SEPTEMBER ISSUE

# THE LIONS ROAR

District 11-A1 Lions Club



### BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE

#### Welcome to our Newsletter!!

Fall is on the horizon as we spend our remaining time enjoying the summer season, with final trips to the beach, last minute events with the family and friends, and back to school time for a lot of our little lion cubs and grand-cubs.

Just as the seasons change in our great state we must also be willing to change and grow as we continue to serve our community. Always moving forward, creating a path for those who follow, mentoring and guiding those who are need. Thank you all for your continued time and service.

Have something you would like to share or have added? Send it to newsletter@metrodetroitlions.org by the 20th of the month.

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- MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
- FUNDRAISING GROWTH
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- MEMBER EDUCATION
- ESTABLISH A DISTRICT WIDE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY FOR LCIF
- REACH OUT" TO INCREASE COMMUNITY
- AWARENESS OF LIONISM



# Upcoming Events for the 2023 Calendar Year



#### A QUICK GLANCE AT UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September 2023

BROWNSTOWN LIONS CLUB INDUCTION OF OFFICERS SEPTEMBER 9 SHP BUNKBED BUILDING EVENT SEPTEMBER 9 LIONS VIRTURAL ACADEMY LESSON 4 SEPTEMBER 9 CELEBRATE COMMUNITY WEEK SEPTEMBER 11-17 20th ANNIVERSARY GALA SEPTEMBER 15 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 21 DEAF DAY CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 30

#### October 2023

GCPEACE CELEBRATION OCTOBER 7 PEACE POSTER CONTEST OCTOBER 15

The rest an be found in the later sections of the Newsletter as well as our Website: Metrodetroitlions.org/

#### SEPTEMBER

## 2023-2024 District Officers

- DG Lion Lula Gardfrey
- FVDG Lion LaWonna Lofton-Coleman
- IPDG Lion Matt Collins
- Global Leadership Coordinator Lion Roshni Patel, PDG
- PDG/ District II AI Global Extension Coordinator, Lion Ronald Coleman
- Global Membership Coordinator, Lion Harriet Robinson, PR C
- District II AI Global Service
   Coordinator, Lion Michelle Turner White
- District II AI Childhood Cancer
   Committee Chair, Lion Phyllis Turner
- Leader Dog Coordinator, Lion Cathy Mc Adam
- Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club
   President, Lion Deborah Love-Peel
- Harper Woods Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club President, Lion Daniel Rathbun,



### MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 11 A1 - DISTRICT GOVENOR, LULA GARDFREY

Dear Lions,

Change is never easy, but to achieve your goals it may be necessary. My question to you is: Can we improve our District without Change?

It is said that you cannot continue to do the same thing, the same way and expect a different result. (author unknown). Ian Percy's book, "Commandment for an Enthusiastic Team", published 2003, is still true today. It takes teamwork, it takes enthusiastic members.

If you agree that change is a given to elevate our performance, then you may agree with Kevin Brimhall of JDF Solutions. His analysis of the commandments gives you food for thought.

Let's look at the commandments and the analysis. Can you see how changing your perspective leads to a more positive solution to help turn our district around?

**Commandment #1**: Help each other be right – not wrong.

**Analysis**: What is the big picture? Think about what is important, and what you are trying to accomplish.

**Commandment #2**: Look for ways to make ideas work – not reasons they will not.

**Analysis**: Too often, we have the mindset of "We've tried that before", or "We don't do things that way". Instead, try: "What if we try it again?" What if we look at it differently." "What would we do to make this work if it was our only option?"

**Commandment #3**: If in doubt – check it out! Do not make negative assumptions about each other. **Analysis**: Lean into the challenge or obstacle, rather than assuming that it cannot be overcome. Do a little more research.

**Commandment #4**: Help each other win and take pride in each other's victories.

**Analysis**: One sign of a mature and effective team is when the team members get as much pride and satisfaction from the accomplishments of others as they do from their own.

**Commandment #5**: Speak positively about each other and about the organization at every opportunity.

**Analysis**: No one likes a Negative Nelly or Davey Downer. Do not ignore issues and shortcomings but speak well of others, and they will do the same of you.

**Commandment #6**: Maintain a positive mental attitude no matter what the circumstances. **Analysis**: Positive feeds on itself, but so does negativity. Your attitude influences how you act and how you respond to situations. So, keep a positive, can-do attitude.



#### **Commandment #7**: Act with initiative and courage as if it all depends on you.

**Analysis**: You do not have to be out in front all the time, but if team members consistently wait for others to act first, then no one will take the lead and forward momentum is hampered. Every team member should view the success of the project or initiative as their responsibility and take the initiative accordingly.

#### **Commandment #8**: Do everything with enthusiasm – It is contagious.

**Analysis**: Ask yourself: Do you want to help energize the team, or drag it down? Teammates should be able to rely on one another when working together.

#### **Commandment #9**: Whatever you want – give it away.

**Analysis**: Persistence and perseverance make the difference in whether the team is successful or not; so, find reasons to keep your confidence high and your belief strong, and help your teammates do the same.

#### **Commandment #10**: Do not lose faith – never give up.

**Analysis**: Do not expect more of others than you are willing to give of yourself. Give of yourself to your teammates...without the expectation of getting anything in return.

#### Commandment #11: Have Fun!

**Analysis**: Sometimes, the last thing we think about having at work is fun. But work should be fun, enjoyable, energizing, and fulfilling. Does that sound like "work"? When team members have fun together, they work harder, stay committed to achieving the goals longer, take care of the team better, and handle difficult situations with more composure and empathy.

So, go ahead – Have some Fun.

There are many different tools on LCI's webpage to assist us in improving the overall performance of the District. Thinking positive – glass half full vs half empty, thinking outside the box or trying new methods are several methods we can use. So let us keep our eyes on the prize.

Let us embrace CHANGE! Let us achieve our Membership goal of 800 members by June 20, 2024!!

REMEMBER, WE ARE A TEAM, WORKING TOGETHER, TO MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!

DG Lula Gardfrey August 2023





#### SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

Hunger can affect people from all walks of life. Millions of people in America are just one job loss, missed paycheck, or medical emergency away from hunger. But hunger doesn't affect everyone equally – some groups like children, seniors, Black, indigenous, and other people of color face hunger at much higher rates. And if you think you aren't affected, Hunger is closer than you think. Your neighbor, your child's classmate, or even your coworker may be struggling to get enough to eat.

In our District, 11-A1, 19.5% (344,400) of Wayne County Residents and 10.5% (15,740) of Monroe County residents face Food Insecurity.

#### How can you help?

•Conduct a community "Needs Assessment". This gives you an ideal of what are the hunger needs in your specific area

·Contact your local health department to learn which populations are greatest at risk, i.e., seniors, youth, minorities

·Identify organizations which are already mobilized around hunger and find out where the gaps are in services provided, and ask how can you/your club support these organizations.

·Work with the District GST to implement hunger service activities

And make sure to report your activity in "MyLCI".

#### Here are a few resources to get you started

•Hartford Memorial Church, Food Pantry 14000 West Seven Mile Rd Wednesdays, 9am-12

First Presbyterian Church of Monroe,
"Community of Need Meal"
108 Washington St
Monroe MI 48161
Thursdays, 6pm

Forgotten Harvest --> Forgottenharvest.org/ Gleaners --> GCFB.org

Maiden House Ministries 16111 Woodward Highland Park, MI Located om the corner of Puritan Fridays, From 10am - 12 noon

**Other resources:** Focus Hope Capuchin Soup Kitchen Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger





And remember to wear something orange during your service activity, that's the Hunger awareness color. Yours in Service, FVDG La Wonna

### CHILDHOOD CANCER COMMITTEE

#### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease for children in the U.S. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to support and advocate for children and families affected by this disease.

Childhood cancer is associated with a range of warning symptoms, such as fever, severe and persistent headaches, bone pain and weight loss, that can be detected by families and trained health-care providers. When identified early, cancer is more likely to respond to effective treatment and result in a greater probability of survival, less suffering and less expensive treatment. Ongoing care is required to monitor cancer recurrence and to manage any possible long-term impact of treatment.

The support we provide as Lions for the children and their families should be maintained due to the frequent doctor visits. The organizations supported by the Childhood Cancer Committee are Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, Kids Kicking Cancer and Ronald McDonald House Detroit. We promote the donation of gift cards for gas, food and small gifts for kids.

Donations to any of the above organization or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is appreciated.

For more information contact: Phyllis Turner District 11 A1 Childhood Cancer Chair 248-890-2227





## JOIN DETROIT RENAISSANCE LIONS CLUB IN SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Our club, the Detroit Renaissance Lions Club will be contributing to the Community Fridge thanks to Sister Pie Bakery and other folks in the community helping the food insecure and hungry.

Please look for one near you to contribute to in person or online. Contact our club at drlc1973@gmail.com to join our club in Detroit this September. We will fill the refrigerator and pantry with much needed nutrients, that the community can

take for nourishment.

You can make your September read about Hunger in America with a book by an expert on Hunger. They are available locally & at sourcebooksellersonline.com



#### When are the fridges open?

Each fridge is open and accessible 24/7. Feel free to come by any time, day or night, when you feel comfortable.

#### ·How can I donate food, clothes, or other items?

Label all food with a brief description and the date. Bring the minimal amount of packaging to the fridge to avoid litter. Organize the fridge, freezer, or shelves when you drop off your items (it's much appreciated!).

#### ·How can I donate money? Where does it go?

Venmo @detroit-communityfridge. Any amount helps! On any given day, your donation might go to buying food to cook meals, restocking our cleaning kits, or materials for a shelter at a new fridge location. Know that your donation makes a direct impact and is appreciated.

#### ·How else can I help?

The fridges and the surrounding area require cleaning frequently. Grab some gloves, rags, cleaning solution, and trash bags and head to the closest fridge. All people deserve clean, fresh food with dignity; an hour of cleaning makes a world of difference.

#### LOCATIONS

HATS GALORE AND MORE 10061 GRATIOT AVE DETROIT, MI 48213 BRIDGING COMMUNITIES 6900 MCGRAW AVE DETROIT, MI 48210 SANTOS CHURCH 1953 MILITARY ST DETROIT, MI 48209 BEAVERLAND FARMS 15052 GRAYFIELD ST DETROIT, MI 48223 ISLANDVIEW 1812 FIELD ST DETROIT, MI 48214



### WAYNE STATE'S FESTIFALL 2023

It was a great day at Wayne State's FestiFall.

It was a time for Lions to come out to share with students how Lions serve our communities locally and globally.

Two projects were discussed in particular. The first was Leader Dog School for the Blind led by Lion Kashona and Ivey her Leader Dog who were recruiting students for a new Campus Club. Second we spoke about our Eyeglass Recycling program and how this simple service activity could work for a Campus Club.

Lions Roshni PDG, Daniel Rathbun, Harriet Robinson, Freddy Colah and I were also there. " WE SERVE"











PHOTOGRAPHS BY RON



SEPTEM<mark>BER</mark>



IN MEMORIAM O LORD, THY BLESSINGS NOW LET FALL UPON THESE LIONS AS WE CALL: MAY ALL OUR TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BE FOREVER STRENGTHENED, LORD BY THEE. LET US DEPART IN PEACE. AMEN



Lion Victoria (Vicki) Carey

Detroit Renaissance Club (formerly with Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club)

Transitioned: August 21, 2023.

"Vicki" transferred from Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club along with her sponsor, Lion Rosalind Khan in 2017 to Detroit Renaissance. She enjoyed sending inspirational greeting cards to our Lions celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and recoveries. In addition, she loved preparing nutritious meals for diabetics.





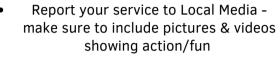
## **Reporting Your Service**

#### By September 30

- · For Lions/Leos Report your service activity in MyLion
- · Share your service story on social media
- Use the appropriate hashtag(s)
   #GCPeace #LionsGoGreen #CommunityWeek
- Report your service to local government & media



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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY WEEK September 11-17

Partner with local Kiwanis International, Lions International, Optimist International and/or Rotary International Clubs for a joint service project

Share photos/videos on your social channels with the hashtag #CelebrateCommunity

To get started, find a club(s) to partner with in your area: Kiwanis <u>https://locator.kiwanis.org/findaclub</u> Lions <u>https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator</u> Optimist <u>https://www.optimist.org/join.cfm</u> Rotary <u>https://my.rotary.org/en/club-search</u>



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# #GCPeace CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 7th

10 am CDT / GMT-5 https://bit.ly/GCPCelebration23



# Lead to Serve Serve to Lead



hosted by VP AP Singh

# Saturday, September 9

9 am CDT / GMT-5 / 7:30 pm IST https://bit.ly/L2S4





Sponsor A Peace Poster Contest

There's still time to organize your Club's Peace Poster Contest. Peace Poster Kits must be ordered by October 15th.

Learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, requirements, deadlines & other details @ <u>https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/s</u> <u>tart-our-</u> <u>approach/youth/peace-poster</u>





WE'VE COLLECTED A NUMBER OF RESOURCES FOR YOU TO USE AS YOU PLAN YOUR LOCAL PEACE ACTIVITIES.

THESE RESOURCES WILL INSPIRE YOU TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE & TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS' SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS).

> ACCESS THESE RESOURCES & MORE @ <u>HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/19IDYVK3VJ-</u> <u>RCN5ORERZMJAPL1EWEDXY-?USP=SHARING</u>



### LIONS GO GREEN

1. Record a video showing how you are going green vertical / handheld

2. Share your projects & videos on social media using

# #LionsGoGreen



#### ANSWER IP PATTI HILL'S CALL TO #LIONSGOGREEN

- 1. Record a video showing how you are going green (vertical / handheld)
- 2. Share your projects & videos on social media using #LionsGoGreen





#### **11A1 SERVICE ACTIVITY – SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

#### TO: ALL DISTRICT 11A1 LIONS CLUBS

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TH, VOLUNTEERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD. THE GOAL IS TO BUILD 50 TWIN BUNK BEDS WHICH WILL BE SOON AFTER BE DELIVERED TO CHILDREN WITHIN OUR DISTRICT WHO DO NOT HAVE A BED TO SLEEP IN.

MR. WENDELL GRAMLICH, PROPRIETOR OF THE WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER OF SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, WILL LEAD THIS BED BUILD. LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT WILL PROVIDE THE LOCATION AND ALL OF THE WOOD NEEDED TO BUILD 50 BUNK BEDS. ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS BEING PROVIDED FROM PRIVATE DONORS.

WHAT CAN DISTRICT 11A1 LIONS DO TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT?

VOLUNTEER: GO ON LINE AND REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER MAKING SURE TO ALSO COMPLETE THE SECOND "INDEMNIFICATION RELEASE" FORM. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO DONATE A "BED IN A BAG" TO HELP SHP RESTOCK THEIR SHELVES WITH BEDDING. .

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT AND HOW YOU CAN REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT.

NOTE: A BED DELIVERY DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THIS BED BUILDING EVENT. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT OF THIS SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILDING EVENT. SINCERELY,

YOUR DISTRICT 11A1 LEADERSHIP TEAM





Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Lowe's Home Improvement

# Will be holding a bunk bed Build to help local kids in need!

# Let's get kids off the floor and into nice, warm beds!



Gloves, glasses, dust masks, water, donuts will be provided. Attire: Work Clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty or stained!)





Sign up on SignUpGenius: <u>bit.ly/SHPMIWWCSU55</u>

Indemnification Release Form: bit.ly/shpevent



Please arrive 30+ minutes early to check in. Where: Lowe's Home Improvement 6555 N Newburgh Rd, Westland, MI 48185 When: Saturday, Sept. 9th, 8:30 AM - 12:30

Bring a NEW Twin Size "Bed in a Bag Set"

If you have any questions, please contact Wendell Gramlich at (734) 331-0567 or wendell.gramlich@shpbeds.org



# No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!



www.facebook.com/SHPMIWesternWayneCo/



20th Anniversary Gala

# Friday, September 15, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Barrister Gardens | 24225 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080









Tickets: \$100/adult | \$40/child (11 & under) | modern chic attire Visit: wigs4kids.org - click "Annual Gala" or call: 586-772-6656



Tickets are \$10 each which provides 9 wigs for children & you have a chance at \$1,000!

Dinner | Tea Party Gift | Sweet Treat Area | Entertainment | Raffles/Auctions & More!

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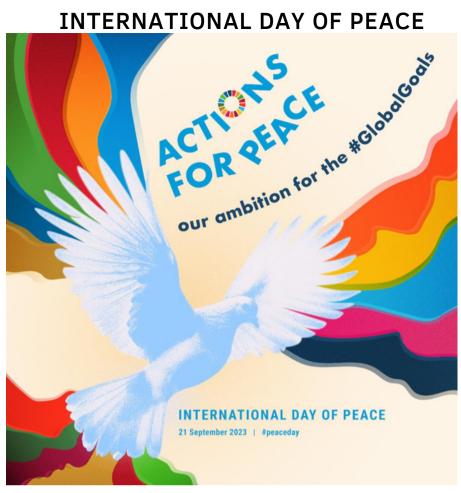
VOLUNTEER

\*background check required since we're a kids' organization.



or visit us online www.wigs4kids.org

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE **SEPTEMBER 21** 

JOIN PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE 'ACTION FOR PEACE'.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) VIDEO RESOURCES: LIONS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

LIONS & THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (ENVIRONMENT) YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

CALL TO ACTION: LIONS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

LIONS SDG RESOURCES: MD111 GERMANY HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/DRIVE/FOLDERS/19IDYVK3VJRCN5ORERZMJAPL1EWEDXY-? USP = SHARING

> UNITED NATIONS RESOURCES ACT NOW: YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

HTTPS://WWW.UN.ORG/EN/OBSERVANCES/INTERNATIONAL-DAY-PEACE

HTTPS://WWW.UN.ORG/EN/OBSERVANCES/INTERNATIONAL-DAY-PEACE/MESSAGE



# Saturday, September 9, 2023

The Bently Banquet & Conference Center 646 Biddle Ave. Wyandotte, Mi 48192 Tel no. (734) 285-4044

> 6:00 pm- 11:00pm Dinner Served at 7 pm

### **Attire: SEMI-FORMAL**

Please Pre paid tickets only. RSVP by September 1

Adult: \$55 5-12 y/o \$25 4 y/o and Below- Free

> Check Payable to: Brownstown Lions Club

c/o Shirley Mataverde 26705 East River Rd. Grosse Ile, Mi 48138 Tel no. (734) 676-3312

For Reservations Please call:

Vangie Tong (313) 231-6441 Liezl Santos (248) 982-5087 Bert Custodio (313) 247-6918 Ceasar Sumanting (313) 421-6253

Sounds & Lights by: DJ James of JWSL mobile Entertainment



# **Deaf Celebration Day 2023**

# Saturday, September 30, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Admission: Free, East Doors

**Southfield Civic Center - Pavilion** 

**26000 Evergreen Road** 

Southfield, Michigan

Entertainment 

 Children's Arts and Crafts
 Give-a-ways
 Over 45 Exhibitors
 Friends
 Family Time
 And Much, Much More
 Receive a Program Book Learn about organizations in the community



Need more information? Contact Deaf Community Advocacy Network 2111 Orchard Lake Road, Suite #101 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 (248) 209-6437 VP or (248) 332-3331 Voice deafcan@deafcan.org www.deafcan.org





27th Annual Harper Woods – Grosse Pointe Woods Lions PASTA DINNER

# PASTA DINNER & Anniversary Celebration!

Catered by: Chef Lion Nino



When: Friday, October 6th 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: AMVETS Post #57 19730 Harper Avenue Harper Woods @ Allard Road between 7 & 8 Mile





# FOR A FUN DAY

# Travel to: GUN LAKE CASINO, Wayland, MI

or





# **ENJOY SHOPPING AT: TANGER OUTLETS**

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

PRICE: \$55

### Includes:

\*\$10 Worth Gaming Credits

\* \$10 Food Voucher

\* Refreshments

\*Prizes & Raffle Drawings

\*\*Buffet lunch can be purchased at the casino. Bus departs Henry Ford Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI <u>at 7:00 a.m.</u> and \*Arrives: 9:30 a.m. at GUN LAKE Casino

Bus departs Casino: 3:00 p.m. and Arrives back to Henry Ford Library

at 5:30 p.m.

MUST BE 21 YEARS

OF AGE

#### CONTACT GERI BOSWELL AT:

313-682-1742

TO SAVE YOUR SEAT. RSVP BY September 20th

YOUR PREFERENCE: CASINO OR SHOPPING.

ONLINE PAYMENT: www.metrodetroitlions.org

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Check payable to : District 11 A1



CANCELLATION: REPLACEMENT ONLY

This is a fundraiser. Proceeds go to cover convention and administrative expenses.



# Greater Detroit Agence for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Providing 62 years of Service

# Winter Fundraising Gala

# December 2, 2023 6:00pm - until Imperial House Banquet Hall 34701 Groesbeck Clinton Township, MI 48035



## **Tickets \$60 per person**

Cash Bar ~ Dinner ~ Dancing Auction ~ 50/50 Raffle

To purchase tickets use the QR code, or go to our website: www.lifebeyondsight.org

For further information contact Jim Smock, COO @ Office Main: 313-272-3900; Direct Line: 313-591-3794





# LIONS OF MICHIGAN

# **2023 Lions Leadership Events**

Two training opportunities, one location

### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Graduates of this program will be able to plan, develop, and present training programs. FDI is directed at people who will do training and formal presentations at the district level and beyond

### EVENT INFORMATION

Dates November 3 – 6, 2022 Location R. A. MacMullan Center 104 Conservation Drive Roscommon, MI 48653

Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 10



### **More Information!**

#### **Lions Leadership Institute**

There is a \$250 fee. This includes registration, course materials, two nights of lodging, and six meals. Arrival Saturday, November 4, registration 10:30-11:30 with lunch following

Classes actively involve participants in the learning process and enable them to experience the concepts presented. The skills acquired can be used not only in Lions, but also at work and in everyday life.

When participants aren't in class, they make new friends, network, and exchange ideas from across the region.

Here's a sampling of classes:

Team building Conflict resolution Managing change Leadership Presentation skills Effective listening Action plans and goal setting

#### Faculty Development Institute

There is a \$350 fee. This includes registration, course materials, three nights of lodging, and eight meals. Arrival Friday, November 3, after 4:30pm with dinner following.

Lions who desire to lead and train others at the loc level will benefit from the FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment.

Qualifications:

□ Not attended an FDI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)

In-depth knowledge of Lions' culture, Lions leadership experience and comfort using

PowerPoint is preferred. Here's a sampling of classes: Visual Aids Training environment Training preparation Session management Adult learners Delivery skills Interactive learning

#### Application form Lions Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute



#### Deadline: October 13, 2023

Send completed form and payment to: Lions Leadership Institute 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

#### **Applicant information**

| ts | First name  |
|----|---|
| in | Last name   |
|    | Address   |
| าе | City  |
|    | State Zip   |
|    | Phone   |
|    | E-mail  |
|    | Club name   |
|    | District # years in Lions   |
|    | Highest Lions office held   |
|    | Have you previously attended a Michigan Lions<br>Leadership Institute? yes no                               |
|    | Which Institute do you plan to attend (check one)?<br>Leadership Institute<br>Faculty Development Institute |
|    | Payment Information   |
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| s. | Faculty Development Institute   |
|    | Pay by credit card online:  |
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|    | Signature   |
|    | DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 13, 2023   |

A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$150.00 WILL APPLY AFTER OCTOBER 3, 2023

#### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS FLYERS FOR ALT TEXT

Fun Day Fundraiser to cover Convention expenses Gun Lake Casino, Wayland. MI or shopping at Tanger Outlets Saturday, October 14, 2023 \$55.00 per person • Includes\$10.00 Worth of Gaming Credit

- \$10.00 Food Voucher Refreshments
- Prizes & Raffles Drawings

Buffet lunch can be purchased at the casino
 RSVP by September 20, 2023
 Contact Geri Boswell at 313-682-1742
 To pay online a \$1.50 fee is included in the price at <u>www.metrodetroitlions.org</u>
 Checks can be made payable to District 11 A 1
 Cancellation by replacement only

Casino Trip Additional Information Bus departs Henry Ford Library

16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI

at 7:00 a.m. and arrives at 9:30 a.m. at

Gun Lake Casino Bus departs 3:00 p.m. from the Casino and arrives at the Henry Ford Library at 5:30 p.m.

Must be 21 years old or older.

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Deaf Celebration Day 2023 is back Saturday September 30, 2023 Free Admission 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Southfield Civic Center Pavilion 26000 Evergreen Rd Southfield, MI

Entertainment, Children's Art and Crafts, Give-a-ways, over 45 Exhibitors and Much more. Receive a Program Book to Learn about organizations in the Community For more information 248-209-6437 VP or 248-332-3331 (voice) <u>deafcan@deafcan.org</u> <u>www.deafcan.org</u> you can also contact the deaf/HH services district Chair Lion Deborah Love at <u>it@metrodetroitlions.org</u> NOTE: Lion Eboni Love Peel from Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club will be an exhibitor of her arts and crafts. For more information about her visit <u>www.justjameen.com</u> to see her artwork and September 1 to see her bio. For more information visit <u>deafcan.org</u> or call Lion Deborah Love-Peel 313-377-7767

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Dear Fellow Lions,

Thank you for your continued service throughout our Michigan communities. We are excited to announce that Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan is hosting our 20th Anniversary Gala on Friday, September 15, 2023 – 6:00 pm at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. Attached please find a flyer with more information for your review. Lion Jim Williams of the Northeast Detroit Lions Club is putting together a table of guests at the event, and we invite any Lions Club members who would like to attend to please call us at: 586-772-6656 as we are going ticketless for our signature event this year. This is a magical evening in celebration of the wig recipients & families we serve, and one of our largest fundraisers of the year. You don't want to miss it! We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you there.

The Kids & I Thank You,

2023 Lions Leadership Events Two training opportunities one location LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE Graduates of this program will be able to plan, develop, and present training programs. FDI is directed at people who will do training and formal presentations at the district level and beyond EVENT INFORMATION Dates November 3 – 6, 2022 Location R. A. MacMullan Center 104 Conservation Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 1

Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired Winter Fundraiser December 2, 2023 6:00 p.m. Imperial House Banquet Hall 24701 Groesbeck Clinton Township, MI 48235 Cash Bar Dinner Dancing Tickets \$60.00 per person for more information contact Jim Smock, COO @ 313-272-3900 direct line 313-591-3794

