

District 11-A2

December 2019

Roaring News

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Congratulations to the Macomb Township Lions Club for 50 years of service and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your 50th Anniversary celebration. I had a wonderful time with the Macomb Township Lions and the Macomb Township Lioness. I would also like to congratulate the Eastpointe Lions Club for 70 years and the Eastpointe Lioness Club for 35 years of service to the district. Many thanks and appreciation go out to all those who participated

in that special evening, especially to Toast Master Extraordinaire PDG Ron Papa and to our always illustrious and magnificent guest speaker, PID Bill Hansen.

Thank you and congratulations to all of the region/zone chairpersons and to everyone else who participated and graduated this year from the Lions Leadership Institute in Higgins Lake. Your district thanks you for your leadership. Keep it going forward!

Speaking about leadership, we are looking for new members to step up and guide the future of District 11-A2 as region chairpersons and zone chairpersons. If you know of someone who would be great at this or another district position, communicate and relay their information to 1VDG Leo Schaefer.



The LLC (or Lions Learning Center) has new courses available for the club president, club secretary and club treasurer to participate in at your convenience. To access the upgraded LLC, use the following steps:

Log in to your **Lion Account**. For assistance with your Lion Account, contact My Lion Support at **mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org** or 630-468-7000.

Select “Go” for the Learn app.

Select “Go” to access the Lions Learning Center.

View assigned learning on your homepage or choose a course from the course library.

Lions Clubs International has a Facebook page named “Lions Clubs Help and Support Group”. One of their posts is “20 Expert Tactics for Dealing with Difficult People”. Some of the ideas presented in this post are some of the same ideas presented at the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington this year when Rachelle Strawther talked about “Leading Without Authority”. The article is included in this edition of the newsletter.

I am sorry to disclose the Berkley Lions Club will be disbanded on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 and the Farmington-Novis Lions Club will be disbanded at the end of December 2019.

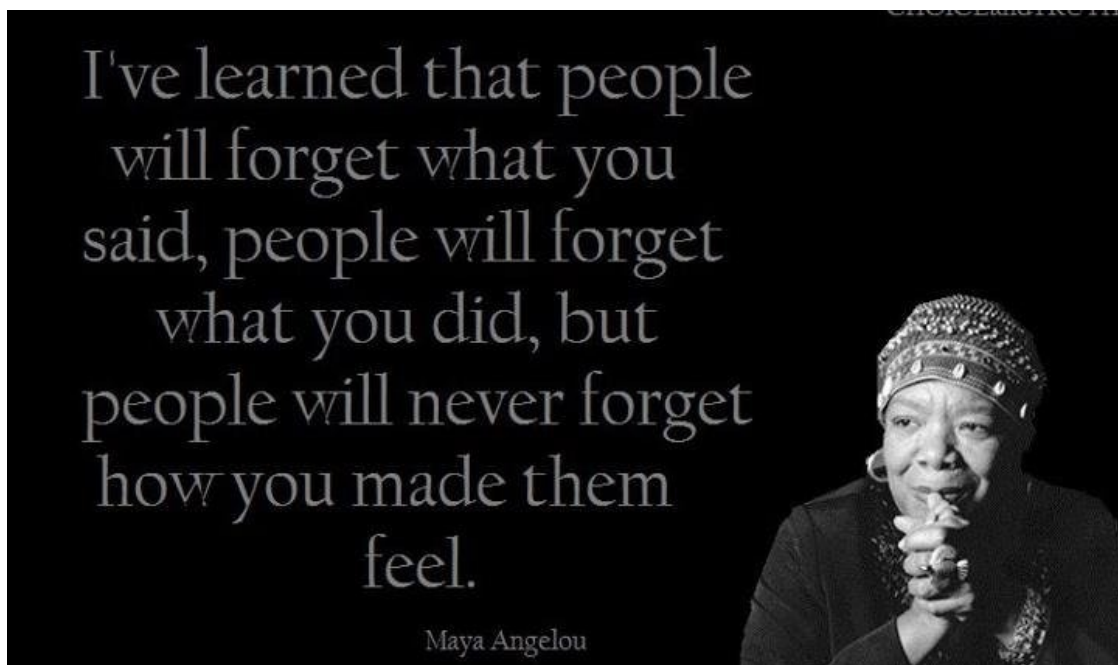
I would like to congratulate 25 of our 41 clubs for reporting August’s membership report online through the use of MyLCI. Some clubs still report but do not use the online website. Those clubs that reported online are Armada, Birmingham, Clarkston Area, Eastpointe, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Macomb Township, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, Novi, Ortonville, Richmond, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Romeo, Royal Oak, Selfridge Chesterfield, Shelby Township, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Troy Community, Utica, Washington and Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Clubs.

*I hope that everyone had a **Happy Thanksgiving** this past month and will have a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.*

Catch a peek inside of Governor Scott's head....



On a more serious note....



20 EXPERT TACTICS FOR DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

LIONS CLUBS HELP AND SUPPORT · SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 ·

Believe it or not, you can stay calm, defuse conflict, and keep your dignity.

We've all been there—trying valiantly to reason with an incredibly difficult person. The situation proves frustrating, maddening, and sometimes even frightening. The truth is, you can't reason with an unreasonable person. However, there are proven techniques to better manage such dicey situations.

I learned the ropes of what's technically called "verbal de-escalation" from many years working in hospitals. Every year, we'd go through training on how to defuse difficult situations in which a patient, family member, or even another employee was extremely angry and seemingly out of control.

What follows are the tactics that professional crisis intervention teams use, and you can learn them, too. You can use these techniques with your boss, a customer, a family member, even a stranger. Keep in mind: The closer your relationship to the person, the more knowledge you'll have of what will best work to calm things down.

These tips may feel unnatural at first. When you're dealing with a person behaving unreasonably, the **fear** response center in your brain (the fight-flight-freeze part) is going to be activated. This part of the brain can't distinguish between a customer that's yelling at you or a vicious dog about to attack you. It's up to *you* to engage your conscious mind in order to defuse the situation. Some of these tips are general, suggesting a mindset to cultivate. Others are more specific in advising you what to do in the moment.

- 1. Listen.** Listening is the number one step in dealing with "unreasonable" people. Everyone wants to feel heard. No progress can take place until the other person feels acknowledged. While you're listening, really focus on what the other person is saying, not what you want to say next.
- 2. Stay calm.** When a situation is emotionally charged, it's easy to get caught up in the heat of the moment. Monitor your breathing. Try to take some slow, deep breaths.
- 3. Don't judge.** You don't know what the other person is going through. Chances are, if a person is acting unreasonable, they are likely feeling some sort of vulnerability or fear.

4. **Reflect respect and dignity toward the other person.** No matter how a person is treating you, showing contempt will not help productively resolve the situation.
5. **Look for the hidden need.** What is this person really trying to gain? What is this person trying to avoid?
6. **Look for others around you who might be able to help.** If you're at work and there's an irate customer, quickly scan to see if a colleague is close by.
7. **Don't demand compliance.** For example, telling someone who's upset to be quiet and calm down will just make him or her irate. Instead, ask the person what they are upset about—and allow them to vent.
8. **Saying, "I understand," usually makes things worse.** Instead, say, "Tell me more so I can understand better."
9. **Avoid smiling, as this may look like you are mocking the person.** Similarly, **humor** can sometimes lighten the mood, but more often than not, it's risky and it may backfire.
10. **Don't act defensively.** This is tough. You're naturally not enjoying the other person saying nasty things or things that you know aren't true. You're going to want to defend yourself. But the other person is so emotionally revved up, it's not going to help. Remember, this is not about *you*. Don't take it personally. (I know, easier said than done.)
11. **Don't return anger with anger.** Raising your voice, pointing your finger, or speaking disrespectfully to the other person will add fuel to an already heated situation. Use a low, calm, even monotone voice. Don't try to talk over the person. Wait until the person takes a breath and then speak.
12. **Don't argue or try to convince the other person of anything.**
13. **Keep extra space between you and the other person.** Your instinct may be to try to calm the other person down by putting your arm on theirs, or some other similar gesture that may be appropriate in other contexts. But if someone is already upset, avoid touch, as it might be misinterpreted.
14. **Saying, "I'm sorry," or, "I'm going to try to fix this," can go a long way toward defusing many situations.**
15. **Set limits and boundaries.** While some of the above tips have encouraged listening and letting the angry person vent, you also have the right to be **assertive** and say, "Please don't talk to me like that."
16. **Trust your instincts.** If your gut is saying, *this is going downhill fast*, be ready to do what you need to do to remain safe. Look for an exit strategy.

17. **One response does not fit all.** You have to remain flexible. Although these guidelines have proven effective in de-escalating tough situations, every person is unique and may respond differently.
18. **Debrief.** After the situation is over, talk to someone about what happened.
19. **Discharge your own stress.** You had to put your natural reactions on hold for a while. Now is the time to discharge some of that pent up adrenaline. Go for a run. Take your dog for a walk. Don't let the emotions stay stuck in your body.
20. **Give yourself credit for getting through an uncomfortable situation.** It takes a lot of energy not to act like a jerk when someone else is behaving badly. Don't skip this step!

Source: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/living-the-questions/201503/20-expert-tactics-dealing-difficult-people>



Dealing with difficult
people

2nd Vice District Governor's Notes

I really hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had some time to spend with their families. It is a time to sit back and realize how fortunate we all are. It is a good time to rest and get ready for the busy holiday season that is ahead of us. We had our second round of Region meetings. From the reports given, it sounds like many of the clubs are really active now and are getting ready to make sure their community has a great Christmas.



I hope that all of you have a great Christmas and wonderful holiday season. Make sure to get some quality time in with your family. We have our third Cabinet Meeting coming up on January 8th in Novi and Convention registration forms have gone out. Allow for some well-deserved rest after all of the busy holiday activities and then let's get ready for a fantastic 2nd half of this year as we all strive to meet our club's commitment to our communities!

Please remember, if you would like me to come visit your club, contact me and I will be more than happy to spend some time with your club.

I will talk to you next month.



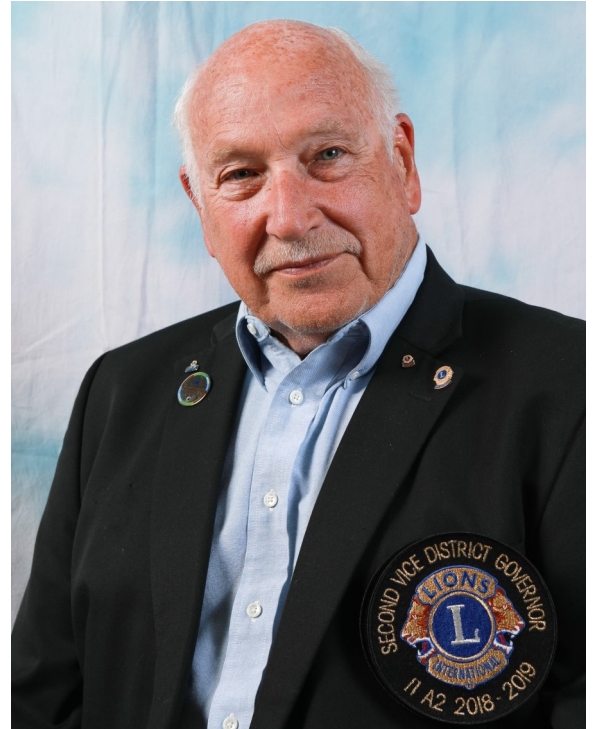
1VDG Leo Schaefer

Hi everyone!

Sharon and I are very grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers. Thank You

We are entering the Holiday Season for 2019. We all have something to be thankful for during this Holiday period. I hope everybody enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Family.

I started the month of November by going to the Leadership School in Higgins Lake. What a great learning experience that was for all of us! This is something that all Lions should take advantage of. It will help to build strong leadership in our district.



Congratulation to all of the clubs for the hard work getting new members and for the retention of members. The District went to the PLUS side for the first time since July 1st. Keep up the good work!

I am still looking for ZONE Chairs REGION 1 ZONE 2 and 3

REGION 2 ZONE 2

REGION 3 ZONE 1 and 2

I am also looking for REGION CHAIRS for all three (3) REGIONS Give me a call as I would like to have you on the team for 2020-2021. My number is 586 843-3222

That is all for now

1VDG 11A-2

Leo Schaefer

Lioness Liaison Kim Bone

Hello busy lioness's! I'm pleased to announce I made it to three of our Lioness clubs. I must admit, I'm thoroughly amazed with the amount you generously contribute to your communities. This time of year the community relies on our generosity through several of our recognizable charitable campaigns:

Adopting a family in our community Penrickton Center – Adopt a child
Providing food baskets to the hungry Providing nutritional service for seniors
Breakfast with Santa for the community's children

Governor Scott is promoting kindness, both amongst us and outwardly toward others. It's working! I am witnessing a noticeable increase in kind deeds all around. We couldn't accomplish the wonderful things we do without kindness. Considering the heartwarming buy-in I experienced at the four Lioness clubs, I'm confident the Governor's kindness campaign is thriving at the two clubs I have yet to visit.

We are a very generous, using our own money when needed to help the less fortunate in our communities. Numerous fund raisers are taking place right now. Please aide each other by attending multiple fund raisers and show your continued support in raising much needed funds. After all, it's our calling to **serve**.

"If you need to use a cattle prod to get more energetic people to join us in our mission to serve"

Governor Scott(at a region meeting)

His energetic *cattle prod* approach corralled me to be your Lioness Liaison this *Lionistic year*. By no means am I comfortable with public speaking and I won't claim to enjoy it. I will admit, it is opening up my world to a plethora of new experiences. Working beyond my comfort level allows me to visit each lion's club, witness the selfless fund raising creativity of our members and enhance our future charitable endeavors.

Good fortune took me to my first *Plaid Shirt* fund raiser in Armada. Witnessing the kind ways of the wonderful people in attendance made my heart swell with joy. No need for Governor Scott's proverbial *cattle prod* to get me there!

In closing, I ask you all to continue to show kindness to others by being supportive of one another and attend as many activities as possible. **Service buried in Lionism** is what we do! The amazing work you do isn't going unnoticed. I hope you all enjoyed a rewarding and enjoyable Thanksgiving filled with bountiful blessings. Be safe during your holiday travels and share in a miraculous Christmas season! Please don't forget about my fall project (Project Kidsight) I would like to have as many donations as possible by the end of the year.

Thank you

Lioness Liaison

Kim Bone

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



I WANT YOU

The Birmingham Lions welcome Collen Woof, sponsored by William Willard.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Ann McKeen, sponsored by Mary Rodgers.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Gregory Baker, sponsored by Mary Rodgers.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Jill Baker, sponsored by Mary Rodgers.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Mark McKeen, sponsored by Mary Rodgers.

The Lathrup Village Lions welcome David Joseph Foote, sponsored by Bruce Calder.

The Macomb Township Lions welcome Keith Keith, sponsored by Robert Clore.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Lisa Raiss, sponsored by Sarah Boyle.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Barbara Zonca, sponsored by Kathy Gladd.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Gerald Lambert, sponsored by Dennis Sekerak.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes John Frazer, sponsored by Anthony Volpe.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Scott Brady, sponsored by Andy Chomicz.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Stewart Durham, sponsored by Anthony Volpe.

What's Going on Around the District???

Construction is underway at the Bear Lake Camp!
Ground was recently broken for the addition to
the dining hall.







The Troy Community Lions wish to congratulate Dilayia Dickerson for being their Peace Poster winner.

The Theme of this year's contest was "Journey of Peace".

Pictured: Lion Donna Quinn (Troy Community Lions Peace Poster Chair) & Dilayia Dickerson



The Troy Community Lions organized a club diabetes screening event to celebrate World Diabetes Day, November 14, 2019. The online risk assessment was made available for each member to take and then they took their "Blue Thumbs Up" photo.

LCIF WEEK – January 13 – 17, 2020



Together, We Can. Together, We Will.

Changing the world. It's why you became a Lion. It's also why Lions Club International Foundation – OUR FOUNDATION – is empowering your service through its most ambitious fundraising campaign.

Campaign 100 is raising funds so that the Foundation can continue to “increase service impacts and expand our global causes. For decades, we’ve contributed to Lions’ efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF has added new global causes of Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environmental issues, and Diabetes.

Thru LCIF Grants awarded to the Lions in Michigan in just 2018--2019, we have recently received \$47,000 for LOM Mobile Vision Sight; \$10,805 for Eversight Equipment; \$10,000 Tornado Relief; \$187,509 Michigan Defense Against Diabetes; \$86,577 for equipment & renovations for Lions Bear Lake Camp; \$34,155 for Community Walk-in Diabetic Center in 11D2; and \$100,000 for All inclusive Playground for Disabled Children in 11A2. In addition to these grants, District 11D2 used their Community Impact Grant of \$1,800 to feed and provide clothes to the Veterans in their area. **This totals \$477,846 that LCIF provided to MD11. As of November, Lions in Michigan have given to LCIF \$80,483 since July 2018.**

During LCIF WEEK, let's promote Lions Club International Foundation in your Districts and Clubs. We need to raise awareness of how LCIF helps the Lions of Michigan and perhaps plan some fundraising events during this time. **Post your fundraisers on Facebook, in local businesses, newspapers and Club/District newsletters.** Share your ideas and notify your District LCIF Coordinator. Also, in addition to raising funds, talk about the global causes. Hunger Awareness is for month of January. Childhood Cancer is for month of February. Educate your area about these two new causes and raise monies while you promote them in your areas.

Where there is a Need, you find a Lion.

Submitted by: PDG Connie Shelton
MD11 LCIF Coordinator
pdgconnie@outlook.com



**DISTRICT 11-A2
CABINET MEETING**



“Lionism Buried in Service”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

Hosted by Region Chair Elliott Hilton
& the Novi Lions Club

Location: **BIG TOMMY’S PARTHENON**
40380 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI 48375

Doors open at 6:00 PM
Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.
Please R.S.V.P. by December 27, 2019

*Send reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer Kelley Unruh
44374 Bayview Avenue, Apt. 46203
Clinton Township, MI 48038*

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Lions District 11-A2

Person Name(s):

Club Name:

Number attending at \$15.00 per person:

Total Amount Due:

All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservations.





Lions District 11-A2 Convention
Come Party with Governor Scott Berry



"It's A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood"

'Lionism Buried in Service'

March 27 – 29, 2020 @ Historic Doherty Hotel
604 N. McEwan Street, Clare, Michigan

Name: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

First Timer _____ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Name: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

First Timer _____ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly. Call 877-236-4378 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$103.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is March 10, 2020. Standard room rates apply after March 10th.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Mar, 21st: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$30ea.	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea	\$ _____
_____	Ist Timer Registration: \$5 ea,	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast: @ \$17 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Blind Lunch (not available to Cabinet Members)	
	@ \$20 ea. <i>(Limited to 35) FIRST COME BASIS</i>	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$28 ea.	\$ _____
	<i>(Number goes to LEFT of meal selection)</i>	

_____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free

Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Send completed registration form, with checks payable to
Lions International District 11-A2

mail to:

Lion Dick Maxwell
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Questions: 248-642-9561

District Convention Rules

Please remember and follow these guidelines:

- ALL Convention attendees **MUST** be registered.
- Reservations & cancellations **MUST** be made with **BOTH** the hotel and the convention committee.
- Meal tickets must be purchased in advance; none will be sold at convention.
- Refunds will be given for all items except registration fees if request is received by the Convention Chairperson no later than March 10th 2020. Hotel cancellation policy will govern the refund of hotel reservation deposits.
- There is a NO FUNDRAISING policy at convention, and it will be enforced.
- Vendors – No direct sales – only conceptual referrals permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages in hotel common areas (including MIXER and Banquet) **MUST** be purchased from the hotel.



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



Leader Dogs for the Blind is currently looking for more people who are interested in serving as a volunteer puppy raiser. By “raising” a Future Leader Dog, you’ll help a person who is blind or visually impaired gain confidence, and the ability to travel safely and independently. Raising a Future Leader Dog won’t only change someone else’s life- it will also change yours! For more information about raising Leader Dog puppies, visit <https://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy/>

Thanks,

Kathleen Breen

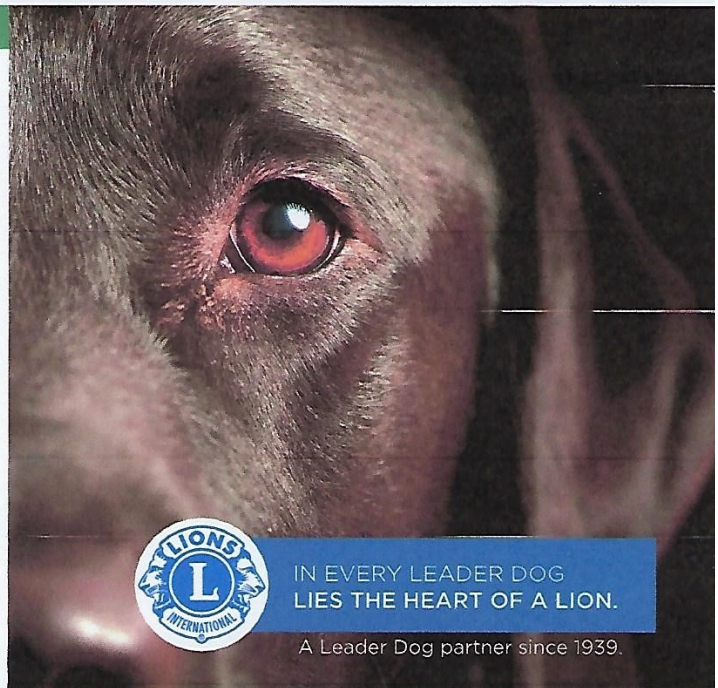
Lions Events and Logistics Coordinator
Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
Direct (248) 218 6407
Toll Free (888) 777-5332

Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog. But more importantly you'll help make the following possible each year:

- ▶ **1,000,000+**
Days of safe and independent daily travel
- ▶ **200**
Leader Dog teams paired
- ▶ **100**
Clients receive white cane training
- ▶ **6**
Clients who are deaf and blind receive customized guide dog training
- ▶ **24**
Teenagers gain leadership and travel skills
- ▶ **\$0**
Cost to client



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
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A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

"Already things have changed. I'm way more independent, way more confident. It's like having a person with you—a great emotional support. And people talk to me!"



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FOR THE BLIND

For more information or to sign up, visit
LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

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PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

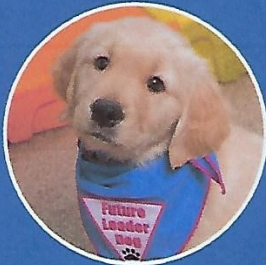
A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **First 80 sponsors also receive a matching plush puppy!**

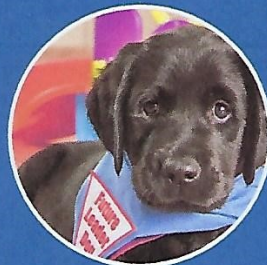


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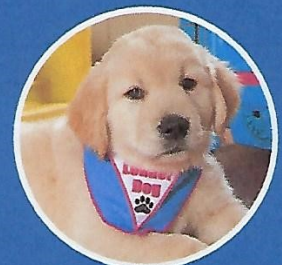
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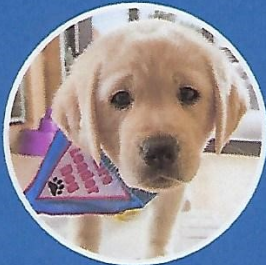
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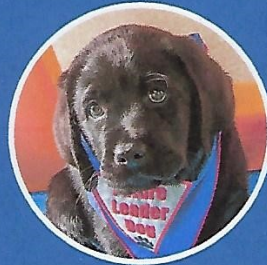
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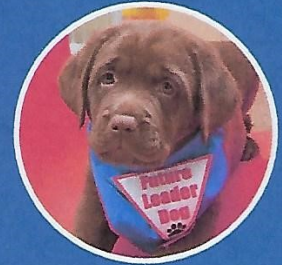
Ella
Michigan



Mission
Michigan



Pluto
Michigan



Uma
Michigan

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (*please circle ONE puppy*) Ben Cheyenne Ella Mission Pluto Uma

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.
Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/ways-to-give/sponsor-a-puppy/

Fellow Lions,

Attached please find an Nomination application for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation "Hall of Fame" 2020.

All applications must be sent to District Governor Lion Scott Berry by December 31, 2019. Governor Lion Scott will present them to the Cabinet members and will be voted on at the January 8, 2020 Cabinet Meeting at Novi.

There is 2 categories for nominations. One is for Lions that are living and a separate category for deceased Lions. The Cabinet will be asked to endorse one living nomination and one deceased nomination to be submitted to the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation by March 1,2020.

We have several Lions that should deserve consideration.

Please fill out the application completely. Forms not filled out completely will be disqualified.

A complete list of the District Lions in the "Hall of Fame" are in the District Roster Book.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Lion Frank Cunningham

(586) 465-6694

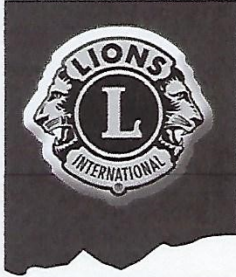
fcunningham@wowway.com

District Governor Lion Scott Berry

29315 Taylor St.

Saint Clair Shores, MI. 48081

scott.edward.berry@outlook.com



2020 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 NOVEMBER 30th 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			
<i>* 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.</i>					
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"/> Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<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

DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize a District 11 A2 Lion, Lioness, or Leo for sustained, outstanding commitment and dedicated service as a Lion, Lioness or Leo to the Community and District.

CRITERIA:

- Service must include club & district level participation. MD & LCI level participation is NOT a requirement although can be a plus. (NOTE: This is intended as a District award for service at the District & Club level in this District.)
- Must have served in a leadership role at the Club and District level.
- Demonstrated service in support of one or more of the established District projects & programs.
- Demonstrated service directly involving voluntary service to the Community.
- Must currently be a District 11 A2 Lion, Lioness or Leo in good standing as a full member with a minimum of seven years membership in the District at the time of the District Convention where this award is to be presented.
- Nominee may NOT have been previous recipient of the Harold Pocklington Service Award. Nominee may NOT be currently serving as an International Director, District Governor or as a Vice District Governor.
- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Immediate Past District Governor not later than February 1, 2020 in proper format.

IPDG Lion Jack Patton
1880 Lochinvar Blvd
Oakland Twp., MI 48363
email: japlapep@gmail.com

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Honorary Committee, chaired by the IPDG, shall consist of those PDG's who are active members of a District 11A2 Lions Club. The District Governor shall be a part of voting process but may not make a nomination.
- Only one nomination by each member of the Honorary Committee, consisting of Past District Governors, may be submitted during a Lion's year.

- Nominations shall be submitted, in writing, or by email to the most recent IPDG. Following the selection, the IPDG shall be responsible to obtain the plaque and medallion. IPDG will also be responsible for having them engraved and shall present the award at the Annual District Convention Banquet. If the current IPDG is unable to do the presentation the next previous IPDG will do the presentation.
- Information collected along with the medallions and engraving for plaques shall be shared with the next IPDG following the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award and the last meeting of the Honorary committee.

In order to secure complete nomination information, a PDG may need to contact the person being nominated. This information should remain confidential within the Honorary Committee.

In the event that a PDG is nominated for the Distinguished Service Award, the Chairperson of the Honorary Committee (or other designated chair if the IPDG is a nominee), upon receipt of the completed nomination form, shall notify the nominated PDG. Thereafter, the nominated PDG shall not participate in the selection process during the Lion's year of the nomination.

VOTING PROCESS:

- IPDG will call for a meeting of the Honorary Committee (consisting of active PDG's who have served for District 11A2) no less than 30 days prior to Annual District Convention. A quorum of the selection committee shall be no less than one third of the eligible members. If there is not a quorum or if no candidate receives the stated amount of votes, the award shall not be given in that year.
- Voting shall be by written ballot or via telephone conference call (if necessary). The recipient must receive one more than 50% of the ballots cast. If no nominee receives 1 more than 50% of the ballots cast, then the committee will take the top two (2) nominations and revote. Winner will be determined by who receives 50% plus one vote.
- No proxy votes will be allowed and a Past Pocklington Award recipient will count the votes as directed by the IPDG.
- The Honorary Committee will be asked to keep the winning nomination a secret until Annual District Convention.

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LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (**one nominee per category**) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-887-6642 (Fax)

NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ **DATE:** _____

POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51+ MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		

NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ **DATE:** _____

POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
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EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		

SECTION 4: MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
VICE COUNCIL CHAIR	20 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 4		

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Sight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 5		

SECTION 6: MD 11 & SD 10 LIONS PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 6		

SECTION 7: AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	

INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD 11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP - FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
EVERSIGHT – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
WELCOME HOMES FOR THE BLIND – FELLOWSHIP – AWARD	50 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOP LIONS SINGLE DISTRICT AWARD (Ralph Sheehan Award, Other _____)	20 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 7		

SECTION 8: NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Other _____)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADER (Scouting, 4-H, School, Church, Other _____)	10 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – CHURCH – YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 8		

POINTS AWARDED: Section 1: _____ Section 2: _____ Section 3: _____ Section 4: _____
 Section 5: _____ Section 6: _____ Section 7: _____ Section 8: _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

I certify that my District selected this nominee at an official meeting of our District Cabinet, and a quorum of voting members was present.

Signature - Cabinet Secretary **District** **Date**

