

# LIONS NEWS

## DISTRICT 11D2

FEB. 2026



District Governor Dave Fisher  
1st VDG Tim Dietzel  
2nd VDG Tom Watkins

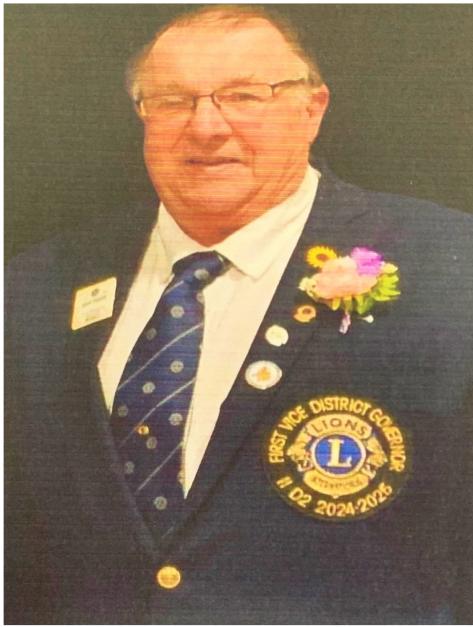
Cabinet Secretary Rich Cochrell  
Cabinet Treasurer Janet Devroye

Region 1:  
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair Brett Kodet  
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair Steve Schultz

Region 2:  
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair Ron Stevens  
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Debbie Kaighen

Region 3:  
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Tim Rutkowski  
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair Irene Cole

GMT Tim Dietzel  
GLT Donald Spinks  
GST Wendy Drunkard-Wojos



GOVERNOR DAVE FISHER

### CALENDAR –EVENTS

FEB. 27, VDG Train'g 10:00 A –4:00 P state forum  
FEB 27 Lions of Mich. Forum service project–  
FEB 28 Lions of Mich. Forum 8:30 AM 3:00 PM

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER

IT'S PARTY TIME Ubly Lions are celebrating their 85th year as a Lions club, watch for Brochures and come out and make it a party.

### Governor's Letter

Fellow Lions it's snowy and cold here, but as Lions we are here to serve our communities, food for the hungry, ramps for the disabled, coats for kids and then there's beds so no one sleeps on the floor. That's just a few of many projects that we do, we as LIONS lead to serve and serve to lead, keep up the great work. I want to give a SHOUT OUT to all the CLUBS in the district reporting their activities to the PORTAL and a big thank to PDG Don Spinks for his help and training, Thats why are district is 100% in reporting.

District Convention is coming up, mark your calendars, April 16-17 at the Wyndham in Flint Mi. Looking forward to seeing a lot of our members there, for a great time with great speakers, food, entertainment and auction fun.

Thanks to the convention committee and the sale of tickets we were able to bring the cost down so more can attend.

As a reminder all clubs you have to have your bills PAIDED to VOTE, we have key issues along with nominations to vote on.

WE welcome a new 2nd VDG Debbie Kaighen, she's a member of the Hadley Club. She is a good leader.

Hats off to IPD Dave Wineman his wife Lindy and the USA Lions for starting a new Cyber branch club and i'm told 3 more members and it's a Club, GREAT JOB.

**1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TIM DIETZEL.**

Fellow Lions, as we move through another month of service, I am continually inspired by the dedication and heart you bring to your clubs and communities. Every project whether large or small, reminds us why Lions serve: to meet the needs where they exist and to do so with kindness and unity. You are the hands and feet in our district. Together, we are truly making a difference. Lions Clubs are strongest when we grow together. Now is a perfect time to invite a friend to a meeting or help with a service project. Share why you became a Lion and encourage younger members and families to get involved. Every new Lion brings new energy, ideas, and compassion. Service multiplies when membership grows. Make sure to log your service projects and share them on your social media accounts. Sharing on social media shows your communities you are there and ready to serve. "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." Thank you for living out this motto every day. Your service matters, your leadership matters, and you matter.

**1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TIM DIETZEL**

Due to unfortunate circumstances, I have been asked to step up as 2nd vice district governor. My name is Deb Kaighen and I've been a Hadley Lion for over 15 years. I've had many leadership positions in those 15 years. As my club's secretary and president, Zone chair for four years Peace Poster Chair and Convention Chair. As you can tell I enjoy serving and I will do my best in this position.

A little about me. I've been married to my high school sweetheart, Keith for 51 years we have three wonderful sons, whom have blessed us with 3 beautiful daughters- in- law and 6 grandchildren. We are pretty involved in our church, St Mark. We love to travel and are officially do it yourself people.

I'm looking forward to this year's Convention and meeting all of you!

**2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Deb Kaighen and spouse Lion Kieth Kaighen.**  
**Please welcome these two very hard working Lions into the leadership of district D-2. Very active and knowledgeable Lions. The district is a better district because of these Lions.**





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JILL DANIELS	ELKTON LIONS	RITA KOEHLER	ELKTON LIONS
EUGENIA CALACADSIDE	HADLEY LIONS	CONNIE EDMOND	HADLEY LIONS
THOMAS EDMOND	HADLEY LIONS	DAVID BANDLOW	NORTH BRANCH LIONS
RUTH BANDLOW	NORTH BRANCH LONS	KELSEY BANDLOW	PEARL BEACH LIONS
ROBERT BOMMARITO	PEARL BEACH LIONS	LONNIE COON	PEARL BEACH LIONS
CASEY PRUITT	PEARL BEACH LIONS	TROYRUSSEL	PEARL BEACH LIONS
PATSY SHEETS	PEARL BEACH LIONS	TARA HAENER	PECK LIONS
TRAVIS STREAU	RUBY LIONS	JAY M. TEAGARDEN	PIGEON LIONS
SAVANNAH SAINTPIERE	SAINT CLAIR LONSMA-	EVAN FERGOUSON	SAING CLAIR LIONS
RIE STAFFORD	USA LIONS	KARLEE LAWSON	USA LIONS

## MEMBERS NO LONGER WITH US "RIP"

DEVERE HENNE                    ELKTON LIONS

## GLT Report: GLT Chair PDG Don Spinks

I was asked the other day when I was promoting club Officer training the following question. Why should I attend Lions club officer training when I can learn as I go? I ask this lion if their meetings were well attended? Are your club members enthused? Are you as a club president prepared for the club meeting? I heard a lot of no responses. So, I let it be known that Lions International and the District of 11D2 have training classes for all club officers to learn what to do and to be all they can be. There are numerous benefits in being trained as listed below. There are so many ways we can help your club and leadership strive.

This report provides an update on the progress and challenges related to club officer training, service project reporting, and administrative duties within the district.

### Club Officer Training and Communication

Out of 125 club officers, 74 have completed their training and have been officially signed off in the Lions Clubs International (LCI) system. To encourage participation and awareness, numerous emails have been sent to club officers emphasizing the importance of training. Additionally, several posts have been made on the district's Facebook page to further promote club officer training opportunities.

### Support for Zone Chairs

All six zone chairs have either completed their training or have been mailed comprehensive materials to support their roles. This ensures they are well-equipped to guide their respective clubs effectively.

### Club Meetings and Service Project Reporting

#### **ATTENTION D-2 LIONS!**

You are receiving your packets for the convention in April 2026. There is a mistake in the cover letter. It reads, As an Incentive, We Are Inviting You to Join Us for All Five Meals at A Reduced Cost of \$ 54.00.

It should read.

**As an Incentive, We Are Inviting You to Join Us for All Five Meals at A Reduced Cost of \$ 100.00. You are saving \$54,00 by participating in all 5 meals.**



## LIONS OF MICHIGAN

District 11-D2 Convention Committee

Dear Club President and Secretary:

January 9,2026

Enclosed is a copy of the Credentials and Registration Form for the 2026 District Convention to be held April 17th – 19<sup>th</sup> at the **Wyndham Hotels & Conference Center, 5353 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI. 48507** Call **810-232-5300** or go to website <https://www.wyndhamgrandblanc.com/> and use Code: **041626LIO** by March 31, 2026

*Send the completed Credentials and Registration forms, fee, meal selection & cost by March 31 to:*

**PDG Wes Wagester, P.O. Box 183 Almont, MI. 48003.**

We ask that a registration form, registration fee, meal selection & meal cost be completed for each attendee going to the convention. You may duplicate the registration form as needed. To help eliminate problems that occur quite often, we would like to remind all Lions of the following:

- a) **All club dues** must be paid before the convention. (International, State, and District)
- b) **All Lions** must have a current or life membership card.
- c) Lions must call the **Wyndham Hotel by March 31,2026** for reservations to qualify for the room rate of \$129.00 plus taxes.
- d) **ALL ATTENDEES** must pay the registration fee – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- e) Clubs wishing to sponsor a hospitality room on Saturday evening must make their arrangements with the hotel directly and inform the Convention Committee. Hospitality rooms are not to be open during Convention functions.
- f) Registration badges should always be worn during the convention.
- g) Please order **ALL MEALS** using your registration form. The hotel needs an accurate count before **March 31,2026**, and no refund can be issued after March XXXX. Since all the meals are an important part of the convention, we encourage all participants to attend all activities. **As an Incentive, We Are Inviting You to Join Us for All Five Meals at A Reduced Cost of \$ 54.00. Your name badge holders will contain all requested meal tickets.**

**\*\*FREE SPOUSES PROGRAM WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING\*\***

**Please continue to bring donations for the Live or Silent Auction.** The District Convention is a time for members of 11D-2 to share fellowship, have fun, and conduct important district business. So, please encourage your members to participate. Let us see if we can get 100% of clubs attending. This year's theme for the Governor's Friday Night is *Cowboy Roundup*. Friday night is wear your favorite cowboy clothes and Saturday's night dinner is semi-formal; the rest of the convention is Lion's casual.



District 11-D2 Convention – April 17-18-19, 2026  
 Wyndham Hotels & Conference Center  
 5353 Gateway Centre Drive  
 Flint, MI. 48507 **810-232-5300 GROUP CODE: 041626LIO**  
 District 11-D2 Registration Form

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tags. If spouse is a Lion or Lioness, please indicate.

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion or Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion or Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion or Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES:** All attendees must pay the \$10.00 registration fee to participate in any Convention Event.

Check here if a "First Timer": \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*You must register and pay for all the meals you plan to attend\*\*\* **before March 3, 2026**

REGISTRATION	_____ @ \$10.00 = \$_____
PARTICIPATE IN ALL 5 MEALS	\$100 @ _____ \$_____
Meals separately are \$154.00	Total Submitted \$_____
Save \$54.00 by ordering all 5	

**Make checks payable to District 11-D2 Convention & mail to  
 PDG Wes Wagester, P.O. Box 183, Almont, MI. 48003**

Friday Night Dinner: Roasted Salmon, NY Strip, Potatoes, Salads, Glazed Carrots, Cookies	\$39.00
Saturday Breakfast: All American Breakfast Buffet: Bacon, Links, Eggs, Potatoes, French Toast	\$24.00
Saturday Lunch: Baked Chicken, Red Skin Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable Blend, Coleslaw	\$28.00
Saturday Night Dinner: Sliced pork loin, chicken marsala, Au Gratin Potatoes salads, cookies	\$39.00
Sunday Breakfast: All American Breakfast Buffet: Bacon, links, Eggs Potatoes, Waffles	\$24.00
<b>Breakfast served with coffee, tea, &amp; juice bar. Lunch &amp; Dinners served with rolls, butter and nonalcoholic beverages. Cash bar Friday &amp; Saturday night (after you use your 2 furnished drink tickets) Please note any dietary requirements:</b>	

**\*\* FREE SPOUSE PROGRAM DURING SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING\*\***



District 11-D2

Credentials Form**Dear Club President & Secretary:**

According to our constitution, each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month (March 1, 2025) last preceding that month during which the convention is held.

Therefore, the determination of the number of delegates for the **49<sup>th</sup> District Convention** for MI District 11-D2 to be held at the Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center, Flint MI. are figures from March. *Minus members who have not been enrolled for at least one year and one day*

District 11-D2 Credentials Committee  
 Attn: PDG Wes Wagester  
 P.O. Box 183  
 Almont, MI 48003

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**\*If additional space is needed copy this form.**

Delegates will be able to obtain their delegate badges at the Convention Registration desk.

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**NAME OF DELEGATE**

(To be completed by Club Secretary)

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**SIGNATURE OF DELEGATE**

(To be completed at Convention)

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(To be completed by Club Secretary)

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**SIGNATURE OF ALTERNATE**

(To be completed at Convention)

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I hereby certify that the Delegates and Alternates listed above are in good standing with Lions Clubs International and our Lions Club, and secondly, **our Lions Club has met all past and current financial obligations to District 11-D2, Lions of Michigan, and Lions Clubs International.**

**Club President's or Secretary's Signature**

(Name of Lions Club)

Signature of Governor or Governor-Elect (Valid only at Convention, and only if President/Secretary of club is not present)

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

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**Our Michigan KidSight Program is designed to identify treatable and preventable causes of vision loss in children as young as 1 year-old. We utilize a hi-tech mobile vision screener that is programmed to quickly and accurately identify vision disorders such as myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), anisometropia (unequal refraction power), astigmatism (optical defect), anisocoria (unequal pupil size) and strabismus (gaze deviations) through non-invasive testing. Our portable vision screener performs a binocular test of both eyes within 1 second, and it instantly and accurately (98% accuracy rating) identifies potential vision problems. When problems are detected, our vision screener reports a "Fail" or "Refer" status, and a detailed report identifying potential problems is provided to the child's parent or guardian for further follow-up with an optometrist or ophthalmologist.**

**If diagnosed early, 95% of vision disorders can be corrected, however when vision problems are not detected early, vision loss can be irreversible. Over time, treatment options diminish, and the cost of treatment increases. From July 1, 2025 until January 31, 2026 KidSight vision screeners in District 11 – D2 have screened 513 people with a total of 62 referrals. Statewide, for the same time period, 28,486 people have been screened with 3,357 referrals**



# Ubly Lions Club 85 Years of Service *Celebration*



*With Special Guests*

**First International Vice President Mark  
& Lion Lyn**

*Where:* Ubly Heights Golf and Country Club  
2409 East Atwater Road, Ubly, Michigan 48475

*When:* February 15, 2026 1:00-5:00 PM  
\$65 per person

Please mail check to: Ubly Lions Club  
2737 Ridley Road, Palms, MI 48465

Contact Lion Shelly for more details at (810) 837-0119

# Ugly Lions Club

## 85<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebration

### Sponsorship Opportunity

*(All ads will be placed in the program booklet and given to all attendees)*



Sponsorship Level 1:

\$200

Full Page Ad

Sponsorship Level 2:

\$100

Half Page Ad

Sponsorship Level 3:

\$50

1/3 Page Ad

Please remit payment and artwork and/or ad information by February 5, 2026

Submit Payment to:

Ugly Lions Club  
2737 Ridley Road  
Palms, Michigan 48465

Email questions and/or ad information to:  
[warczins@gmail.com](mailto:warczins@gmail.com)

# MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM



**LEAD TO SERVE, SERVE TO LEAD!**

**February 27–28, 2026**

**Featuring Keynote Speaker Kathleen Marcath**

**Delta Marriott Kalamazoo**  
 2747 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
**Room Reservations call 269-375-6000**  
**CODE: LIONS MI FORUM**  
**Cost: \$119.00 Cutoff date: 2/1/26**  
**Alternate Hotel:**  
**BEST WESTERN SUITES KALAMAZOO**  
**269-350-5522 Room Rate: \$112.00**

**Registration Cost: \$60.00/person**

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to:

**Lions of Michigan**  
**5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911**  
**Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642**  
**-OR-**

Register online at [www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Registrants

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration Deadline: February 14, 2026**

# \_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$60.00/person\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration includes lunch, Forum, and proceedings booklet.

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

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## REGISTER EARLY

To help us plan, prepare materials and guarantee lunch!

**FRIDAY EVENTS: Registration open 6:30 pm**

- 7:00 p.m. Service Project Forget Me Not Little Heroes
- Hospitality – Mingle at Lift inside the Hotel

**SATURDAY SESSIONS:**

7:00 a.m. Registration Delta Marriott Conference Center  
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions - Lunch to follow

**Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Leadership Challenge
- Managing Your Club on the Web
- Officer Training; President
- LCIF / LMF

**Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Building Membership through Specialty Clubs
- Cybersecurity
- Club Secretary / Service Reporting
- Leader Dog / Puppy Raisers

**Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Serving Together: Partners in Service
- Flipping for Fundraisers / LCI Legal Rules
- Officer Training; Treasurer
- Elder Law & Estate Planning

**Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)**

- Attracting Younger Members
- Service Carnival
- Tail Twister / Ice Breakers
- Eversight

**12:45 p.m. Luncheon, Scholarships, Keynote Address by Author Kathleen Marcath, Raffle Drawings**

## LIONS MICHIGAN FORUM SERVICE PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

**Forget Me Not Little Heroes** is an organization dedicated to supplying backpacks full of essential items to fostered, sheltered, and underprivileged children ages 3-12 years old. They have been selected as our Forum Service Project this year.

### Why Backpacks?

Most children arrive at foster homes and shelters with nothing but a garbage bag. When the organizers heard of this, they stepped up to make a change. Items are designed to fit in a backpack. It makes them feel special, keeps them organized and teaches them to care about their belongings.

### What Can You Do to Help?

Our goal is to fill 300 backpacks with all color coordinated items so each child has their very own backpack. **The cost for one backpack is \$40.00.** Our goal is to raise \$12,000.00 though district and club donations and grants. Each district has been asked to make a minimum of a \$200.00 donation toward backpacks and their contents. Each club is being asked to donate as much as they can afford as part of a club service project, enabling us to provide many more of these special items for special kids. Please consider donating to this worthy cause! Please mail your check by February 2, made out to:

**Three Rivers Lions Club PO Box 134**

**Three Rivers, MI 49093**

**Attn: Forum Service Project**

**Contact PDG Julie Mayuiers, Michigan Lions**

***Service Reporting is available anytime. Give GLT/PDG Don Spinks a shout at [donspinks@gmail.com](mailto:donspinks@gmail.com) if you need it.***

***We need to report all the great things the clubs do. Please help out.***

## **PDG Donald Spinks RAP**

### **READING ACTION PROGRAM Chair PDG Don Spinks**

Here is a program that I recently found out about. What a great idea.  
Radio Reading Service Celebrating 50 Years.

#### **WHAT IS WKAR RADIO READING SERVICE (RRS)?**

WKAR Radio Reading Service is a 24/7 free reading service to individuals who cannot access traditional reading materials due to visual, physical or cognitive conditions.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

WKAR loans qualified listeners a special portable radio free of charge. The pre-tuned radio includes the Radio Reading Service signal and 90.5 WKAR. You can listen within a 60-mile radius of WKAR's Okemos/Meridian Township broadcasting tower or on your computer at WKAR.org through a variety of streaming applications.

## **PDG Donald Spinks**

## OTTER LAKE LIONS CLUB

All State Band so far this year, there are 43 students going to Hong Kong. CEO Deb Davis just sent me the list of students in 11D2. They are returning students Laura & Maleah Roth and Katie Sweeney from Ubly, Dominick Gagne from Columbiaville, and New students Avarey Eitel from Carsonville and Marie Nichols from Applegate. More students are always welcome to join by going to the All State Band website. The cost this year is \$5,000 and covers all the expenses for rehearsals, travel, food and clothes. I think the Ubly girls letter to clubs went to all D2 clubs and I have received requests from out of our district students. So if you are sending donations make sure you include the students name or if you want it to go to the Administration fund.

Band Director Jason Russell did a interview on Chanel 12 on MLK day that is available on Utube so there may be more students by the next rehearsal. If you have any connection with your area band directors or know of a musician that might want to join, feel free to help.

If you have any questions, my phone number is 810-793-6258 or [peggy.duane@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.duane@yahoo.com).

PDG Peggy Farnsworth

## MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

The Memphis Lions welcomed Governor Dave Fisher to their meeting on Tuesday evening. During the meeting there was a presentation of district Melving Jones Fellowship awards presented to deserving lions. Memphis presented the Leo Advisor for D-2 Nancy Thomson the MJF. Lion Nancy has worked with our Leo club for the past eight years. This is the longest lasting Leo club in our district. These students are the best of the best Memphis has. Lion Nancy has worked these students in cross events involving the Lions and the Leos. All the major events and projects Leos are involved. Also D-2 honored the President of Almont Lions, Lion Garrett Watt received a Melvin Jones award at their last meeting. Lion Garrett was extremely ill and could not attend so he was invited to Memphis to receive his celebration.



Top Picture: Governor Dave Fisher, Lion Nancy Thomson, PDG Wes Wagester

Bottom Picture: Memphis President Jason Sopha, Governor Dave Fisher, Lion Nancy Thomson, Almont President Garret Wyatt. Special guest future leader dog Purdie



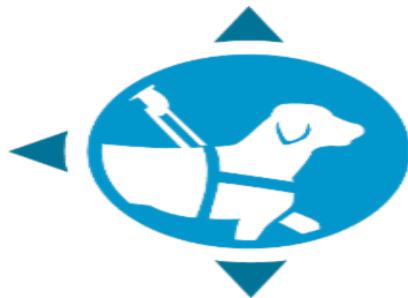
## APPLEGATE LIONS CLUB

Applegate Lions are committed to giving back to the community. Bonnie Erbe is shown giving \$600 to Nourishing Neighbors, a local food bank. The Applegate Lions donated \$500 and Lions Club Member Kevin Kelly donated a \$100 match.



## PIGEON LIONS CLUB

The Pigeon Lions held their monthly meeting on the 25th. Our special guest speaker was Angela Lackie. She is the Laker volleyball coach. She gave a presentation on the team. There is a special outdoor volleyball tournament this summer and they need support. The Lions were happy to help because we are here to support our community. Eileen Fahl makes great homemade meals for our meetings. This is a great organization. Looking for new members so if anyone is interested, contact Kendal Trumner, Dick Kohler, myself or any other member.



# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

## Leader Dog February Newsletter (and reminder of the LDC Meeting this Thursday Jan 15th)

At the risk of rushing the year along already... February's Leading the Way newsletter for Lions is ready for you to share. Please forward this email on to your newsletter editor so your district gets the latest updates from Leader Dog. This edition includes an interactive activity any Lion can run at a convention or meeting to help illustrate the impact of blindness and low vision on people in our community. It also celebrates Lion Melissa Weisse, President & CEO of Leader Dog, for receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the Royal Oak Lions Club.

Please also invite Lions to join us on campus this March for our Lions Tour Experience the afternoon of Saturday, March 14th. An event exclusively for Lions, attendees will receive a tour of campus and hear from a client. Each attendee should [register online](#) - please note, tickets are limited to ensure the best experience for all attendees.

Our team is finalizing travel for ourselves and client speakers through spring - now is the time to request a speaker for any events through April. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but the earlier they are submitted, the better chance we have at providing a speaker to meet your needs. You can [request a speaker](#) or [request materials](#) like flyers and blindfolds at the Lions Club Resources page of our website.

I hope to see you this Thursday at our Leader Dog Chair meeting. The meeting will begin at 7pm ET on Thursday, January 15. Join through Zoom for the latest news and to meet Dr. Gail McRae, DVM, Director of Canine Health and Breeding.



# SEW-A-THON!

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The CARE BAG MOVEMENT takes care of the immediate personal care needs of foster children in St. Clair and Sanilac County by assisting St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services, KIDS IN DISTRESS, and Local Fire Department FIRST RESPONDERS.

### Come for the day!

Join the CAREBAG MOVEMENT and help at our annual Sew-A-Thon and collection day. We collect items for children ages from newborn to 18 years old. If you know how to sew, bring your sewing machine. If you would like to iron, you can bring your iron. There are many non-sewing places to volunteer that day as well. Everyone is welcome to help and contribute.

### What to bring?

We collect items for all children, ages newborn to 18 years old.

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- HAIR BRUSH
- COMBS
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- SOAP BAR
- LICE KITS
- LOTIONS
- NAIL POLISH
- BOTTLES
- PACIFIERS
- DIAPERS
- DIAPER CREAM
- SIPPY CUPS
- UNDERWEAR/SOCKS
- PAJAMAS FOR CHILDREN
- ALL SIZES OF GENTLY USED CLOTHES AND SHOES
- MITTENS
- HATS
- BLANKETS
- ANY TOYS
- GIFT CARDS

Monetary donations are appreciated.



### Contact Us

Jan Evans (586)-206-9726  
Sue DeLange (810)-278-7590



### More Information

Facebook @TheCareBagMovement  
Instagram @algonac.carebag

9 AM - 3 PM  
**25**  
APRIL



**ALONAC  
LIONS HALL**

1905 MILL STREET,  
ALGONAC MICHIGAN

## JEDDO LIONS CLUB



## Jeddo Lions Club 2026 Events

Winter Warming 1/24/26  
Wild Game Dinner 2/28/26  
Steak Dinner 4/11/26



## MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Marysville Lions serving at Mid-City Nutrition is a special community project for our Lions Members. Today, with the extreme cold weather, was a great reminder why we give back. The Marysville Lions have been real responsive to feeding the hungry

## MEMPHIS LIONS/LEOS CLUBS

Memphis Lion's LEO's are a strong group of twenty- one students ranging in grades 7th- 12th. LEO's are active in many school clubs and sports but also find the time to serve their community and become leaders at the Elementary School. Each year Leo's help with the annual food drive, sorting and packing food baskets for Holiday delivery. On delivery day LEO's help load the food into cars where Lion's Club members volunteer to deliver the baskets.

This year the Memphis LEO's hosted a Dinner and Bingo Holiday meal for seniors in the community. 86 seniors were served a salad, chicken dinner and dessert before joining in the fun of playing Bingo called by LEO's where they could win prizes or a poinsettia to take home at no cost to the seniors. The school choir, of which many LEO's were also part of, gave a concert of Christmas songs for all to enjoy.

Next, LEO's will be planning a Valentine's Day dance for fifth and six grade students at the Elementary school. Helping them to learn dances, treat them to snacks and beverages along with leading several games will be done by LEO's.

LEO's are also part of Constitution Day, handing out Constitution booklets to fifth graders and playing a quiz game to see how much they know about the Constitution.

On Arbor Day LEO's hand out seedlings to fourth graders and demonstrate how to plant and care for their seedlings.

LEO's also plan social events for their club to end each year. Visiting Leader Dogs, touring Bear Lake, bowling, challenging themselves with a ropes course are some of the suggestions to end our year.

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**Nancy S. Thomson**

## ELKTON LIONS CLUB

I'd like to introduce a new member to Hair Force 1 Barbershop of Elkton, Hughie (Gunner) Boggs. Gunner is a barber graduate of Lansing Barber College and is from Kingston MI and is looking forward to his new career here is Elkton. We're excited to have him with us. Feel free to stop by and say



## MARLETTE LIONS CLUB

The Marlette Lions Club and friends signed 64 hand made Valentine's Day cards for the patients at long-term care, memory care, and the residents of The Heartlands. These cards will be taken to them.





# HONG KONG 2026

## 108th Lions International Convention

**Dear Lions and Leos,**

I am writing to share some important updates to our 2026 international convention in Hong Kong.

As many of you know, we moved convention to Hong Kong after our planned destination of Atlanta was cancelled by the city of Atlanta due to the FIFA World Cup. Our host Lions and the city of Hong Kong stepped up to help us transition to our new location. As we worked together to support this significant shift, we recently identified schedule adjustments needed to align with our host city's guidelines and maintain the convention's overall structure.

We will be updating our [Convention Schedule webpage](#) on [lionscon.org](#) with more details as they are confirmed, but here are some initial updates we'd like to share with you.

**Convention Dates** – Convention dates are not changing, only the convention schedule, so we will still be hosting convention July 3-7.

**Plenary Sessions** – Our three plenary sessions will be moved up one day, now scheduled for July 4-6.

**Parade of Nations** – The parade will be moved to Tuesday, July 7 pending finalization of plans.

Please share your questions with us at [2026Convention@lionsclubs.org](mailto:2026Convention@lionsclubs.org), and we will continue to provide updates as they become available. If you haven't registered yet, be sure to [register for convention](#) so you can join us for an unforgettable experience in Hong Kong.

We want to sincerely thank you for your service and your support, and we're looking forward to an incredible convention in Hong Kong.



## MEMPHIS LIONS CLUBS

# Fishing Tackle, Outdoor Sports, Misc. LIVE & Online Auction!!!

**Saturday March 7th Auction Start @ 11:00 am**

**Lure Bar Open from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

(Pre-priced lures offered for 1 hour before auction start)

*Location – Memphis Lions Club Youth Center  
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for pre-bidding online but  
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## SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB



Thank you, Sandusky Lions Club, for your continued support and generosity. Your commitment to our community does not go unnoticed and is truly appreciated!



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# PECK LIONS CLUB FISH FRY



**MARCH 20, 2026**

**MARCH 27, 2026**

**APRIL 3, 2026**

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**\$10.00 11-UNDER**

**4-7 PM**

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## ***Message from Governor Fisher***

I would like to discuss our strategy for membership and retention. My primary goal for this 11-D-2 Lion year is to bring new members in the front door, and not let them slip out the back door. We are doing great recruiting, we brought in 80 new members, but 60 slipped out the back door. We need to look at our club members and ask the question, "What do you think we need to do differently to keep you as a member?"

**It's time to start thinking CONVENTION! This year the convention will be at Wyndham Hotels & conference Center Flint MI. The dates are April 17-18-19. The theme is COWBOY ROUND UP. Come join us for a good time.**

**IT'S PARTY TIME** Ubly Lions are celebrating their 85th year as a Lions club, watch for Brochures and come out and make it a party.

**With deep regret!** 2VDG Tom Watkins due to health and personal reasons, has stepped down from that position, we wish him better health, and he will be missed.

Nominations were asked to fill the vacancy, I received one from Hadley Club for Debbie Kaighen. A vote was held January 7th and it was unanimous, paperwork was submitted, just waiting on confirmation  
**Reminder time Secretaries!** Please report any service or meetings to the Lions Portal and Treasures, check the portal for your statements, and pay your bills there.

That's all for now, stay healthy.

**Governor Dave Fisher**

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## BERVILLE LIONS CLUBS





## Almont Lions Club

December 15, 2025 {25 units of blood was collected, resulting in a total of 3470 units collected and a total of 10,410 lives saved since 2005 at the Almont Lions Hall. The next blood drive in our hall is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2026 Friday, January 9, 2026 is Euchre Night in the Almont Lions Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm and play begins at 6:30 SHARP! We welcome all Euchre players. Euchre night is held the second (2 nd ) Friday of the Month (August-- May). Peace Poster contest: The Almont Lions submitted two (2) entries in the recently completed District 11 – D2 Peace Poster Contest. We had received 75 entries from Almont Middle School and 14 entries from Dryden Junior High School. We are recently successfully completed The 2025 edition of the Almont Lions GOODFELLOW paper. We provided Christmas gifts for needy families with a total of 21 children.



**JOIN THE  
ALMONT LIONS  
EUCHRE NIGHTS IN  
2025/2026**

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Friday, Sept. 12th	Friday, Jan. 9th
Friday, Oct. 10th	Friday, Feb. 13th
Friday, Nov. 14th	Friday, Mar. 13th
Friday, Dec. 12th	Friday, Apr. 10th
	Friday, May 8th
Where: 222 Water Street, Almont, MI	
Time: 5:30pm Doors Open	
Start: 6:30pm SHARP!	
Cost: \$20 per player	
No. of Games: 8	
Meal included, \$.50 euchre, break at the half.	
Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a member, pre-registration is NOT required, sign up at the door.	
In the event of 5 tables or less, the prize money will be adjusted.	
Any questions, please contact: Fran @ 810-614-5535 or Garrett @ 810-683-4214	



# Minden City Lions Club

# GUN RAFFLE

2026

One ticket gets you in for all 52 Weekly Drawings

## DRAWING DATES, NUMBER and PRIZES

1	1/5/26	Ruger Go Wild camo/bronzerifle 350 Legend	27	7/6/26	Heritage rough rider barkeep revolver 22
2	1/12/26	Sig Saur P320 semi auto 9mm	28	7/13/26	Stevens modle 320 thumbhole 20 ga.
3	1/19/26	Ruger bolt action 22" 450 Bushmaster	29	7/20/26	Legacy Arms model 1100 rifle w/scope 22
4	1/26/26	Legacy Arms Pointer over under 20 ga.	30	7/27/26	Silver Eagle Inertia semi auto camo 12 ga.
5	2/2/26	Winchester bolt action rifle 6.5 creedmor	31	8/3/26	Hi Point JXP10 semi auto 10mm
6	2/9/26	Kel Tec Sub 2000 carbine 9mm	32	8/10/26	Rossi LWC single shot rifle 350 Legend
7	2/16/26	Henry lever action large loop 22	33	8/17/26	SDS PX9 semi auto pistol 9mm
8	2/23/26	Savage bolt action camo rifle 30-06	34	8/24/26	Escort semi auto camo shotgun 20 ga.
9	3/2/26	Charles Daly 202A over under 20 ga.	35	8/31/26	G Force walnut cerakote rifle 350 Legend
10	3/9/26	Rossi R95 lever action 360 buckhammer	36	9/7/26	Ruger Wrangler single action 22
11	3/16/26	Ruger bolt action American 308	37	9/14/26	Savage bolt action camo rifle 308
12	3/23/26	Glock model 22 semi auto 40 S&W	38	9/21/26	Rossi Gallery pump rifle 22
13	3/30/26	Traditions Outfitter G3 stainless 450 Bushmaster	39	9/28/26	Hatsan semi auto camo shotgun 12 ga.
14	4/6/26	Ruger Security nine semi auto 9mm	40	10/5/26	Bond Arms stainless derringer 9mm
15	4/13/26	Tisas 1911 Tanker semi auto 45 acp	41	10/12/26	Legacy Arms Pointer over under 12 ga.
16	4/20/26	G Force walnut cerakote rifle 223	42	10/19/26	Ruger American bolt action 5.56/223
17	4/27/26	Kel Tec PMR-30 semi auto 22 Magnum	43	10/26/26	Hi Point Yeet cannon YC9 9mm
18	5/4/26	Ruger American bolt action 7.62x39	44	11/2/26	Escort wood stock pump 20 ga.
19	5/11/26	SAR semi auto target pistol 9mm	45	11/9/26	Ruger LCP II semi auto compact 22
20	5/18/26	Savage bolt action w/scope 243 win.	46	11/16/26	American Tactical AR-15 semi auto rifle 5.56/223
21	5/25/26	Glock model 44 semi auto 22	47	11/23/26	Tri Star Raptor Silver semi auto 12 ga.
22	6/1/26	Legacy Arms Pointer over under 410	48	11/30/26	G Force walnut cerakote rifle 243 win.
23	6/8/26	Ruger 10/22 semi auto rifle 22	49	12/7/26	Savage bolt action w/ scope 6.5 creedmor
24	6/15/26	Taurus G3 semi auto pistol 9mm	50	12/14/26	Escort bullpup shotgun 410
25	6/22/26	Escort 28" vent rib semi auto 410	51	12/21/26	Glock model 20 semi auto 10mm
26	6/29/26	Radikal PA03 pump shotgun 12 ga.	52	12/28/26	Ruger American bolt action 350 Legend

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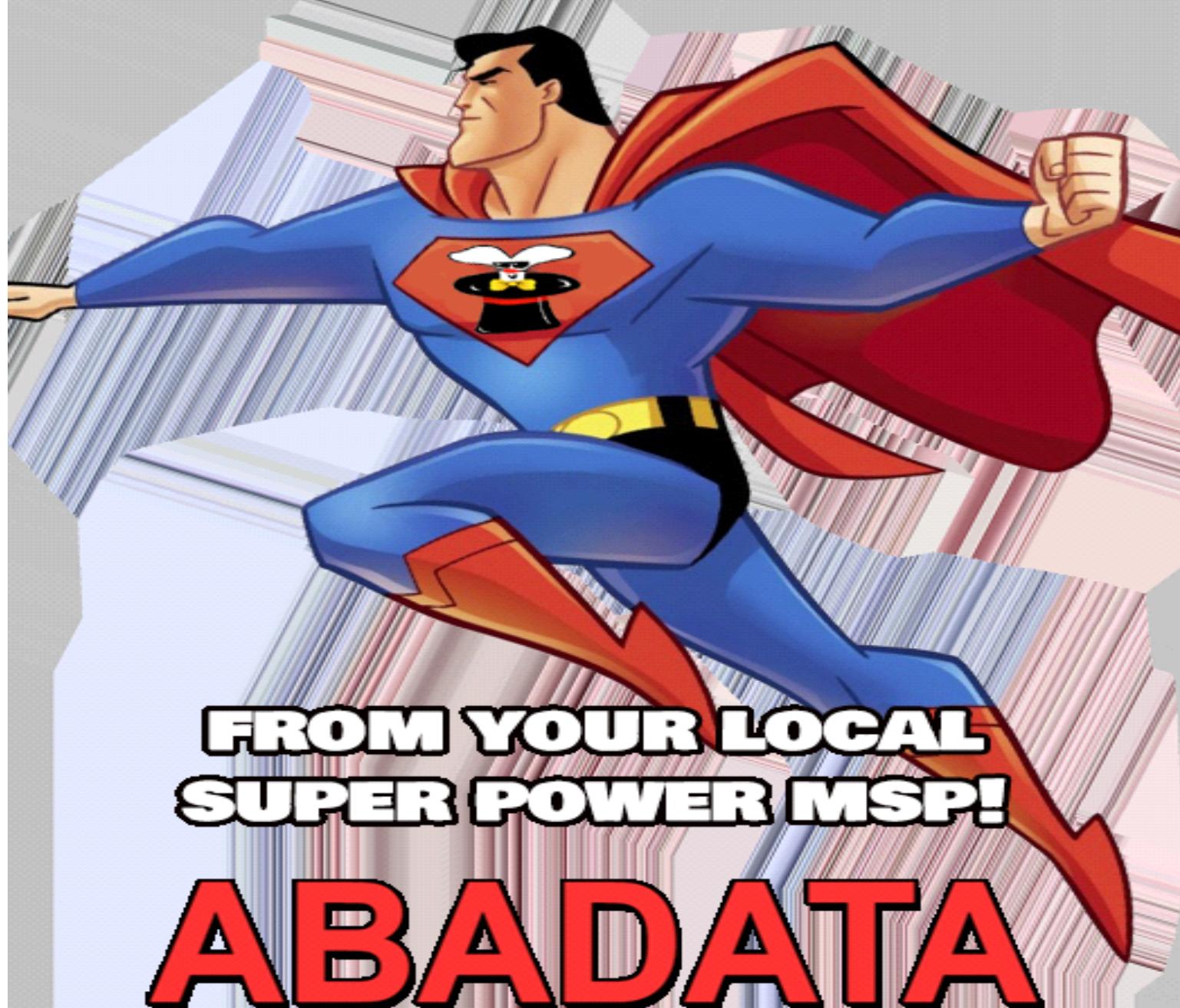
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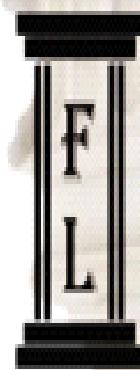
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