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**OF DISTRICT 11-C1 LIONS OF MICHIGAN**

August – October 2019

**Lions Motto: WE SERVE** *District 11C1 Serves Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon & Ottawa Counties*



## FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I would like to begin by thanking every Lion member of District 11C1 for their support as I serve as District Governor this year. As we know, the mission of Lions is to offer assistance to those in need and make our respective communities and the world a better place in which to live and work. To give you some background about myself to those who may not know me, I am an optometrist at Allegan Eyecare and a member of the Allegan Lions Club and I am married to Lion Vicki Hodge for 36 years this November. We have two adult children, Lion 11C1 Region 4 Chair Amanda Hodge-Berranen and soon to be Lion Christopher Hodge. We have two grandchildren, 3-year-old Hadrielle (Haddie) Hodge and one-year old Miller Hodge.

I would like to offer my personal service to any club that would like me to visit for either meetings, fundraisers, service projects or any other reason the club desires. We have a wonderful cabinet this year that is dedicated as a whole and individually to help grow our district and ensure the success of your individual clubs. Over the next few weeks, our District will be launching a member retention and recruitment initiative which will be sent to every club president, secretary and membership chairperson. Our collective goal is to retain current members and invite more interested individuals to join our great Lions clubs to help serve our communities.

I would like to remind everyone of our well deserving district and state projects that we support each year. Our district projects are: Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Paws with a Cause, Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, Sightseer Radio. Our state projects are: Eversight, Lions Bear Lake Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions of Michigan All State Band and Lions of Michigan Service Foundation. These organizations rely on our generosity as Lions to fund their worthwhile projects and I ask you to all help support our district in this effort.

I look forward to serving this year as your District Governor and I will do my best to help you in any way possible to make your local Lions Club an example to other clubs and a credit to your community, our District and to Lions Clubs International.

*DG Paul Hodge*

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*Lions Official Slogan: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety (LIONS)*

*Unofficial Slogan: "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services", Past International President, Sid Scruggs*



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2019-20 DISTRICT ROSTER BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES - PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON  
 PDF COPY AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL - PLEASE CONTACT PDG JULIE MAY

# 2019-2020 CALENDAR



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December 14	11C1 District Cabinet Meeting ABVI
December 25	Christmas Day
<b>JANUARY</b>	1 New Year’s Day
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
February 22	Lions Michigan Forum Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Grand Blanc MI
February 29	11C1 District Cabinet Meeting, ABVI
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
May 15-16	District 11C1 Convention in conjunction with MD 11 Convention Holland Doubletree Hotel, Holland MI
May 15-16	MD State Convention, Holland MI
May 25	Memorial Day
<b>JUNE</b>	
June 26-30	Lions International Convention - Singapore



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 or visit Facebook  
[Lions of District 11-C1](#)



**FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Robert Hohendorf, OD**



## Read Between the Lions

Saccadic Fixation\* Screening  
and Remediation Regimen  
for Reading Skills



Interested in having your club perform a visual screening **service** currently not being done in your community.

It is the reading between the LIONS (RBTL) program. A **LIONS ONLY** eye movement screening and remediation program that has been used and shown to improve learning through better reading. Best of all, IT IS **FREE** of charge to LIONS and anyone who wants to implement it. I want Lions to be the leaders!

We are all born seeing, yet it takes a lifetime to put meaning to what we see. Eye movement control for learning/reading are no different. In fact, they are used in many disciplines to assess early childhood developmental milestones. The important fact is eye movements are a learned skill, they can be measured and they can be improved through suitable practice. There is no research that contradicts this! There are tremendous amounts of research that supports this.

Eye movements are related to learning and reading. Eye movements used for reading are poor in a high percentage of people with learning/reading difficulty. It has been estimated 20-25% of school aged children have visual difficulties in school. It is even as high as 65% in the special education and 95% in the juvenile delinquent populations. The state of MI (through the counties) screen many aspects of the visual process, but not eye movements. The RBTL program does not conflict with any screenings currently being done. In fact, it is even complementary to our project KIDSight photo screenings.

The majority of development (including visual) occurs early in life and CAN set the stage for the rest of one's life. It is why this Lions RBTL project is so important. It is also unique, cutting edge, backed by science, and effects so many of our youngest children that struggle to learn. We can help.

This remediation program can use us LIONS, older students, parents and future LIONS to implement. It is a service that will make LIONS more visible and valuable in your community. I see it as a lead in to our current Governor Lion Dr Paul Hodge's goals of new members and new Leo clubs in the district.

This is our chance to serve our community with a needed, neglected service. Eye movements are screen-able, and easy to improve. The LIONS of Washoe County, NV (Sight Conservation Committee) have piloted and are sharing an organized pre-packaged program that is easy to learn and use. They have also shown the program effectiveness with results and testimonials. LIONS can make a difference! WE CAN AND DO SERVE! Get involved and grow Lionism. Please contact me if interested in this service and growth.

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## SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ron Riebschleger, DDS

I've been thinking a lot lately about why I originally became a Lion. I wanted to make a difference! I also wanted to have some fun with new and old friends. As I move up through the ranks of the Lions organization, I've been hearing lots of stories on "the old days" of club visitations and fellowship. The correct term for one club visiting another is called "twinning". It is mainly about comradery and having fun. Perhaps even borrowing some ideas from the other clubs to help in your own club's activities. Along the way, the "borrowing" part took on a bigger role. Some folks starting "stealing" items from one club and holding them ransom until that club would be forced to visit the "stealing" club to get their items back. There was to be no financial gain, it was all just for fun! I guess like some good things, it occasionally was taken a step too far-- so guidelines were drawn for a Club Visitation Policy. Who says there is no honor among "thieves?"

Here is what I have learned after going to one of the most knowledgeable Lions I know... Ed Weessies of the Muskegon Northside Lions club. Since he is an expert on the Lion's constitutional bylaws, it was only natural that he created the original set of guidelines. It was at the encouragement of Sparta Lion PDG Oscar Anderson that he wrote them down and at my request that he do it again decades later!

The following is what I received from Ed on the twinning practice:

***As per our conversation dealing with club visitations by other clubs and the "appropriation" of club paraphernalia and the return of the same, here are my suggestions for a District Visitation Policy based on what was provided Past District Governor Oscar Anderson back in 1984:***

- 1. Any club wishing to visit another club must first contact the they wish to visit to ascertain the date, time and place of the desired meeting. Any meal cost is to be determined and if there is nothing special going on the intended date. An official visitation shall consist of at least three members of a club.***
- 2. The "appropriation" of club paraphernalia shall be limited to the bell, gavel or tail twister's bank (lion). No banners, flags or other paraphernalia is considered fair game. The "appropriation" of paraphernalia can only be accomplished during the course of a regular meeting – not before or after.***
- 3. The club whose paraphernalia has been taken must be informed as to the earliest date, time and place they can retrieve the "stolen" item(s). Items take shall not be held for ransom (no fines) but returned in good or better condition than when taken. It is suggested that Lions making a visitation to retrieve taken item(s) be the guest of the "offending" club.***
- 4. Any Lion can make the "appropriation" except those considered to be in privileged status – i.e. those Lions making official visitations on behalf of the district or project such as governors, zone, region chairpersons or other Lions who may be making a presentation who might be invited to sit at the head table.***
- 5. District paraphernalia shall not be taken under any circumstances.***

***We all want to have fun. Care should be taken to not offend anyone. If adopted, this policy shall be published so as to allow all clubs of what may happen.***

In the spirit of Lionism, Service and a bit of fun while being a Lion, I researched the past Lions visitation practices. I do NOT want to encourage pranking or stealing of ANY items, but do want to remind all of us to work together, visit other clubs and make Lionism fun. I know that is not our primary goal, but I can be one of our perks! I want to strongly encourage ALL Lions to respect the host clubs when visiting/helping with projects. If the need should arise, follow the rules Lions Oscar and Ed drafted back in 1984 to play nicely and fairly with our fellow Lions. We can make a bigger difference in the world by working together.

We Serve!

Sincerely,  
Ron Riebschleger DDS  
11-C1 2 Vice District Governor



# 2019-20 District 11C1 Officer Training

PDG Diane Wehby, District Global Leader Chair, will be conducting an officer training for Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Administrators, and Club Service Chairs. Although the focus is on these officers, any Lion may [attend.is](#) invited to attend.

It is important for officers to attend one of the following training sessions that will highlight the new myLION software for reporting all service activities.

- myLION will be used for reporting: (a) service projects, (b) fundraisers, and (c) meetings.
- myLCI software has been officially retired for reporting service activities but will still be used for reporting monthly membership and the annual elections of new officers in the spring.
- myLION requires an individual to initially set-up an account. If you are new to reporting, you will need your Lions member number to register for an account. All club secretaries can provide this number for you before the training date. If you currently have an myLCI account, you can use that user name and password for myLION.

For those of you with a smart phone, the myLION App is a free download that allows for reporting in a mobile fashion. myLION is also available on the [lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org) website.

The district has a goal of serving 5,000 people this Lions year and having a minimum of 120 service projects. These goals only reflect service projects and do not include either meetings or fundraisers. Money raised during a fundraiser that is subsequently used for a service project will count in these goals

Want to make this training better?

1. Obtain and write down your member number
2. If you have a smart phone, download the free myLION app
3. Make sure your club presidents, club secretaries, and club administrators (if used) attend
4. If you have a service project that occurred since 7/1/2019, bring all the details and perhaps the group will use your club's project as an example during training\*
5. If you don't "fit" in one of the target audience categories, come anyway as the more you understand the more you can help your club with reporting

\*Details needed to enter a service project: Date, number of people served, number of Lions involved, number of hours in total volunteered, impact made to community.

## DATES & LOCATIONS FOR OFFICER TRAINING:

### Thursday, September 12

Lowell Library - Community Room  
200 N. Monroe, Lowell, MI 49331  
6PM - 8PM

### Thursday, September 19

Rockford Community Cabin  
220 N. Monroe, Rockford, MI 49341  
6PM - 8PM

### Tuesday, September 17

Otsego Public Library  
401 Dix Street, Otsego, MI  
6PM - 7:30PM

### Tuesday, September 24

Interurban Depot Café  
1580 Arch Street, Mame, MI  
6:30PM - 8PM

If you have questions about this training, contact the trainer: [DianeWMSN@ameritech.net](mailto:DianeWMSN@ameritech.net)  
or (616) 901-8026.

Limited number of 1:1 phone coaching sessions are available:

1. If none of these dates work out for you AND
2. you have a computer with internet access AND
3. you have experience entering in service projects into the former data base called myLCI AND
4. you know your user name or password (alternatively, you can obtain your lions number from you club secretary)AND
5. you have a minimum of 1-3 service project(s) that needs to be entered into the new myLION data base since 7/1 to present.

# Lions Of Michigan Foundation



## DISTRICT 11C1 KIDSight SCREENINGS

Report for Lions Fiscal year ending  
June 30, 2019

In District 11C1 - Project KidSight has provided the following:

- 2345 children screened
- 160 referrals
- 70 different events.
- 17 Lions club participation

For Lions Fiscal year beginning  
July 1– August 18, 2019

- 710 children screened
- 39 referrals
- 17 events
- 7 Lions club participation

### Upcoming events:

August 27	Lowell Pink Arrow Health Fair, Impact Church (Alto Lions)
August 28	Portland Festival (Lyons-Muir Lions)
September 11	Cascade Kent District Library (KDL)
September 14-15	Fallasburg Fall Festival
September 27	Lake Odessa Agape Homeschool (Lakewood Lions)
September 28	Otsego Expo (Martin Lions)
October 2	Wayland Expo

If your club is interested in providing screenings at your local daycares, homeschools, libraries, churches, or if you are interested in assisting/volunteering at any of the upcoming events, please contact:

Lion Ken Adamy, District 11C1  
Project KIDSight Coordinator  
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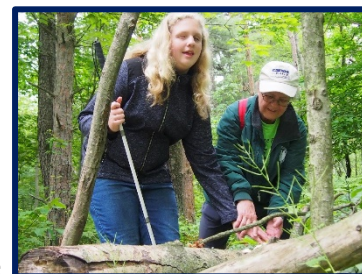
Training and equipment  
are available at your request!



This was a great summer at OUB Camps! 23 campers who are blind or low vision attended 4 week-long camps. 5 campers attended more than one session. 5 past campers participated in Gardening Day in May, assisted ably by several members of the Alto Lions Club, Lyons-Muir Lions Club, parents, OUB staff members and Boy Scout Troup 87 which is sponsored by the Lyons-Muir Lions Club.

The Alto Lions Club helped us move and rebuild our garden and made a financial contribution toward compost and other materials, as well as additional funds to visit Boulder Ridge Animal Park which was a highlight of the summer for many of our campers. It is rare for our kids to get to feed a giraffe!

The kids all got to eat peas standing right there in the garden and they smelled and tasted all of our herbs. The "Mac and Cheese Challenge" required them to use something from the garden in their final product.



We picked strawberries, did service projects, visited Meijer Gardens, Calvin College

Nature Preserve and Calvin College's Observatory, and had a DNR naturalist provide a great nature learning experience.

Our Adventure Trip to Hocking Hills, Ohio included several hikes to waterfalls, through tunnels, and over oddly shaped bridges, a Viking reenactment village, and the COSI Science Museum in Columbus and general camping skills like how to roll up their sleeping bag and take down their tent correctly.

Lions play a large role in helping us continue to provide this excellent program for our children who are blind or low vision.

OUB is incredibly grateful for the support of the Lions of District 11 C-1! Thank you!

Gwen Botting, Executive Director  
Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind

## LCIF Campaign 100 Stats for District 11 C 1

**Martin Lions Club** has become a Visionary Model Club based on their current fundraising for LCIF. To date they have 6 members and have given \$4,885, which averages to \$814.17 per member.

### District 11 C 1 Status for year 2018 - 2019

\$13,615 donated by District Lions Clubs


\$6,970.00 donated by Individual Lions

19 out of 30 Lions Clubs participating (63%)

Total Funds 2017-2018 - \$11,498.00 (\$9,087.00 Gain) (79%)

## LOOK WHAT \$100 CAN DO





*Due to recent health issues, Lion Maggie Smedley, with the Grandville/Jenison Lions Club, has stepped down as our Committee Chair for the Hearing and Speech program for our District*

*Lion Maggie, on behalf of all the  
Lions of District 11C1*

*We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and*

**THANKS**

*to you for your many years of dedicated service, support, and friendship.*

*Sending you warm thoughts, and wishing you better health.*

*Take care!*

*Your fellow Lions and friends of District 11C1*

## COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES

**Please welcome Dr. Karen Jacobs as our  
Hearing and Speech Chair for District 11C1.**

Dr. Jacobs is the Founder and Owner of  
AVA Hearing Center located at 5344 Plainfield NE,  
Grand Rapids, MI and she is also a Lion with  
the Rockford Lions Club!

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For the Hearing Assistance Program application  
process and a drop point for recycled hearing aids,  
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# WELCOME NEW LION MEMBERS



## DISTRICT 11-CI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS REPORTED 07-01-19 to 09-01-2019

### FRUITPORT

Joined	Member	Sponsor
07-03-2019	Beyonce Mitchell	Heidi Tice
08-07-2019	Aimee Cohoon-Johnson	Cindy Gaultney
08-07-2019	Tom Johnson	Bruce Gaultney

### LYONS MUIR

Joined	Member	Sponsor
08-13-2019	Debra Miller	Becci Schumaker

### MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE

Joined	Member	Sponsor
08-06-2019	Jacquelyn Ball	Jill Mouw
08-06-2019	Denise Sabo	Terry Sabo

### ROCKFORD

Joined	Member	Sponsor
07-01-2019	Carl Vanfleet	Luke Vanfleet

### SPRING LAKE

Joined	Member	Sponsor
07-18-2019	Matt Keevan	

### WYOMING

Joined	Member	Sponsor
07-11-2019	Sue Hohendorf	Robert Hohendorf

*Never Forgotten and in our Hearts Forever*

GRAND RAPIDS: Philip Wood

THORNAPPLE VALLEY: Ed Holmberg

WYOMING: Donald Matyger

## LIONS VISION STATEMENT

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

## LIONS MISSION STATEMENT

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



## Just ask!

Quick tips for effectively recruiting new members

### 1 Prepare Your Club.

Without proper preparation, your club's recruitment efforts will not be as effective as possible.

- » Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help achieve this.
- » Develop a member recruitment team that can focus on all aspects of member recruitment.

### 2 Create your club's growth plan.

Develop an action-oriented plan that clearly outlines your recruitment efforts.

- » Determine who you will be recruiting.
- » Determine where you will focus your recruiting efforts.
- » Gather the materials you will need for your outreach.
- » Set and promote your informational meeting.

### 3 Implement your growth plan.

- » Reach out to target members as outlined in steps one and two.
- » Host your informational meeting.
- » Follow up with meeting attendees.
- » Review your growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.

### 4 Welcome new members.

- » Conduct an induction ceremony.
- » Ensure that new members are properly onboarded.

Don't forget to get your new members involved!

People join Lions Clubs International to serve—make sure that your new members are involved in ways that align with the reasons they joined your club.



For details on each of these steps, as well as additional tools and resources your club can use for successful member recruitment, download the complete Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide from the Resource Center at lionsclubs.org.



Lions Clubs International

lionsclubs.org

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# Membership Opportunities

A quick-reference guide to membership options for new Lions.



Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. To help clubs recruit new members, LCI offers several membership options to community members who want to volunteer and serve their communities as Lions.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

In addition to regular membership, LCI offers special membership programs for families, college students, former Leos and young adults.

### Regular Member

This is our "standard" membership. Regular membership is for community members interested in volunteering, serving the community and making our world a better place. Regular members pay an entrance fee (US\$35) and full international dues (US\$43). Additional district, multiple-district and club dues apply.

### Family Member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee (US\$35).

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. To receive the family membership dues rate, complete the Family Unit Certification Form and submit it with the MMR, or complete the certification on MyLCI. When chartering a club, complete the certification on the Report of Charter Members and submit on MyLCI.

### Student Member

Student membership allows students to make new friends and help others in their community at the same time. Students enrolled in an educational institution who are between the age of legal majority and through age 30 pay no entrance or charter fee and half international dues (US\$21.50). Students over age 30 who are joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. To receive the student-member dues rate, complete the Student Member Certification Form and submit with the MMR, or complete the certification on MyLCI. When chartering a club, complete the certification on the Report of Charter Members and submit on MyLCI.

### Leo Lion Member

Leo Lion membership allows current or former Leos between the age of legal majority and through age 30, who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, to continue doing volunteer work with LCI as a Lion. Leo Lions pay no entrance fee or charter fee and pay half international dues (US\$21.50). To receive the Leo Lion dues rate, complete the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Form and submit with the MMR or complete the certification on MyLCI. To encourage Leo Lions to invite their friends, young adults between the age of legal majority and through age 30 who join a Leo Lions club receive the same fee waivers and dues discounts as Leo to Lion members.

### Former Leo Member

Former Leos over the age of 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day pay no entrance fee or charter fee when joining a Lions club. To receive the fee waiver, complete the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Form and submit with the MMR or complete the certification on MyLCI.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For prospective members who may not be able to meet the obligations of active membership, LCI offers several membership categories to fit their needs.

### Active Member

Active membership is the “typical” category of Lions membership. Active members receive all benefits, and must meet all requirements, of Lions membership.

### Affiliate Member

An affiliate member is someone who is not able to participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives.

### Associate Member

An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment.

### Honorary Member

An honorary members is not a member of the Lions club but may be granted honorary membership by a Lions club for having performed outstanding service.

### Life Member

A life member is a Lion who has maintained active membership for at least 20 years, or at least 15 years if the member has reached age 70. Life membership may also be granted to a Lion who is critically ill.

### Member-at-Large

A member-at-large is a member of a club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

### Privileged Member

A privileged member is a Lion who has been a member 15 or more years but must relinquish active status because of illness, infirmity, advanced age or other reason.

Active	Dues			Dist. or Int'l Office	Voting Privileges	Dist. or Int'l Conv. Delegate
	Club	Dist.	Int'l			
Active/Yes/Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Affiliate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Associate*	Yes	No	No	No	Club matters only	No
Honorary	No	Club pays	Club pays	No	No	No
Life	Yes	Yes	One-time US\$650	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member-at-Large	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Privileged	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		

\* Detailed information regarding the obligations, rights and privileges of all membership categories can be found in the *Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws*.



## Lions Clubs International

Membership and New Club Programs Department  
300 W 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  
www.lionsclubs.org  
Email: memberprog@lionsclubs.org  
Phone: 630.203.3846

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# 2019-2020 Peace Poster Contest

## “Journey of Peace



### Lions International

# PEACE

## Poster Contest

### IMAGINE

600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

### INSPIRE

Young people to showcase their talent

### CREATE

Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community, ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative way to express their visions of peace through the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this contest in local schools and youth groups around the world. Find out how you can be a part of it.



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## Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

To order your kit(s) go to: [lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster](https://lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster)

or call Lions Clubs International at: 800-710-7822

# 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PROJECTS NIGHT



A Night of Fun, Fellowship and Information!

<b>LOCATION</b>	DEER RUN GOLF CLUB 12955 Cascade Rd, Lowell MI
<b>DATE</b>	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019
<b>SOCIAL HOUR</b>	6:00 – 7:00 PM
<b>DINNER</b>	7:00 PM (followed by program*)
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$16.00 per person (includes cost for two-meat meal, tax & gratuity)

**CASH BAR**  
**50/50 RAFFLE**

## DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

- Display tables set up by all District and State Projects.
- Visit with representatives at the Projects tables.
- Gather information and have your questions answered.
- Visit with Lion friends you haven't seen in a few months!

**\*Program following dinner to highlight our two camps for the blind:**

**Bear Lake Camp and OUB Camps**

**Finale' of the evening - Parade of Checks**

We would like to see all 30 clubs in our District represented this year, as well as the three Leo Clubs and the Fruitport Lioness!



**DISTRICT 11C1  
PROJECTS**

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND  
& VISUALLY IMPAIRED**



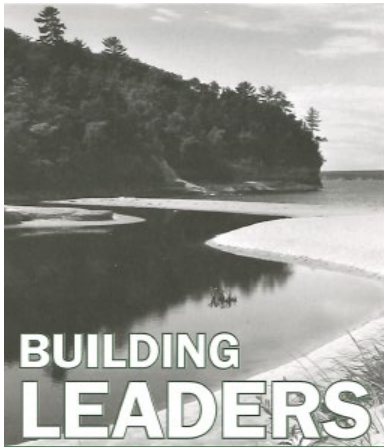
**LIONS OF MICHIGAN  
STATE PROJECTS**



Lions of Michigan Foundation  
"Bridging The Gap To Service"



**Number attending and check for meals must be in by October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Any questions, please contact PDG Fran Osborne at 989-984-6864**



# BUILDING LEADERS

## ONE LION AT A TIME



### Lions Leadership Institute

R.A. MacMullan Center  
Higgins Lake, MI  
November 8-10, 2019



*The Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for individuals to learn and develop lifelong leadership skills, which can be applied to their job, their Lions Club, and their life.*



### EVENT INFORMATION

Date: November 8-10, 2019  
Friday morning through Sunday noon

Location: R.A. MacMullan Center  
104 Conservation Drive  
Roscommon, MI 48653

The center features a casual atmosphere on the north shore of beautiful Higgins Lake. It is easily accessed from US-127.

**\$225**/per person

Fee includes registration, course materials, two night's lodging and six meals

## UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY

*The Leadership Institute is an opportunity for Lions to develop lifelong leadership skills.*

*Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented.*

The Institute features a variety of classes including...

- > team building
- > mentoring
- > conflict resolution
- > four R's of leadership
- > personal effectiveness
- > listening & speaking skills
- > personality styles
- > managing change

### > WHY ATTEND A LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR LIONS?



Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective.



Attending the Leadership Institute gives participants the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders. The skills learned can be applied to their job, their Lions Club and their everyday lives.



Participants learn key components of team building. By sharing ideas, success stories and humanitarian endeavors, Lions learn how to influence membership and become more open-minded and receptive to change.

### >>>> PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS & SELECTION PROCESS

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of emerging Lion leaders at the club, zone, region and district levels.

All Lions in good standing who wish to develop or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and district officers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn life-long skills.

Applicants should demonstrate a desire to improve their leadership skills.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning through Sunday noon), followed by life-long personal growth.

Because of space limitations and the anticipated high number of applications to be received, acceptance into the Institute is not guaranteed. After screening the applications, the Institute Planning Committee will notify you of your acceptance.

The Michigan Lions Institute Planning Committee maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty, and the selection of participants.

### How will the institute improve Michigan Lionism?

The Leadership Institute provides each district with a pool of trained leaders. Lionism is also improved by creating more responsive and dynamic Lions Clubs throughout Michigan.



### How can all of this be accomplished?

The Institute is partially funded through a grant from LCI's Leadership Division. Lions Clubs and Districts also provide a portion of the cost of the Institute. In addition, a registration fee is paid by participants.

## APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 2019

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended a Michigan Lions Leadership Institute?  Yes  No

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District \_\_\_\_\_ #yrs. a member \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

Club Level-

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

District Level-

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple District Level-

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

CREDIT CARD:

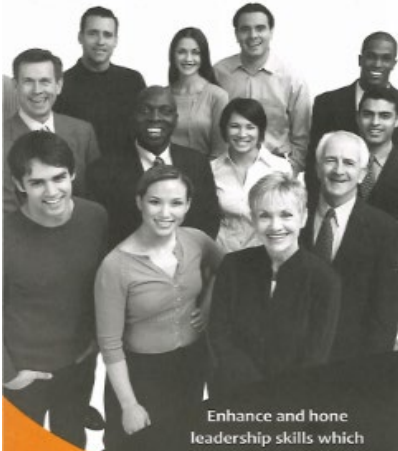
Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Lions Leadership Institute  
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911



Enhance and hone leadership skills which can be applied to your everyday life.



## LIONS GRADUATE INSTITUTE

R.A. MacMullan Center  
Higgins Lake, Michigan

November 8-10, 2019



### Event Information

Date: November 8-10, 2019 Friday morning through noon Sunday.

Location: R.A. MacMullan Center  
104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The training center is located on the northern shore of pristine Higgins Lake. The MacMullan Conference Center provides a quiet, casual atmosphere where you can benefit from self-discovery and wander through a natural experience.

The MacMullan Center is easily accessed from US-127.

**\$225**  
per person

Fee includes registration, course materials, two night's lodging and six meals!

### Participant Qualifications

The purpose of the Lions Graduate Institute is to expand on skills learned at the Lions Leadership Institute. The curriculum focuses on techniques and concepts that will enhance the quality and overall effectiveness of Lion leaders. In order to attend, participants must have completed the Lions Leadership Institute.

Qualified candidates are members who want to become effective leaders through advanced leadership training, presentation skills and project management.

Applicants must be willing to commit to the entire program (Friday morning-Sunday noon). Attendance at classroom sessions is mandatory.

Graduates of this Institute are expected to utilize their skills in training events at all levels of Lionism.

# Lions Graduate Institute

Class activity directly involves participants in the learning process. Challenging activities encourage communication and problem solving, and enable participants to experience the concepts presented.

### Training Benefits

Training is vital to the growth, health and future of the Lions organization. Yes, "We Serve," but the quality of our service depends upon the quality of training.

Training can also influence membership. Through sharing ideas, success stories, and humanitarian endeavors, training unites Lions and solidifies their commitment to service. Today's volunteers view opportunities for personal and professional growth as a primary motive for volunteering. Organizations that provide training enhance the volunteer experience by meeting the needs of the community and the member simultaneously. Training is just one more way Lions Clubs can enrich the lives of members.

Through training, individual Lions can grow personally and professionally, expand their knowledge and skill base, and enhance leadership and organizational skills.



Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided.

It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective.

### Presentation Skills

Training involves more than "stand up" delivery skills, but those skills are extremely important in conveying your message. Learn critical delivery skills for effective trainers including:

- Eye contact and movement
- Tone, pace, and expression
- Movement and posture
- Appropriate language usage

### Leadership Skills

Leadership is a key skill for all Lions. Being an effective leader means taking initiative, being open to diverse opinions and encouraging creativity and innovation.

### Lionistic Skills

Part of being an effective leader is knowing how to talk about the Lions organization. Learn how to communicate who Lions are, what they do and how their services enrich lives.

### Selection Process

Because of space limitations and the anticipated high number of applications to be received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. After screening the applications, the Institute Planning Committee will notify you of your acceptance.

The Michigan Lions Institute Planning Committee maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty, and the selection of participants.



## APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 2019

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you attend the Leadership Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Lioness Leo (circle one)

District \_\_\_\_\_ #yrs. a member \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lions office held \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for \$225.00

CREDIT CARD:

Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application and check to:  
**Lions Graduate Institute**  
5730 Executive Drive  
Lansing, MI 48911

## YOUR VOTES ARE NEEDED!

Leader Dog "Lady" is the guide dog to Lion Dawn Rudolph. Lion Dawn is a current member of the Hamilton Lions Club and also, District 11C1's Leader Dog Committee Chairperson. Lady made it into the finals, BUT still needs our votes!

To vote and to see Lion Dawn and Leader Dog Lady's story, please copy and paste the following link:

<http://herodogawards.org/dog/leader-dog-lady/>

Let's help Leader Dog Lady win the  
"2019 American Hero Dog Award"

**Voting ends on September 9, 2019 at 12pm**

**AMERICAN-HUMANE  
HERO DOG AWARDS**

*Meet Leader  
Dog Lady*

Hero Guide/Hearing  
Dog Winner & American  
Hero Dog Finalist

*Vote for the 2019  
American Hero Dog  
HeroDogAwards.org/vote*



Leader Dog Lady  
2019 Hero Guide/Hearing Dog

Category Sponsor:



## LIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR OCTOBER

Time for more fun, fellowship  
and great food!

## RAVENNA LIONS ANNUAL STEAK FRY



**LOCATION:** RAVENNA CONSERVATION CLUB,  
Ravenna MI

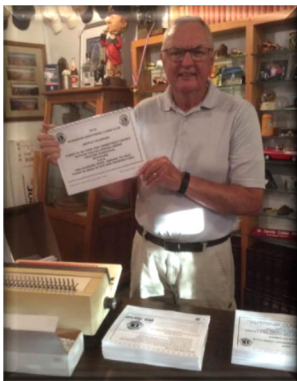
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

**COST:** \$15.00 Per person

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**RSVP:** CONTACT: Lion Dave Ruble  
at 616-307-8094

## MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE LIONS 2020 RAFFLE CALENDARS FOR SALE!



PID Dennis Cobler

The 2020 Muskegon Northside  
Lions Raffle calendar is ready!

Cost: \$20.00

With 365 chances to win!

Funds to be used for charitable  
causes within the following  
areas: Greater Muskegon,  
Michigan, USA, and Mission  
trips abroad to help those in  
need of eye and hearing care.

Contact any Muskegon  
Northside Lion or

PCST Lion Ed Weessies  
at 231-744-5275

## FRUITPORT LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY



**LOCATION:** VFW, Fruitport, MI

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

**COST:** \$15.00 Per person (perch)

**RSVP:** CONTACT: Lion Jim Kauppila  
at 231-733-4104  
jkauppil@muskegonisd.org

THE LAST BIG  
**CAR SHOW**  
OF THE YEAR!



"BE THERE  
OR BE SQUARE"

**AND A**

**HOG ROAST!**



**Saturday, September 21st**

**1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**on Superior Street, Muir, MI**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE  
LYONS-MUIR LIONS CLUB**



**For event information, contact:  
Doug Hyland, 517-282-7455**



# Musical *Extravaganza*

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th**

*at The Big Rock Music Barn,  
1125 - 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Martin, Michigan*

To Support the:

## **Martin Lions Club WEEKEND BLESSINGS PROGRAM**

Live Music

**“Four Got to Shave”**

The Rock @5 O’Clock, St. Cyril’s Joyful Noise Shelbyville UMC Choir,  
Bet Your Bottom Dollar, Thirsty Land Bluegrass Gospel Band,  
And Soloists Performances

**Starts at 6:30 PM**

*With refreshments to follow*

**Weekend Blessings is a weekend food program for  
children in need who are attending Brandon  
Elementary**

*A Free Will Offering will be Appreciated*



### Lions Club History

Founded in 1919 as the Downtown Grand Rapids Lions Club, our members have established an unprecedented track record of service to the Grand Rapids community which now extends to a full century. While many of our efforts and programs have centered on support for the visually impaired, we've also worked hard over the years to provide needed assistance to many other organizations and individuals.

### Our Mission

The mission of our club is to provide support—financial and otherwise—to our designated charities and programs. We do this by conducting fundraising events and providing volunteer services, the profits from which are distributed at the direction of our Board of Directors.

### Lions Club Foundation and Charities Statement

The Lions Club Foundation was established in 1988 as a 501c3 Charitable Foundation and is managed by the Grand Rapids Foundation. The purpose is to assure ongoing funding of key Lions Club designated charities in perpetuity. The fund is now more than \$1,000,000 in principal which assures \$50,000 in annual charity support.

## Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration

DATE: **November 6, 2019**  
LOCATION: **20 Monroe Live**  
TIME: **5:30pm Reception  
6:15pm Dinner/Program  
8pm Concert**

**MLC (Mid-Life Crisis)** a popular, award-winning Grand Rapids band has been rocking West Michigan since 2001. This versatile group of six friends and experienced musicians draws musical inspiration from every decade and knows how to get a crowd to their feet with their fun, high-energy performances. MLC shows feature a variety of songs from their original albums along with classics that everyone loves. They headline major festivals and open for legendary bands in venues including DeVos Hall and Van Andel Arena. Come out and experience this unforgettable band and enjoy the fun!



Grand Rapids Lions Club



## Anniversary Celebration

PRESENTED BY **ALLIANCE**  
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTING

**November 6, 2019  
20 Monroe Live,  
Featuring the band  
Mid-Life Crisis**

### PRIMARY CHARITIES

- Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Grand Rapids Lions' Vision Clinic at Cherry Health
- Leader Dogs for the Blind



*Business & Community Service Leaders  
Supporting Vision Since 1919*

PRESENTED BY **ALLIANCE**  
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTING

### Helen Keller Sponsor - \$2,500

- Priority Seating - Table for 10
- VIP Reception
- Name & Logo on Banner
- Name & Logo on Video Banner
- Name & Logo on Program

### Melvin Jones Sponsor - \$1,000

- Table for 10
- Cocktail Hour, Dinner & Concert

### Tickets - \$125 per person

- Dinner & Concert Only

### Registration

- YES, I would like to register as a **Presenting Sponsor** for The Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration.
- YES, I would like to register as a **Helen Keller Sponsor** for The Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration.
- YES, I would like to register as a **Melvin Jones Sponsor** for The Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration.
- YES, I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for The Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration.
- I am unable to attend The Grand Rapids Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration, but would like to make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Grand Rapids Lions Club charities.

RSVP by mail to:  
Cheryl Anderson  
1045 Lumina Drive  
Jenison, MI 49428

**Make checks payable to the  
Grand Rapids Lions Club charities.**

*For more information, call  
Cheryl Anderson at 616-443-1995 or  
email at andersoc@gvsu.edu.*



# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## ALTO Lions Induct new member!

The Alto Lions welcome Katherine Kryger into the club. Katherine is the daughter of our President, Lion Ken Adamy.



## DORR

Members of the Dorr Lions receive 100% attendance awards



PDG Lloyd Foster present Lion Aggie Kurzmann with a Kenneth Lautzenheiser award



PDG Lloyd Foster installs Dorr Lions newest members. Left to right are PDG Jim Maynard, the sponsor for the two new members, Brian Arnold, Drew Schneider, PDG Lloyd, and Laser the dog



PDG Lloyd Foster presents Lion Luella Leys with the Dorr Lion of the year award!

## GRAND RAPIDS



### Grand Rapids Lions Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**DATE:** November 6, 2019

**LOCATION:** 20 Monroe Live

**TIME:** 5:30pm Reception  
6:15pm Dinner/Program  
8:00 pm Concert – featuring the band  
Mid-Life Crisis

**COST:** \$125.00 per person – (see flyer page 20 for complete details)

**RSVP:** Lion Cheryl Anderson  
1045 Lumina Drive  
Jenison, MI 49428  
616-443-1995  
Email [andersonoc@gvsu.edu](mailto:andersonoc@gvsu.edu)  
**Flyer page 20**



### Join a Community of Good

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Lions form unique friendships and meaningful connections that can last a lifetime.

## LYONS-MUIR

The Lyons-Muir Lions Club will host a car show and hog roast on Saturday, September 12, 2019 at the Muir Lions Community Hall, 228 Superior Street, Muir Michigan from 1 – 5 PM. The menu includes roast pork cooked on the premises, cole slaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, sauerkraut and sausage, and dessert. At the inaugural event in 2018, over 20 cars participated. For more information on the car show, contact Doug Hyland, 517-282-7455.

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This event is a community event and fundraiser for the Lyons-Muir Lions Club. The Lyons-Muir Lions Club is an active club that was just given an award for meeting the objectives of the Centennial Service Challenge. Lyons-Muir Lions Club also sponsors Boy Scout Troop 87, a troop that has many community service hours to its credit.

## MARTIN

***Weekend Blessings Program a signature Martin Lions Club project.***

***Weekend Blessings is a weekend food program for the children at Brandon Elementary.*** The goal of the Weekend Blessings Program is to supplement those needy children's weekend food and ensure they get some quality, nutritious items.

Each child chosen to be a recipient of the ***Weekend Blessings Program*** will receive a ***Tote Bag*** full of nonperishable food on designated ***Fridays***. The sacks are dispensed in a discreet and caring manner for the benefit of the child.

**Flyer page 19**

## MUSKEGON HOST



Muskegon Host Lions club was chartered in 1919 and they are celebrating their **100th anniversary all year!** Club activities in addition to the regular Lions activities included a pancake breakfast for 1000 people as part of the Wings of Mercy Care fair on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

A cookout for the Lions Little League team on June 14. Flags displayed along major highway leading into Muskegon on Memorial Day, Flag Day & 4th of July. Another pancake breakfast for Health West's Community Wellness & Recovery event on August 15. Summer Camp for the Blind on August 16 & 17; and a pancake event with United Way Day of Caring on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE

On July 9<sup>th</sup> Lions sponsored a food truck that served 397 individuals – this was the 22<sup>nd</sup> food truck that their club has sponsored. On July 5-6 Northside Lions held their White Cane Tag Day and netted \$2691 with 32 Lions working a total of 113 hours. On July 20 they also held a pancake breakfast.

On Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, they will be holding a special meeting night to honor our veterans with an emphasis on those Vietnam veterans that served in country. They will be extending an invite to Veterans and the program will include a guest speaker along with a meal.



## RAVENNA



Annual Ravenna Lions Dog Daze event was held on July 19<sup>th</sup>, Car show with several food and vendor booths from local community organizations. Also, Project Kidsight was on site and did 39 screenings with 2 referrals.



## ROCKFORD

The Rockford Lions Club will have a beer tent at the Rockford's Harvest Fest, September 27-28, 2019 in downtown Rockford. Come on down and support your neighboring Lions Club!



## ROCKFORD LEOS

Leos and Lions were in the Start of Summer celebration and parade in June.



**SPARTA** On July 17<sup>th</sup> they were at the grill cooking up their famous chicken dinner and serving over 800 meals!! Sparta Lions held their first golf outing on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Moss Ridge Golf Course. With 30 teams in attendance, a beautiful day, along with some tasty chicken, made for a huge success. Mark your calendars for August 22, 2020!! On October 10, they will be contestants at the upcoming North Kent Pastors' Feud to help raise money to benefit North Kent Connect

**WHITEHALL/MONTAGUE** The club participated in the Whitehall/Montague 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. They had a great turnout and fun was had by all!



**WYOMING** Partnered with SME Chapter 38 on a Golf Outing held on September 6 at Scott Lake Country Club in Comstock Park.

## 2020-2021 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

Attention all eligible Multiple District 11 Past District Governors, Immediate PDG's, District Governors and 1st VDG's: The search is on!

In accordance with the MD 11 Constitution and By-Laws, the Council Chairperson shall be a Past District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor or a seated District Governors. 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs are eligible to submit an application for consideration, as they will be a seated Governor 2020-2021. He/she shall serve for a one-year term and may not serve in that capacity again.

Notice to all eligible candidates is required and published in the Lion Pride at least 40 days prior to the application deadline. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, the application form included in this publication and your resume to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than November 8, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted by the 2019-2020 MD 11- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors on Friday, December 6, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Grand Blanc. Selection of the 2020-2021 Council Chair will be made at the conclusion of the interviews.

**Thank you** for taking the time to consider serving the Lions of Michigan, MD 11, in this very important capacity.

### MD 11 Council Chairperson – 2020-2021 Application Form

*Please type or print:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address    City and State                                      Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone (Include Area Code)                                      Business Phone (Include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax (Include Area Code)                                      Cell Phone (Include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Lions Club                                      District #                                      Year Served as a DG

#### ALSO INCLUDE:

Offices held at the club level:

Offices held at the zone, region, and district level (including committee assignments):

Offices held at the multiple district level (including committee assignments):

Special awards, honors, and recognitions you have received:

Skills or talents you bring to the position: