

District 11-A2

October 2019

Roaring News

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This past month I attended the USA / Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington. NAMI , which stands for North America Membership Initiative, was one of the seminars provided. The general idea of NAMI was talked about but no specific details have been released as of yet. There are several test areas over North America ranging from the size of a single club to areas that incorporate the whole state of a single district. What we do know is that NAMI is club focused, simple, and holds members/officers accountable. If officers are not fulfilling their duties or requirements, those officers should be replaced with others that will. NAMI tries to rejuvenate districts with new clubs,

Re-vitalize clubs with new members, and re-motivate members with new service projects. NAMI is still in the testing phase with positive results to come shortly.

Another seminar was “Leading Without Authority: How to Motivate and Guide Volunteers Who Don’t Have to Say ‘Yes’.” One of the key statements that came out of this seminar was that almost all conflict is because of a lack of communication. We need to communicate more. The facilitator, Rachelle Strawther, stated to co-create your vision of your goal so everyone can have the same common goal. She also stated to establish norms and emphasize expectations for meetings. Emphasizing to all members that meetings should be civil, respect others and show accountability, is another way confrontations are minimized. If you are interested in learning more about these seminars, the PowerPoint presentations will be available in a few weeks from International and I can share them with you.

Thank you to all of the club officers and district cabinet members who attended the diabetes program at the latest round of region meetings. Did you know that Wal-Mart



and the American Diabetes Association have teamed up to provide free total cholesterol, blood pressure, blood glucose and BMI screenings every three months? For more information search Walmart Wellness Day on your favorite search engine. The next date should be in December of 2019.

New Voices nominees are due at the end of this month. If you know of someone promoting gender parity and diversity, seeking to increase the number of women, young adults, and underrepresented populations within our association, please contact me. I'm looking for those individuals striving for excellence in one of the four areas: Service, Membership, Leadership, and Marketing. Here are the questions you should ask when looking for individuals.

Service

- Does the individual have new ideas for service activities?
- Is the individual willing to share their service ideas?
- Is the individual a good communicator?

Membership

- Has the individual exhibited some exceptional skills in recruiting members?
- Has the individual been able to involve members and used different ways to keep them engaged?
- Does the individual have good communications skills?

Leadership

- Has the individual shown exceptional leadership qualities?
- Does the individual have the ability to conduct trainings?
- Does the individual have good communications skills?

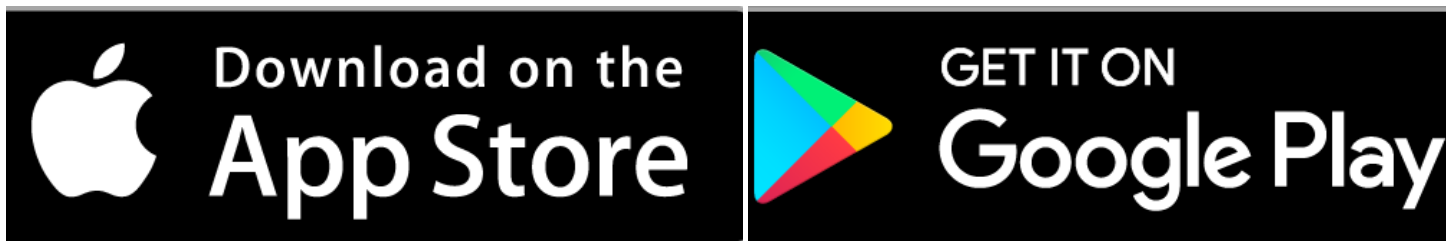
Marketing

- Is the individual proficient in social media and do they have innovative marketing skills?
- Has the individual used a unique strategy to market membership, an activity or improve public perception?
- Does the individual have good communications skills?

Thank you to the 30 of 41 clubs for reporting September's membership report to Lions Clubs International. Those clubs are Armada, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Center Line, Eastpointe, Farmington-Novi Centennial, Fraser, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Macomb Township, Madison Heights & Area, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, New Haven, Oxford, Richmond, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Romeo, Roseville, Royal Oak, Shelby Township, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Troy Community, Utica, Warren, Washington, and Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Clubs.

I am glad to see some clubs reporting service activities in the month of September using MyLion from Lions Clubs International. Clubs that reported a service activity are Eastpointe, Rochester Hills, Richmond, Selfridge Chesterfield, Sterling Heights, and Troy Lions Club. Remember you can report regular club meetings as a service using the MyLion

app on your phone/tablet or MyLion on your computer. If you need help, contact District Administrator Tracey Antrikin by email at tracyant11@comcast.net or by phone at (586) 405-7036.



Governor Scott says ...



We the willing, led by the unknowing,
are doing the impossible for the
ungrateful. We have done so much,
with so little, for so long, we are now
qualified to do anything, with
nothing.

— Mother Teresa —

1VDG Leo Schaefer

Building the Pride

September was a good month for District 11A-2. The Lion and Lioness showed up in big numbers at all of the Region meetings. This is good for the District, as more of the members see what is going on outside of their clubs.

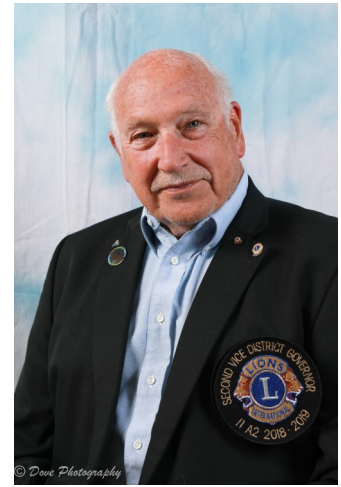
Membership took a big hit this month as we dropped another 20 Lions from our roster. It is frustrating to see membership heading in the wrong direction.

There are a lot of big things going on in the month of October, First, the Appreciation Dinner for IPDG Jack Patton is being held on the 12th at the Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion . After that we have the Cabinet Meeting on the 14th followed by the Lioness Conference on the 1st and 2nd of November. There are many ways to keep busy in the District!

I look forward to working with all of the clubs this fall

1VDG

Leo



2nd Vice District Governor's Notes

By the time you read this, the first round of Region/Zone Meetings will be finished. I really like these meetings as they give each club a chance to brag a little about what they have done to help out their community. They provide us with a chance for the spotlight to be on so everyone can know just how great your club is.

We are starting to get into the time of year where a lot of clubs are extremely busy making sure their community is taken care of for the holidays. If your club has a little extra time, check around and see if a nearby club needs some help with their holiday projects. This will not only make their projects more successful but will also draw us all closer together in the spirit of Lionism. At the end of the day, it really doesn't matter if one club gives \$20,000 to a charity and another club gives \$2,000. It's the fact that they are both contributing and making that charity a little better than what it started the day off with. The more Lions we have out working, the better off all of our charities and great causes will be.

Looking ahead, we have our second District Cabinet meeting coming up in October along with the Penrickton Kickoff Dinner and IPDG Jack Patton's Appreciation Dinner. I hope to see you at those events. I am still scheduling my visits but I am not scheduling too many right now as I am working on the Lake Orion Lions Club Auction that will be held on November 2nd. That is a great event if you haven't been to it. I have a couple of tickets if anyone is interested!

I will talk to you next month.

2nd VDG Jim.



Notes from Lioness Liaison Kim Bone...

Hello, Lioness!

I hope this finds you well. We have had a beautiful streak of warm weather and I hope that you had a chance to enjoy it. I don't have much to report this time around except to say that I was overwhelmed by the number of Lioness that we had in attendance at our joint meeting at Leader Dog! I went into the meeting blind and I had no clue what to expect, but I found that I did enjoy the meeting immensely.

We had a lot of questions regarding what is happening with the Lioness. Governor Scott tried to answer each question but did wind up asking if we could table the discussion until a later date when more information was available. I can say that each and every Lioness that I asked to help with the meeting didn't hesitate. They were right there doing everything that I needed them to do and for that I am very thankful.

I do have two club visits lined up and I was honored to have the New Haven Lioness invite me to their Annual Senior Dinner.

Please, if we could all pay attention to the information that Lion Frank Cunningham sends out to all of the clubs. There is so much going on in our Lioness communities that we can all support. Who knows what type of fundraisers could work for your club? I can tell you that **WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Thank-you all for what you do for your communities. I am sure that they are very grateful. After all, we are a hard-working bunch of people! Keep up the good work and take care!



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



I WANT YOU

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Charlie Cavell, sponsored by Tina Caudill.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Cathleen Giamportone, sponsored by Tammi Graber

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Mary Higgins, sponsored by Sue Cipriano.



What's Going on Around the District???



The Eastpointe Lions were winners in their division at the Mt. Clemens Grand Prix Soap Box Derby held on Sept 7, 2019

WAY TO GO!!!!

Look Who is Hanging Out in Lion Dick Belloli's Back Yard!!!



The wood carving of a sitting lion was done on the remaining nine feet of a 100+ year old and 100+ foot tall red oak tree, one of about a dozen very mature oak trees in my back yard. When a major part of the tree split and fell, it took out the power lines between my home and my neighbor's home severely damaging his garage and the upper part of his home, requiring the removal of the rest of the tree. I elected to have everything removed except for the bottom 9 feet. The sitting lion carved onto that part of the tree is slightly taller than five feet, and the stump it sits on is approximately four feet tall. Not visible in the photographs is the lion's tail which is carved into the backside of the stump. The carving was done by Dr. Milan E. Szkipala, also known as "The Chisel Man" or "The Chainsaw Doctor". He's a native of Romania, where he studied woodcarving and fine arts. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1991 and has a diploma as a carpenter and wood-carver. His specialty is building and restoring wood-carved alters, in addition to fine wood carving, antique restoration etc. He teaches the old world craft of wood carving and has chainsaw artistry expertise. Emil and his son created the sitting lion, working together to carve it from a 36 inch diameter tree using several different sizes of chainsaws. They worked from 10:15 in the morning until 7:30 in the evening with one or the other only taking an occasional break. I'd estimate a total of approximately 16 work hours was involved in the entire project. The finished carving is visible from the street, even though it sits back about one hundred feet from the road. It is illuminated from dusk to dawn with floodlights on sensors. This carved lion is known to be friendly, and welcomes any other local Lion visitors at any time!



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

2020-2021 COUNCIL CHAIR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTEED!

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. 1st 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- 1st Vice District Governors on Friday, **December 6, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Ann Arbor**. 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
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Spouse's Name (if applicable)

Address	City and State	Zip/Postal Code
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Residence Phone (Include Area Code)	Business Phone (Include Area Code)
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Fax (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)
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E-Mail Address

Your Lions Club	District #	Year Served as a DG
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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:



WE ARE ALL SERVING INTO THE SECOND CENTURY OF LIONS. NOW IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE HEAD HIPPIE HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL OF HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR DISTRICT!

IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACK'S APPRECIATION DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

WHEN: 4:30 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR – 6:00 P.M. PARTY STARTS

WHERE: INDIANWOOD GOLF & COUNRTY CLUB –
1081 INDIANWOOD RD, ORION TOWNSHIP, 48362

COST: \$30 PER PERSON WITH CASH BAR

RSVP PLEASE BY OCTOBER 1, 2019

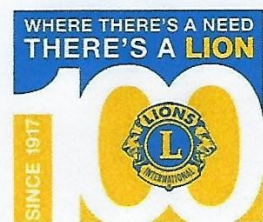
Send Reservation to: *Lake Orion Lions Club*
P.O Box 255
Lake Orion, MI 48361

Make Checks Payable to: *Lake Orion Lions Club*

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Number @ \$30.00 _____ **Total Due** _____





**DISTRICT 11-A2
CABINET MEETING**



“Lionism Buried in Service”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019
Hosted by Region Chair Dorothy Bell
& the Hazel Park Lions Club

Location: **FRASER LIONS CLUB**
34540 Utica Road
Fraser, MI 48026

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 October 7, 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.*



Cost: \$36.00 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



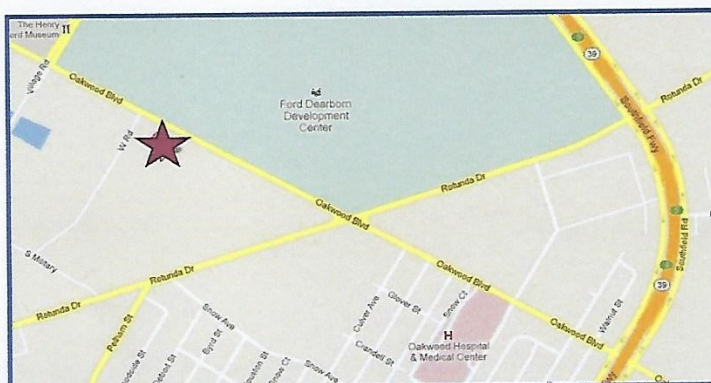
Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.

Annual Kick-Off Dinner

Friday, October 18, 2019

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



Bear Lake Camp Wine Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, October 25, 2019

Hosted By

Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Eighth 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

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 10/21/19



“Lionism Buried in Service”

DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION 2 MEETING

Monday, November 4th

**Hosted by Zone Chair Bob Westbury
And the Royal Oak Lions**

Location:

Sterling Heights Lions Club
12828 Canal Rd
Sterling Hts, MI 48313

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00 per person with Cash Bar

Please RSVP by October 28th

ZC Lion Bob Westbury
2503 Avalon Dr
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 528-3141

Checks Payable to: Royal Oak Lions Club

Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Total Amount Due: \$____.00

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



“Lionism Buried in Service”

DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION 1 MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Hosted by Zone 3 Chair Bruce Calder
And the Lathrup Village Lions

Location:

Farina's Banquet Center
2485 Coolidge Highway
Berkley, MI 48072

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00 per person with Cash Bar

Please RSVP by November 5, 2019

Lion Secretary Dick Wanat
30565 Red Maple Lane
Southfield, MI 48076
248-644-5699

Checks Payable to: Lathrup Village Lions Club

Name(s):

Club Name:

Number of People Attending:

Total Amount Due:

All reservations must be paid in ADVANCE to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservation.



“Lionism Buried in Service”

DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION 3 MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

**Hosted by Zone 2 Chair Jerry Neely
And the Macomb Township Lions**

Location:

Macomb Township Lions Clubhouse
52175 North Avenue
Macomb, MI 48042

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00 per person with Cash Bar

Please RSVP by November 12, 2019

ZC Jerry Neely
19606 Madrone Drive
Macomb, MI 48042
586-747-3686

Checks Payable to: (HOSTING LIONS CLUB)

Name(s):

Club Name:

Number of People Attending:

Total Amount Due:

All reservations must be paid in ADVANCE to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservation.



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

**KICK-
OFF**



**SEATING IS LIMITED TO
THE FIRST 300 PEOPLE!**



THURSDAY DECEMBER 5, 2019

Come experience dining in the dark—a meal like you've never seen, to support a cause with a vision.

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



EVENT ACTIVITIES

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

Kickoff will be held at **Palazzo Grande** | 54660 Van Dyke Avenue | Shelby Twp, MI 48315
PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 26, 2019 to 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 48307-3115

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$27 = _____

Tickets \$27 or buy a table of 8 for \$195 OR Tables of 8: _____ X \$195 = _____

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

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

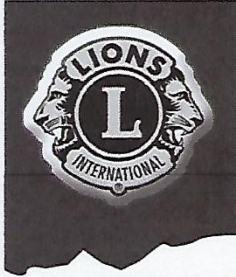
fcunningham@wowway.com

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			
* 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"/> 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



LMASB CHARITIES, INC.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL STATE BAND

5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

Phone: 517-887-6640 • Fax: 517-887-6642



Email: LionsofMichiganAllStateBand@outlook.com

September 16, 2019

Dear Fellow Lions:

The Lions of Michigan All State Band is preparing for its 42nd year of representing Michigan Lions at the International Convention. As Lions, we can be very proud of these young men and women who represent our state and our association with pride!

The Board of Directors and the students who have been selected to participate in this year's band want to thank you for your support and for making the All State Band one of the most acclaimed youth programs in the state and in our International Association.

Our 2020 Tour to Singapore and Beijing will once again provide students with exposure to the Lions' motto, "We Serve," as well as opportunities for new and exciting travel experiences.

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 from 9am to Noon at Ovid-Elsie High School, 8989 East Colony Road Elsie, MI 48831.

Electronic auditions (CDs, DVDs, .wmv, .wav or .mp3 files via email) will also be accepted (and encouraged) in the event that you cannot attend or if distance of travel is a factor. Percussion auditions need to be in person or a video audition (please make sure we can see your sticks and hands). **All visual performers will be expected to try out this year, even if they have participated in the past.** I am enclosing the poster that was mailed to over 1800 band directors and we are asking you to share these with your clubs. Online application will be the only way to register, and details can be found on the Lions of Michigan website or at www.lionsofmi.com/all-state-band.

This year's tour cost of \$4195.00 is an all-inclusive price for a 6-day tour including the cost of transportation, hotel rooms, meals, admissions, travel uniform, and a 3-day band camp.

If your club has recently made a donation to the LMASB, thank you for your generosity and your support. If your club has not yet contributed, or if you would consider increasing your donation by \$5, \$10 or \$25 to help us cover the operating expenses of the band, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider making a donation. Individuals can also make tax-deductible contributions. Each donation helps the band continue to represent the Lions of Michigan at Lions International Conventions throughout the world.

On behalf of the 2020 Lions of Michigan All State Band, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Becky Dahlke

CEO, LMASB

nickandwyattsmom@hotmail.com

989-277-9598

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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