

SEPTEMBER 2010 District 11-b1 NEWSLETTER – LITE Version

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Banner Exchange July 29th. We had a great turnout with Lions, Lioness's, Leos, Youth Exchange students, Past District Governors, and guests. Allison Koker sang beautifully the "National Anthem" and "God Bless America". And of course our song leaders Jim Baum and Larry Shouldice led us all in the "Lions Roar", and "I've got the Lions Spirit All Over Me". Thanks to PDG Roberta Sexton for being Emcee and for all the preparations and decorations and to our guest speaker PID Bill Hansen for his presentation, and for installing our District Cabinet Officers, and to the state and district people who set up the project tables. Thanks to President Ken Datte and the Parma / Spring Arbor Lions Club for hosting this event, and we all enjoyed the delicious Swiss steak dinner, the pies, and the fellowship. Also, we had invited Ralph & Carol Rice, editor and publisher of "The County Press" and they have published a very nice article with pictures of Banner Exchange in their paper, for great PR.

Our International President Sid Scruggs's theme "Beacon of Hope" is letting our light shine for service, and August & September is getting our Leos and Youth to participate and help in service projects. My motto this year is "Serving Our Clubs" and I want to be able to assist in keeping our clubs active and serving our communities. I appreciate our 1st VDG Dan Shepherd, and 2nd VDG Dick Dettling, in their commitment to our 11-B1 District. I know that they will be available to assist in any way possible in your clubs. Our Zone Chairs, Rich Westbury, Clinton Sneary, Char Chrisman, Brian McClain, Bob Mack, and Shawn Welker will be calling to set up visitations, and also setting up their Zone Meetings. These Zone Chairs need your support at these meetings. It is a great time to get to know other clubs and see what other clubs are doing,

Walt and I went to Manchester and participated with their club in the Parade, and had a fun day with good fellowship. 1st VDG Dan was there, as well as the Napoleon Band. President Peggy Allen and Barry were so busy organizing and getting their floats and cars ready for the parade, and we all had a great time. It was great PR for their Lions Club. We also attended the Napoleon Lions picnic and had an enjoyable evening with them. It was nice to learn that they have two new members, Kathy (spouse of 1st VDG Dan Shepherd) and Becky (spouse of IPDG Terry Walters). Wouldn't it be something if all our spouses would decide to be Lions? We also attended the Jackson Eyeopeners Picnic, graciously hosted by Lion Carole Briggs, and had a wonderful time. Several pins and special awards were given to deserving members.

We attended the Governor's Day at Bear Lake Camp, and all of us Governor's were graciously greeted by Nancy and Dennis, who gave us a grand tour of their facilities. We had lunch with the visually impaired campers who were there for the week. These kids are so energetic and were so happy to be at camp. We watched as they were playing and swimming in the lake. We were able to look through special lens, to be able to see, the way that these kids see, with their individual sight problems. This is a beautiful camp, the buildings, the cabins, the lake, and to see how the staff works with these campers is a delight. I urge all our clubs to continue your generous support of Bear Lake Camp, and if you have never been there, you should make a point of visiting soon.

Each club has been sent the Project Kidsight letter, explaining the need for the new digital screening equipment, and also the new Membership Incentive Program. We need to keep these things known to our members, and support all our projects and district programs.

The District's **Fall Conference** will be October 16th, and it's not too early to start planning for the **Parade of Checks**. Also it's time to get your Peace Poster kits to your area schools, check with school band leaders to get members for the All State Band, and also several clubs are still doing the Back Pack Program for school kids. September is the month to get back into our normal routines after summer breaks and vacations, so let's all get excited about our Lions Clubs.

I have started scheduling Governor Visits, so I hope that you will call or email me, so that I can come and visit your club and get to know everyone.serving Our Clubs,
DG Barb

DISTRICT 11-B1 Calendar of Events-2010

[Get your clubs activities on this list so all will know when it is)

- September 2 MD 11 Governors have LCI Headquarters Visit in Oakbrook, IL.
- September 7 Governor's Visit - Bedford Lions
- September 8 Governor's Visit - Vandercook Lake
- Sept 7 - 11 Saline Community Fair, visit the Saline Lions Ice Cream wagon
- September 10 Cereal City Lions Golf Benefit at Cedar Creek Golf Course
- September 11 Hearing Impaired **PICNIC**
- September 15 **R1 Z1 Zone Meeting**, DAPCO, Dexter Lions, 6:30 PM
- September 23 **R3 Z1 Zone Meeting**, Old Country Buffet, Beckley Rd, Battle Creek 6:00 PM.
- September 23-25 USA/CANADA Forum- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- September 24 - 25 Candy Days
- September 30 **R2 Z1 Zone Meeting**, Michigan Center club house, 6:30 PM, \$8.00
- September 30 International Club President Excellence Award- Submission Deadline.
- September 30 **DEADLINE** - Application to Lions Leadership or Graduate Institute, Higgins Lake
- October 1 - 2 Council of Governors, St. Ignace
- October 2 Dexter Apple Daze & Car show
- October 3 Big House, Big Heart walk/run for the Michigan Eye Bank
- October 3 DG Terry's Appreciation Party - Napoleon Lions' Clubhouse- 3:00 p.m.
- October 4 Governor's Visit - Tekonsha
- October 6 Governor's Visit - North Jackson Lions, Induction of new members.
- October 11 Governor's Visit - North Adams Lions
- October 16 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks- Sandstone Church-Parma-Spring Arbor & Full Cabinet Meeting.**
- October 22 Penrickton Center for Blind Children - FALL KICKOFF Dinner, 6:30 PM
- November All State Band - Sign up
- November 5 & 6 Lioness Conference, Traverse City
- November 11 Peace Poster sent to DG Barb
- Nov 12-13-14 Michigan LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - Higgins Lake
- November 15 **Deadline IRS 990's Due**
- December 1 Peace Poster Judging

December 3-4 Council of Governors - Lansing, MI
December 15 Peace Poster to International

Zone Meetings:

- R1 Z1 Sept 15**, DAPCO, Dexter Lions, 6:30 pm, Program Youth Exchange
- R1 Z2 TBA**
- R2 Z1 Sept 30**, Michigan Center Clubhouse, 6:30 pm, RSVP by Sept 24, \$8.00
- R2 Z2 TBA**
- R3 Z1 Sept 23**, Old Country Buffet, Beckley Rd, Battle Creek, 6:00 pm.
- R3 Z2 TBA**

ROSTER Changes:

ALBION President: Mark Robison, mejerobi@gmail.com, 517-629-6291, P.O. Box 6,
Secretary: Richard Lewin, mail@albionheritage.com, 517-629-3550, 517 E Michigan Ave, Albion, MI 49224
ATHENS-UNION CITY President: PDG Shirley Fredrick
BLISSFIELD - President Dale Wotring's email address is Wotring1@hotmail.com
NAPOLEON - Lion Dick Tallman's email address is DandKTallman@aol.com
Some booklets are missing pages 75.
CLINTON Lions are part of Region 1, Zone 2.

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Michigan Center	John Rudd	Lion Carl Poynter
Saline	Rick Worcheck	
Clark Lake	Rick Shore	Lion Tom Russel
Clark Lake	Tim Sprang	Lion David Sprang
Battle Creek Cereal City	Mike Guzak	
Michigan Center	Al Rogers, Sr.	Lion Dennis Rogers
Jackson Eyeopeners	Carole Briggs	
Jackson Eyeopeners	Carolyn Verbecken	Lion Diane Schweda

Deceased

Michigan Center	Lion Duane Braman
Jackson Cascades	Lion Milt Zimmer

Banner Exchange District 11-B1 Banner Night

The District 11-B1 Banner night was held at the Sandstone Church on Thursday, July 29th, hosted by the Parma-Spring Arbor Lions Club. There were over 130 Lions in attendance including LEOs, Lions Youth Exchange, and our new cabinet for 2010 - 2011. Allison Koker provided an excellent vocal rendition of God Bless America and America the Beautiful, and Lions Jim Baum and Larry Shouldice, the District Song Leaders, stretched our vocal cords.

PID Bill Hansen was the keynote speaker with the message "Return to the Basics - We Serve," he then installed the District Cabinet. DG Terry received his IPDG pin and gavel and commented on his year as District Governor. IPDG Terry Walters and Dexter President Charles Hughes then passed the banner to Hanover-Horton President Jim Le Gault and District Governor Barb Treichel. Lion Dan Shepherd was installed as the 1st VDG and Lion Dick Dettling was installed as the 2nd Vice-District Governor. DG Barb Treichel presented her first Beacon of Hope awards, and 13 clubs received 'Spark Plug' awards for increased membership. It was a great meeting, good food and good fellowship.

The new Cabinet for 2010 - 2011 includes DT John Krienke, DS Diane Schweda, ZC Clinton Sneary, ZC Richard Westbury, ZC Char Chrisman, ZC Brian McClain, ZC Bob Mack, and ZC Shawn Welker. 1st VDG is Dan Shepherd and 2nd VDG is Dick Dettling.

Important Announcements:

Karl Sorrick Traveling Award, Club of the Year 2010 - 2011 This contest runs from February 1, 2010 to February 1, 2011. All entries due to the District Secretary by February 15, 2011.

Governor's Club Award of Merit is a banner patch for any club who completes certain activities between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Submit your application to DS Diane Schweda.

Governor's Personal Award of Merit. To qualify Members must complete 14 activities between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Submit application form to DS Diane Schweda NLT July 5, 2011.

This may seem too early to worry about, but you must know what activities need to be accomplished in order to qualify and work at completing them throughout the Lions year. Check your District Roster for specific information, or go on-line to the District Web Site. WWW.11b1lions.org

COMING SOON

Make plans now to attend

DISTRICT 11-B1 FALL CONFERENCE

and

PARADE OF CHECKS.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2010

SANDSTONE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

250 Sandstone Rd. Jackson, Michigan

Hosted by: Parma / Spring Arbor Lions Club

8:30 am rolls, juice, & coffee

9:00 am Meeting * noon Lunch * 1:00 pm Cabinet Meeting

LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND NEEDS OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

By VDG Dan Shepherd

This past weekend I had the privilege of visiting Leader Dog in Rochester and talking with the complete staff while touring the facility. After hearing all that Leader Dog does for the visually impaired in the United States, I came away very impressed and deeply touched. To date, Leader dog has graduated 14,000 dogs and helped improve the lives of thousands of visually impaired individuals. Leader dog was started in 1939 by a group of Lions and still today, Leader dog is in business due to the generosity of the Lions. However, the facility needs our financial assistance to continue to provide this world class service. We should be proud to be a leader in guide dog services in the World.

The dog in the photo was assisting this woman across a street when a car ran a stop sign and nearly stuck her. Her guide dog turned in front of her and blocked her path and prevented the vehicle from striking her. She said many times, “God bless the Lions and Leader Dog for they have saved my life.”

Services provided annually by Leader Dog

12 dog guide classes—This is a 25 day training session for new clients to learn dog handling and care. Upon graduation they receive a dog and a hand held GPS FREE of charge.

12 classes for training for the use of the Breeze GPS

2 Deaf and Blind classes. (Only leader dog facility in the world to offer this service)

11 accelerated mobility classes - Teaching visually impaired how to maneuver with a cane.

8 GPS classes

2 Summer Kids Camps / Partnering with Bear Lake Camp

5 Orientation and Mobility Seminars

93 Professional and University consumers attended courses for professional services.

With a budget of 10.15 Million dollars annually and Leader Dog not receiving any government funding including United Way, the facility needs our contributions. Presently, Lions contribute 20% of the budget, interest off investments make up nearly 35%, Estates and bequests make up 33% and the balance comes from other funding. Please give generously to Leader dog when you come to the Fall Conference and the Parade of Checks. I would like to see 100% of our clubs donate this year to Leader Dog. Only 2 Districts in the State of Michigan have 100% participation, lets make it three.

TECUMSEH LIONS BRANCH CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Branch Club of Tecumseh presently has 13 members and they continue to meet the second Tuesday of the Month. They hope that they will be able to reach their 20 members at their next meeting which is **September 14th** at Basil Boys in Tecumseh At 7:00 p.m..

The club members would like the support of other Lions, Leos, and Lionesses in District 11-B1 on their first project which is **Appleumpkin Days** in Tecumseh on **October 9th and 10th**. They have reserved the District 11-B1 Sightmobile for those days to do Vision Screenings but need some help and support to man the Sightmobile. Four of the members will be involved in other aspects of the event, so the manpower for them is limited. If you have done vision screenings in the Sightmobile or are willing to help out for one or two hours on either date, please contact IPDG Terry Walters at 734-426-4983 or email him at twalters02@comcast.net. Your support and help would be greatly appreciated.

On June 8, 2010, Past District Governor **Lowell Maxson** inducted the 2010-11 **MARSHALL LIONS** officers at the Marshall United Methodist Church. Teamwork is one of the keys to successful club management. Club officers can collectively shape the way in which they work together and succeed in the community. Seated in the first row are: Co-Secretary **Sherrie Jones**; Co-Secretary **Nancy Bartlett**; President **Chris Craft**; Treasurer **Mike Dauphinais**; Immediate Past President **Doug Smith**. Second Row: Past District Governor and Board Member **Lowell Maxson**; Past District Governor and Co-First Vice President **Ron Quada**; Past District Governor and Board Member **Suzanne Maxson**; Board Member **Jerry Jones**; Board Member **Larry Bartlett**; Membership Chairman **Carlton Stanley**; Lion Tamer **Bruce Bidelman** and Tail Twister **Rod Detty**.

2009-2010 Membership Recognition

The District 11-B1 membership Committee recognizes the Clubs who earned the 2009-2010 **Spark Plug Patch** for a 5% growth in membership from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. There were 13 clubs who were recognized at Banner Night for this accomplishment. The Clubs are:

Ann Arbor Evening	Ann Arbor Host	Battle Creek Host	Chelsea
ClarkLake	Jackson Cascades	Jackson Host	Jonesville
Manchester	Napoleon	North Jackson	Pennfield
Quincy			

The District had 13 clubs qualify this year. In 2007-2008 there were 5 Clubs who received the Spark Plug Award and in 2008-2009 there were 7 Clubs. Congratulations to all the clubs who received this award! The membership report for 2009-2010 shows that the District added 129 new members whom were sponsored by 78 Lions. There were 91 dropped members, 20 deceased members and 9 members transferred to other clubs in the District. District 11-B1 ended the year with a positive 27 member gain. Thank you to all those who asked others to join the Lions organization. Remember the 2010-2011 New Member Incentive Program where your Club will

receive \$40.00 from your District Funds back to the Club for each new member brought in from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 for the first 100 New members brought into the District. Congratulations to the Grass Lake Lions who were the first to submit two new members to District Membership Chairman Terry Walters for August, 2010.

Strength In Numbers

DISTRICT 11-B1 NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2010-2011

District 11-B1 wants to help all Lions Clubs grow and thrive in the communities you serve! As an incentive to potential members, the district will provide your Club a check for \$40 toward each new member's first year membership dues. Take the opportunity to ask someone to join your Club today!

Adrian Breakfast Lions Lion **Al Schrader**, a Lion member for over 50 years presents a 25 year chevron to Lion **Burt Fenby** at the Adrian Breakfast Lions meeting. Both have dedicated years to helping those in need of eye care.

PLEASE JOIN
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR TERRY
OF DISTRICT 11- B1 AT HIS
APPRECIATION PARTY

Sunday, OCTOBER 3, 2010 - 3:00 p.m.-3:30p.m. (social & sign-in)
- 3:45 p.m.- Dinner & Program

At the Napoleon Lions Clubhouse

7935 Napoleon Rd., Napoleon

Please **RSVP** To: Vicki Ruiz at 517-529-9689 or email to misvicki46@sbcglobal.net or send

information below to: Vicki Ruiz 6134 N. Shore Drive Clarklake , 49234

Reservation **Deadline is September 20, 2010** **Please pay for dinner at the door**

Cost of meal: \$ 12.50 - Cash Bar-Casual Attire

Back to School

The **Inter-Lakes Lions** packed 30 backpacks and 7 teacher care buckets for the Addison schools, 22 members participated. **Manchester Lions** assembled 85 backpacks with school supplies for our migrant students and the Community Resource Center. Youth Exchange students Yuka and Yukkiko are shown stuffing pencil pouches with supplies. The **Jackson Eyeopeners** and **Tekonsha** also made up backpacks for the school children.

The Michigan All-State Band performs at the International Convention. NOVEMBER is the month for band applications. Check with your school for new band members. For more information contact State Chair **Diane Schweda**.

Battle Creek Cereal City Lion **Bob and Carolyn Harvey** hosted the Cereal City Lions for the annual steak fry at their home with Bob Ward organizing the members afternoon golf outing at Cedar Creek Country Club. All members met together to enjoy the picnic supper with Lion Pete Doud assuming his usual role as grill chef, preparing the delicious steaks. The perfect weather allowed members to enjoy the outdoor meal as well as the Harvey's beautiful garden setting. After supper Bob Ward made comments on the golf outing, an afternoon of casual competition and fun, and handed out a variety of awards to participating Lions. Lion President **Jim Baum** closed the evening with announcements and a thank you to all on the committee who made this social event a success.

The **Dexter Lions Club** participated in the Dexter Daze parade on Saturday, August 14th. Their LIONS (Jay Myers & Ray Lowery) passed out candy to the waiting children. President **Dick Ulrich** poses with Manchester Lions Youth Exchange students **Yukiko** and **Yuka** from Japan. They were hosted through the month of August by Lions **Barry & Peggy Allen** of Manchester. In addition to the parade, the Dexter Lions also operated their food wagon as a fundraiser.

The **North Adams Lions Club** held it's August picnic meeting at the United Methodist Church on August 9th, hosted by Lions **Paul & Julie Hane**. Drinks were furnished and everyone brought a dish to pass. August 14th was the North Adams Heritage Day, starting with the parade at 10:00 AM. The Lions float was near the front of the parade and Lions Mints were passed out by several walkers. After the parade, Lions **Cindi Morris** and **Harold Hauck** had a petting zoo downtown. The North Adams Lions Club donated \$300 to the Heritage committee to help with expenses for the day.

LIONESSE CONFERENCE

November 5 & 6 at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

RSVP to: Lioness Judy Kukuk
Questions: Call Judy at 586-781-5088
19701 24 Mile Road
Email: jalkukuk@sbcglobal.net
Macomb, MI 48042

Registration is \$50, after October 18th, it's \$55.

The **SALINE LIONS CLUB** inducted a new member at their August 5, 2010, meeting held at Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack on Michigan Ave. in Saline. The newest Saline resident to join the Lions is **Rick Worcheck**. Shown are **Don Hes**, past President; **Dave McDonagh**, President; **Rob Bender**, Vice President, new inductee **Rick orcheck**; and Zone Chairman, **Richard Westbury**.

The Saline Lions raises funds in an interesting way, they sell ice cream. You'll see them hand-dipping cups and cones of the delicious summer treat in a variety of flavors at events in and around Saline, such as the Celtic Festival, Saline Fair, ummerfest, etc. Throughout August they provided free ice cream at Zippy Auto Wash on Ellsworth Road.

The Club is involved in many community-enhancing projects, including...sight and hearing help for Saline and surrounding communities food baskets — working in conjunction with Saline Social Services and Busch's Supermarket to provide food baskets for families in need during the holiday season Project Kidsight — a new project taken on this year that provides free vision screening for pre-kindergarten children Saline Lions Club Scholarships — awarded to local high school seniors each year to help them fulfill their dreams with a college education. Joint Saline Service Club Projects — Lions team up with Saline Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on various projects that benefit our community and continue to make Saline a great place to live and work

Athens-Union City Lions Club Names Lion of the Year

Woody Alverson is a Lion who has chaired the annual Homecoming Chicken Dinner and schedules the participation in the Michigan International Speedway fund raiser. He has logged more hours at the Speedway than any other Lion in the club. He participates in almost every activity of the club and is active in other organizations that benefit his community. Congratulations Woody.

Pennfield Lions Club Welcome back to another year of Pennfield Lions Club. Several things have happened since the end of last year. First, Lion **Brad Wise** is the new president; second, our meeting place has been changed. Most of you have heard that Shrank's has closed and no longer available to us. We will now meet at the Pancake

House in down town Battle Creek. **Newt Callahan**, a Pennfield High School Graduate, is the manager of the facility and has agreed to open up and serve our meals. The price is the same as last year, \$11.00 per meal. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 pm. Lets start the New Year by attending the meetings each month.

The program for the first meeting, hosted by Lion **Darrell VanVleet**, will be **Archie McGregor** of the food bank. The Pennfield Lions Club is a sponsor of the Food bank and Archie will explain how our money and support is used.

Congratulations to Lion **Bob Mack**, the new Zone Chairman for our Zone. We know that under Bob's leadership the zone will be kept informed and move forward.

ANN ARBOR HOST LIONS CLUB EARNs MEMBERSHIP AWARD!

A big congratulations goes out to everyone in our Lions Club. At the Banner Exchange on July 29, Ann Arbor Host was one of 13 clubs awarded a District 11-B1 Membership Award for a 5% growth in membership during the 2009-10 Fiscal Year. Past District Governor **Terry Walters** said Ann Arbor Host membership grew by 20% last year, the highest percent growth in District 11-B1! Thank you sponsors for helping our Lions Club increase our membership to 47.

Here are some photos of the Michigan Eye Bank dedication of the Walkway of Honor Unveiling & Dedication. this walkway was possible with the donation of the **Bedford Area Lions Club**. The Bedford Lions dedicated the walkway in the honor of past **PDG John Cioroch** of the Bedford Lions Township Lions club. **Secretary of State Terri Lynn** was in attendance and thanked the Lions of Michigan for all our work on the "*I Joined project*" at branch offices around the state. She said she loves the work of the Lions clubs and has admiration for all the volunteer hours. Cornelius is played by Lion **Zach Ribble** of the Ann Arbor Host Lions.

The **Bedford Area Lions** of Battle Creek recently held a successful Chicken Bar-B-Q. With the help of the Lionesses, the men started early in the morning and worked until late afternoon selling all of their very good chicken dinners which included coleslaw and baked beans. The Lioness's sold baked goods. We plan on this to be an annual event. Pictured are: **Tom Dryer**, Lion **Ide Gehrman**, **John Dryer**; back row Lions **Wendall Lawrence**, **Ron Plumers**, **Ross Elliot**, **Tom Williams**, **Jack Wykoff** and **Ron Keagle**. Don't forget the Hearing Impaired Picnic in Bedford on September 11th.

JONESVILLE LIONS CLUB At our August meeting we had a presentation from Cindy Eckhardt representing the **Hillsdale Youth Activities Center**. She explained a program they are going to be presenting to the students at 10 of the county high schools during the 4th week of September culminating in a free evening concert at Jonesville High School. They have speakers and musicians coming in to speak with the students about what they can do about many of the problems many of them have regarding drugs, alcohol, sex, suicide, etc. After her presentation our club decided to contribute \$150.00 to help offset their expenses. The Club was **pleased to welcome** a long time member, **Don Toffolo** back for our Tuesday night meeting. We were also blessed with the opportunity to meet Elizabeth Drake the new daughter of Lions **Bob and Kathy Drake**.

Lions Youth Exchange Students Mioko, Yukiko, and Yuka meet with Zachary at Penrickton. Patty gave them a tour of the facility which really impressed them. They said there is nothing like it in Japan. Later they mugged for the camera with Lion Kurt and Patty.

REMEMBER the **Penrickton Kick-Off Dinner** on Friday, October 22nd, 6:30 PM. Donations for the Silent Auction are being accepted by Becky in the administrative office.

The **JACKSON EYEOPENERS** have two new members. Lion **Carole Briggs** is the wife of charter member John Briggs who passed away two years ago. On the right, Lion **Carolyn Verbecken** is sponsored by DS **Diane Schweda**. They have been life-long friends. Lion Carole hosted the annual picnic on August 4th.

Lion **Esther LaMothe** received the Eyeopener's Lion of the Year award from **Connie Neese**, last year's recipient. DG **Barb Treichel** presented a progressive Ken Lautzenheiser Fellow to Lion **Margie Horsch** and a Fellow to Lion **Barb Ray**. President Margie presented Certificates of Appreciation to Dr. **Gilbert Blanks** and Lion **Phyllis Morgan**. Dr. Blanks provides eye exams and glasses for the club at greatly reduced costs. Lion Phyllis provides a room and prepares breakfast for all of our meetings.

Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club president, **Jack Stankrauff**, presents a donation to **Julaine LeDuc**, Director of Resource Development at SafeHouse Center. One out of four women will encounter domestic violence in her life. Julaine LeDuc from SafeHouse presented a program to the Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club members. SafeHouse is a 50 bed facility in Ann Arbor that serves more than 5,000 women, men and children per year. Services include housing, support groups and legal advocacy.

Peace Poster Contest 2011, "Vision of Peace"

The Peace Poster contest encompasses children ages 11-13 (children 13, must be the age of 13 prior to **Peace Poster Contest 2011, "Vision of Peace"**)

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To order the Peace Poster Kit – PPK1EN - \$9.95 plus s/h. One kit is required for each group or organization. The kit is ordered through International Club Supplies. All instructions for both the group and the Club are provided in the kit.

The deadlines for the 2010 Peace Poster Contest are indicated below:

Posters delivered to District Governor – November 15, 2010

Judging at District Level – November 18, 2010

State Judging is at the Council of Governors Meeting 12/2-3/2010

Many clubs who currently participate in the Peace Poster contest provide savings bonds for winner and/or runner ups and a party of some sort (pizza, cider/donuts) for the kids who participated. Some clubs also invite the winner and parents to a meeting (a great time to inform folks of your clubs doings – potential new members).

The Peace Poster contest is a great avenue to engage children in Lionism and encourages their thoughts on peace through art!

The **Napoleon Lions** had a work project that included installing a 10' overhead garage door and some siding. Thanks to Lion **Myrl Clayton**, the project came off without a hitch. Assisting Myrl with the work details were Lions **Gene Willi, Dan Shepherd, Ed Hoffman, Dick Tallman, David Heckaman, Jim Montgomery, Jerry Davis, and Tom Bendall**.

Our club held it's final picnic of the season on August 15th at the clubhouse. We had over 80 lions and guests at the picnic. Vandercook Lake Lions were our special guests as a thank you for all their contributions to our Annual Golf Outing. We also had PDG **Terry Walters** there to talk about the new membership incentives and DG **Barbara Triechel** and first gentleman Walter. Barbara showed a power point presentation explaining the connection between the District officers and the clubs. We want to thank all who took time to visit and enjoyed a great meal.

Lion **Jim Montgomery** has agreed to head up a fund raiser selling flower bulbs. The bulbs are shipped directly to the customer so there is no delivering and handling of the product. This fund raiser should help our club raise several hundred dollars as the economy has hit our club the same as others when it comes to funds for eyesight.

SIGN UP NOW - Lions Leadership Institute. Cost is \$175 which includes registration, course materials, two nights lodging and six meals. Friday morning through Sunday noon. November 12 - 14. Only **60** Lions selected to attend. ***Lions Graduate Institute*** Only **40** Lions selected. Applications are due no later than **September 30, 2010**. Training is held at the R.A. MacMullan Center at Higgins Lake. ****New Course!**

ATHENS-UNION CITY LIONS The Homecoming Lions Chicken Dinner was Great! Lions invited others to help, and the rain finally stopped. We served 408 dinners (none were dropped) Thanks to **Woody and Adelle** for taking over leadership of the event and to all the Lions and Lions For a Day who stepped up to help. Thank Chris, when you see him, at Hurst Family Market, for all his assistance. In addition to the main tent, four tents were set up in case of bad weather. Two covered the chicken grill and two were for shade or in case of rain. Well, it rained more than 2.5 inches and, thanks to Woody's foresight, the chicken got grilled instead of steamed. Rain let up in time to serve 408 Dinners, at \$7.00 each,

brought in \$2,867.00. Expenses were \$1,330.40. Profit for community service is \$1,536.60.

The **Hearing Impaired Picnic** is September 11th at 10:00 at the Bedford Lions Den. If you have never attended, you would enjoy it. Braille will be providing place mats. We will provide potato chips. This is a zone project that is near and you will meet many Lions from the area clubs as well as 'WE SERVE' in action.

Candy Days, September 24th & 25th.

The August 9, Picnic and Board meeting was moved to the Athens Village Hall as the mosquitoes had prior reservations at the park. **Woody Alverson** was presented with a pen, pin and certificate as **LION OF THE YEAR** for his work on the Chicken Dinner, MIS, and other community projects. Lion For a Day t-shirts were presented to Mike Alverson and Adele Alverson for their many hours of assistance to Lions projects. Certificates were presented to the other Lions For a Day, Kathy A., Diane S., Mike A., Adele A., and Jeff P.