



# LIONS DISTRICT 11-C1 NEWS

# “PULSE”

# AUG 2024



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR CORNER

**Hello and Welcome to our District 11-C1 Newsletter!**

As your district governor, I want to bring insights as to what our wonderful district is doing and what is ahead that you might want to participate in. It appears that our district clubs are like islands in an ocean. Each club is doing their own thing. I want to make RXUGLWULEFWDIDP LORILRQVDJDLQODQRIDUVDQGPILRQI IULHQQGVDUHOLNHIDPLOWRXVDQGGGRQWVHHWKDWKDSSE anymore with newer clubs or members. My year as governor, I am hoping to bring clubs/members closer and more district participation amongst clubs in our district. Ideally, it would be clubs participating in the district and participation around the state as well.

**District Treasures:** In this section, I would like the district to be aware of events other Lions Clubs are doing and what you missed if you did not attend.

On the 4th of July, I attended the Allendale Lions Chicken Barbecue where they cooked and sold over 800 chicken halves. The Allendale Lions Club has only 10 members of which 8 are active. I personally was there to help but they did not need my help, they had it all under control, quite the system. They had quite the assembly line of preparing the chicken dinners to be sold to the public. I also bought 2 dinners for Gary and I to enjoy; the chicken was so delicious I am going to plan to go back next year! I hope you will too.

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**CORRECTIONS – PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS IN PDF & ROSTER BOOKS**

<b>PAGE 37</b>	President Kyle Travis phone # 616-635-4242
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<b>PAGE 49</b>	Treasurer Julie Dodson email: jldodson19@gmail.com



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Register to volunteer at:

<https://go.shpbeds.org/e/1004962/e-VMiQ3S0kFLb/6ty4gx/6149731350/h/mjCgonrtXgc1YLaA7KIoAl8bGTJ0hcy14rgSkqdrZmM>

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Flyer and registration form attached

Leader Dogs for the  
Blind Canine Development Center, southeast corner and Avon Road, Rochester Hills

Applications available on the Lions of Michigan website:

[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

Have your Club/District Event listed here! Please send your information to:

PDG Julie May

[jmay4379@gmail.com](mailto:jmay4379@gmail.com)



# LIONS DISTRICT 11-C1 PROJECTS NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM



Enjoy a night of fun, good food and fellowship along with a chance to

followed with our Raffle & Parade of Checks!

**Also, we are looking for clubs or individuals that would like to donate items for the silent auction! (See Flyer for details)**

<b>COST</b>	\$20.00 per person dinner, beverages, & dessert
<b>PLEASE RSVP</b>	By October 8, 2024 ☐ after 10-8-24 cost increase to \$25/pp
<b>CONTACT</b>	PRC Gail McCreedy 616-477-6597 PDG Julie May 616-570-4634

***Please complete and submit this form with check payable to: LIONS DISTRICT 11-C1***

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CLUB NAME:

NAME(S) OF ATTENDEES:

TOTAL # ATTENDING:

CONTACT PERSON NAME, PHONE, & EMAIL:

AUCTION ITEM(S) TO BRING: YES / NO

**MARRK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

# **33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT 11-C1 PROJECTS NIGHT**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17, 2024</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Social</b>
	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>“Speed dating the Projects”</b>
	<b>7:45 pm</b>	<b>Parade of Checks and Raffle</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN CLUB 1115 Northland Dr NE Rockford, MI 49341</b>	
<b>COST</b>	<b>\$20.00 per person</b>	
<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>Same place - Same fun format as last year! More information and registration to follow.</b>	
<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PRC Gail McCready 616-477-6597</b>	

# LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 11-C1



## TREASURES!

The Allegan Lions have been busy volunteering with the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Project, Plainwell Chapter. On June 8<sup>th</sup> they helped with the build of the beds and then on July 13<sup>th</sup> were able to help deliver some of the finished beds. Nine children were thrilled to have received a bed of their very own!



On the 4th of July, the Allendale Lions held their annual Chicken dinner at the Allendale Township Park. The club has been doing this annual fundraiser since 1963! The meal included half chicken, chips, butter and a roll along with applesauce and a water. DG Cheryl attended the Allendale Lions Chicken Barbecue where they cooked and sold over 800 chicken halves. The Allendale Lions Club has only 10 members of which 8 are active. She personally was there to help but they did not need her help, they had it all under control, quite the system and the assembly line of preparing the chicken dinners to be sold to the public.

Allendale was also celebrating 175 years as a township. There were many activities in the park; Auto show, inflatables, carnival games, petting zoo, pony rides, just to name a few. It was Fun for the entire family!

PDG Jim and Lion Betty Maynard, from the Dorr Twp Lions Club, delivered hundreds of eyeglasses to the eyeglass recycling center to help those in need!



May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

spanning over 6 days. Including Carnival, Craft Show, Car Show, Kids Activities, Live Music, Ox Roast, Horseshoe and Cornhole tournaments, Memorial Day Parade and Fireworks. Project Kidsight was also their providing screenings on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>



On June 26<sup>th</sup> the Fruitport Lions held their annual banquet and ceremony for the 2024-25 installation of club officers, and they also inducted 3 new Lions members: Cheryl Murphy, Jamie Mead, and Mathew Williams - Congratulations!



The Fruitport Lioness Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to Aria Ogden and Robert Canfield III at the Awards Ceremony at Fruitport High School. King & Queen of Fruitport's Old Fashion Days for 2024 were Paul and Linda Schultz. They were honored in the Old Fashion Days parade on Memorial Day. In addition, the Lioness Club served 200 Fruitport senior citizens for the Senior Dinner during Old Fashion Days. It was a busy May.

# FRUITPORT ANNUAL FISH FRY

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Woodland Chicken BBQ August 31, 2024

The 2024 Woodland Chicken BBQ was another great Community Event, and profitable for the Lions! They purchased 1000 chicken halves and served around 850 people which has been the norm for the past 2 years. They sold 440 meals at the take-out location and just over 400 meals in the park. The take-out volume continues to grow a bit each year for them. All the leftover chickens were sold, and all the other leftover food supplies; butter cups, rolls, beans, and potato salad were donated to the Lakewood Central Church for the Thursday Night Community Dinner Program. They were very pleased for the donations. They also provided the paper products and drinks for the Grand Marshall Celebration.

They want to thank all their

great

meal and great service to their many loyal supporters. They had a total of 30 volunteers this year, and had volunteers/attendees from the Alto, Marne, and Rockford Clubs. These included 3 members from our District Governors Cabinet Team. They wish to extend a special thanks to Phil Ringer, DPW Director Kirk Foreman, Katz Roofing, and Advanced Tic Sales who were all just amazing!

they did add the

new Carry utilized.

Advance sales are crucial to getting their volume into the 800+ range, and they had some amazing individual sellers this year. Once again, they wish to thank everyone who helped make this all



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On Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Earl Howell and Karen Erskine volunteered 2 hours to work at the Kidsight booth. It was set up at the In the Image S.H.O.E.S Event that was held at Devos Place, in downtown Grand Rapids. Karen joined the Lyons-Muir Lions Club in May and this was her first experience volunteering with Kidsight. She said she enjoyed her time so much with the kids, that the 2 hours just flew by! They screened 90 kids in the short time they were there. She is looking forward to helping out again in the near future!



**The 2024 Muskegon Northside Lions Club Fundraising Raffle Tickets are available for purchase!**

**\$20.00 a ticket**

**Drawings are held on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month Monday through Saturday winners receive \$20.00 with the exception of special days listed below. Sunday winners receive \$40.00**

**2024 Monthly Special Days - \$100 Drawings:**

Monday 01/01	New Year's Day
Wednesday 02/14	Valentine's Day
Sunday 03/31	Easter Sunday
Monday 04/01	Easter Monday
Sunday 05/12	Memorial Day
Sunday 06/16	Independence Day
Thursday 07/04	Independence Day
Monday 08/21	Labor Day
Monday 09/02	Labor Day
Tuesday 10/15	White Cane Safety Day
Thursday 11/28	Thanksgiving Day

**\$500 Drawing Day**

Wednesday 12/25	Christmas Day
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**Contact any Muskegon Northside Lion to purchase your ticket!**

**[www.mkgnorthsidelions.com](http://www.mkgnorthsidelions.com)**

**Club Telephone: 231-744-8924**

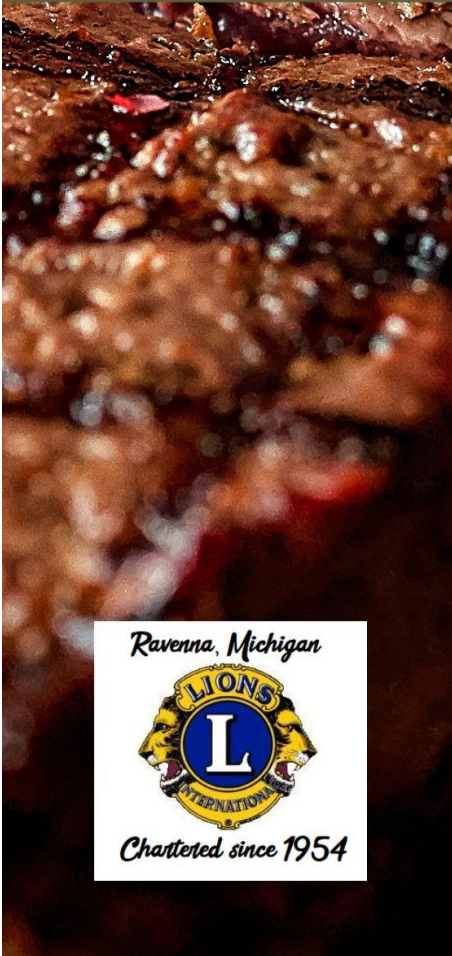
On August 9, 10, and 11 the Muskegon Host Lions held their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp for the Blind at Camp Pioneer Trails in Montague, MI. Twenty adults from around the state and one from Indiana enjoyed a weekend of socializing, boating, archery, hikes, crafts and of course campfires. Lion Rosemarie Facilla and Jack Brewer head the committee that helps to provide this awesome experience for those individuals!



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# Steak Fry



**Join us for our annual  
Steak Fry & Raffle**

*Wed., October 2nd*

*6:00 PM - Social Hour*

*6:30 PM - Dinner*

**LOCATION:**

**American Legion Sherman Moore Post #297  
3590 Conklin St, Ravenna, MI 49451**

**\$20**

*Dinner include: Steak,  
Potato, Salad,  
Vegetable, Roll, &  
Dessert*

**RSVP BY 9/26**

[RavennaLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:RavennaLionsClub@gmail.com)

or Visit us at:

[www.RavennaLionsMI.org](http://www.RavennaLionsMI.org)

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**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

## UPCOMING LEADER DOG EVENT!

Leader Dogs for the Blind are hosting a Leader Dog Experience Day exclusively for Lions and we'd love for you and your fellow Lions to join us!

DATE	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
TIME	1:00 – 4:00 PM (EST)
LOCATION	LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND CANINE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ROCHESTER AND AVON ROADS, ROCHESTER HILLS

Each Leader Dog Experience for Lions includes a comprehensive tour of our canine center, an inspiring presentation from one of our clients, and engaging activities where you can experience life from a different perspective while wearing a blindfold. The afternoon will start promptly at 1 p.m. in the canine center lobby.

For full clubs or groups, we ask that each individual attending registers separately using this [registration link](#).

This helps us ensure that everyone has a great experience.

Please feel free to share this information with any Lions who might be interested in attending. Even if

be interested in attending.

to reach out.

help and ensure a fantastic experience for everyone involved!

Warmest Regards,



**Mara Phillips**

Manager of Philanthropy    Lions Engagement  
Leader Dogs for the Blind  
P: 248-218-6318 | [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org)  
1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307

44 Michiganders attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Louisville KY September 5-7, 2024. Over 1900 Lions attended from around the world! With over 100 seminars and 3 fabulous motivational speakers, it was quite the weekend! There was also a service project of bringing warm hats, scarves and mittens that were donated to the homeless shelters.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 BUNKS ACROSS AMERICA**

**Join us on Saturday, September 14 for Bunks Across America a nationwide day of volunteering to build beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace.**

that any kid who needs a bed gets a bed.

**2 LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE**

Register to volunteer at: <https://go.shpbeds.org/e/1004962/e-VMiQ3S0kFLb/6ty4gx/6149731350/h/mjCgonrtXgc1YLaA7KIoAI8bGTJ0hcy14rgSkqdrZmM>