

Reports from the SD 10 Lions Cabinet, Honorary Board, Zone Chair, Leadership Team and Committee's to the Saturday, October 13, 2018 Cabinet Meeting in Naubinway, MI @ Top of Michigan Snowmobile Museum

SD 10 Cabinet members:

IPDG Jim Whalen, DG Mike Kobasic- 1st VDG Bruce La Belle, 2nd VDG Joe Maki
Treasurer Scott Kwarciany, Secretary Tracy Movalson

Governor's Honorary Board members:

PDG Dr. Sara Doubledee, PDG Jerry Stephens, IPDG Jim Whalen, PID Jennifer Ware.

Zone Chairs:

LIONS Paul Grahek, Daniel Perkins, Jim Svinicki, Joe Maki
Scott Kwarciany, Richard Jones, Jim Whalen,
Gary Binzer, and Craig Krouth.

Single District 10 Leadership Team:

PDG Tom Lanaville, PDG Bill Rowe, PDG Matt Doney,
PID/PDG Jenny Ware, and PDG Don Wojakowski.

Single District 10 Committee Chairs: Single District 10 Committee Chairs:

DaysRiver Area PID Jenny Ware-, PDG /Gwinn LION Bill Rowe- , Gwinn LION Kris Rowe- ,Marquette LION Joe Baczkowski- , Sault Ste. Marie LION Bill Munsell-, PDG/Marquette LION Dr. Sara Doubledee-, PDG/Sault Ste. Marie LION Jerry Stephens-, Stephenson LION Jim Svinicki-, Marquette LION Victoria Dinkin-, Heart-of-the-North LION Dayna King-, PDG/Drummond Island LION Duane Goltz-, PDG/Drummond Island LION Bob Miller-, Marquette LION Gretchen Preston and Leader Dog Floyd-, Bark River 1VDG Bruce LaBelle, Newberry IPDG Jim Whalen, Gladstone 2VDG Joe Maki, Dafter LION Andrea Osborn, PDG/Sault Ste. Marie LION Jerry Stephens-, Sault Ste. Marie LION Bill Munsell-, PDG Matt Doney-, DG/Escanaba LION Mike Kobasic-, PDG/Bark River LION Tom Lanaville-, Marquette LION Joe Baczkowski-, Negaunee LION Gary Perala-, Gwinn LION Peggy Lindeman-, Heart-of-the-North LION Rose Potvin-, Heart-of-the-North LION Judy Racette-, Drummond Island LION Judie Goltz-, Heart-of-the-North LION Judy Davis- Gwinn LION Lee Rowe, and Stephenson LION Nicole Brown-.

**Official Minutes- Single District 10 Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, July 7, 2018 held in Big Bay, MI. @ Bay Cliff Health Camp**

District Governor Mike Kobasic:

1st Vice District Governor Bruce LaBelle:

2nd Vice District Governor Joe Maki:

2nd VDG Joe Maki

WRITTEN REPORT, SD10 LIONS CABINET MEETING – OCTOBER 13, 2018

I have been very busy this summer dividing my time between my work and LIONISM. In my “spare time” I have also been able to travel to the Southwest US w/my wife, best friend and partner Colleen.

I have made only two (2) club visits; Bark River LEOS and Rapid River LIONS. On both occasions I inducted Club Officers and initiated new LEOS/LIONS also I was privileged to award a Melvin Jones in Rapid River to Club Secretary Linda Winling. She was very touched by the fact that I knew her father and was able to relate a story about him that was very indicative of his character. I have found that I am very fortunate in that I have been able to meet very many people in my life and work and so am usually able to find a “connection” w/people. I then try to use that “connection” to relate to LIONISM.

I attended my first MD11/SD 10 Council of Governor’s meeting in early August in Grand Rapids. 1st and 2nd VDG’s are (per 1st VDG Bruce) relatively new-invitee’s to the COG. At the meeting the 1st and 2nd VDG’s had six (6) hours of training (“Can You Explain This To Me”? (GAT), Cost of Moving Up/Reimbursements, LCI Resources – Who Do I Call or Email?, LCI Headquarters/District Contacts, The Value of the Web – PR – Facebook, Goal Setting, International Presidents Theme/Goals and Review Calendars–Timelines) provided by MD 11 GLT Jeff Mayuiers who is an excellent trainer. After the training we had rather lengthy COG business meeting.

Just last week I attended the 2nd COG in St. Ignace for another six (6) hours of training from LION Jeff followed by another COG business meeting. I have enjoyed these COG meetings w/ 1 exception that being “politics” which is inevitable in life. For our 2nd training meeting we covered a lot (Leadership Style, Generations and changing expectations (GI, Silent, Baby-Boomers, Gen X, Gen Y and Exennials), “What one generation sees as luxury the next sees as necessity! Anthony Crosland”, Build Your Team (as District Governor), Build Your Leadership Style (volunteer v. employee), Global Action Team (GMT, GLT and GST; Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Pediatric Cancer) and Role of the Council of Governor’s). The second weekend in November, I will be in attendance at the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute, at Higgins Lake and I thank our District for \$\$\$ assistance in this endeavour.

Respectfully submitted to SD 10 Cabinet, LION 2nd VDG Joe

Honorary Committee Report:

To date, Governor Kobasic has not called a meeting of the Honorary Advisory Board. Respectfully PCC Sara Doubledee

Zone Chair Reports:

Region 1-Zone 1 (Bessemer, Mountain, Ottawa, Tri-Township and Baraga Township Lions Clubs):
Vacant. No report submitted

Region 1-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Wells LION Paul Grahek, Chassell, Houghton, Keweenaw, Lake Linden-Hubbell and Range Lions Clubs): No report submitted

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

I have sent e-mails w/attached introductory letter to all of the Clubs in my Zone requesting dates to visit w/the Clubs. I am awaiting contact from the Club Officers (King LION/President, Secretary and/or Treasurer). 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. I have had discussion w/ 1st VDG La Belle and DG Kobasic RE: District-training for all Zone Chairs as this position is perhaps the most important communication connection between the District and individual LIONS Clubs. Respectfully submitted to SD 10 Cabinet, LION 2nd VDG and Zone Chair Joe

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

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

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 2 members Since January, however the Wells Club is down 5 members since the beginning of the fiscal year. In general, all clubs continue to be strong in membership and are actively participating in service projects to support their communities and LCI/SD10 projects.

The Bark River Lions Club held their 43rd annual Off Road Races in August, their largest fundraiser of the year. The Rapid River Lions held a Vision Screening the last weekend of September at their clubhouse in Rapid River. The Wells Lions Club were at the U.P. State Fair in Escanaba as a vendor with their famous Food Trailer, which I had the pleasure of working in for the second straight year. The D.M. Heart of the North club also held their "Off the Vine" 5K run walk in September.

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):

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

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

Drummond Island Club: (August 28, 2018)

Meeting was with the Drummond Island Club, called to order at 7:00 PM, with ten members present.

Discussion of the club activities; Bingo Aug. 22; Charter Night, Sept. 8; Upcoming Chippewa County Fair at Kinross and Kidsight Trailer will be there tended by Lion Goltz, Lion Graves and Lion Bergum. Briefly spoke on dist. Projects and the need for 100 percent participation from all clubs in the district. International subjects, i.e. Kidsight; Leader Dog; Bay Cliff; Melvin Jones participation, etc. He encouraged us to contact him if we have any questions.

Les Cheneaux Club (September 10, 2018) Dinner Meeting with 34 members present.

Guests: Joshua Fader and mother; Zone Chair Lion Gary Binzer of the St. Ignace Lions Club

Conducted the initiation of Joshua Fader, I read the Lions Code of Ethics so that Josh could answer correctly. Welcome Lion Fader!

Lion Binzer then gave a report on his duties as Zone Chair and the programs of LCI and LCIF and other district project, i.e. Membership, Women in Lions, Bay Cliff, Diabetes, Eversight and LCIF. I emphasized our District 10 goal is to have 100% participation from our clubs, answering questions when asked. My entire time spent on the program was about 30 minutes which included the induction. As the business of the club began, I excused myself and went home almost striking a deer. I LOVE THIS JOB AND WILL GET BETTER AS I PROGRESS.

Saint Ignace Club (September 24, 2018) 25 members attending.

After the basic agenda was completed, I was introduced and spoke on the issues the Governor had asked me to cover at these meetings, such as; the goal of the district Clubs to be 100% participants in their contributions to district and Lions International projects. It is also important to have these contributions acknowledged and reported to the District and Lions International.

The Saint Ignace club has been very busy with activities and fund raisers; Highway 2 cleanup, Sept. 25; Walking Taco Fund Raiser (Labor Day Weekend); Pig Roast Fund raiser@ (Truck Show); selling Brats, chips and soda at the Auto Show; Fish Fry Fund Raiser at Fred's Pub. Our projects vary and are fun and easy for members to get involved in. Coming up is White Cane Day sale, October 12, 13.

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

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):

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Global Membership Chair Report

I'll start with old news. Last year's numbers were 135 added 159 lost for a net loss of 24 members. This a continuing trend which we need to correct.

We cannot over-stress the importance of membership growth. Adding new members and reducing losses needs to be an ongoing process, not something you address when you have membership crises. We need to get younger members. This is not easy and is not going to happen overnight. It needs to start with 1 or 2, maybe relatives, make them feel it is their club. If they stay, it will be. Once someone is in, it will be much easier for them to get other younger members.

For the Governor, Vice Governors and Zone Chairs: you will be visiting all the clubs in the District. Please stress membership growth at all your visits.

Since our current International President is a woman, and we have Lion Jenny Ware as an international Director, what better time to stress increasing the number of women in our clubs.

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. Thank you to those clubs. If your club has not selected and reported a Service Chairperson, please do so as soon as possible.

I will be meeting with the other District GSTs from Michigan in Lansing on October 13th. We are planning to conduct more statewide service projects again this year.

LCI has released a new Service Toolkit. It is full of good ideas.

I am still looking for more ideas for service projects. If anyone has any ideas for a district wide “hands on” service project please let me know. If you have ideas for service projects for individual clubs you can send those to me as well and I will share them with the other clubs in the district.

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):

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 Baczkowski):

Convention Planning is progressing. Our convention speaker has been confirmed. Please alert all club secretaries that they should find registration and informational information on the District 10 Website by February 1, 2019. We will also be seeking silent auction gifts for Friday Night. Respectfully PCC Sara Doubledee

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

Environmental (Chair Stephenson LION James Svinicki):

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

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

**REPORT: SD10 WEBSITE/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SD10 LIONS CABINET MEETING – OCTOBER 2018**

Numbers and percentages here represent previous cabinet meetings to present.

Daily average of unique visitors: 44 / 49 / 58 / 57 / 48 / 53 / 54 / 56 / 41

Average page visited per session: 2:93 / 2.63 / 2.71 / 3.01 / 2.50 / 2.58 / 2.67 / 2.52

Average duration of session in minutes: 2:09 / 1:58 / 4:24 / 1:26 / 1:45 / 1:21 / 1:41

Returning visitors from previous month: 28.04% / 27.22 / 38.71 / 36.22 / 18.6 / 28.01

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

Top 5 most visited pages beside home page as of this report:

Clubs
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Calendar

Acquisition

Organic search: 67.27% / 61.01 / 61.84 / 68.85 / 82.21 / 40.36 / 48.10
Direct visit: 14.31% / 22.61 / 18.08 / 28.84 / 28.41 / 27.87 / 13.50 / 25.90
Referral: 4.17%
Social Media: 3.48%

Social Media

Facebook followers: 182 / 179 / 187 / 188 / 197 / 200 / 208 / 212 / 224
Twitter followers: 182 / 195 / 197 / 195 / 196 / 195 / 195 / 197 / 201

Chair comments: As usual, numbers are down going into the fall/winter season. Now is the time to do catch up in sharing your stories, experiences and news with the District. The website is a great way to bring this forward and participate with others what works and what needs to be approached in a different manner. I want to thank those who are keeping the website in mind and getting information out to our great District. Please choose a member from your club to provide current and updated information pertaining to any news, events and/or changes in your club to the webmaster and the changes will be made promptly.

I still have a few Single District 10 patches and decals – it represents your District 10 Lions area as being the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Please feel free to email me with any orders and I will take care of the rest.

Believe in your District 10 Lions: KNOW IT....OWN IT....& SHARE IT!

Lion Dayna King, Communication and Information Chair

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

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

Leader Dogs (Chairs Marquette Lion Gretchen Preston):

SD-10 Leader Dog Chair Report

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Respectfully Submitted by Lion Gretchen Preston/ SD-10 Leader Dog Chair

Bark River Lions Are “Top Dogs”: LDB’s Lion Mike Dengate and his wife, Lion Judy ventured to the U.P. earlier this month. Lion Mike proudly bestowed the honor of “Top Dog Club” to the Bark River Lions Club at their 75th Charter Night Dinner on October 6th. Thanks again Bark River Lions! This prestigious award can be yours for an annual donation of \$5000 in a fiscal Lion’s year. See leaderdog.org for more info.

Dengate Spotted at Council of Governors Meeting: Thanks Governors for taking a few minutes to learn about the services provided at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Our dogs serve their blind and blind/deaf handlers 24/7 and are the ultimate Lions!

Dinner in the Dark: Join us on March 8, 2019 at Detroit's fabulous MGM Grand Hotel. For dinner in the dark. Go to www.leaderdog.org for ticket information.

Mom & Leader Dog Floyd Travel Log: Leader Dog Floyd and future Leader Dog in training, Phoebe and her puppy-raiser dad, Doug Miller marched behind the Leader Dogs for the Blind banner in the Gwinn Fun Days parade on July 29th. Thanks Doug and Phoebe!

Floyd and Gretchen served Project Kid Sight at three events throughout the summer. Leader Dog Floyd is available to serve your club in your Project Kid Sight vision screening event. What a fun way to attract kids to your vision screening! Leader Dog Floyd will entertain kids with pets, his stories, and lessons about eye health. Contact Lion Gretchen to schedule LD Floyd's service to your PKS events.

Thanks, PDG Jack for inviting us to serve at your Rapid River Lions Club Membership Dinner on September 29th. It was SO nice to see everyone!

Saturday, October 6th we spent the day at Bay College in Escanaba at the "Dogs in Service" conference. We staffed an information table and gave a presentation about LDB. That evening we joined the fun at the Bark River Charter Night Dinner.

Thanks Ishpeming Lions: The Ishpeming Lions generously donated funds raised during their White Cane fund-raising events to LDB. Your continued generosity enables us to offer free services to our clients. Lion Gretchen and Leader Dog Floyd look forward to visiting your club this fall. Please feel free to contact us to schedule a visit to your club!

Looking for a fun way to give? Need a holiday gift for the puppy-lover on your gift-giving list? Consider sponsoring a puppy. No muss, no fuss.

(See back for more information and photos of the puppy adoptees.)

Sponsor a Puppy

These six puppies have big futures. Right now, each one is living with a volunteer puppy raiser, building the foundation for the work they were born to do as guides. Your symbolic sponsorship makes a difference not only for the puppies who will grow up to become heroes to their partners, but also for the partners whose lives will be changed by these dogs.

With Your Sponsorship

You will receive a 5x7 photograph of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing, four wallet-size photos to share, a profile of your Future Leader Dog, and an official sponsorship certificate.

Sponsor a Puppy for Someone Special

Puppy sponsorship makes a great gift! Choose a Future Leader Dog and select the gift option when making your donation, and we will send the puppy packet to your chosen recipient.

Everly June

Leia, Phiz, Sirius, Westley, Weston

Your Gift Makes a Difference

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

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

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):

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

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

We will be looking for qualified candidates for 2 positions to be filled at the 2019 Convention. Please send me the names and contact information of individuals you believe might be qualified or interested. The positions opening are:

2nd Vice District Governor

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Board of Director

Respectfully

PCC Sara Doubledee

NWALL (Chair Gwinn LION Lee Rowe):

Peace Poster (Chair Marquette LION Joe Baczkowski):

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest, with the theme, “Kindness Matters”, should be well under way right now. Lions Clubs sponsoring a youth group should inform the Governor of their participation so he will be prepared for the upcoming judging at the District level. Deadline is November 15 for the sponsoring Club to get their winning poster to the District Governor and he has until December 1 to get the District winning poster to International. International winners are usually announced around February 1.

Good luck to all the students taking part in the contest!

Pediatric Cancer (Chair Negaunee LION Gary Perala):

Project Kidsight (Chair Gwinn LION Peggy Lindeman,):

Project KidSight Update 9/26/18

It's been a busy summer, so here's where we stand:

1. Screenings- We've performed 14 screenings, screened 284 kids/adults, and referred 30 people. At 14 screenings we're already almost at the 20 we did last year. (State wide nearly 15,000 kids were screened with almost 1/2 of all Michigan Clubs participating in a screening.) We need to keep the ball rolling thru the winter months. It's a great time to contact your local daycare centers and or schools and see about setting up a screening! Is there some kind of Health Fair going on in your community? It's a great place for a screening.

2. The Trailer- The trailer will be making its final leg of its summer adventure on Saturday September 29th. It was used at 16 screenings or events from June-September. Based on my estimates we put about 1615 miles on the trailer with its longest one way journey being from the Houghton County fair to the Chippewa County Fair for roughly 255 miles one way! We had a small issue with the locking mechanism in the walk thru door needing to be fixed and will be adding the tools need to change a tire before the trailer is placed in storage for the winter.

*Special Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped haul the trailer from point to point thru out the summer! Your time and service is greatly appreciated! And another Thank You to the crew in the Bark River area who take care of taking the trailer in and out of storage.

3. What we need to work on-

A. Obviously, we need to keep setting up and performing screenings. But we also need to work on completing the proper paper work.

B. Once the consent is signed and the child screened, if they are referred we need to complete and copy the Parental Referral Letter before we send it off with the Physician referral letter with the parent. The foundation really wants to work on following up on all its referrals. With the parents no longer providing contact information on the consents, we REALLY need to get it on the Parental Referral Letter!

C. "GAZE"- We are being asked to repeat screenings for any child referred for "Gaze." They are finding that this may be a false referral due to the child possibly moving during the screening.

D. And we also need to remember to get ALL the completed paper work to Lion Peggy Lindeman after each screening.



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 1VDG Bruce La Belle) Gladstone 2VDG Joe Maki):

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

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

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

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):

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