

LIONS NEWS

DISTRICT 11D2

Jun 2025



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2nd VDG Tim Dietzel

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Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Debbie Kaighen

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Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Tim Rutkowski
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GMT Tim Dietzel
GLT Donald Spinks
GST Karl Cross



**GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER &
SPOUSE LION DAVE KELLER**

CALENDAR –EVENTS

Jun. 07, 2025 Cabinet Meet Ubly, 1:00 PM

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER

Make sure to get your new officers put into the portal and email Bruce or Nancy with them asap. Also, make sure your meeting time, date and location are correct in the portal. It makes putting the roster together much easier. The roster is a lot of work, so whatever clubs can do to help is appreciated.

DG Judy Keller

Governor's Letter

This will be my last letter and month of being the governor of 11 D2. I have been honored to be your governor. We are a great district with so many great Lions in it. You all serve with heart to get the job done. This past year has gone by fast, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. My time spent meeting with clubs and seeing what they do has been wonderful. I know under the leadership of DGE Dave Fisher our district will continue to grow. Please keep up the good work you are doing and aspire to find new service projects and members. The more service we do the more members we will get.

I have many new friends and

I thank you for your friendship, help and most of all your service to our district.

Have a wonderful and safe summer

DG Judy Keller 989-679-1401

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER.

Happy June... hope all is doing well, It's getting close to International in Orlando, so I will cut this short and get back to you next month with more info...

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER**2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR / MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL**

As we recruit new members, we must continue to show that we are kindness fueled changemakers with the roar of a Lion, we serve with heart, uplift with action, and lead with quiet strength. From eyeglasses to handicap ramps and aiding the hearing impaired, we meet needs with compassion and dignity, proving every day that true leadership is service in motion.

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR/ MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TIM DIETZEL**SERVICE CHAIR**

We are at 100% service for all clubs in the district. This is a great achievement to give a hand up and help people with their struggles. It is the motto of Lions Clubs International, (WE SERVE) District 11 D-2 is a trend setter in serving. Thanks to great deal of work and persistence from PDG Donald Spinks. Lion Don is not only the cabinet secretary, leadership chair, reading action program chair for the state. He is always helping the clubs with service projects and the district editor with district news.

PDG Don Spinks CS/Leadership Chair, RAP chair

We're hosting a Cornhole Tournament on June 22, 1:00 p.m. at Oakland Yard, and you're invited!

Bring your family and friends for an opportunity to win some prizes, mix it up with fellow Lions, and introduce prospective members to our service organization.

Details for this event are attached – register online at www.oaklandyard.com/fundraisers/lions. Cost is \$25/person. Register as a team or individual – Oakland Yard will make the team assignments and cash prizes will be awarded!

Onsite food and beverage sales are available.

Oakland Yard Athletics 5328 Highland Road Waterford, MI 48327



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NICHOLAS WALSH

EMMETT LIONS

CAMERON BULLOCH

METAMORA LIONS

BILL ZUEHLKE

METAMORA LIONS

MICHELLE FICK

METAMORA LIONESS

RILEY FICK

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MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

KATHIE STREIT

ALGONAC LIONS

JOHN SCHIDLIN

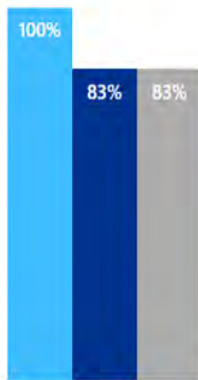
BERVILLE LIONS

ROBERT BELL

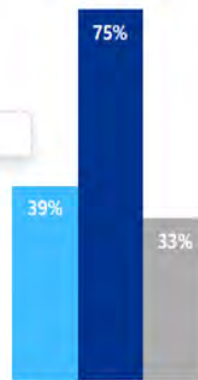
MEMPHIS LIONS

Zone Chairpersons (ZC) Trained *

● Current Fiscal Year ● Goal ● Previous Fiscal Year


Club Officers Trained *

● Current Fiscal Year ● Goal ● Previous Fiscal Year



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Cumulative Totals

57
ZC and Club Officers Trained

6
Total Zone Chairpersons

6
Zone Chairpersons Trained

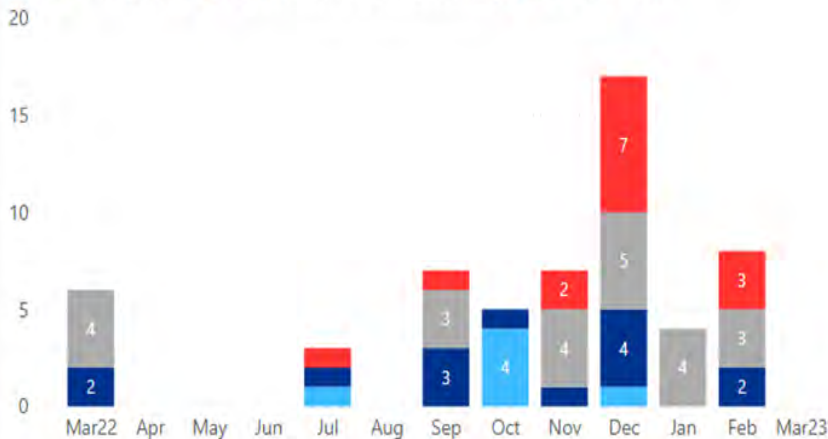
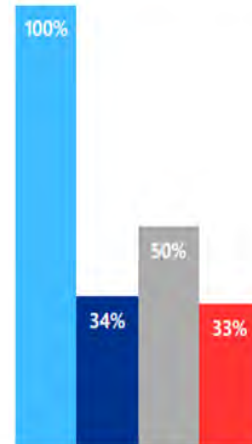
130
Total Club Officers

51
Club Officers Trained

* Data reflects training completed between March 1st (previous fiscal year) through March 31st (current fiscal year). All ZC and Club Officer calculations include mid-year replacements.

Officers Trained by Month *

● Zone Chairperson ● Club President ● Club Secretary ● Club Treasurer


Percent of Officers Trained

Cumulative Totals

57
Total Officers Trained

6
Zone Chairpersons Trained

14
Club Presidents Trained

23
Club Secretaries Trained

14
Club Treasurers Trained

* Data reflects training completed between March 1st (previous fiscal year) through March 31st (current fiscal year). All ZC and Club Officer calculations include mid-year replacements.

GLT Report: GLT Chair PDG Don Spinks

Thru the year so far, several Portal training classes had been conducted. Multiple Lions from around 11D2 were present and went thru the classes. Email to all club presidents, secretaries and treasurers the club officer training videos. I ask for Feed- back on the videos and the majority of attendees replied in a favorable manner. Another class that was scheduled was for Guiding Lions training at the Almont Lions club. Conducted Portal training at the MD11 February Forum. Had a great turn out.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Emergency Individual Assistance and Emergency Disaster Relief Policies; Individual's Assistant will get up to/ but not exceeding \$1,000.00 per Individual and all single grants with club match at 10% (\$100.00) and Emergency Disaster (Multi families) \$1,000-up to maximum of, not exceeding \$5,000.00 This will become effective starting July 1.

Group Cruise – 2026- We have scheduled another cruise for next March '26. We have 25 rooms on reserve, we need your reservations, the rooms will be released in October so if you interested in booking, contact the office. We also have a \$100 credit per room included in the price. The rates are priced at double occupancy.

Mints for the Military Program- We are receiving donations to this fund but no names of our men and women in the service, please ask you friends, coworkers, neighbors, or grandkids, that we would love to send them a box of mints and let them know we are thinking about them.

KIDSIGHT

The KidSight program, has screened 31,525 kids and referred approximately 3,400 in Michigan. In our District we screened 822 with 106 referrals. It is important to get more hands involved in the program and clubs are encouraged clubs to support it.

PDG Wesley Wagester D-2 Coordinator

LEADERSHIP CHAIR PDG DONALD SPINKS C/S

Training for Lions Club officers is essential for effective leadership and organizational success. It equips them with the necessary skills and knowledge to fulfill their roles effectively.

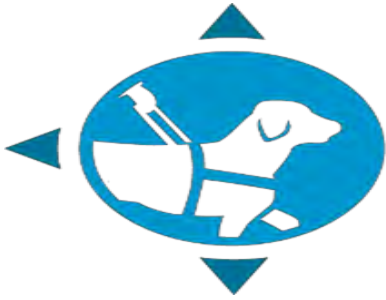
Key Benefits of Training

- **Leadership Skills:** Training enhances leadership abilities, enabling officers to guide their teams and manage club activities efficiently.
- **Understanding Responsibilities:** Officers learn about their specific roles, responsibilities, and the overall structure of the Lions Club, which helps in better governance.
- **Program Implementation:** Training provides insights into how to implement community service programs and initiatives effectively, aligning with the club's mission.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Officers connect with other leaders, sharing best practices and experiences that can improve club operations.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Training often includes strategies for resolving conflicts within the club, fostering a more harmonious environment.
- **Compliance and Ethics:** Officers learn about the ethical standards and compliance requirements necessary for maintaining the integrity of the organization.

Ongoing Development

- **Adaptation to Change:** Regular training helps officers stay updated on changes in policies, community needs, and best practices in nonprofit management.
- **Motivation and Engagement:** Training sessions can motivate officers and volunteers, enhancing their commitment to the club's goals.

By investing in training, Lions Club officers can lead more effectively, ensuring the club's mission is fulfilled and its impact on the community is maximize



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Hello Lions!

We wanted to share an opportunity to learn about becoming a Leader Dog volunteer breeding host at an upcoming live information session!

The meeting will take place virtually on Saturday, June 28 at 12 p.m. EST.

As a breeding host you will be the first person to welcome the next generation of Future Leader Dogs. Your love and care for both the Leader Dog mom and her litter are crucial to keep the Leader Dog mission moving forward.

Your role as a breeding mom host? Care and support a Leader Dog mom and her puppies while she gives birth and the following seven weeks. The puppies you welcome into the world will one day be the life-changing companion to someone who is blind or low vision.

Breeding mom host volunteers must live within two to six hours of the Leader Dog campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Additional details will be covered in the information session!

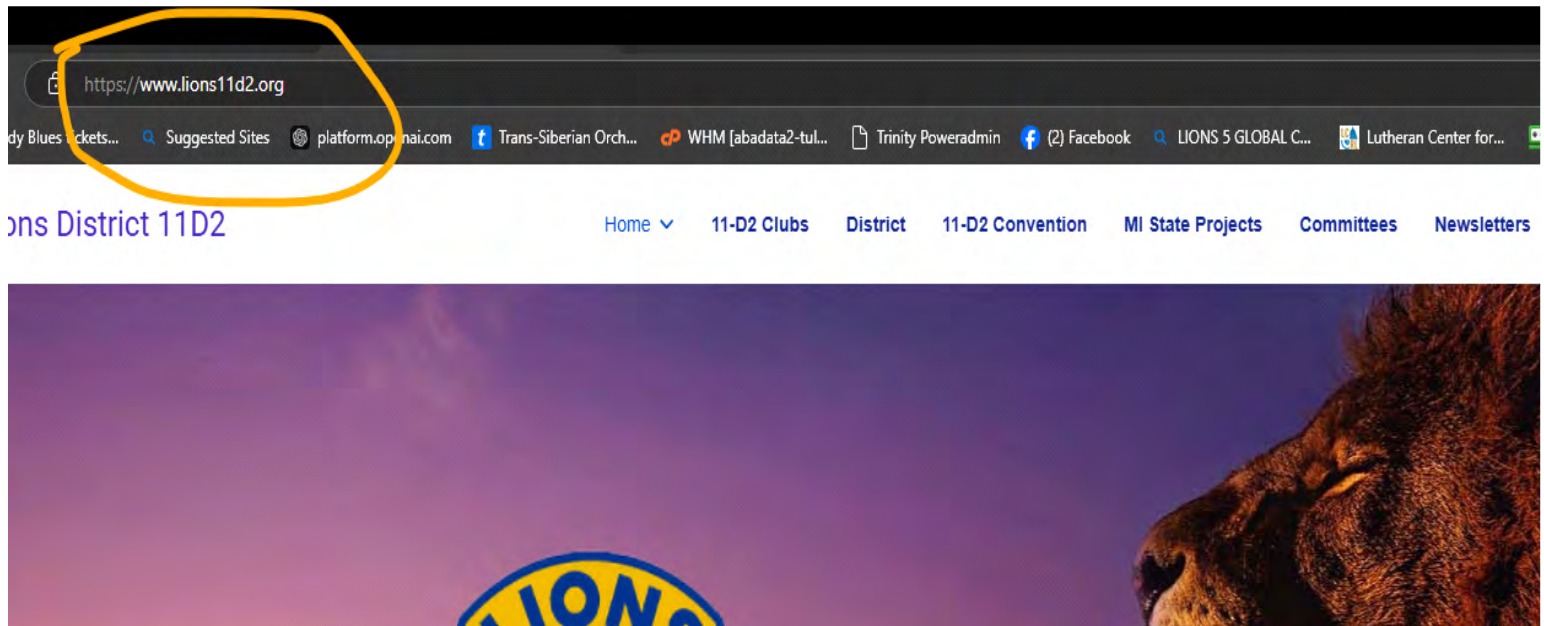
Mark your calendars and register now for the live information session!

**Warm regards,
Breeding Team**

Leader Dogs for the Blind

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This is District D-2 web-site and how to. Convention details are also published on this



<https://www.lions11d2.org>

ALMONT LIONS CLUB

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the Almont Lions Hall on Monday, June 9, 2025. Since 2005 a total of 3380 units have been collected with a potential total of 10,140 lives saved at the Almont Lions Hall.

Almont Lions have been busy, they have distributed Pine Tree seedlings to all 4 th Grade students in Almont and Dryden Schools, United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence booklets obtained from The Liberty Lives Forever organization to all 5 th Grade students in Almont and Dryden Schools, and presented certificates of Appreciation/Achievement to students that participated in the Peace Poster contest in Almont and Dryden schools. Additionally a check was presented to the winner in each school. The presentation was made at the awards assembly in each school. Almont Lions will furnish water and our hall usage for a Summer Reading Kick off on June 18,2025. Almont Lions will sell “food and drinks” for the Almont Music in the Park concerts, the concerts will begin June 26 th and continue each Thursday until August 21. Almont Lions are planning a Side X Side run to be held in October, 2025.

EMMETT LIONS CLUB

The Emmett Lions took 11 members & their equipment to the Lions Bear Lake Camp on Sat. May 17 to move the Mulch to the playground equipment area, around trees & shrubs and throughout the obstacle course. Emmett Lions have been doing this for several years.





MARLETTE LIONS CLUB READING ACATION PROGRAM

PDG Don Spinks read Governor Judy Keller's book *You're So Amazing* to 66 Marlette Elementary children. All the children were very interested and were challenged to find out what made Joe different from other children. Governor Keller has given a copy of this book to all 11D2 Lions clubs.



ALGONAC LIONS CLUB

The Algonac Lions are almost at their goal to purchase a camera for Kidsight. An announcement will be made in July.. Thank you to all generous donors..



PLEASE HELP THE ALGONAC LIONS



The Algonac Lions are enhancing vision and eye sight of those who are visually impaired as well assisting all in need. The Algonac Lions Club is raising funds to secure their own plusoptiX S12R Vision Screener to quickly and easily screen for vision issues in children and adults, detecting problems like nearsightedness, farsightedness, and eye misalignment. The Algonac Lions currently have to borrow a camera out of District 11A2 and would like to purchase their own camera to better serve the County of St. Clair within the school district and elsewhere. This camera is a specialized portable handheld device designed to help Lions quickly and easily detect vision issues on patients from 6 months of age through adult. Spot Vision Technology is changing the way routine vision screening is done. VISIT US AT:
<https://www.thebiggivescc.com/organizations/algonac-lions-charities>



ALGONAC LIONS CLUB

The 87th Annual Algonac Lions Pickerel Tournament Queen's Court with Algonac Lion's Honorary Pickerel Princess. Algonac Lions host the Pickerel tournament for a long time, as the 87 indicates. This allows the club to help the community and beyond. This is the number one club donating to Leader Dog For The Blind.



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NORTH BRANCH LIONS

The North Branch Lions are hosting their Bump n' Run on June 28, 2025

**NORTH BRANCH
LIONS
CLUB**

Bump n' Run

CRASH

**SATURDAY
June 28, 2025
6pm**

TICKET PRICES
ADULT (18 & OVER): \$15
CHILDREN (6-17): \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE
PIT PASS: \$5

FOR TICKETING & INFO:
Ethan Fistler
(810) 751-0341

Classes: Power Wheels, ages 3-10
FWD Stock & FWD MOD Bump N
Run
Must be 16 & older to run

6640 Beech St
North Branch, Michigan

KIDSIGHT

At a recent (March 15, 2025) KidSight District Coordinators meeting the following information was discussed. This pertains to the entire State of Michigan.

2024-25 MICHIGAN GOALS:

- 1. 100% Data Collection**
- 2. 5% Increase in Screenings to 35,000**
- 3. 150% Increase in Eye Doctor-Parent Follow-up Report Forms Collected to 350**
- 4. 10% Increase in Certified KidSight Volunteers to 400**
- 5. 20% Increase in Participating Michigan Lions Clubs to 150**

These are the goals we put in place for this year. This is where we are at currently; We have 79 clubs who are involved. We have 420 approved screeners that is up from previous years. We have screened 31,000 kids with 3,500 Refers and the bulk of those are in District 11 - B2 area. The Doctor/Parent follow-up reports are getting better, we need to insist on parents and doctors to send these back. Out of those 3,500 refers we have received 100 of the Doctor/parents reports back.

In our district, District 11 – D2, we had 12 clubs that participated in screenings, we screened 822 people with 106 referrals. We have 16 Certified KidSight volunteers.

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation reports that a hand held Diabetic Retinopathy camera is being developed, similar to the KidSight camera. When that is available we will add that to the services that we perform.

With warmer weather screenings will pick up again. If your club has not participated in holding a screening, please consider sponsoring a screening at an event in your area.

Contact Nora Walsh (248 – 376 – 0334) or Wes Wagester (810 – 417 – 3107) for more information or to schedule a screening.



PORT HURON HOST
LIONS CLUB

105TH
ANNIVERSARY
BANQUET

JUNE 21, 2025
5:00PM

\$60.0 PER TICKET OR \$100.00 OF
DONATIONS FROM OUR WALK A MILE
IN MY SHOES FUNDRAISER

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Classic Car Show

Memphis Lions Field

34758 Pratt Road, Memphis

Friday, June 13, 2025



Registration starts at **3:00 PM**

Open to the public at **4:30 PM**

Preregister your car by June 1st for \$12 or register at the gate for \$15

Proceeds go to **Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce & Memphis Lions Club**

ADMISSION: Adults - \$5

Seniors 60+ and Students \$3

Age 12 and under must have adult supervision

Food and Refreshments on site

Visit www.memphislions.org

For registration form and more information

2025 Vehicle Registration Form

Please print clearly and provide your complete address

Mail to: **Memphis Lions, 34758 Pratt Road, PO Box 41014, Memphis, Michigan 48041**

Any questions email memphismillionsclub@gmail.com

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Car Model _____ Car Club _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

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WE SERVE

Happy Club Anniversary

Congratulations

Peck

On Celebrating 34 years of Lionism.

Thank you for being an outstanding club of service to your community.
congratulate all members on this fine achievement.

Yours in Service,

DG Judy

DG Judy Keller

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LIONS NEWS
DISTRICT 1102



“Visually Impaired”

Walk a mile in my SHOES



— Port Huron Host Lions Club —

WE SERVE

JUNE 21, 2025

FUNDRAISER

McMorran Place, 701 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron, MI 48060

50/50 • Raffle Baskets • Live Entertainment • Family Fun
Vision Screening • Leader Dogs • Bear Lake Camp

Registration Opens at 12:00 pm

Walk Begins at 2:00 pm

Banquet to follow at 5:00 pm*

*Join us immediately following the walk for our 105th Anniversary Celebrat

Banquet begins at 5:00pm \$60.00 per person

free entry for those who donated \$100.00 towards fundrai



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JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP
FUNDRAISER



BASEBALL GAME

TICKETS
\$38

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

JULY 27TH

Westside vs
Birmingham
Bloomfield

JIMMY JOHNS FIELD

GAME STARTS 1PM | FREE PARKING

\$10 DONATED BACK TO LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP FOR EVERY TICKET SOLD

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We're building a global team of Servant Heroes — & YOU are invited!

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 - Make me a Servant Hero!
 - Here's my photo & how I serve
 - I volunteer at a food pantry - make me a hero
 - Create a Servant Hero version of me with the Lion logo

Answer the questions, be prepared to upload a selfie or picture — so your hero looks like you!

3. Save & Share your image on social media with **#ServantHero**

Be part of our Global Servant Hero Video!

Your portrait could be featured in a worldwide montage of Lions / Leos / Leo-Lions serving with courage & compassion.

Tell-A-Thon 5 highlights #ServantHeroes from across the globe. Check it out @ lionsvirtual.org



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LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

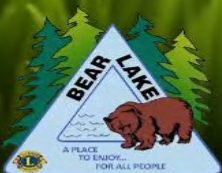
ANNUAL GOLF

CLASSIC

MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025

**METAMORA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
METAMORA, MI**

**Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually
impaired children at Lions Bear Lake Camp.**



For Info contact Rick Fleming at
248-342-1702



Youth Camps & Exchange (YCE) SUMMER PROGRAM 2025



Dates to Remember:

Application deadlines:

Outgoing participants: **March 30, 2025**

Host Family: **June 30, 2025**

Incoming Youth Exchange participants:

Arrival date: **July 26, 2025**

Departure date: **August 16, 2025**

D-Bar-A Scout Ranch

Camp dates: **August 3-9, 2025**



Become a Host Family

Bring a new culture into your home!

Multiple District 11 is looking for families in the community who can open their hearts and homes for a few weeks during the summer of 2025 to host a Youth Exchange Ambassador. These young adults are part of Lions International Youth Camps & Exchange program, bringing young adults from various parts of the world to the United States during the summer program July 26 – August 16, 2025.

Host families need not be Lions members, nor must they have children at home. You would be responsible for their room and board. Visiting young adults comes with spending money, and additional activities will be at your discretion.

If you are interested in becoming a Host Family, please contact:

Your District chair or State Chair Lion Elvie Marfil at 818-800-1060, email epmarfil5@gmail.com.

Facebook page: Youth Camps & Exchange - Michigan, USA

Link: [Lions of Michigan Youth Camps & Exchange](https://lionsofmi.com/index.php/youth-exchange) (<https://lionsofmi.com/index.php/youth-exchange>)

Your help is needed!

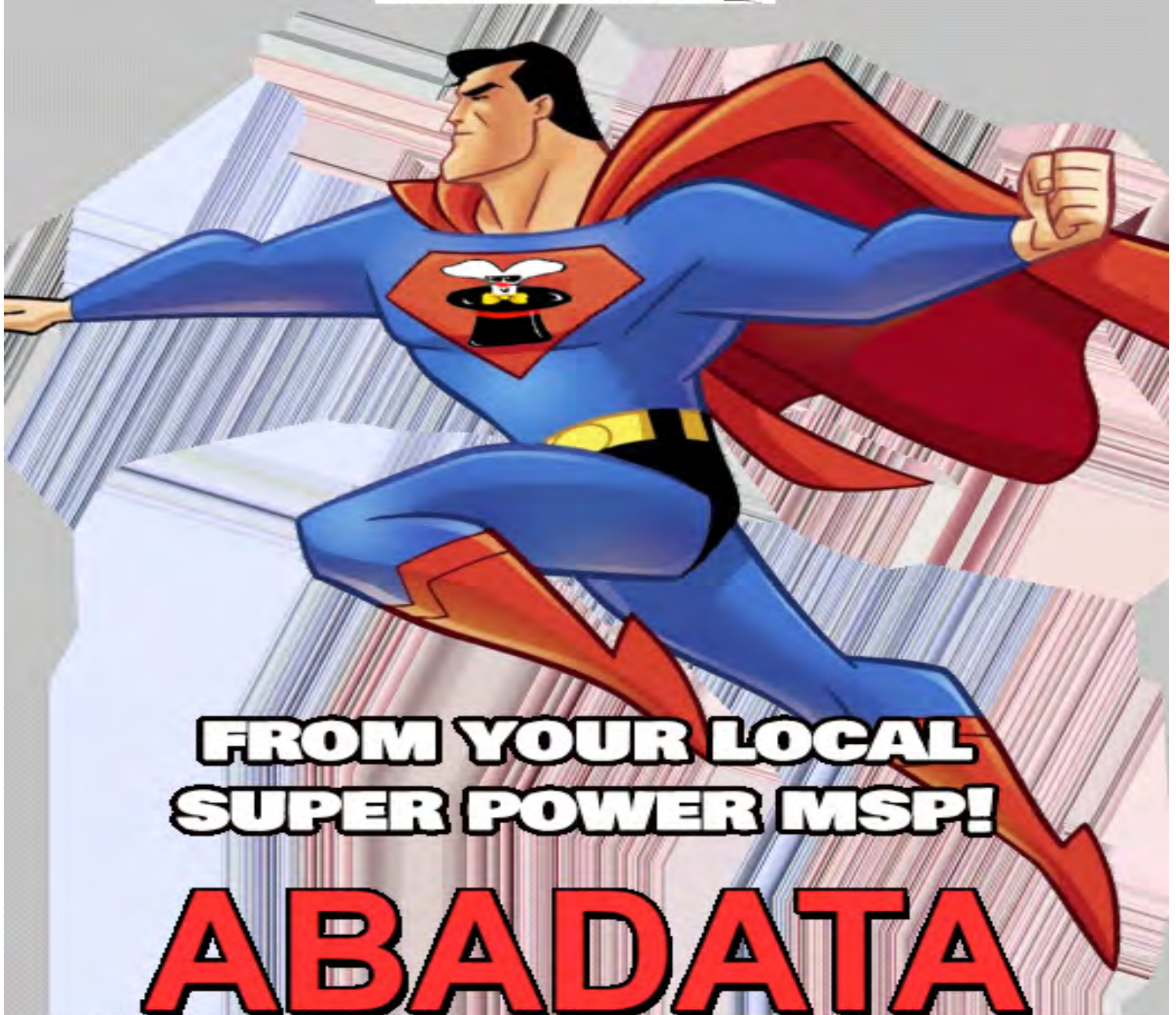


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Unusually, Lions have had three District Governors in the recent past. Also, one International Director. PID Justin Faber, PDG Sami Makhoul, and current District Governor Judy Keller. This is the only club that has this kind of representation in senior leadership in our district the past decade.

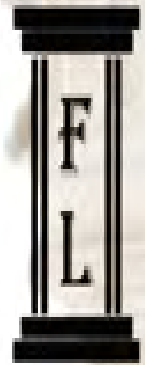
Welcoming our Official Track Prep and Maintenance Sponsor for the Berville Lions Powersports Weekend 2025: Cross Building and Excavating - C.B.X. Give CBX a jingle at 810-392-3635 if you are looking for: homesite services, basements, land clearing, driveways, septic fields, ponds, road grading and dust control, ditching & water drainage, mulching & brush hogging, material pickup & delivery and more.





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District 11 D-2
DG Jack Kriete, 2018-2019

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PDG Wes Wagester & Kathy Wagester

Wish all clubs in D-2 continued success

**PDG Wes and Kathy are on the convention
committee with any answers for your
questions. H-810-673-3199 or
C-810 -417-3107**