

LIONS NEWS

DISTRICT 11D2

June 2024



District Governor James White
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2nd VDG Dave Fisher
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Cabinet Treasurer Jack Kriete

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Region 2 Chair: Tim Dietzel
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair Tom Lupo
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair John Tomaschko

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Governor James White

CALENDAR –EVENTS

June 21-25 LCI Conv. Melbourne Australia

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER-

Greetings, Great Lions of 11D2

We have some work to do with membership. The numbers have slipped and concern about getting enthusiastic members. We know how valuable new members strengthen their clubs.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

The month of May finished up with our District hosting the first annual state LCIF fundraiser and it was a great success. Raising over 75,000. Many district members were recognized with their recognition as a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient. The Stride Walk raised an additional \$1000.00 and raised the idea of having more walks around our district each year. I hope we can host this event again in district next year as well. How are we doing on the new Portal? New members? If you have needs putting new members in the portal you can check in with District Administrator Don Spinks as he has already mastered the new Portal.

Lets finish this year strong and plan a summer service project to kick off next year right away

GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

Hello Lions, Time is slipping away and still so much to do. I am looking to fill cabinet positions for our upcoming Lions year. Let me know if you are interested in helping out our district in one of the following positions. Region 2 Zone Chair, Region 3 Zone 1 Chair. These positions require traveling to clubs, and you must meet some qualifications. It is a great way to see what other clubs are doing and meet new Lions. If one of these positions doesn't interest, you how about being on a district committee? There are many committees to choose from. One committee is a Women's Outreach. What a wonderful way to meet women who want to be a strong Lion and improve themselves and our district! You can call or text me at 989-670-1401 or email me at judyake-176@gmail.com If we want our district to grow, we need Lions to step up and continue to make 11 D2 a strong district!

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER

Now that the 23-24 Convention is over, and what a great time it was, It's time to move forward and get the new year lined up. DGE Judy and myself along with her appointed team, have a lot of work and new ideas for this coming year. Working from Governor Jims goals, moving forward with new ideas, it's going to be a great year. The Main Goal is to serve others our community's and have fun doing it.

2ND VDG DAVID FISHER, Global Membership Chair

Our Lions year is coming to a close, we still have time to work on new members. So look around, each one of use knows someone that would make a great Lion, all you have to do is ask. Good seeing you at the convention

Global Membership Coordinator Dave Fissher

1ST VDG JUDY KELLER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

Hello Lions I can't log in to the new Lion Portal. Can't find the report you want? How do we do our monthly membership report? How frustrated are you with the new Lion Portal? These are the remarks that have been made since the launch of the new Lion Portal. The district leadership team is here to help. We will be hosting 2 workshops to do training for the new portal. Please watch your email and the district's Facebook page for details of where and when they will be. It will be important for all Lions to attend to learn how to navigate and use the portal. If you are having problems, please reach out to me at 989-670-1401. By working together, we will master the portal!!

June



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lions Portal

Reports not available

MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

FUNDRAISER LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Lions of Michigan were pleased to welcome Chairperson Brian, IPIP and Lion Lori to their first annual Progressive and Melvin Jones Fellowship Event. They flew in from Paris via Chicago. Our guests first visited Penrickton Center for Blind Children. They were amazed at the facility and all that they do to aid visually impaired children. They also enriched themselves with local culture and made a quick stop at the Motown Museum where Lion Lori was envisioning herself as a new backup artist after she learned how to do "The Temptation Walk" along with the new vocals she acquired. On Friday we joined "The Morning Fury" with Lion Eddie on WMIC 660 am which broadcasts past the limits of the thumb and could be heard online across the globe. Chairperson Brian and Lion Lori intrigued the listeners with their passion for Lions and LCIF. From there we toured Lions Bear Lake Camp where our guests were left in awe at the great things our camp does. They mentioned it was one of the best camps that they had seen. Hats off to Lion Traci and her Bear Lake team. We also inducted one new member at the camp. Welcome Lion Ken! What's a trip to the thumb without a stop to get some famous chicken at Bavarian Inn. We also allowed Lion Lori to leave some of her hard-earned money at Bronner's as she collects Christmas Tree ornaments. Friday evening, we hosted the Presidential Sponsors for an evening in Lexington on the lake.

On Saturday we started the day with delivering a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque to a member who could not attend as he was recovering in a local rehabilitation home. Then we headed to Port Sanilac for the Strides Walk. CCE, GST Chair Terri and her committee did a marvelous job at organizing the walk. Lions and future Lions both joined us on what was a beautiful day and setting on the lake. The main celebration was then held at the Sanilac County Historical Village and Museum. We laughed, we recognized, and paid tribute to our fellows and donors. The atmosphere, music, and food were great. Overall, nearly 200 Lions from Michigan attended over the weekend and almost 50 individuals were recognized as Progressive and Melvin Jones Fellows.

While funds are still accumulating, we have raised with donations and pledges to date nearly **\$75,000!** In the words of Chairperson Brian, **"THAT IS AWESOME!"** An event like this does not happen with one person. Thank you to all that made it possible, it takes a pride! Also, thank you to all that made the commitment, especially our state projects: Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Lions Bear Lake Camp, and Eversight who joined our districts, clubs, and members to support our foundation.

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

The event that happened on 31st of May and 1st of June was very successful. Global Service Team member for the state Terri Huffman did a fantastic job. She organized and set up a 5K walk-a-thon. Lion member from all over the state were present to participate. The LCIF fund is to give immediate help in disasters, world wide or right next door. Lions Clubs International Foundation. Additional pictures provided by Lion Thomas Watkins.

(Pictured PIP Brian Sheehan & PID Justin Faber)





Reading Action Program

At six years old, little Beverly was put on academic probation after first grade. Her biggest problem was reading. The assigned books were all boring educational stories about polite children. It was thanks to a school librarian's friendly encouragement that the girl finally liked to read. After college, Beverly began working as a children's librarian. She still found children's books boring. Dick and Jane weren't at all like lively, curious, funny, angry, unruly real kids. So Beverly Cleary became an author herself. She wrote Ramona the Pest, Henry Huggins, Ribsy, The Mouse and the Motorcycle --more than 40 books in all. Her books won dozens of awards, sold more than 90 million copies, and are still beloved today. Not bad for the little girl who didn't like to read.

PDG Donald Spinks RAC Chair



ALMONT LIONS CLUB

The Almont Lions recently presented all 5th Grade Students in the Almont and Dryden Schools a copy of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence. The booklets were obtained from the "Liberty Lives Forever" organization. The attached photo was taken at the Dryden Elementary School.

Also, the Almont Lions recently presented Certificates of Appreciation to all students in Almont Middle School and Dryden Jr. High School who participated in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster contest. The winner in each school was presented with an Achievement Award certificate and a \$100.00 check.



MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Lions Club of Marysville, Michigan had a great week. Our annual White Cane fundraiser, 4th grade Bike Rodeo, and participating in the Marysville Memorial Day Parade. Members making an impact!!!



EMMETT LIONS CLUB 75th Anniversary (a)

The Emmett Lions Club will be celebrating our 75th year as a Lions Club on Saturday June 22nd. Our celebration will be held at the O.L.M.C. Church Hall in Emmett, with dinner. There will be an open bar and a DJ for your entertainment. Memphis Lions was the sponsor 75 years ago.

DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Pictured is a Deckerville Lions Club member with bags of Fortified Rice Soy Casserole which were prepared as the service project at the spring District 11-D2 convention in Port Huron. Deckerville Lions will distribute the food item to the local community through the Deckerville Project Blessing Food Bank.



MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

Memphis lions club added eighteen new LEO members. This Leo club is the currently, the only Leo club in the district. They are very instrumental in aided with service events. They help out with the Liberty books and arbor day trees. They take care of the senior day dinners. This is the longest running Leo club in District 11 D-2. history.



MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

Memphis lions club teamed up with the Memphis city chamber of commerce to host their annual car show. This year and from now on it will be at the Memphis lions field. There was a large turn-out for this event lions and leos made sure that everyone was cared for. Hope to see more cars next year.



June

ALMONT LIONS CLUB



Congratulations Wesley Wagester

"The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award of the Multiple District. It is given annually at the Multiple District convention for service an activities that are performed at the Multiple District level. Eligible recipients must have 7 or more years membership in a Lions club and have served on the Multiple District level for 4 or more





Lions International

Dear Lions and Leos,

Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. Here is some important information to prepare you for launch.

Phased rollout for Lion Account Users

Our target launch window is April 15 – May 13*. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive an email inviting them to access the new Lion Portal**. We're doing this phased rollout to ensure staff are available to provide the best support possible and offer you a positive introductory experience.

- **Now – April 11:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will continue to function as normal.
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- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights are no longer available.
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- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal sent via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.

Please note: User permissions will not change. In other words, those who can report service, access member data and other key functions remains the same.

- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

*Dates are subject to change. Our number one goal is to create a positive experience for Lions and Leos. If determined more time is required to ensure the product is in an optimal state, the dates may be adjusted accordingly.**If you don't see the email in your everyday inbox, please check all spam and junk folders for it first before contacting Member Support. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential. **Information and resources**

Be sure to visit lionsclubs.org/portal-updates for the latest information and resources, which includes handy how-to videos for help accessing the new portal once you've received your Lion Portal invitation email.

We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued service as we prepare for the new Lion Portal – together.



CROSWELL LIONS CLUB

June 4th, a meeting was held at the Croswell Lions Club and there was much happening.

1. Carly Golda was presented with the Croswell Lions Presidential award along with a check for \$200 toward her trip to Europe for the Blue Lake International Band recital.
2. Chloe Knofski received a \$500 scholarship from the Croswell Lions Club
3. Madison O'Connor also received a \$500 scholarship from the Croswell Lions Club
4. Makayl Blashill was too a recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Croswell Lions Club

PDG Jack Kriete presented Jonah Trigger and Alyssa Barnhart \$1000 scholarships each from



DECKERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Deckerville Lions were on the main corner of town on both a Friday and Saturday with the white canes for a successful drive.



MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

Lions,

We saw an update on Raider (puppy Memphis Lions has sponsored). posted yesterday 6/15/2024.

Prison Pup Raider (Hazel/Manu) is in the house for the next phase of his journey!! He left the CF with lots of love, hugs and well wishes!

We wanted to let you know that Raider has started Foundations training! The canine care team that has been working with Raider has some comments to pass along.

Some things that Raider is working on are: Calm treat taking, Leash/collar relaxation, Relaxation Protocol

Some things that Raider is good at: Transporting with a lure, settling for quiet village.

Transporting with a figure 8 loop Something Raider excels at doing:

Making friends In his free time he likes to:

Explore, Get rump scratches, Give kisses.

Something unique we noticed about Raider is that he likes to initiate a game of “keep away” with his friends by presenting a toy while in a play bow. He loves to share his toys once the other dog catches him!



June



Breakfast with your coffee!

**Wednesdays are breakfast
sandwich days**

\$5

at



**Sanilac Coffee
27 North Ridge (m25)
Port Sanilac MI**

**7 am until about 10 am
proceeds to Port Sanilac Lions**



**Thank you Huron Shores Golf
Club for providing the
sandwiches**



86th Annual Pickerel Tournament Parade



2024 ENTRY FORM

Saturday, JULY 6, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: #1 _____ #2 _____

Type of Unit/total length: _____

Number of participants: _____ Music: yes _____ no _____

Description for the judges and announcers: _____

Please return form by June 1, 2024

Personal/Nonprofit/business fee: \$20.

County/State/Federal Political fee: \$300.

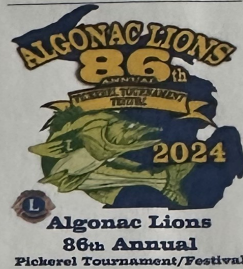
Checks Made Payable to Algonac Lions Club

Mail Forms to Algonac Lions Parade

207 Roselawn

Algonac, MI 48001

If you have any questions, please contact Dwayne Hrynyk (586) 883-3435



Parade 2024

July 6, 2024 @ NOON

Fellow Parade Enthusiasts!

The Algonac Lions Club is excited to announce that our 86th annual Pickerel Tournament Parade is going to be the best one yet! We are inviting you to get your group together and join the fun!

Please complete the form and send it in ASAP, no later than June 1, 2024.
It's that easy!

This year both parade check-in and staging will be at the Lions Field.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Pickerel Tournament Parade Chair,

Dwayne Hrynyk

(586) 883-3435

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ALMONT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Your participation and support directly benefits local community programs!

Sunday
July 28th

HEATHER HILLS GOLF CLUB

3100 McKail Rd, Bruce Township, MI

8:00 AM Check-in

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

\$ 100

per golfer, foursomes encouraged

Includes cart, lunch on the turn, dinner at the course after, numerous cash prizes.

Bring cash for additional fun; including cash bar, awesome raffles, 50/50

Early Bird Registration

closes July 14

use QR Code below!

Contact any Almont Lions Member about **Tax-deductible Sponsorships & Prize Donations**



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Dear Lion,

When you became a Lion, you also became a leader. Lions and Leos lead their communities in service and bring people together to achieve greater outcomes than we can alone.

Every time you invite a new member, or we charter a new club, more people are helped, and more communities are served. We are making a tremendous impact all over the world thanks to your leadership.

So, let's continue to grow our impact and share your amazing projects on social media to encourage others to join you. Take an online course to enhance your skills and encourage others to do so, as well. Let's continue to be the leaders that **Dr. Patti Hill**
International President



Algonac Lions Club

March 28 at 12:39 PM · 🌐

When you purchase ATV raffle tickets, you help us help the Leader Dogs For The Blind. Purchase your tickets from any Algonac Lion, or use Venmo. If you use Venmo, please include your name and cell phone number. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. We serve 🐕



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LIONS CLUBS ALL STATE BAND

2024 All State Band Tour June 18th through June 29th

The Lions of Michigan All State Band has once again formed to represent Michigan Lions at the 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. The tour will start with a 3 day band camp followed by 8 days in Australia and 3 days in California. This all-inclusive trip will cost \$6,299 for all of the 46 members planning on attending this year. District 11 D-2 has 3 students from Ubly School and 4 students from Lakeville School. After Covid shut down the band for 3 years, we were able to send 28 student to Boston last year. Students from all 10 districts and the U.P. are represented this year.

The students will again be high-lighted as the band that performs the Flag Ceremony at the International Convention.

Performances will take place at numerous venues in Australia and at Disneyland and Universal Studios in California on the way home. The band has played at orphanages, veteran homes, shopping malls and children's hospitals while on tours since 1978, as well as at the convention. Sharing their talent with others and learning about different cultures on tours makes this an unforgettable trip for these young musicians.

The January rehearsal was cancelled due to bad weather but the March 23rd rehearsal will take place at Lakeville School and the band will rehearse and perform at the MD11 Convention May 18th in Kalamazoo.

The complete itinerary is available at the Lions of Michigan band web site (www.lionsmiband.org)

Please spread the word to Club members, family and friends that donations to our District Students can be made at Lions of Michigan State Office or to District Treasurer PDG Jack Kriete for this year's Trip. Please note were your donation applies (any or all students in District or administrative fund)

An easy way for clubs to raise funds for these students is a pop can drive and if you pull the tabs before you recycle them, you can help Ronald McDonald House too. I pick up can tabs at the District Convention and also Owendale's corn roast every year. Recycling has given us more than \$8,000 to donate there.

If you have any questions or concerns about the band, please feel free to contact me @810-793-6258 or @peggy_duane@yahoo.com.

PDG Peggy Farnsworth

District All State Band Chair