

District 11-A2

October 2017

Roaring News

Serving Oakland and Macomb Counties

www.lionsdistrict11a2.org



Service is the lifeblood of any organization. Everything flows from it and is "nourished" by it. Service is not a department for Lions Clubs and their members; it is our commitment to our community and to the world.

Think of your club's current service projects. Evaluate them to see if they're successful. Is there anything that can be done to make them more successful, more visible and to raise awareness of them the community? Are your projects handled by only your club or are some joint ventures with other clubs?

Making your club more visible helps to keep members involved and gives greater exposure to your club. It can also greatly increase the potential for recruiting new members. If doing a joint event, list all of the clubs that are involved in order to enhance the opportunity for each club to invite new members. We can do this by communicating one-to-one with potential members about what the Lions Clubs are and how we serve the community and the world. Utilize various social media whenever possible to reach each other and especially to reach younger potential members as this is primarily how they communicate.

We currently have 1.5 million members in 210 countries. LCI is aiming to increase membership to 1.7 million by 2020. LCI also wants to provide learning opportunities to 500,000 individuals annually and to provide information about Lions Clubs.

On a lighter side, we had the District Camp Out on September 7-10th at Thousand Trails near Port Huron. We had a lower turnout of campers but a great time was had by all. PDG Jim Bone and Kim were unable to attend as he was in the hospital. We're glad to hear he's getting better and soon the "black hatted" cowboy will be back at meetings.

Our District Cabinet has decided to change the format of the Region Meetings. Instead of having the same reports being given at each meeting we will be having a "guest speaker"



The first speaker was one our own members, Lion Jim Boomer from Lake Orion. Lion Boomer is a supervisor for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Emergency Communications Center. He provided background information about how the system came about and how it functions. He provided an understanding of what to expect when you call and how you as a caller can help the dispatcher. After the presentation, Lion Boomer answered several questions from those in attendance.

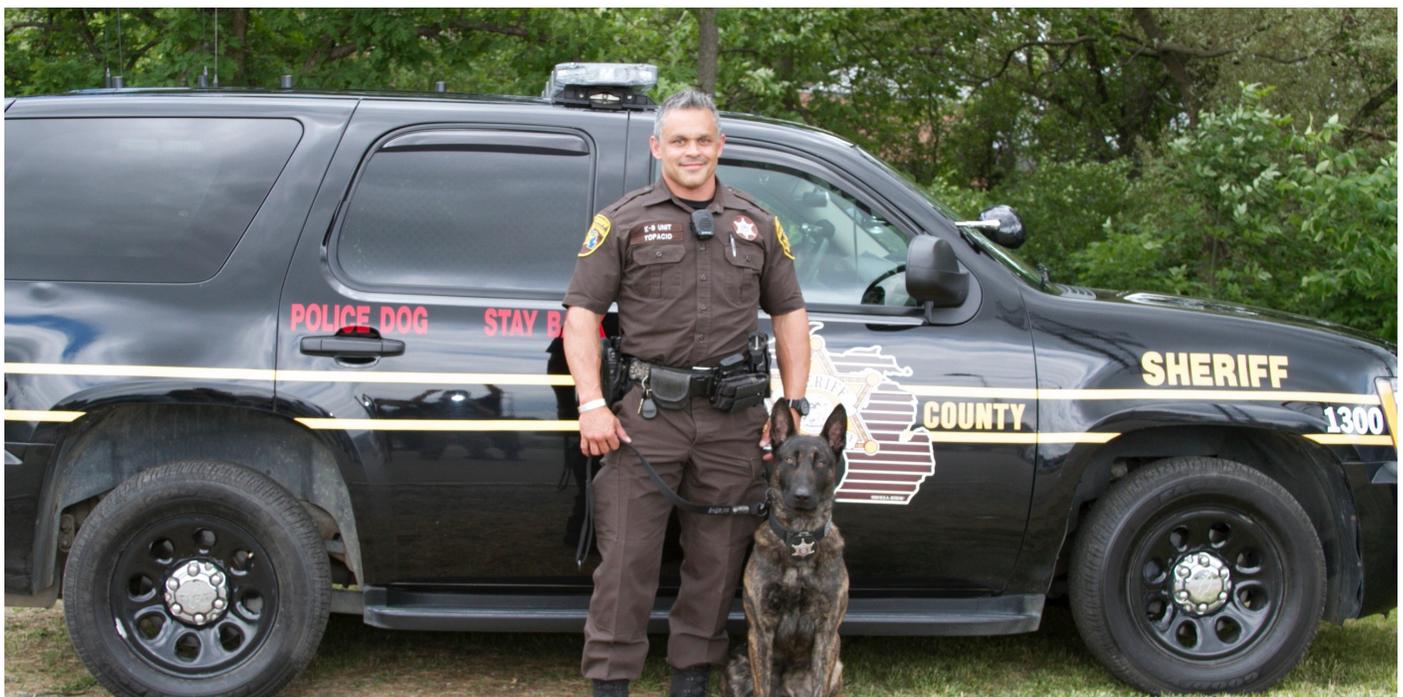
By the time you read this, Lion Boomer will have received a Melvin Jones Fellow from PDG Patti Barr. Congratulations to Boomer from our Cabinet, the District and from me.

A number of events and Parade of Checks are coming up. PDG Frank Cunningham sends them to the clubs secretaries and members who ask for them. We, as District 11- A2, need to support and attend these functions. Region meetings should be attended by members, especially your own. WE had "VERY POOR" attendance at the last region meeting. Members complain about not knowing what's going on in the District and Regions but don't bother to attend. Think about why.

In the past the District Governors' spouse or partner in service have had a separate goal. I do not have either, so my goal is to raise approximately \$2,000 to provide two BULLET PROOF VESTS FOR CANINE OFFICERS, one for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and one for the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. These dogs are life savers and have even given their lives to protect officers, as well as civilians. They can help apprehend offenders, find lost children or our elderly parents with dementia or Alzheimer`s. They sniff out drugs, bombs and explosives and can clear a building in the event of an active shooter. They help find people trapped in collapsed buildings due to earthquakes or tornados and can even locate a body that has been buried under rubble. In the event of a homicide, they are able to locate the victim. These "officers" are truly unsung heroes and I hope everyone will consider making a donation to this worthy cause. This is not a listed "Governor`s Goal" but a separate personal request. Checks can be made payable to District 11-A2 with 'vests' in the memo section.

REMEMBER, WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

DG John



1VDG Jack Patton

Well, fall is upon us, but it feels like July!!

We started out this month with a couple of different celebrations. First, Lion Big Al Kassin was given a proclamation by Orion Township for his 50 years of Lions Service and his commitment to Bear Lake Camp, and then the Celebration of Life party for Lion Tom Bainbridge from Lathrup Village.

Then, off to the JDRF walk in downtown Detroit on the river walk. We enjoyed the views and weather, along with another 5,000 walkers! I am sure Lion Roger will give his final report at the October 5th Cabinet Meeting.

We started and finished up with the first round of Region meetings. Thank you to Region 2 for being 100% in attendance!! The second round of meetings starts in November. I think everyone appreciates the shorter and new format for the Region meetings, along with special speakers and presentations. This round we had Lion Jim Boomer, a 911 Supervisor for the Oakland County Sheriff Department. He did a great job, and was very informative on an important topic.

Some of the other things that we touched upon at the Region meetings were the two bills that have been approved in Lansing (Bills 4160 and 4666), which have paved the way for Lions to go back out on the streets for solicitations. In addition, we learned about the Governor's fundraiser, "Cash for Cops". I will not go into detail, because I am sure the Governor's article will explain.

We went to a great joint Lioness meeting and they had some excellent ideas for the next couple of months. We had a great time, enjoyed great food, and appreciated many great senses of humor. (All in all, it was just GREAT!!!) I think that some of our Lions Clubs should consider holding joint meetings. Some of the more active clubs could organize joint meetings and invite small clubs who may be struggling. The goal would be to give them new motivation and maybe help them to succeed with new attitudes and with membership. Remember the big picture; we are all in this to help each other to help our communities. Where there is a need there needs to be a LION.

This is it for now, and I hope to see everyone at IPDG Patti Barr's Appreciation Dinner and at the Penrickton Dinner in Dearborn on the 20th.

Peace,



1st VDG Lion Jack Patton

2VDC Scott

I attended the Cabinet meeting on October 5th at the Eastpointe Manor and I will be visiting many clubs in Region 2 in October. If I have not scheduled a visit with your club I will be contacting you shortly to set one up.

I spent the weekend of September 22-24 with the Mount Clemens Lions Club pouring beer at the Mount Clemens Oktoberfest. I enjoyed many hours of fun and I had good music to listen to all throughout the weekend.

On Monday, September 25 I joined all the Lioness Clubs in the District at Leader Dog and had a



wonderful time. I'm just glad the District Tail Twister wasn't there because I surely went over the time limit. Hopefully everyone had a good laugh.

Even though I been in the funeral industry for over 13 years, I still learn many new things. In particular, about two years ago I became aware of The Widowed Friends Newsletter. It's a newsletter written for widowed men and women of all ages and it aims to offer caring companionship and the opportunity for healing, spiritual development, education and wonderful new growth. The newsletter lists organized breakfasts, lunches, dinners, movie gatherings, card games, casino trips, etc. all over Macomb, Oakland counties and elsewhere. Visit their website at www.widowedfriends.org for more information.

Now it's time to think.....

According to mortuary science, there is a 99% chance that you won't live to see your own funeral.

Think about that.

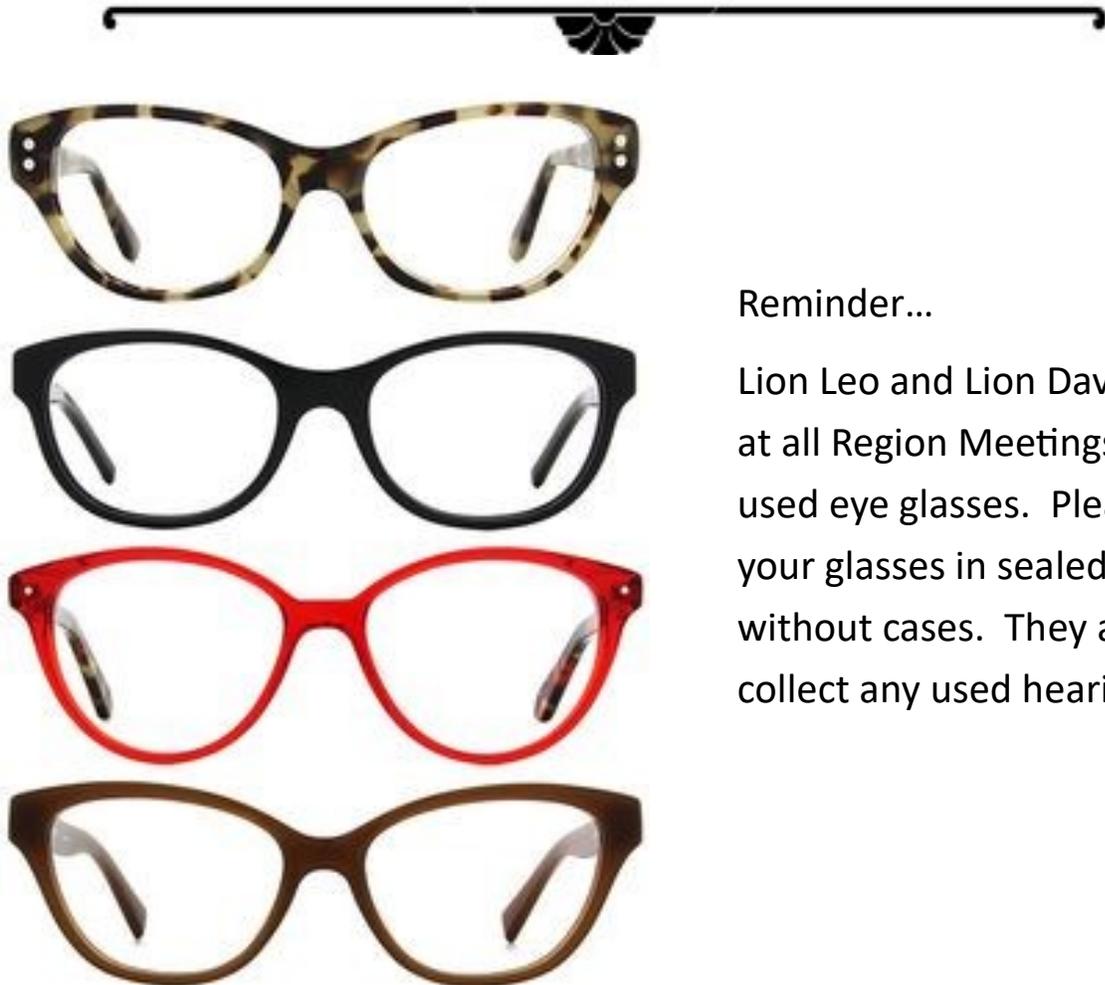
We have had the first region meeting and it was very interesting. We had a guest speaker for the first and was different but a great change.

I will be contacting the Lioness clubs at our joint meeting on September 30th in regards to visiting all of the clubs.

Our prayers go to Armada Lioness Sue Kirchner on the death of her husband Armada Lion Mike Kirchner earlier this year. I missed putting earlier in my news section.

Just a reminder the Michigan Lioness Conference is in November. Check it out. Would like to see a lot of you there.

Lioness Fran Black



Reminder...

Lion Leo and Lion Dave will be at all Region Meetings to collect used eye glasses. Please bring your glasses in sealed boxes and without cases. They also will collect any used hearing aids.

Many thanks to
Lion Larry Cole,
Membership
Statistician, for
providing this
information..



I WANT YOU

The Clawson Lions Club welcomes Jennifer Murphy, sponsored by John Becher.

The Clawson Lions Club welcomes Adam Becher, sponsored by John Becher.

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Glynn Thompson, sponsored by Chris Ziecke.

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Lawrence Griffin, sponsored by Lisa Griffin.

The Sterling Heights Lioness Club welcomes Linda McCleary, sponsored by Valerie Gach.

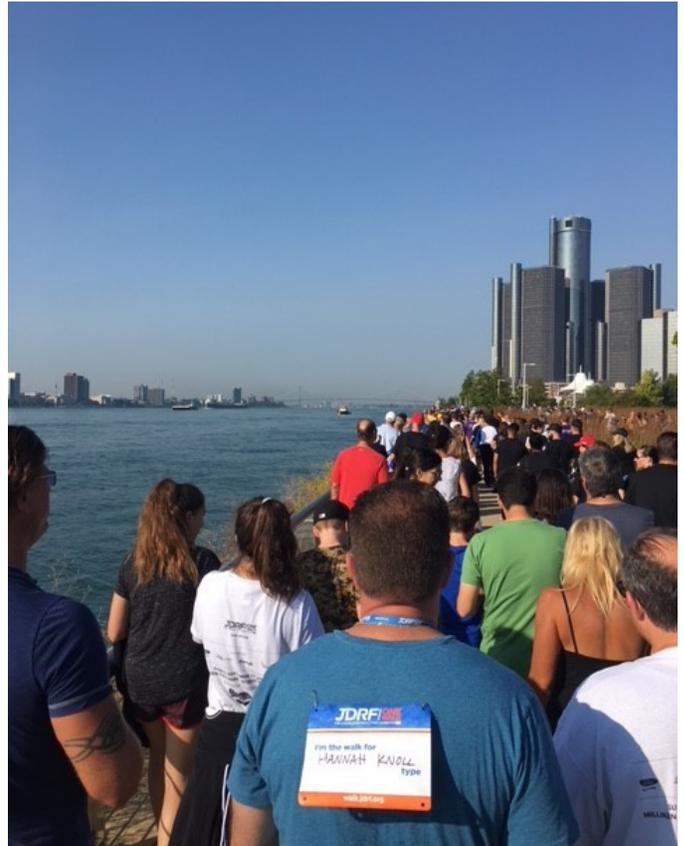
Happenings Around the District

On October 2 the Rochester Lions Cub presented a check for \$25,000 to Leader Dogs for the Blind. This is the final payment of the Club's \$75,000 total commitment to the Leader Dog Canine Development Center. The check was presented to Mike Dengate by Lion Celia Domalewski, Lion David Mckenzie and Club President Brett Antenucci. The donation was made possible by the 2017 Mustang Raffle where 750 tickets were sold at \$100 each.



The Sterling Heights Lioness Club went on a Mystery trip to visit the Lucy & Desi museum in Jamestown, NY. It was an amazing experience and the members who attended were fortunate to have lunch in the Tropicana Room at the Museum.

The JDRF Walk to turn Type 1 into Type NONE!!



The Walk was held for the second year in a row on September 17 at the Milliken State Park, on the Detroit River waterfront. The weather was fantastic and the turnout was extraordinary; hundreds of people dedicated to finding a cure to end Type 1 Diabetes. Special thanks goes to Lion Roger Blackwell for his tireless work and dedication to such a worthy cause!!

Cost: \$35.00 Per Person

6:30 Social Hour (cash bar)

7:30 Dinner

To Order Tickets:
(734) 946-7500
or email:
mail@penrickton.com

Seating is limited to the
first 550 people!
(Tables of 10)

Penrickton Center for Blind Children
26530 Eureka Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: 734-946-7500
Fax: 734-946-6707
E-mail: mail@penrickton.com



Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.

Annual Kick-Off Dinner

Friday, October 20, 2017

The Annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends and supporters of Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Program features an annual update on the work of Penrickton Center, a musical/visual presentation, a personal story told by one of our parents and the "Parade Of Checks" at the end of the evening. There will also be guest entertainment, silent auction, raffles, and door prizes.

The Dearborn Inn (A Marriott Hotel)
20301 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48124





Governor Patti Barr
and the 2016-2017 Cabinet



Appreciation Dinner

Friday, October 13, 2017

Beacon Hill Golf Course and Banquet Center
6011 Majestic Oaks Dr
Commerce Twp, MI



Social Hour: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:45pm

\$30 Per Person with Cash Bar



"Raise the Barr to Success"

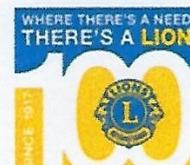
Checks Payable to: Novi Lions Club

Send Reservation to: CS Ed Kramer
22809 Balcombe, Novi, MI 48375

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Number @ \$30.00 _____ Total Due _____



Bear Lake Camp Wine Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, November 3, 2017

Hosted By

Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Sixth Annual Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired
children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a
great event for such a wonderful cause.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tasting
Strolling Food Selections
Auctions & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 6:00 pm
Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:30 pm
Raffles & Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm

EVENT FEES

\$50 Per Guest
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If you'd like to learn more about Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com
For additional information, please contact: Rick Fleming 248.342.1702

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials.
Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.
Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

Attendee / Sponsor _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Number of guests _____
Sponsorship Level _____
Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make payments to: Bear Lake Camp

Mail to:
Metamora CC
C/O Bear Lake Camp
1600 Club Drive Metamora MI 48455

Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3) charitable organization

Registration deadline is 11/1/17

LIONS HEARING CENTER OF MICHIGAN



Invites you to our
13th Annual Gala and Auction



GIDDY-UP FOR HEARING!

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

The Royalty House
8201 Old 13 Mile Road, Warren, MI

Tickets Include:

- *Unlimited hors d'oeuvres (6 to 8pm)
- *All drinks included all evening
- *Hundreds of Auction Items!
- *DJ and Dancing!
- *Prizes for best dressed
- *Photo booth fun
- *Raffles

\$75.00 per person / Table of ten for \$700.00
OR

Early rate of \$65.00 per person / Table of ten for \$600.00
if you register by October 27, 2017 !

Please contact the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
to purchase tickets or for more info!

313-745-4664 www.lhcmi.org

Western attire, boots and bling is encouraged!

The Lions Hearing Center of Michigan is a 501(c) 3 Not for Profit Organization



“Looking Toward Our Future”

District 11-A2 Region III Meeting

November 07, 2017

Hosted by ZC Leo Schaefer
and the Armada Lions Club

Location:
Armada Lions Hall
23031 E Main
Armada, Mi. 48005

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM
(Cash Bar)

Meal Cost \$15.00

Please RSVP by October 30, 2017
PZC Burton (Buck) Juengel
15645 Gould
Allenton, 48002

Checks Payable to: Armada Lions Club

Name(s): _____
Club: _____
Number @ \$15.00 _____
Total Due _____

All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal
Sorry No Phone Reservations



“Looking Toward Our Future”
 District 11-A2 Region I Meeting
 November 8, 2017
 Hosted by ZC Elliott Hilton
 and the Novi Lions Club

Location:
 Farmington Hills Manor
 23666 Orchard Lake Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM
 (Cash Bar)

Meal Cost \$15.00

Please RSVP by October 30, 2017 to:
 IPCS Ed Kramer
 22809 Balcombe
 Novi, MI 48375

Checks Payable to: Novi Lions Club

Name(s): _____
 Club: _____
 Number @ \$15.00 _____
 Total Due _____

All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal.
 Sorry No Phone Reservations.



“Looking Toward Our Future”
 District 11-A2 Region II Meeting
 November 13, 2017
 Hosted by ZC Bill Stevens
 and the Clawson Lions Club

Location:
 Clawson City Hall
 425 N. Main
 Clawson, Mi. 48017

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM

Meal Cost \$15.00

Please RSVP by November 6, 2017
 ZC Bill Stevens
 4403 Robinwood Ave
 Royal Oak, MI 48073

Checks Payable to: Clawson Lions Club

Name(s): _____
 Club: _____
 Number @ \$15.00 _____
 Total Due _____

All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal
 Sorry No Phone Reservations

KICK- OFF



Thursday, December 7, 2017

at the **Palazzo Grande** located at:
54660 Van Dyke Avenue • Shelby Twp, MI 48315

Come celebrate **Leader Dogs for the Blind** and **Lions clubs of 11-A-2, 11-A-1 and A-1**

Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than the donation your club contributed to the 2016 kick-off parade of checks last year and earn a special kick-off patch for your club banner.



EVENT ACTIVITIES

- 6 p.m. Cash Bar and Gift Shop Booth opens
- 7 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. Parade of Checks and Program

Tickets \$25 or buy a table of 8 for \$175

SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 300 PEOPLE!



PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 21, 2017

888/777.5332 ext. 2052

Please fill out and return with check made **payable to:** Leader Dogs for the Blind
Mail to: 1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$25 = _____

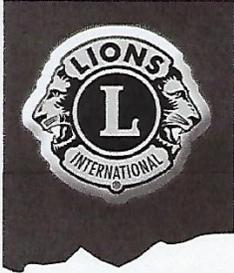
OR Tables of 8: _____ X \$175 = _____

Names of Attendees (please print): _____

Please use other side for additional names of attendees ➔

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

** Please note any special dietary requirements (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on other side*



2018 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee
5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lionsofmi.com

Phone: (517) 887-6640
Fax: (517) 887-6642
email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st annually.
8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. *(Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).*

Scholarship Selection Process:

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name				Phone	()
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email Address					
Date of Birth		* Degree of visual acuity			
* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees.					
How did you hear about the scholarship?					

Education Information

High School you attended	
What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend?	
Have you been accepted?	
What do you plan to study?	
What are your personal and educational goals?	
How will the scholarship funds be used? <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition	<input type="checkbox"/> Books
	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals.

Special honors and awards			
Special talents and training			
Applicant's Signature		Date	