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DISTRICT 11 D-2



Governor Dr. Shawn Wightman

Calendar-of Events:

Oct. 7-8 2nd Council of Governors (Gaylord, Mi)
Oct. 20 Cabinet Meeting 6:00 PM at Croswell
Oct. 26 Global Action Team Marlette

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DR. SHAWN WIGHTMAN

Since July 1, 2021, 11-D2's opening balance off active members was 1,299; a decrease of nine. Despite this, we are off to a great start for the year and we certainly want to continue the momentum in the coming months.

Because of this, it's important for clubs to mentor their new members. The objective is to help every new member achieve the goal of better serving his or her community. It does so through a program of personal development that helps members realize the potential that their unique skills and knowledge offer. The club mentoring also prepares new members for leadership in clubs, in the association, and in their personal lives as well. For 11-D2, this means more hands and better service for the people who need it most. A mentoring program is completed in two parts, "Basic" and "Advanced". Each part is completed in two levels and is summarized below.

Basic Mentoring Program

The goals of the Basic Mentoring Program are to gain responsibility and build relationships. The Basic Mentoring Program can be considered a stepping stone to a leadership role.

Level 1 = The Responsibility of Being a Lion: The first level of the Basic Mentoring Program is devoted to developing an understanding of who Lions are, their vision of humanitarian service, the traditions, the organizational structure, and the responsibility of being a Lions club member. It should be a goal of every club that all new Lions complete Level 1 in their first three months of membership.

Level 2 = Relationships: The second level of the Basic Mentoring Program is for developing relationships and organizational skills in preparation for leadership at the club level. Level 2 should be completed in the new Lion's first six months of membership.

Advanced Mentoring Program

Level 1 = Results: The emphasis of this level is on developing accountability for results by focusing on community projects and programs that provide useful and needed humanitarian service. Completion of this level provides a stepping-stone for accepting a leadership role within the club.

Level 2 = Replication: This level concentrates on the mentee's role in developing others for leadership in the association and for humanitarian service. It ensures long-range growth and can serve as a basis for leadership within the district structure. This phase can be augmented with additional training at the district level and at area forums.

For more information on mentoring new members in your respective club, please visit <https://bit.ly/3ibPIfK>.

Together, we make a difference!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DR. SHAWN WIGHTMAN

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JAMES WHITE

Hello fellow Lions

For those who don't know me I am Jim White and I am honored to be your First Vice District Governor. I am owner of Luxury Bath by Mobility Remodelers in Port Huron and I live in Port Huron.

I chose to join the Lions after the death of a very close Family friend that had made a profound difference in my life growing passed away. He suffered from Retinitis Pigmentosa during his life and eventually went totally blind in his early 40 s with the help of the Local Lions club he lived his best life for over 40 years. In his memory I joined the Lions. Port Huron Host is my home club and have enjoyed serving as a club President, a region chair and zone Chair. I have learned a great deal from Governors and PDGS and I will continue to learn to better serve our clubs and Members.

Yours in Lionism

1st. VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIM WHITE

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

Hello Fellow Lions!

Fellow Lions, I recently attended a training for VDG's at Treetops in Gaylord. What a great training!! Leading the training was PDG Roshni Patel. Teaching us from her experience as a governor was very insightful. We also heard from other PDG's about membership, service and leadership. Looking forward to December, and listening to all the speakers sharing their knowledge as a Lion. One thing I have learned and hope others have too is that Lions like to have FUN (from PDG Wineman, Friendly, Upbeat, Nice) when serving others! I hope club secretaries are inputting their service projects into LCI. Last year Ohio had a 100% of their club reporting projects. We cannot let them win again this year. If anyone is having issues with entering them don't hesitate to reach out for help. You can contact me at (judyakel76@gmail.com) if you need help.

Have a great October every one and make every day count.

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY KELLER

PDG DON SPINKS, Global Membership Chair

	<i>This Month</i>	<i>This Year</i>
<i>Opening Balance</i>	<i>1,303</i>	<i>1,308</i>
<i>Added Members</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Dropped Members</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Closing Balance</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>1,304</i>
<i>Net Gain/Loss</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-4</i>

Worldwide *1,396,820*

FROM THE PIN OF THE 11D2 GLOBAL ACTION CHAIR PDG DON SPINKS

Well, fall is definitely in the air now and football is well under way. What team are you rooting for this year? How many touchdown passes did your team throw so far? Now, let's transfer this to Lions.

You are the quarterback, (membership team) for your club. You are looking at your entire team, (your club) to let them know what the next play is. You want to throw a pass for a touchdown, (bring in new members). Did you call the right play? Did your team help you to be successful? This is what every Lions club should be doing. Reach out to the prospective members of your community and don't be afraid to ASK.

Throw that winning touchdown pass every time for your team. Have a goal on membership, how many new members do you want this year, can you reach that goal? Will you call the right play? I say you can.

Our membership numbers are fluctuating. We need to get out there and spread the wisdom of Lionism. We are now 1/4 of the way in this new lions year so I challenge your team to come up with a winning touchdown pass. Increase your numbers and benefit from the rewards.

Our district and state membership numbers as of September er 18, 2022 are as follows.

MD-11 MEMBER STATEWIDE

	<i>This Month</i>	<i>This Year</i>
<i>Opening Balance</i>	<i>9,476</i>	<i>9,509</i>
<i>Added Members</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Dropped Members</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>177</i>
<i>Closing Balance</i>	<i>9,485</i>	<i>9,485</i>
<i>Net Gain/Loss</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>-24</i>

CLUBS with low membership (below 15) Capac 7 Elba 5 Burtchfield Fort Gratiot 10 Frieburg Saint Ignatius 14 Owendale 10 No changes with these clubs this month Otter Lake 5 Peck 11 Saint Clair 10 I plan on visiting these clubs that are below the LCI minimum membership of 15 on having a Lions Informational Night. Three new clubs from last year membership Deerfield 33 Harsens Island Lioness's 31 Michigan Healthy Cyber 26 New members in August were 11. Thanks go to Bad Axe, Berville, Elkton, Emmett, Harbor Beach, Marlette, Minden City, Ruby and Ubly. New members for September are 10. Thanks go to Berville, Harsens Island and USA clubs

PDG Donald Spinks Global Membership Chair JUST ASK!

PDG Wes Wagester, Global Leadership Chair

📺 District 11 – D2 officer training is available in the form of Training Videos for President, Secretary and Treasurer on my YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr3VVDss2Uku5ZX5a3-Jhog>. These videos do not reflect the 2022 – 2023 cabinet changes.

📺 Dr. Shawn Wightman, Governor has met with region & Zone Chairpersons to train on their duties and responsibilities.

📺 Leadership classes are also available on-line.

📺 To be a LEADER in your club you need to know how and what you need to have a successful Lions Club.

☞ Lions Clubs International has developed and made available Club Officer Training. The Lions Learning Center (LLC) has available: (1) Club Officer Training, (2) Club President Training, (3) Club Secretary Training, and (4) Club Treasurer Training. Additionally, you may share your leadership skills by taking courses in Goal Setting, Meeting Management, Conflict Resolution, and Effective Listening Leadership is an ongoing program that all Lions Club officers and members need to know in order to run an efficient Lions Club.

☞ The Lions Learning Center...

- Is the host for a wide array of e-Learning courses focused on leadership skills. Courses include both revamped versions of vintage courses and new courses to meet evolving needs.*
- Can be accessed with your member login through your Lion account.*
- Invites you to provide feedback on courses through rating and reviews.*
- Tracks your achievements Four Strands of Courses Club and District Officers LCI Programs and Resources Individual Skills Interpersonal /Team Skills Most courses in the Lions Learning Center fall under one of these core areas.*
- Club and District Officers*
- LCI Programs and Resources*
- Individual Skills*
- Interpersonal /Team Skills*

☞ Accessing the Lions Learning Center As of 8/6/2021

☞ Step 1: Start at the Lions Clubs International website

☞ Step 2: Click Member Login to access the Lion Account login page.*

☞ Step 3: Sign-In using your Lion Account information. If you do not have a Lion Account, click on Register to create a profile. (See steps below for instructions on creating your Lion Account).

☞ Step 4: Click on the Learn icon.

- Step 5: Click the “Go” button under Lions Learning Center.*

Step 6: Select a course by clicking on a tile.

• Step 7: Click the button under the course title to start your learning journey. For assistance with the Lions Learning Center, contact elarning@lionsclubs.org A Lion Account must be created in order for you to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC). The Lion Account also gives you the ability to access additional digital applications developed by Lions Clubs International. 7000.

PDG WES WAGESTER LEADERSHIP CHAIR

PDG Wesley M. Wagester GLT, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Step 1: Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients as of August 31, 2022 - In District 11 – D2 there have been 274 MJFs and 9 PMJF. The highest level of PMJF is level 4 Blue Sapphire YG

Step 2: New MJFs since June 30, 2022 (Since July 1, 2022)

o Bethany J. Calka, Almont Lions (posthumous)

Step 3: Donations in District 11 – D2 as of August 18, 2022 (Since July 1, 2022)

o Clubs \$3,610.00

o District \$2,500.00

o Total \$6,110.00

o This total is \$1,306.7 more than at the same time last year. o

o Five (5) clubs or individuals in a club have donated so far this year, which is 10.64% of our clubs.

o The Status of installments as of August 1, 2022 follows:

Algonac \$1,305.00 Almont \$1,502.00

Bad Axe \$3,787.80 Berville \$1,050.00

Elkton \$1,500.00 Emmett \$1,300.00

Frieburg St. Ignatius \$1,500.00 Hadley \$1,050.00

Lapeer \$2,510.00 Pigeon \$1,800.00

Udly \$4,782.00 USA \$4,780.00

Yale \$1,996.00

Additionally, one individual has \$1,005.00 which enables him/her to one (1) Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Wes Wagester LCIF Coordinator

James White Service Chair

Fellow Lions here is our August service report so far

7760 People Served

36 Service Activities Completed

1156 Volunteer Hours

\$2150.00 Funds Donated

\$21,957 Funds Raised

This report is based on only 7 clubs of 49 reporting, so we have some work to get done because we all

know all the clubs are doing Service activities.

We would like to get to 100 Pct as soon as possible so if you are just having issues of not knowing how

or what counts as a service activity please just contact District Administrator Don Spinks or myself 1 ST

VDG Jim White or your Region and Zone Chairs and we will get the info in for you and direct you too

where to go for future reports.

We are planning Region and Zone meetings in September to aid in the learning process. Let's get to 100 PCT and keep our clubs recognized

LION JAMES WHITE SERVICE CHAIR

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE PRIDE

BRENT APPLETON	ALGONAC LIONS
BETHANY SAIGH	ALGONAC LIONS
GERALD WONNING	ALGONAC LIONS
JEANNE WONNING	ALGONAC LIONS
JOHN HAYNES	ALMONT LIONS
JUDY HAYNES	ALMONT LIONS
ANTHONY WEBER	ALMONT LIONS
MICHAELA WEBER	ALMONT LIONS
KERRIE HAUSS	BERVILLE LIONS
MARY KIRKUM	BERVILLE LIONS
DONNA MIDDLETON	BERVILLE LIONS
HAROLD BAIN	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
PETER MILOSTAN	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
CHRIS PIETRAS	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
GERHARD RAUCH	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
DAVID SLUKA	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
BRAD SPENCER	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
WILLIAM TACKONIS	HARSENS ISL. LIONS
SUSAN B-ROBERTS	HARSENS ISL. LIONESS
JOSEPH DEFELICE	MARYSVILLE LIONS
LESLIE SHENBERGER	USA LIONS

MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

CINDY GOULET	ALGONAC LIONS
VIRGINIA KRIETE	PT. SANILAC LIONS
JOANN LAFAVE	USA LIONS

Attention Club Secretaries As we enter into a new Lion year, your help is needed!

It is very important that changes to your members mailing address and email address be updated in the LCI database to ensure that information from the Lions of Michigan State Office as well as LCI make it to their mailbox.

Another key reason this is important: Money! For every Lion Pride returned to the office, it costs .70. Letter returns are .65. I have received over 200 returns this week alone.

Please help reduce the waste by updating addresses and emails into the MyLCI database. A member cannot do this directly. Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance and your continued Service!

Lion Wendy Burns, Executive Director

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MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

The Memphis Lions Club will combine culinary challenges worthy of reality show cooking with the childhood excitement of Halloween on Oct. 29, when it hosts its first Halloween Family Fun Night.

The Family Fun Night event, which will include a chili cook-off and pie baking contest, will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. beneath the George K. Kirkindall Memorial Pavilion at the Memphis Lions Club, located at 34758 Pratt Road in Memphis.

Judy Weaver, the chairperson of the Lions' family night event, said this is the first year the Lions have hosted the Halloween gathering.

The chili cook-off and pie baking contests are free to enter but require registration by texting 810-305-1765. Registrants should text their name, the contest they plan to enter and a contact number by Oct. 29. Chili cook-off participants should bring a minimum of 8 quarts of chili. Pie contest you can get information at above number.

Patrons of the chili cook-off will pay \$5 to sample as many chili tasting cups as they like. Patrons of the pie competition will pay \$5 to taste a sample helping of each pie.

Prizes will be awarded in the chili and pie competitions. Event patrons will vote for their favorites by placing their tickets in cups next to their favorite chili or pie, with winners announced by about 7:30 p.m.

"Then at 6:30 we line up for the trunk or treat. Everyone willing to participate in the trunk or treat will be parked where it is going to be marked," Weaver said, adding that the trunk or treat parking will be on the soccer fields portion of the Lions grounds.

"We have some games. These will be ongoing, and start at 7 p.m. But we will have a pumpkin toss, and we have little pumpkins with glow rings and you try to ring the pumpkin. We will have pumpkin sweeps, with pumpkins and a broom, sweeping the pumpkins to the finish line.



Marlette Lions

Marlette lions at our meeting on Thursday the club had the pleasure of honoring Lion Dave Horan for 50 years of service to the club and community. Lion Dave is now a member of Lions International Half Century Club. Congratulations and Thank You Dave Horan. What a great "career" in service to the community.



ANCHOR BAY LIONS

Gov. Shawn K. Wightman enjoyed his visit with the Anchor Bay Lions Club during their new "Strut Your Mutt" on Saturday, September 11, 2022. Pet owners from all over the area brought their four-legged friends out for a day of fun.



EMMETT LIONS

Congratulations to the Emmett Lions Club for successfully conducting their first Reverse Raffle with nearly 200 people in attendance hoping to win the \$3,000 grand prize. Club members will use proceeds to fund some of their service projects this year, which include college scholarships, eye screening for children, holiday food baskets, and eyeglasses for those in need.



MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

Memphis Lions Club completed the fall adopt -a- highway pickup 2022. Memphis city limits to School Section Rd M-19. 9 bags were collected. A special thanks to Bob & Karyl Birkett who participated. Also, thanks to Lion Mike Kaminski's grandson Bob and his two friends for their hard work. Hope to see more of our lions at the next pickup, next year in April 2023.

Not shown Lion Mike Kaminski and grandson with two friends



Immediate Past District Governor Brian Betzold Appreciation Dinner

The dinner will be at Beagio's in Kingston MI. 5795 Sanilac Road, starting at 4:00PM on September 11. Was canceled due to awards preparation and availability. A new flier and with the events details will be available soon. Thanks for your patients.

MINDEN CITY LIONS

The Minden City 5K Run/Walk is returning this year!

Join us on Saturday, October 29th at 6:30pm. The 3.1 mile course starts and finishes to the South of the Minden Fire Hall, making two laps around town on a lighted course.

Trophies will be awarded to the first overall male and female and medals to the first three in each age group for both run and walk.

The race will be professionally timed by Miller Race Management.

Register early using the link below or on race day from 5-6pm inside the Minden Fire Use the link below for more information, and to register, or contact Leah Korbel at (810) 886-1558 or John Creguer at (989) 917-0025 for more information or questions.

Please Join Us
for an
Appreciation Dinner
honoring

IPIID Justin K. Faber

November 12, 2022
Ubly Heights Country Club
2409 E Atwater Rd
Ubly MI 48475

\$45 per person/\$80 per couple
includes 2 drink tickets.
Cash Bar

Social Hour 5:00 PM
Dinner 5:30 PM
Program and Entertainment following Dinner

RSVP to Lion Judy Keller
Call/Text 989.670.1401
Email jakel76@gmail.com

Entertainment Provided By:
Toby Christiano & Michael Freeman
Toby features many James Brown Hits
and Michael features Motown with
Hits from Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole



Lions Bear Lake Camp

Wine, Craft Beer, & Strolling Food Stations

October 14th, 2022

Metamora Golf & Country Club

1600 Club Drive

Metamora, MI 48455



Please join us for the 10th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser.
Proceeds from the fundraiser will help support Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Event Highlights

Wine Tasting
Multiple Food Stations
Raffles
Music by Young's
Entertainment

Event Schedule

Doors 5:30 pm
Wine & Food Tasting 6:00 pm
Raffles 6:30-9:00 pm
Music & Entertainment 7:30 pm

Event Fees

\$65 Single Ticket
\$120 Couple Ticket
\$460 Table (8)

Event Sponsorship Opportunities are available at \$1000 and \$500, please contact
Co-Chairs Jack Becher or Brian Betzold for more information.

Register Online:
bearlakecamp.org
(under the Events tab)

To pay by check send to:
Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Rd.
Lapeer, MI 48446



For more information please contact:

Jack Becher Event Co-Chair 586.264.3543

Brian Betzold Event Co-Chair 248.330.1101 lionbrian2021@gmail.com

Rick Fleming Metamora Golf & Country Club 248.342.1702

Lions Bear Lake Camp Updates

GENERAL UPDATES

Well, the camp is coming to the end of camper season; we had three camps this year: Camp Quality (kids with cancer and their siblings), VI camp (Visually impaired) and the DHH camp (Deaf and Hard of Hearing). All told we had 150 kids, 45 staff and all counselors and cabin leaders, program directors were all former campers. The Lifeguards were the only new staff.

Camp is rented out every weekend through November, with Quilters, scrap bookers and retreats. The Camp is working on new organization to use the facility for next year. This will be another type of revenue for the camp.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATES

All the cabins sleeping areas are finished with new carpet and a fresh coat of paint. The only thing that needs to be done is a fresh coat of paint in the bathroom areas. Thank you to all the Lions that helped in this endeavor.

There were three new pavilions built this summer and they need to be painted before cold weather sets in.

Please contact the camp directly if you or your club would like to help paint the bathrooms or paint the pavilions contact the camp directly Talk with Traci or Jesse and they can inform you how to help. So if you club is in need to a serve project here is one, our own state project.

Another hot item at needs to be addressed is the trails for the upcoming Ultra Marathon in October 8th. The last storm we had really made a mess of the trails. These trails need to be groomed and large branches to be removed.

FUNDRAISER UPDATES

The Ultra Marathon is a great fundraiser for the camp. It has been sold out for over a month. This event is growing every year.

Hats off to Chairperson Robert Lykins who is not a Lion but a Lion at heart. He has done a fantastic job in organizing this event from day one.

We also just finished up our annual Golf Classic outing. Thanks go out to Lion Heather Osip and the committee for a great job. Also thanks to all the sponsors; without sponsorships, it would not have been the great success that it was. Again, thank you.

Next fundraiser for the camp will be the Wine Tasting event held at the Metamora Golf and Country Club. See the attached flyer. To buy tickets or donate raffle prizes please go to the camp website or contact Lion Jack Becher.

We do encourage other Districts in the State of Michigan (MD 11 and SD10) to create new Bear Lake Camp fundraisers in your own District, or maybe create a joint fundraiser with another District. The same goes for work bee groups.

That's it for now,

Lion Jack Patton PDG

Bear Lake Committee State Chairman

Reading Action Program

I have been in contact with PDG Bob Hohendorf who in my eyes is the expert with Reading Between the Lions. He is more than willing to help any district and club get familiarized with this program. You will be hearing quite a lot on this so let's jump on board. Here is a recap on the program.

The Read Between the Lions Reading Skills Program for All Ages is a reading skills program developed to identify a keystone visual skill, the jump eye movements NECESSARY for reading.

Program Goal

Jump eye movements are the simultaneous and coordinated use of 12 different extra-ocular muscles, 4 intra-ocular muscles, and 4 separate cranial nerves. If these muscles are not working together, they can be trained to work together more efficiently using proven remediation techniques. Statistically, 20% of the population, through all ages, cannot track for reading using jump eye movements. The goal is to help that 20% achieve an invaluable reading skill.

Early detection is the key to getting children on track to being successful readers. Remember, by Grade 3 Program as our goal. It is the law in our state that children must read to a standard by the end of grade 3, or face being held back. The program starts with first graders (6 years old). This is the age they begin to use their