

Dear Presidents and Secretaries,

I am so happy to say that our 11-C1 District Communication is beginning to work!!!

I have received several announcements on activities around the district that the clubs are involved in and I get to pass the activity along to you!

PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO YOUR MEMBERS!! I have talked with club members who have not seen notices or the newsletter from me or the district ☹

I would like to promote a few events/projects that are district wide and you still have time, as a club, to participate in. Be sure to keep your club's activities to me and PDG Julie May to get into our newsletter!

EVENTS:

1. **Ukrainian Dinner, Oct 9–** This event is to help support the Ukrainian Nurses. A suggested donation for \$20 will give you an experience of Ukrainian food, songs and music. Thank you Lion Lana O'Lonegan. **See Flyer below.**
2. **Fruitport Fish Fry Oct 9–**Fruitport does a great job frying up fish. Be ready for a fun night. VFW Post 3734, 5201 Airline Hwy. Thank you Fruitport Lions
3. **Project Night – Thursday, Oct 17th.** At this event you will learn about at least 8 projects of your choice. It is a dinner, followed by “speed learning” from the districts. There will be numerous local/district/MD11 projects there and YOU GET TO CHOOSE which projects to visit and listen to for 6 minutes. Yes, 6 minutes and then move on to your next project you want to learn more about. Come out to the Rockford Sportsman Club, get dinner (\$20) and learn where your club's money is going to and why your club is supporting these projects. **See Flyer below.**
4. **Leadership Institute – Nov 8-10, 2024,** R.A. MacMullan Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon MI 4653 \$300 Fee (includes: registration, Course Materials, 2 nights of lodging and 6 meals) Two training opportunities: Leadership Institute and Graduate Institute. **See flyer below**

ONGOING DISTRICT PROJECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN:

5. **Color for a Cure - District Supplies for the Ronald MacDonald House:** Let's show our Lion support and have a huge box or boxes of art supplies for people spending time in the Ronald MacDonald House. Donations and cash donation are welcome. Bring to the 11-C1 Project Night or contact Lion Lexi Green at: Lexigreen263@gmail.com or PDG Bob Hohendorf: rhohendorf@gmail.com. Thank you Lion Lexi Green. **See flyer below.**
6. **Holiday cards for our Veterans & Michigan Guard:** Fill out a holiday card with a message which will be collected and sent to those serving in the Mi National Guard. I plan on bringing Holiday Cards to our club meeting and passing them out there to be written in. I hope you will do the same. Thank you Lion Julie Dodson. **See flyer below**

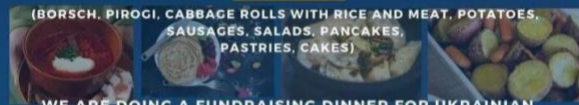
Ukrainian Fundraising Dinner

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1206 WHITEHALL RD
MUSKEGON, MI 49445

OCTOBER 9, 2024
THE DINNER STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.

THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$20 PER PERSON

WE WILL HAVE LIVE UKRAINIAN MUSIC, THE ARTISTS WILL BE SINGING SONGS AND PLAYING ACCORDION AND GUITAR DURING THE DINNER.



(BORSCH, PIROGI, CABBAGE ROLLS WITH RICE AND MEAT, POTATOES, SAUSAGES, SALADS, PANCAKES, PASTRIES, CAKES)

WE ARE DOING A FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR UKRAINIAN NURSES

WE WANT TO BUY AN ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVICE TO HELP MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO MOVE AROUND AND BE PROTECTED FROM DRONE ATTACKS WHEN THEY ARE ON THE BATTLE FIELD PICKING UP THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND DELIVERING THEM TO THE HOSPITAL.

PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO TRY SOME DELICIOUS UKRAINIAN FOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

33RD ANNUAL DISTRICT 11-C1 PROJECTS NIGHT



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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN

2024 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.

GRADUATE INSTITUTE

This Program expands on the topics you have learned at the Leadership Institute and gives you a few more.

EVENT INFORMATION

Dates **November 8 - 10, 2024**
Location R. A. MacMullan Center
104 Conservation Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

Questions? Email Lions@lionsofmi.com
Phone (517)887-6640 ext. 103



Color for a CURE!!!

Art Supply Drive for Pediatric Cancer District 11C1

Donations of art supplies will be collected and donated to the local Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids. Art supplies will be used to help children and their families cope and feel more comfortable throughout their hospital stay.

ITEMS PERMITTED:

- Crayons, colored pens/pencils, markers
- Drawing paper
- Coloring books appropriate for various age ranges
- Activity books
- Journals
- Velvet Art

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:

- Glitter
- Beads
- Slime/ Play Doh
- ANYTHING THAT IS CONSIDERED MESSY OR CAN POSE AS A POTENTIAL CHOKING HAZARD.

Donation collection starts **SEPTEMBER 16th, 2024**
CASH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Bring to 11C1Project Night or contact Lion Lexi Green at lexigreen263@gmail.com or Lion Bob Hohendorf at rhoendorf@gmail.com for more information on where to drop off donations!

District 11C-1 Project for our MI National Guard Holiday Cards for our Veterans

Who can participate: Anyone! Even friends and family

What: Fill out a holiday card with a message and/or have a child color a coloring page, which we will collect & send to those serving in the Michigan National Guard. Free coloring pages can be found and printed here: <https://militarymissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Printable-coloring-pages.pdf>



NOTE ON POSTAGE/ENVELOPE: No postage is needed on the individual envelopes. The only postage needed would be to mail the cards to our National Guard, and we have corporate sponsors to cover the cost. **Please DO NOT seal the envelopes.** If you do, we have to open and check them all (just like volunteer services before they distribute them).



Guidelines per Veteran Affairs: You may write messages or have kids draw on the cards and envelopes, but only a first name can be used. DO NOT USE any other personal information (last name, address, phone, email, etc.). If you do, we will not be able to pass it on to the to distribute to veterans. Please, no political messages.



Please turn the cards into your local District 11C-1 Lions Club (Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, & Ottawa Counties)

Any Questions? Email Julie at RavennaLionsClub@gmail.com



CARD COLLECTION ENDS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024