

Reports from the SD 10 Lions Cabinet, Honorary Board, Zone Chair,, Leadership Team and Committee's to the Saturday, February 16, Cabinet Meeting in Rapid River @ Rapid River Lions Club House.

District Governor Mike Kobasic:

1st Vice District Governor Bruce LaBelle:

WRITTEN REPORT, SD10 LIONS CABINET MEETING – February 16, 2019

1st VDG Bruce LaBelle

District Governor Elect (DGE) Training

I have just returned from a week of extensive District Governor Elect (DGE) training in St. Charles, Illinois with my fellow 1st Vice District Governors from all around the world in preparation of being your District Governor for the 2019-20 year. The time was well spent and the facility was great. They were very efficient and the meals were outstanding. LCI has signed a 5-year contract with the Q Center for the future DGE training. Approximately 780 DGE were present for this event. While there the DGE donated or pledges \$1.34 million dollars to Campaign 100 with makes it the first group ever of DGE that had a 100% participation to LCIF. While there we had the opportunity to visit Melvin Johns Burial site and the LCI Headquarter to see its operations. I was able speak to many of the staff that have spoken to over the past 18 years putting a face to the voice.

Campaign100

Campaign100 is a Lions Initiative to raise \$300 Million over 3 years to allow us to service 200 million people per year. LCI is looking to have a 100% Participation from all Lions. Anyone can donate to this fundraising drive, you do not have to belong to a Lions Club or a Lion. All donations will be credited to that individual so when they have donated \$1000 they can give a Melvin Jones Fellows to anyone they want. If you are a Lions Member, your donation will be listed under your individual Lions Club but the club cannot use that donation toward a Melvin Jones Fellows with you signing over that to the club.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation is only as strong as those who support it. Every donation made helps Lions around the world provide greater service to those who need it the most. And 100% of your donations go to the support of our grants and programs. Donations can be paid in either a lump sum or over a three-year period. I have forms available or they can be made on-line at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>. Please consider making an individual commitment to our Lions Foundation (LCIF).

Lions International Website

LCI has launch a new LCI & MyLCI website recently. There has been many issue with the new site especially with the "Search" feature. LCI has gotten a lot of feedback with the issues and are currently working on it and expect it to be fixed this summer.

Membership Status

As of February 16th, we are down 9 members (Added 90 & Dropped 99) for the year. We started the year with 1,472 and are currently at 1,466. Some of the drops were to cleaning up the books. We need start doing "Exit Interviews" to find out why members are leaving. If we can stop the loss of membership, we would be a growing District. I find that many members are leaving because they joined the organization to service their respective communities and many of our clubs no longer do any projects. They have been Clubs that do fundraising and write checks. Ask yourself, "Why did I become a Lions Member?". It is time that we get back to what we joined Lions for, "We Serve".

Defense against Diabetes" (D.A.D.) Project

On Friday January 11, 2019 our MD 11 & SD 10 has received official notification by Lions Clubs International Foundation's Board of Trustees approval of the LCIF Diabetes Grant for "Defense against Diabetes" (D.A.D.) Project in the amount of \$187,509 over a one-year project period.

All eleven Districts as the Lions of Michigan have committed to pursuing the new LCIF Diabetes Grant and have raised funds equal to \$62,500 and will now receive matching funds of \$187,500 to equal the total of \$250,000 for all eleven Districts which will be disbursed proportionally to funds raised by each District. Each District has raised as much as \$5,681 and will be receiving matching funds of \$17,045 to equals \$22,726 per district. We now have major tasks to accomplish as a Lions of Michigan team.

We plan to meet with the District Chairpersons of Sight Conservation/Diabetes, District Governors and our D.A.D. Steering Committee on Saturday February 23, 2019 right after the Lions of Michigan Forum to discuss and review requirements and conditions to administer the funds for the grant. Lion Bill Bradfield and I will be on the agenda for the Council of Governors Meeting on Saturday evening to present complete information.

Please watch for more information coming out in the next month on this major Diabetes Grant Program called "Defense against Diabetes" (D.A.D.). Remember Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness worldwide. Lions can make a difference in fighting this disease.

Michigan Dept. Of Treasury

The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Fund (LMF) is on the Michigan State Tax returns, for them to stay on there, they must take in \$50,000 in donations. There are many organizations that would like to be on this form and it is hard to get on it. If we do not have the required donations, we will be removed from the Tax Forms and probably never be able to get this again in the future. Please pass this along to your clubs, friends, or neighbors and have them "check" the box to donate to the Foundation.

Lion Mints Program- New pricing as of January 1, all cases are now \$110.00 goes for both instate/outstate. LMSF took the shipping portion out of the equation and are charging what they get charged for shipping. Fed Ex keeps raising their rates 2-3% a year so they can no longer include the shipping in with the mint price. Current shipping will be \$36.00/case if shipped from Lansing.

Project KidSight Vision Screening

Lion Dayna King and myself have been working on conducting a Project KidSight Vision Screening during the week August 12th – 18th during the Upper Peninsula State Fair. We have been work with Fair Board Manager Vicki Michal in getting this accomplish with high visibility spot near the entrance. We are currently expecting an expense of about \$600 to host this event for the cost of the site and the entrance fee passes for the workers. We are working with the Fair Board in attempting to have the fees eliminated or reduced. We are proposing that the various Lions Clubs from Single District 10 work the event by either hosting ½ day or full day (10AM – 7PM). A letter will be going out to each of the Lions Clubs in the next week or two requesting some funding and their participation at this event. Training on the use of the Vision Cameras will be conduct on-site for those individuals that have not previously used the cameras or just want a refresh training. WE are expecting that we will need 4-5 five lion's members per shift to support the endeavor (Registration, Camera and xxx) In conjunction with the Vision Screening, we and hoping to offer Diabetic Testing and Education also.

Bay De Noc Lions Club

Lion Dayna King, 2VDG Joseph Maki & PID Jenny Ware and myself are working forming a new Lions Club. We had our 1st information meeting with the prospective members on January 10th. The next information meeting will be held on February 28th. We are targeting mid-July in Chartering the club hopefully with 50+ members and their Families. Our intentions are to have as many Charter members as possible.

We are currently in the process to beginning a new Lions club in the Central Upper Peninsula region. The club will be known as the "Bay de Noc Lions Club" and will be based out of Wells, Michigan. The clubs name has been chosen to represent the entire area that the membership will derive from. It is intended to include membership from the from Cedar River to the Stonington Peninsula. These areas set in proximity to the "Little & Big Bay de Noc" areas. The club is being designed to adapt to the new world. We are going to be a Family based club using the electronic media to communicate with the membership allow members to attend meeting remotely.

We currently have approximately 12 – 15 people excited and interested in becoming members of this modern Lions Club. In addition, once the club is formed, the 5 remaining members from the Brampton-Days River Area Lions Club will transfer and become Charter members. Afterwards, the Brampton-Days River Area Lions Club will be dissolved and the Charter turned in to Lions International. There will also be four (4) associate Lions Members; DGE Bruce LaBelle (Bark River), 2nd VDG Joseph Maki (Gladstone), Cabinet Treasurer Scott Kwarciany (Bark River).

Specially Clubs:

in August 2017, Lions Clubs International introduced the Specialty Club Program. It was designed to create clubs in which members share a common interest or passion.

2019-20 Budget

2nd VDG Joseph Maki, Cabinet Treasurer Scott Kwarciany and myself meet to discussed and compose a

budget for the 2019-20 calendar year. One of our objectives was to fund increase funding for the Zone Chairpersons travel as well as travel expenses for the 1st & 2nd VDG to attend the Council of Governors meetings and VDG Training downstate. If we expect membership to move forward into these Leadership positions, we as a District need to help fund the expenses. Not every can afford to pay their expenses out of their pockets. Looking to fund up to \$4000 for the VDG's travel that are not covered by Lions International via the DG Funding.

2018-19 Club Visits

I have visited most the Lions Clubs assigned to me and have tentatively scheduled the remaining clubs. Four club visits were canceled in just the past few weeks do to extreme weather condition and will have to be rescheduled. I expect to have all the assigned club visits completed before our District Convention in April.

2019-20 Chairperson

I will be contacting all the Cabinet current chairperson in the next few months to verify that everyone would like to remain in their current position or step down possible moving to another District or State position. If you know a Lions that would like to move beyond their Lions Club, please have them contact me. I believe that we need to have co-chairs so that the workloads can be spread out and we can train members for those positions in the future.

Zone Chairs

I expect that Zone Chairs during their Club visits to look for and ask Lions about moving up. I have sent out a list of topics for them to discuss with the Lions Clubs. I do not expect them to cover all the material but to hit the highlights. It is not our intended that our Clubs visits to take a lot of their time up. We need to take the lead from the Lions Members on time. Our main job is to be the communication link between the District Cabinet and Club to keep each informed of what is going on.

District Administrator

I will be creating a new position within the cabinet for the 2019-20 year. This position will be the District Administrator. The purpose of this position is to work with the Global Leadership and Global Service members and develop a training plan to train the Club Secretaries how to submit the Club's MMR & Activities reports to LCI. Along with the Zone Chairman, they will also continue to follow-up with the Clubs each month in insuring that the reports are completed monthly. Currently only have only 22 33 are not) of the 55 clubs reporting there activities. Even if you have no activities it needs to be reported. For the clubs that are reporting, the logged 3774 hours. 18 clubs no MMR since Dec 2018.

Leo Club

It is my intention to add a Leo to the District Cabinet so that the Leos are represented in our District. This will be a non-voting position.

Leo Service Grants

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Leo Service grant is available to support service projects that are developed and implemented by Leos. Applications must be submitted to LCIF by the Lions Districts/ Multiple Districts. Grants may be awarded up to US\$2,500 (district level) or up to US\$5,000 (multiple district level) for eligible service projects. Priority consideration will be given to those projects that provide an impact in the areas of diabetes, environment, hunger, vision and childhood cancer.

Funds may be used to cover expenses related to organizing the project and the Leos' direct involvement in the service delivery. This may include, but is not limited to, the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment required to carry out the project. This may also include some reasonable operational expenses if needed for rental fees, venue, transportation, event publicity, refreshments, pre-event planning, and/or training. An application may request funding in support of projects involving one or more Leo Clubs within the grant maximum allowed.

PU101 Reports

We are 2/3rd the way though the 1018-19 year and we still have two clubs that have not reported their 2018-19 PU101 (Officer Reporting Form); the Bessemer & Germfask-Seney Lions Clubs. These reports are very important to LCI, the District and the Clubs. Without this information, none of our organizations have the necessary contact information for effective communications. The PU101 forms must be filed to Lions

International by May 15th. Now the Club Secretaries should verify their membership is accurate and contains the correct information such their address, phone number and email addresses.

IT Development

We need to look at a way to allow Lions Members to attend meeting without having to travel to the schedule meeting location. The State office added this feature this year and it has been working great. There are free programs available however they are limited to only about 15 attendees and have a limit of 45 minutes so these programs will not work for us. We need to consider a system such as " ZOOM" with 100 connections for future meetings. There will be a cost for the equipment and the licensing fees.

Next Year Cabinet

I will be contacting each of you in the upcoming months to talk to you about if you if you want to remain on the Cabinet and what my expectations are for each of you. I will be replacing a few chairs that have not been performing their duties. If you know anyone that you know that would like to move up to the District Level, please contact me with that information as I am in the process of building my Cabinet for next year.

2nd Vice District Governor Joe Maki:

Man this is FUN!!! Seriously I don't even mind the long distances that we are required to travel in our very geographically-large District.

I attended the 3rd MD11/SD 10 Council of Governor's meeting in December, 2018 in Grand Blanc for another six (6) hours of training from MD 11 PDG/GLT LION Jeff Mayuiers; subjects covered in the training were: "The Value of Protocol/Proper Dress", "Leading a Meeting (Roberts Rules of Order & Parliamentary Procedure)", "District Constitution By Laws", "Committee's Review & What They Do", "LCI – What's on the Horizon" and "Awards & Recognition". I am planning on attending the next COG in later February, 2019 in conjunction w/ Michigan LIONS Forum. The second weekend in November, I attended the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake and I thank our District for \$\$\$ assistance in this endeavor. This was excellent training and our very-own PID/PDG Jenny Ware was announced as the Co-Leader of the school starting next year w/State Treasurer Paul Hemeryck!!! My wife and I are also planning on attending the USA-Canada Forum in Spokane, WA in September again thanks to SD 10 for financial support for this trip.

I have worked closely w/1st VDG Bruce RE: Zone Chair training. We also have had conversation and started planning on next year's Committee assignments/Chairs.

RE: above; I also met w/Cabinet Treasurer Scott Kwarciany and 1st VDG Bruce on next year's budget. I confess even though I am a former City Treasurer, I didn't pay a whole lot of attention to the SD 10 Budget previously!

As part of my assigned visits to twenty (20) of the SD 10 Clubs; I have visited the Pickford, Germfask-Seney and Sault Ste. Marie LIONS since the last Cabinet meeting in October, 2018. Next year I will be assigned the nineteen (19) Clubs that 1st VDG Bruce is visiting this LIONS year and in the final year the Clubs that DG Mike is visiting. Also 1st VDG Bruce La Belle and I have visited the Escanaba LIONS several times to try and help them keep their Club from dissolving. We also visited the Menominee LIONS for the same reasons and can report that they have attracted new members and are becoming more active. Finally, we have had several contacts w/the Germfask-Seney LIONS RE: keeping the Club active and Clubhouse issues. I do not think as a general statement that it is fiscally-wise to maintain a Clubhouse. I have asked Zone Chairs in the Eastern U.P. (IPDG Whalen and LIONS Binzer and Krouth) for help in getting Clubs in that area to return my contacts and have since setup meetings w/ Rudyard, Manistique, Newberry and Engadine-Naubinway. I expect Manistique Lakes to contact me soon and am hopeful that the Zone Chairs can get Kinross, Sugar Island and Brimley to contact me. I previously had setup meetings w/ Houghton and Stephenson LIONS Clubs in the spring.

1st VDG Bruce and I worked w/MD 11 Technology Committee on Website misunderstandings. They also have purchased technology that will enable Cabinet meetings to be attended without actually having to be in the same room/community. I think SD 10 should consider similar action. Aside from that decision MD 11 is way behind SD 10 in technology!!!

I thank DG Mike and 1st VDG Bruce who have been excellent teachers and very supportive!!!

Honorary Committee Report:

Zone Chair Reports:

Region 1-Zone 1 (Bessemer, Mountain, Ottawa, Tri-Township and Baraga Township Lions Clubs):

Region 1-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Wells LION Paul Grahek, Chassell, Houghton, Keweenaw, Lake Linden-Hubbell and Range Lions Clubs):

Region 2-Zone 1 (Zone Chair Gladstone 1VDG Joe Maki -Champion, Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Republic and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Clubs):

Region 2-Zone 1 (Zone Chair Gladstone LION/2nd VDG Joe Maki -Champion, Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Republic and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Clubs):

Champion LIONS: I visited the Club w/1st VDG Bruce La Belle in November, 2018. The Club currently is active in their community and is looking @ SD 10 Committee's as a way to show their community the impact of an active LIONS Club. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net loss of 2 for the year.

Crystal Falls LIONS: 1st VDG Bruce La Belle and I visited on Jan. 4, 2019. This Club also is currently active in their community and is looking @ SD 10 Committee's as a way to show their community the impact of an active LIONS Club. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net loss of 1 for the year.

Iron Mountain-Kingsford LIONS: I have mailed two (2) letters to the Iron Mountain-Kingsford LIONS and haven't received a response. However 1st VDG Bruce La Belle has been in regular contact w/ the Club and I expect to meet w/them later in the spring. The Club has made great strides in attracting new LIONS to the Club from a point just a few months ago where they were ready to turn in their Charter. They are current invoice status w/International and SD 10. The Club has a net gain of 8 for the year.

Republic LIONS: I have mailed two (2) letters to the Republic LIONS and have received a response from a Club-member however they haven't setup a meeting w/me. Therefore I will call the Club President in mid-March to follow-up. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club hasn't gained or lost any members this year.

Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LIONS: I was scheduled to visit on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 but the meeting was cancelled due to the snowstorm so we have re-scheduled to Tuesday, March 26, 2019. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net gain of 1 for the year.

All of the Clubs in this Zone have submitted their PU 101's for the 2018-'19 LIONS year which is a very good sign. When I visit a Club these are the TALKING POINTS:

Has the Club submitted: PU 101, State of Michigan Annual Report of Non-Profit Corp., IRS 990 EZ and SD 10 & Int'l. invoices?

SD 10 Clubs please try to support LCIF, LMSF and SD 10 Committee's

LCI Forward – What's the Buzz? How are we going to do this? We as Lions have become known worldwide as Knights of the Blind, but as the world is changing and evolving so are the needs of humanity. So let's set new goals Vision, Cure for Pediatric Cancer, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger Relief
\$2.00 per member per year

Recruiting for SD 10 Zone Chair, Committees and Cabinet

Review Club Census-demographics and Service projects reported to LCI

LIONS is a BRAND

COMMUNICATION is a 2-way street between SD 10 Cabinet/Committees and SD 10 Clubs, also true for LCI and My LION websites, LCI membership, My LION service-this is KEY to a healthy District

HAVE FUN!!!!!!

Region 2-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Ishpeming LION Daniel Perkins- Chocolay Township, Ishpeming, Marquette, Negaunee and Skandia Lions Clubs:

Zone Chair Report 2-16-19

Single District 10 Region 2 Zone 2:

Marquette, Chocolay, Skandia, Negaunee, Ishpeming

Ishpeming:

Our last project was helping the Ishpeming Ski Club put on their 132nd annual international ski jumping tournament. The Ishpeming Lions are the primary fundraisers for the club, selling \$30K in ads for their ski book. We also build the giant bon-fires that are burned during this night time jumping event. It is a time of comradery and fellowship for our club and it always follow on the heels of our Christmas Holiday Breakfast Buffet, which has become one of our larger fundraisers. This year our club brought in \$8500 which is higher than any year past. Our club is growing. We have brought in 4 new members and are now at 40 total.

Negaunee:

I attended the Jan 28th Negaunee Lions meeting. The club had just completed their annual aid station at the Noquemanon Ski Race project (that our Ishpeming club likes to collaborate with but couldn't this year because all of us who do were at a Small Farm Conference that weekend). The weather had been extremely cold yet they did well and were able to help some distressed skiers with rides and warmth. Their next event was putting out the Big Brothers Big Sisters Ice Out mock-up of a mining headframe on the ice of Teal Lake as a guess the sink date fundraiser. The club has added a member and is now at 43.

Skandia:

The Club held its winter Carnival on Feb 12th and raised enough money to donate \$400 to local food banks. They are selling Annual Scholarship tickets now 6 for \$5. I noticed that the Skandia Club is not showing up on MyLCI. Why? Just talked to Ron Stenfors and Club is active.

Chocolay:

I spoke with the club at the UP200 last night where they run an aid station. I talked to Pete LaRue. Jim Manyen is serving as both Club Treasurer and President. He had taken a break from the club but came back strong. They need members. They are at 17 right now. Their annual Easter Egg hunt is coming up at Silver Creek School.

Marquette:

I attended the last Marquette Lions meeting on Monday Feb 11th. I encouraged the group to step up to leadership positions as Joe Bazcowski steps down as secretary after 27 years as a club officer. I also presented on Partridge Creek Farm, the educational non-profit farm I direct in Ishpeming. The Marquette Club is in full preparation mode for the District Convention which they are hosting this year on their 100th anniversary as the first Lions Club in Michigan.

Our Zone is fully Committed to helping the Marquette Lions in their attempt to make 2019 the best District 10 Convention ever.

**Respectfully submitted,
Dan Perkins, Zone Chairman**

Region 3-Zone 1 (Zone Chair Stephenson LION James Svinicki- Carney-Nadeau, Daggett, Ford River, Menominee, Powers-Spalding and Stephenson Lions Clubs):

Got my visits in despite the weather, and for the most part all is well in Region 3 Zone 1, yup i know the # All the clubs brought their rosters up to date, resulting in some drops, but had to be done. Several have gone ahead with projects, and are planning more. 1stVDG Bruce, Dana, Wojo & several of our club ate steak & the fixins at the CARNEY last Saturday during their annual Sweethearts event, great time. MENOMINEE hosted a large for their annual special need kids party & have their pancake supper set for March 5th at the high school. They have regrouped & added a new member recently & had another at their meeting I attended week. STEPHENSON teamed up with DAGGETT ON 2 projects over the holidays and is having their annual Pancake breakfast on April 7th. The STEPHENSON LIONS golf outing & helicopter golf ball drop too. POWERS & FORD RIVER have had weather related issues but are strong & doing fine

Region 3-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Bark River LION Scott Kwarciany-Bark River, Brampton Township-Days River Area, Escanaba, Gladstone, Delta-Menominee Heart of the North, Rapid River and Wells Lions Clubs):

All clubs in the zone are in good health and in good standing with Lions International and Single District 10. The Zone has lost 9 members, however the Wells Club is down 8 members since it began purging the membership roster, dropping members that they have been carrying that are no longer involved. All clubs continue to be strong in membership and are actively participating in service projects to support their communities and LCI/SD10 projects. The Escanaba Lions Club was pondering the idea of closing their club ad joining with another local club, but after discussions with the 1st VDG and 2nd VDG, they are decided to continue to pursue their efforts to be a viable club in the area.

The Bark River Lions Club sponsored a Christmas Party for Lakestate Industries as a service project for the disabled in Delta County. This was the second year for this service project, which provided for over 100 disabled community members.

Lauren Kwarciany of Bark River (in the zone) has been selected to participate in the Lions of Michigan All State Band or 2019. She will be the only U.P. SD10 representative in the band this year.

The Delta Menominee Heart of the North Lions Club started a new fundraiser, a year long, calendar drawing, with the idea of replacing their previous fundraiser, the Kentucky Derby party. To date, it has been a success, selling almost all of their 1000 tickets.

I have visited the Delta Menominee Heart of the North, Bark River, Wells, and Escanaba clubs in the last quarter and shared with them the news from the District.

Region 4-Zone 1 (Zone Chair Gladstone LION Richard Jones-Chatham, Gwinn, Munising, Perkins, Rock and Trenary Lions Clubs):

I have been an active Lion for ten years and this is my first visit outside of my home club!

Meeting with Munising Lions Club 11-5-2018:

Meetings are held in the Vietnam Veterans building in Christmas.

Invited by Greg Quinn- President

Greg is retired from the paper mill in Munising. I invited Greg to the Gladstone Lions meetings at his convenience. The club seems to be in good shape although they would like to have more active members as we all would. They added several new members in the last few months so are in a growth mode. Active members regularly attending meetings are about 15. There were 16 present at this meeting not including myself and one guest speaker.

The "duck races" is the main fund raiser for the year. Ticket sales have been good as has the participation of club members in the event. Finances are in good shape with a balance of about \$12,000 with \$4,000 still owed to the winner of the races. Administration account has about \$1700.

Lion Greg is a woodworker and presented an interesting idea for fundraising. A "heart" display used to gain support from local businesses and members of the community. Too complicated to explain here but I will get more information and communicate in the future.

I have scheduled to visit the Trenary club April 2. I am in the process of scheduling Rock and Perkins visits.

Region 4-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Newberry IPDG Jim Whalen-Chippewa, Engadine-Naubinway Germfask-Seney, Manistique, Manistique Lakes and Newberry Lions Clubs):

I have met with the Manistique Lakes Lions Club and attended two of their monthly breakfasts. Club appears to be doing well overall. Conversated with Lion Robert Beaker, Club Secretary to establish a visit for 2VDG Joe Maki. Attempted to meet with the Manistique Lions Club, but they canceled their meeting due to weather and road conditions. Spoke with Club President, and he reported no concerns. Made further contact with him to establish coordination for 2VDG Joe Maki to visit their Club in the near future. The Newberry Lions Club is maintaining for the most part. Lost some members, but the Club has a positive attitude overall and are planning future activities. The Engadine-Naubinway Lions Club does not meet during the late fall and winter months, but may resume in late March or early April timeframe. My biggest concern is the Germfask-Seney Lions Club. I have had no luck in making any contact with their Club Secretary, as I leave messages, but get no reply. I used to make contact with a member who works at the local hospital here in Newberry, but she doesn't seem to be around when I visit her work place.

Region 5-Zone 1 (Zone Chair St. Ignace LION Gary Binzer- Drummond Island, Kinross, Les Cheneaux, Pickford and St. Ignace Lions Clubs):

**Region 5-Zone 2 (Zone-Chair Sault Ste. Marie LION Craig Krouth-Brimley, Dafter, Rudyard, Sault Ste. Marie and Sugar Island Lions Clubs):
Zone Chair Craig Krouth Report:**

Membership in the zone is up slightly and all clubs are active, which is good considering where we were 12 months ago. Brimley has been making excellent progress with service projects and is planning a fish fry fundraiser for this Spring. They have excellent leadership in place and have really turned around the club with some fresh ideas/new blood.

I have been busy with the Sault Club's biggest fundraiser - the International 500 Snowmobile Race these last 2 months. I am happy to report the club raised over \$11,000.00 during the event.

I have been communicating with the clubs via email and relaying district news as directed, however, I have not been able to visit any clubs in January due to the weather and busy schedule with SSM Lions projects. I am planning to visit Dafter & Rudyard in the next month or so.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Craig Krouth

Single District 10 Leadership Team:

Global Leadership Team Coordinator SD-10 (Chair Bark River LION IPDG Tom Lanaville):

Global Membership Team Coordinator SD-10 (Chair Gwinn LION PDG Bill Rowe):

We have added 90 new members since 1 July 2018. We have, however, lost 99 which leaves us a net loss of 9.

Since we still have almost 4 and a half months Left in the Lions year. A negative 9 of member growth should be manageable to get us to the break even provided we don't have too many drops.

Now is the time to hire your help for your summer projects and don't forget the potential Lady Lions out there. If Lions International can have a woman as their International President, there must be room for female members in your club. Who knows, you could be the starting point for a future International President.

Global Service Team Coordinator SD-10 (Chair Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION IPDG Matt Doney):

As of last week we had eight Club Service Chairpersons reported to LCI. If your club has not selected and reported a Service Chairperson, please do so as soon as possible.

We have reported 359 activities with 7,409 Lion hours and served 29,440 people so far this fiscal year.

At the Michigan Lions Forum later this month there will be a statewide service project to benefit Project KidSight. District 10 will provide crayons that will go in bags to be given out to children at screenings. Our goal is 3,000 bags. There will be another statewide service project held at the MD11 convention in May that will benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind. I will pass along more info as it becomes available.

As always please encourage your clubs to try new "hands on" service projects.

Liaison (Chair Brampton Township-Days River Area LION ID/PDG Jenny Ware):

Single District 10 Committees:

All State Band (Chair Days River Area PID Jenny Ware):.

Bay Cliff Health Camp (Co-Chairs Gwinn LIONS Kris Rowe and PDG William Rowe)

For 2019 thus far they have received \$1675.00 from the Lions Clubs.

Bay Cliff is looking for an organization to fund a new freezer it is \$12,000.

Stephenson club donated \$1000

Clare, the new director wants to visit all the clubs. Contact Bay Cliff at 906-345-9314 to set up a visit.

Bay Cliff just had their winter weekend with their adult campers. Winter weekend for the children is the first weekend in March.

Thank you for your donations.

Annual Statement
01/01/2019 to 02/15/2019
2019 Lions Donations

Constituent Name	Date	Gift Type	Amount	Receipt Number
<u>Lions Club, Keweenaw (5506)</u> PO Box 367 Mohawk, MI 49950	2/11/2019	Check	<u>\$300.00</u>	
Sub Total			\$300.00	
<u>Lions Club, Marquette (5514)</u> PO Box 55 Marquette, MI 49855	1/21/2019	Check	<u>\$100.00</u>	
Sub Total			\$100.00	
<u>Lions Club, Ottawa (5522)</u> PO Box 165 Bruce Crossing, MI 49912	1/21/2019	Check	<u>\$200.00</u>	
Sub Total			\$200.00	
<u>Lions Club, Sault Sainte Marie (5531)</u> PO Box 836 Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783	1/21/2019	Check	<u>\$75.00</u>	
Sub Total			\$75.00	
Grand Total			\$675.00	

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on all key buildings, and adding at least one automatic door to each building. The cost to sponsor a new single exterior door is \$1400. The cost to convert an existing door to an automatic door with a mechanical operator and 2 push buttons is \$1500. A brand new door with the automatic opener package costs \$2900. Through your generosity, our campers both young and old can realize greater independence as they learn to navigate the world. When you sponsor a door, a message goes onto an affixed brass plate, bringing joy, encouragement, or peace to those who pass through.

BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP WISH LIST

Dear Friends,

There are many ways to support Bay Cliff and donating gently used/new items is a great way to show your support! The following items are of particular importance in our ability to serve/value our campers. Items are prioritized below.

Of course many other items would be appreciated as well, but please contact Bay Cliff (906-345-9314; baycliff@baycliff.org) before you come to visit. We have very limited storage on camp and we can only accept those items that can be of **immediate use**. Thank you for supporting the children and adults who attend all of our various programs!

HIGH Priority Need

- Bed pillows (regular)
- COTTON **twin** sheets sets (regular and deep cut)
- Girls elastic-waist shorts (sizes 6 & 8)
- Hair ties/barrettes
- Safety pins (2 inch)
- Wash cloths (not white)
- LED light bulbs (all types)

Priority Need

- Children's clothing (sizes 4-10)
- Women's clothing (sizes 14-20)
- Boys dress pants
- Boys ties
- Wagons
- Duct and painters tape
- Nature guide books

Always Appreciated

- Arts and crafts supplies
- White tube socks
- Children's underwear (sizes 4-10)
- Office supplies
- Balloons
- Sidewalk chalk
- Recreation equipment (team)

Constitution and By-Laws (Co-Chairs Sault Ste. Marie LION Bill Munsell, PDG's Marquette LION Dr. Sara Doubledee and Sault Ste. Marie LION PDG Jerry Stephens):

Convention SD-10 (Co-Chairs Marquette PCC Sara Doubledee and LION Joe Baczowski):

The District Convention Committee is on schedule. The Registration Packet is posted on the District Website and contains all needed information. The Ramada Inn is our host hotel, and all activities are at Northern Michigan University. You will notice that we are offering a shirt and or hat option for conventioners. The Mix and Meet on Friday night will celebrate the 1920s....the era lions were born and established our service tradition. This night promises fun and we encourage you to come in "costume". Brush up on your "Charleston" dance steps and bring your quarters to enter the speak-easy. Our honored guest is Past International President Bob Corlew, our 100th Institutional President and his wife, Lion Diane. At the Saturday Awards luncheon we will have a presentation by the Hellen Keller historian, Lion Jackie Christensen. The luncheon is followed by the traditional educational opportunities. Of course, our formal Governor's Banquet will end with formal awards and our PIP Corlew's inspirational address.

Diabetes Awareness and Action (Chair Stephenson LION James Svinicki):

Since the last cabinet meeting, which I could not attend, I have received requests for assistance from 3 people, fortunately 2 of the 3 were able to work things out so I actually assisted just one party with money for insulin and supplies. In that same time I received donations from 2 clubs which nearly offset the expense of the assistance. So thanks for your continued support. Jim Svinicki

Environmental (Chair Stephenson LION James Svinicki):

After spending considerable time on the new but at least in my opinion not improved website, I have decided on the direction LCI is going with the environmental programs. After many contacts with LCI it has environmental as one of its 8 Focal areas in the US but worldwide it is one of 5 Global causes, so as it was pointed out to me -"it's not going away anytime soon". It appears that in our district, as in most of the districts our efforts are confined to the state Roadside trash pickup programs and the occasional tree planting program. LCI is steering us towards a much larger effort to distribute and encourage tree planting programs, these would mostly be done through schools & youth groups, perhaps this is an area in which the Leos could help. I will keep the district updated as more develops in this area.

Eversight-Michigan (Chair Sault Ste. Marie LION Bill Munsell):

Eversight, a Lions of Michigan State Project has outgrown the two buildings they occupy in Ann Arbor and are consolidating operations into one larger building on April 1st. (new contact information will be sent out shortly)

Diana Kern, who has been our contact at Eversight is has left to be Executive Director of a large non-profit organization in the Ann Arbor area. Our new contact is Alexandra "Alex" Teska. She can be reached at ateska@eversightvision.org phone 734-780-2675.

Last year, 1878 Michigan residents gave "the gift of sight" via cornea donations. In the Upper Peninsula, 51 corneas were donated and 9 blind people received cornea transplants. (see the attached Eversight Community Achievement Report)

Donations to Eversight from District 10 are behind last year at this time. Appeal letters to your Lions Club will be sent out in a few weeks. Only \$1,910.00 has been donated as of January 7th compared to \$8,130.00 all of last year. (see attached Contribution Report) Please consider matching your last year's contribution this year.

The 2019 Gift of Sight Golf Classic is scheduled June 15. It would be great if a UP team participated this year!! Also, "Bowling for a Brighter Tomorrow" is scheduled for August 10 at Woodland Lanes in Livonia.

Thanks for your continued support!



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Wojakowski):

I met with the Escanaba club and worked with them to keep their club going. They are going to try to bring in women members. They are also going to contact some of there members that have not attend in a while.

Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action (Chair Marquette LION Victoria Dinkins):

Information Technology (Chair Heart-of-the-North LION Dayna King):

Numbers and percentages here represent difference between previous report and this report.

Daily average of unique visitors: 49 / 58 / 57 / 48 / 53 / 54 / 56 / 41 / 43

Average page visited per session: 2.71 / 3.01 / 2.50 / 2.58 / 2.67 / 2.52 / 2.54
Average duration of session in minutes: 1.58 / 4.24 / 1.26 / 1.45 / 1.21 / 1:41 / 1:54
Returning visitors from the previous month: 27.22 / 38.71 / 36.22 / 18.6 / 28.01 / 32.51

Age
18-24: 27.50% / 27.50%
25-34: 32.05% / 32.50%
35-44: 16.50% / 16.50%
45-54: 12.50% / 12.50%
55-64: 5.50% / 5.50%
65+: 5.50% / 5.50%

% accessing from mobile devices: 34.57 / 43.40 / 39.52 / 27.90 / 29.50 / 18.12 / 34.01

Most visited pages beside home page:
2019 Convention Forms

Lions Awards
Clubs
Contact Us
Events
Links
Events Calendar
Clubs – Chocolay Township

Acquisition
Organic search: 42%
Direct visit: 48%
Referral: 1%
Social Media: 9%

Comments:
We have no real upcoming events listed (except Convention) and therefore visits slow down. But in general it is better than previous quarter.

Social Media
We started from scratch and we currently have:
followers on Facebook 176 / 178 / 182 / 179 / 188 / 197 / 200 / 208 / 212 / 224 / 226
followers on Twitter 123 / 168 / 171 / 182 / 195 / 195 / 196 / 195 / 195 / 197 / 201 / 200

International Convention (Chair Drummond Island LION PDG Duane Goltz):

International Understanding and Cooperation (Chair Drummond Island LION PDG Bob Miller):

Leader Dogs (ChairsMarquette Lion Gretchen Preston):

Melissa Spooner the director of Prison Puppy Training for LDB will host a break-out session at our upcoming district convention in Marquette on Saturday, April 27th. There are currently 12 correctional facilities in the upper Midwest hosting future Leader Dogs in training programs. Currently, there 3 facilities in the U.P. training puppies for LDB. Plan to attend her break-out session or stop by our vendor booth at the convention!

Lions Visit to LDB: Gretchen will be working with Lion Mike Dengate to schedule a day for SD-10 Lions to tour the Canine Development Center and training facilities this summer. Talk to or email Gretchen for more information. Email: prestongretchen@gmail.com If you are planning to be in the Rochester Hills area, don't hesitate to contact Lion Mike to set up a private tour.

Peddle for Pups Virtual Bike Ride Coming This Summer: LDB will be hosting a fund-raiser this summer that all of you can participate in. Our virtual bike ride asks for a small donation for you and your family to take a nice bike ride to support the puppies. Can't ride? Use your credit card and participate from your living room comfy chair. Better yet, grab the grandkids and peddle for pups. You will have one month to complete your family bike ride. Do it all at once or break it up. Watch for details as summer approaches!

Leader Dog Chair Activities: On January 7th We were guests at The Escanaba Lions Club for their membership dinner. We gave a short presentation about the services at LDB. Thanks King Lion Jay and the Escanaba Lions! Two attempts were made to give presentations at three Escanaba Elementary schools in January. Both were cancelled due to school being closed due to inclement weather. We will re-schedule in the spring. Lion Gretchen and Floyd are very interested in raising awareness amongst elementary students about the rewards of community service, LDB and how their family can join the Lions Club.

On October 27th Gretchen and Floyd visited for the third time the Marquette Branch Prison and gave a presentation to the new future Leader Dog handlers and their pups. These are by far the most rewarding presentations we give.

Leader Dogs for the Blind is looking for interested persons or families to raise Leader Dog puppies. There are also career-changed dogs available for adoption. Go to; www.leaderdog.org for more information.

Lions Club International Foundation "LCIF" (Chair Sault Ste. Marie LION PDG Jerry Stephens):

Michigan Lions Service Foundation (Co-Chairs Drummond Island LION PDG Duane Goltz-1 year term and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION PDG Matt Doney-2 year term):

The foundation has a calendar raffle each year. Each district is asked to design a page for the calendar.

The mint program has changed the way they bill the shipping. In the past the shipping was included in the cost of the mints. Now the cost of the mints went down but clubs or districts are responsible for the shipping charges. This makes it more important for us to have someone to pick up the mints if possible.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held August 3rd in Mount Pleasant. Nominations must be approved by the district cabinet and are due by March 1.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation has been added to the list of nine Michigan charities eligible to receive direct contributions from Michigan tax payers filing their 2018 and future Michigan Income Tax Returns

Respectfully submitted,
PDG Matt Doney

Mint Distributor (Chair 1st VDG Escanaba LION Mike Kobasic):

Nominations & Elections (Co-Chairs Marquette LION PDG Dr. Sara Doubleddee and Sault Ste. Marie LION PDG Jerry Stephens, Bark River 1VDG Bruce LaBelle):

The call for candidates for the 2019 elections was posted in January on the Single District Website. To date no candidates have applied.

NWALL (Chair Gwinn LION Lee Rowe):

New brochures are printed and being distributed to hospitals and other locations. Please take some for your club today.

A new pilot has been added, which should help in making flights at different times. This past week they made three flights, working around the weather.

Peace Poster (Chair Marquette LION Joe Baczowski):

It is with great pleasure that I report to you, the Cabinet and the District that Jaelyn Ridley, our District winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, has also been named as one of the twenty three International Merit Award winners! She is one of 600,000 students around the world that participated in the contest this year. To be named one of the International winners is truly a great honor and is a tribute to her artistic talent and striking statement of the theme, "Kindness Matters".

Jaelyn is a 12 year old student at JKL Bahweting School in Sault Ste. Marie, MI and the contest was sponsored by the SSM Lions Club. She will receive \$500, a special Certificate of Merit and will be featured in the Lions International publications, website and Social Media.

Congratulations to Jaelyn, her family, the SSM Lions and all those who participated this year. We hope she will be able to visit with us at our 2019 Convention where we will present her with a plaque.

Pediatric Cancer (Chair Negaunee LION Gary Perala):

Project Kidsight (Chair Gwinn LION Peggy Lindeman,):

1. Since July we have performed 18 screenings for a total of 430 kids screened and 43 referred. I currently have 4 screenings scheduled before the end of June which barely puts us ahead of the number of screenings we performed last year. So, between now and the end of June I highly encourage clubs to get out there and schedule screenings at Day Cares, Health Fairs, etc.

2. When we are handing off cameras we need to remind the club performing the screening that we MUST be filling out the Parental Referral letter and making a copy for us to keep when a child fails the screening and is a referral.

We keep the Consent, the copy of the Parental Referral Letter and a copy of the failed screening.

3. The summer calendar is starting to fill up. We are working on clarifying 2 events for the first 2 weekends of July, but other than that if you want the trailer you need to confirm your county fair dates and get back to me to get the reservations on the calendar ASAP.

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Ralph M. Sheehan Award (Co-PDG Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION Matt Doney, Newberry LION IPDG Jim Whalen, Escanaba LION DG Mike Kobasic and Bark River LION IVDG Bruce La Belle) Gladstone 2VDG Joe Maki):

An email was sent out to all club secretaries asking for nominations for the Ralph M. Sheehan Distinguished Service Award. The nominations must be postmarked by March 11, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Matt Doney

Student Scholarship (Chair Heart-of-the-North LION Judith Racette):

Teaching Family Homes (Chair Newberry LION DG Lion Jim Whalen):

I want to begin by thanking all the Lions Clubs within the district for their continued support of Teaching Family Homes. Their continued financial support to the overall operational necessities is greatly appreciated. This coupled with the financial and material contributions to the Adopt a Child initiative was a gift to the children placed with us during the holiday season. So again, I say thank you for your generosity and kindness for placing our children within your hearts this last Christmas season.

Teaching Family Homes is having another U.P. Bike tour this year. I believe the event will take place in the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula, around the St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie area. Reminiscent of the year that I participated as the Vice District Governor. Mike Smith is the project coordinator this year, and I am sure that he will be contacting Lions Clubs within this area for continued support.

Trading Pins (Chair Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION IPDG Matt Doney):

We still have some pins left. Like last year they are available in two finishes, antique brushed copper or antique brushed gold. They are available for the bargain price of \$3 each or \$5 for the set.

USA/Canada Leadership Forum (Chair Dafter LION Andrea Osborn):

Youth Opportunities & Exchange (Chair Lion Judie Goltz):

Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs (Co-Chairs Heart-of-the-North LION Judy Davis and Stephenson LION Nicole Brown):

BR-H Leo Club Report

October/November/December 2018

October 15- Bake Sale Benefit for Abram Johnson

4 Leos worked the event with 12 students making items available for sale.

Proceeds- \$416.00 donated to the Abram Johnson Family to assist with expenses related to Abram's cancer treatments. (Abram is the grandson of Paula Reynolds, retired BR-H teacher and nephew of Mick Reynolds, current teacher at BR-H. Total 17 service hours.

October 19- Pinecrest Pumpkin Painting

4 Leos worked with the residents to help paint and decorate pumpkins that were used at their Halloween festivities.

Total 6 service hours.

November 9- Parent/Teacher Conference Bake Sale

9 Leos baked & 4 Leos worked the sale

Proceeds-\$255.75 dedicated to MI State Police "Stuff a Blue Goose"

Total 13 service hours.

November 13-17- Thanksgiving Food Drive Competition

5 Leos organized and carried out the event.

1,039 canned and packaged food items collected

Distributed to- Methodist Church

Salem Lutheran Church

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Contributed to 32 Baskets distributed locally by churches

9th graders won jr.high/sr.high competition- Donut Day for class Nov. 30

Kindergarten class won elementary competition with Donut Day
Total 12 service hours.

December 9- Pinecrest Cookie Decorating

6 Leos helped make cookies and worked with nursing home patients to decorate Christmas cookies. Total 18 service hours.

December 14- Lakestates Christmas Party (sponsored by Bark River Lions)

4 Leos worked assisting and socializing with those in attendance and assisting the Lions Club members with set-up and clean-up of the event. Total 7 service hours.

December 21-Bake Sale 12 Leos baked and 4 Leos worked the sale

Proceeds- \$126.83 Total service hours 21.5 hours

December 21- December 21- Ice Cream Fundraiser

5 Leos worked serving ice cream cones to Jr. High and Sr. High School students with a profit of \$63.25. Total 7.5 service hours.

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED THIS QUARTER- 102 HOURS

Here is the quarterly recap for the Stephenson LEO Club.

November 6th, a LEO Club page was created for the community to keep up to date on the LEOs doings. Facebook page is called Stephenson LEO Club.

The LEOs sold Kringle from November 7 to November 29. They sold a total of 288 Kringles! This made them a profit of \$1,000.

November 18th, 9 LEOs helped to decorate trees at Belgiumtown. They strung lights on the trees and had the opportunity to decorate the Up North tree.

December 16th, 10 LEOs went to the local nursing home and decorated Christmas cut out cookies with residents.

The LEOs also purchased wall calendars and attached small bags with candy to be handed out to each resident of the nursing home during their Christmas party on Dec 19th.

December 18th, the LEOs held their refreshment table after the school winter programs. 6 LEOs worked this event. They offered baked items and beverages at no cost to the community, but they did accept donations. They raised \$88.

Hannah is my co-adviser. We are looking for others to step up and take over as advisers. With me living in Green Bay, it is difficult for me to coordinate things, or even make it up for meetings. In the fall, Hannah will be transferring to UW Green Bay, so like me, it will be difficult for her to travel up for meetings and such. We will be speaking with the Lions at their meeting on Feb 25th to see about getting interest in becoming LEO advisers.

The Stephenson LEO Club the past few years has ran sock drives for Bay Cliff. We plan on doing that again and bringing them up on Lions Day. That would be something for the other LEOs to do as well.

Thank you,
Nicole

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