

Reports from the SD 10 Lions Cabinet, Honorary Board, Zone Chair, Leadership Team and Committee's to the Friday, April 26, 2019 at 1:00pm Cabinet Meeting in Marquette@ SD10 Convention/Ramada Hotel.

**District Governor Mike Kobasic:**

**1st Vice District Governor Bruce LaBelle:**

**Club Visits**

I have completed all of my assigned Lions Clubs with the exception of the St. Ignace Lions with is schedule on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to install their 2019-20 Club Officers. It has been a difficult year in completing the club visits. Many of the visits had to be reschedule due to the adverse weather conditions.

**PU101 Reports**

It is that time of year again to elect your club officers for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year and get your Lions Clubs 2019-20 PU101 (Officer Reporting Form) completed and submitted to Lions Clubs International. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. I also suggested the Club Secretaries verify their membership information is accurate and contains the correct information such their address, phone number and email addresses at this time as well as verifying that their membership is correct. I will be needing the help of the Zone Chairs to contact their respective Lions Clubs and insure that the information is filed on a timely matter. If the clubs are having a problem, help assist them or contact me so that I can help them get the information into Lions Clubs International. As of April 16, 2019, 34 of 55 Lions Clubs have not yet submitted they PU101's.

**Monthly Membership & Activities Reports**

Only about 24 of the 55 Lions Clubs of District 10 are reporting their Monthly Activities this year. Lions International needs this information so that they can compile stats so that they can be used when partnering up with other organizations such as the Bill Gates Foundation. Every club should be reporting these activities monthly. All the hours that are put into an event can be used; take the number of hours x the number of people such as 12 people working 6 hours/each at a Scholarship Fundraiser would equal 72 hours of service. As of April 17<sup>th</sup>, Lions Clubs International is showing that we as a District has put in 5233 hours of Service.



My Members			My Service Activities		
Statistics Updated 4/17/2019 1:59 PM					
	This Month	This Year		This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,470	1,475	Clubs with Activities	3	24
Added Members	5	105	Clubs without Activities	52	31
Dropped Members	5	110	2018-2019 Summary		
Closing Balance	1,470	1,470	Number of Lion Hours		5233
Net Gain/Loss	0	-5			
Worldwide			1,463,184		

[View monthly Membership Reporting History](#)      [More Service Activities](#)

Overall, we have had a pretty good year. As of April 17<sup>th</sup>, we are only down 5 members. We continue to see the same trend with almost the same number of members leaving (110 of which 19 are Deceased) than we have joining (105). If we could stop the loss of the members, we would be becoming stronger as a Club and a District allowing us to do more with less time per individual. We need to figure out why our membership is leaving. Have we lost our focus and no longer actually do any service projects and just write checks resulting in the membership no longer feeling fulfilled?

### **“Defense Against Diabetes” (D.A.D.) Project**

The Lions Clubs of the State of Michigan has received a \$250,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for our “Defense Against Diabetes” (D.A.D.) Project. Our State has received ¼ of the million dollars that LCFI gave out this year for the Diabetes Initiative. Each District will receive \$22,726 to implement a Diabetes Testing and Education program within their respective Districts.



Single District 10 has formed a Diabetes Steering Committee to oversee the Project. This committee will be comprising of a Project Coordinator (Lion Gary Perala), Fund Administrator (Cabinet Treasurer Scott Kwarcianny), Trainers (Lion Gary Perala & Lion Jim Svinicki) as well as the IPDG Mike Kobasic, DG Bruce LaBelle, 1VDG Joseph Maki and PCC Jenny Ware.

Within the Grant, I have funding to train five (5) individual as “Diabetes Paraprofessional” for Level 1 Certification via an approximately 14.5 hours on-line course conducted by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE). This program is designed for workers who interact with those who have or are affected by Diabetes. They will have various roles in the dissemination of information, acquisition of baseline skills and provision of self-management support.

We need Diabetes Educators in the Northern, Southern, Western, Eastern and Central Regions of the Upper Peninsula to help organize and oversee the testing and education in those areas. I currently have individuals for the Central and Northern Areas. I am looking for any other individuals that are interesting in becoming part of the Committee.

We have a 3-point plan on the implementation of the D.A.D. Grant; (1) Dining with Diabetes (Nutritional) programs, (2) PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) workshops and (3) Screening/Testing (A1C) & Education.

We will be launching the 1-year program beginning in May 2019. We are partnering up with the Michigan State University Extension with our first Educational course being held Baraga, Michigan on May 1<sup>st</sup> with the first of four sessions from noon to 2:30 PM each day. Five additional courses will be conducted in Marquette, Escanaba, Houghton, Iron River and Ontonagon. We are tentatively planning on conducting Testing and Education at the U.P. State Fair along side of the Project KidSight screenings.

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.

### **2019-20 District Pin**

The Single District 10 2019-20 Lions in has been designed and ordered. The pin should be available for purchase at our 2019 District Convention. Pricing will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.



### **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).

From July 1, 2018 - April 16, 2019 16 (21) of 55 Lion Clubs Have donated to LCIF. and Individuals have donated \$14,145.00 to LCIF (38.18%).

Worldwide we have raised approximately \$105 Million either donated or pledge.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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”.

### **Project KidSight Vision Screening**

Lion Dayna King and I continue to work on setting up a District Project; Project KidSight Vision Screening during the week August 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> at 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 between \$600 - \$900 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 was sent out to each of the Lions Clubs last month requesting for 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.

Additionally, Lion Peggy Linderman is conducting training at the Lions Club meetings ahead

of time. She can be contacted at 906 458-4328 or [yoopergirl1@charter.net](mailto:yoopergirl1@charter.net). We are expecting that we will need 4-5 five lion’s members per shift to support the endeavor (Registration, Camera and Guide/Assistant) In conjunction with the Vision Screening. There is also an additional requirement this year in the Screeners having to have a background check completed. The forms just need to be filled out and the LMSF will expedite and pay the costs for the checks. 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 continued to work on forming the “Bay de Noc Lions Club” based out of Wells, Michigan. This new club will be including people throughout the Central Upper Peninsula. 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 had three information meeting with the prospective member so far and have begun educating them about Lion Club International Association and the organization. We are targeting mid-July in Chartering the club with the members and their Families. Out intentions are to have as many Charter members as possible.

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), 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Joseph Maki (Gladstone), Cabinet Treasurer Scott Kwarcianny (Bark River).

### **2019-20 Chairperson**

I will be contacting all the Cabinet current chairperson following the Single District 10 Convention 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 will be providing the Zone Chairs with my Goals for the coming year and 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.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jul 29, 2019	Lions Day at Bay Cliff Health Camp and the 1 <sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting
Jul 4 - 9, 2019	Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy
Aug 12 - 18, 2019	Project KidSight screening at the U.P. State Fair
Sep 19 - 21, 2019	USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington
Nov 8 - 10, 2019	Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake, MI
Apr 24 - 26, 2020	Single District 10 Convention at Kewadin Casino, Hotel & Convention Center in Sault Ste. Marine

## **2nd Vice District Governor Joe Maki:**

I love the opportunity to visit SD 10 LIONS Clubs. Each Club is unique and I have been treated very well. I feel the visits are appreciated and very important to keep the lines of communication AND support open. It is obvious that there are several SD 10 Clubs that are struggling due to the lack of attracting younger members and loss of members and aging membership. However, I am also amazed at how strongly these Clubs feel about their community and LIONISM.

Since the February, 2019 Cabinet meeting I have been very busy w/my assigned Club visits; I have visited the following Clubs: Bark River which was not assigned to me but 1st VDG Bruce asked me to take this Club this year, special visit to Stephenson per Club Treasurer LION Svinicki, Newberry, Rudyard, Vulcan-Norway-Loretto (which doubled as a Zone Chair visit), Manistique, Brimley and Range. I travelled approximately 1,434 miles during these visits. I have scheduled visits for Manistique Lakes, Delta-Menominee Heart-of-the- North, Chatham, Munising, Houghton, Wells, Engadine-Naubinway, re-visit Stephenson for Officer Installation and Sugar Island LIONS Clubs. I have made numerous attempts to contact the Kinross LIONS including stopping at the President's home and leaving a message w/a family member but no return calls have been received. I also requested the help of Zone Chair LION Gary Binzer and PDG Jerry Stephens w/Kinross. I have attached to this report "When I visit a LIONS Club, these are the Talking Points" and I provide PRIOR to my visit the following documents: IRS form 990EZ and State of Michigan Annual Report of Non-Profit Corporation, LCI "Childhood Cancer", Club Visit form w/questions RE: Club Health (which is forwarded to the DG and LCI), Club Demographics, SD 10 "Defense Against Diabetes" grant, my Resume, Service Activities reported by the Club to LCI, LCI "Campaign 100", LCI "Global Causes", LCI Club invoices/paid?, LCI Club Roster, LCI Membership Stats page, LCI "Marketing Your Club", LCI PU 101, LMSF page AND HAVE FUN!!!. I have had the honor to represent SD 10 in numerous new LION Initiation ceremonies, Officer Installations and presented one Melvin Jones. I have created a very extensive electronic file of all of my Club visit activities during the past year as 2nd VDG to help the transition for the person elected in LIONS year 2019-'20. It has become aware to me that these visits should be coordinated and, where possible, joint visit w/the Zone Chair for the Club.

I have provided support to Cabinet Secretary Tracy Movalson since I vacated that position to become 2nd VDG.

I have worked w/ 1st VDG La Belle in planning for the next LIONS Year, such as; Committee and Zone Chairs, Budget and training.

I will be scheduling a visit in September 2019 to Spokane, WA. For the USA-Canada Forum w/ generous \$\$\$ assistance from SD 10, THANK YOU!!! I also will be scheduling a visit this summer to Leader Dog which is expected of the 2nd VDG. I have been advised that SD 10 is a "special partner" of Leader Dog. I didn't attend the February 2019 Council of Governor's in Grand Blanc. It was a busy time of the year for me business-wise and the 1st and 2nd VDG training offered by MD 11 GLT/PDG Jeff Mayuiers was cancelled due to the un-expected death of MD 11, A-1 2nd VDG Norris Turner. In conjunction w/ COG was the Michigan LIONS Forum which I would have liked to attend.

During my visit to the Manistique we talked about electronic communication. Related to that subject were concerns or dissatisfaction w/My LION and LCI website reporting of monthly

Service Activities. There was a desire to explore using the SD 10 website for reporting Service Activities w/, I suppose, a linkage from the SD 10 website to the LCI or My LION websites. I also was asked to provide a State of Michigan Sales Tax Exemption form for use of a non-profit which I provided to the Club.

Respectfully submitted to SD 10 Cabinet, LION 2nd VDG and Zone Chair Joe Maki

### **Honorary Committee Report:**

The District Governor has not called a meeting during the 2018-2019 year.

Respectfully Submitted

PCC Sara Doubledee

### **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 LION 1VDG Joe Maki: Champion, Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Republic and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Clubs):**

SD 10 Region 2-Zone 1 (SD 10 2nd VDG/Zone Chair/Gladstone LION Club Secretary Joe Maki -Champion, Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Republic and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Clubs):

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Champion LIONS: I visited the Club w/1st VDG Bruce La Belle in November 2018. I will be attempting to setup a 2nd meeting for this LIONS Year in June 2019. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net loss of 2 for the year. They haven't reported any Service Activities during this LIONS Year. They haven't submitted their PU 101 which I am following up with the Club.

Crystal Falls LIONS: 1st VDG Bruce La Belle and I visited on Jan. 4, 2019. I will be attempting to setup a 2nd meeting for this LIONS Year in June 2019. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net loss of 1 for the year. They reported Service Activity in July 2019. They have submitted their PU 101 for the 2019-'20 LIONS Year.

Iron Mountain-Kingsford LIONS: PER my report in February 2019; 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. I will be attempting to setup a meeting in

June 2019. 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 have a current unpaid invoice from LCI. The Club has a net gain of 8 for the year. They reported Service Activity in July and in August conducting a Project Kid Sight screening and in October a White Cane fundraiser. They haven't submitted their PU 101 which I am following up with the Club.

Republic LIONS: I finally was able to contact the Club Secretary and have setup a Club visit in September 2019. They report that they are struggling. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net loss of 1 for the year. They haven't reported any Service Activities during this LIONS Year. They have submitted their PU 101 for the 2019-'20 LIONS Year.

Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LIONS: I visited this Club in April 2019 combined w/ my assigned 2nd VDG visit. They have paid all International and SD 10 invoices. The Club has a net gain of 1 for the year. They reported Service Activity in July 2019. They haven't submitted their PU 101 which I am following up with the Club.

Respectfully submitted to SD 10 Cabinet by SD 10 1st VDG/Zone Chair/Gladstone LION Club Secretary Joe Maki

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

Ishpeming:

Many of our current members are involved with Partridge Creek Farm, a local non-profit educational farm with hands on experiential programs in Farm to School, Youth Recovery Service, and in the construction of Downtown Gardens. This past Monday was Earth Day and our Lions were out in force to help put on an event which involved a collaboration with the Ishpeming Elks Club on land they have provide for gardens in Ishpeming. The Earth Day event included a Health Fair with tables showing the work of 20 collaboration organizations such as Great Lakes Recovery Center, Teaching Family Homes, Ishpeming Schools, Grow and Lead, MSU ext. etc., and while a healthy meal was served to over 100 attendees, each organization took 5 minutes to explain how they are working towards sustainability in our local communities. They the entire group participated in planting a community berry patch in 450 feet of Hoglekultur mounds by the banks of Partridge Creek. Our next meeting will be Highway pick-up. Ishpeming bears the proud designation of being the first organization to adopt a hi-way in the Upper Peninsula through the DOT and we haven't missed a bi-annual pick-up since doing so.

Negaunee:

The long awaited Headframe sinking fund raiser has happened, sort of..It settled into the ice between 6-8pm last night but not all of the way. Apparently the water was too shallow and it is not clear whether the headframe will fully submerge.. Officials are debating the calling of the time of sinking for the big payout. The Negaunee Pancake Breakfast will be held On Sunday May 7th from 8-1 at Lakeview school. Please come and support the club at this event.

Skandia:Skandia Community Days event is in planning and coming up on July 20 with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Chocolay:The club has just finished their annual Easter Egg hunt. They are also providing bingo for seniors.

Marquette: The Marquette Club has been working on the District 10 Convention and 100 year celebration of the Marquette Lions.

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):**

I have visited every club in the zone, some twice and some with incoming DG Bruce. All the clubs are functioning quite well, membership is holding steady with growth in a few clubs. Menominee continues to need constant attention which I'm able to provide being right down the road. Daggett had 2 members transfer into the Stephenson club and we figure by the end of the calendar year the remaining members may do the same thus folding the Daggett club. All the clubs have their new officers reported in some manner, Daggett & Carney are having difficulty getting into LCI and have resorted to using the member service folks to do it for them. Had a real good visit with the Ford River club which is a pleasant change of pace from the past. Lion Jim Svinicki R 3- Z 1, chair

**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):**

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

Visit with the Rock Lions Club March 18, 2019

We met at the Rock Clubhouse at 8:00 following the Board Meeting. The club has owned this building in several iterations for over 50 years! 11 members were present not counting the new member, Daryl Cass, who I welcomed into Lions. Daryl's wife (Alexandra) also joined at the same time but was not able to attend the meeting.

The club is in excellent shape with over 30 members and excellent finances. The current club balance is approximately \$32,000. Primary fundraisers are the monthly breakfasts, a tractor raffle, an upcoming raffle of a side-by-side ATV and the Labor Day celebration.

The club is expecting a transfer in from another club. I provided some information on how this would be done. We also discussed the SD-10 Convention.

Visit with the Trenary Lions Club April 16, 2019

The meetings are held at the Trenary Community Building at 7:00 in the Lions Room in the basement. Only two officers and two members were present by 7:15 so no business was conducted.

The club currently has 11 members. A number of these members participate only to the extent of working the July 4th celebration/fundraiser. 2019 will be the 84th consecutive July 4th event for the club. This is the major fundraiser for the club. Last year a major effort was made to add new

members with no success. I asked about joining with the Chatham club. After some discussion it was clear this is not likely.

We discussed the SD-10 Convention and possible use of the Kids Sight trailer at future Trenary events.

**Region 4-Zone 2 (Zone Chair Newberry LION 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):**

Year End Zone Chair Report

Drummond Island Lions,

Pres: Lynn Graves-dgraves@alphacomm.net

Secretary: Barb Bergum barb31@alphacomm.net

Kinross Lions, President: James Suggitt Suggitt@michigan.gov

Secretary: Karen Perkins-kperkins@eup.k.12.mi.us

\*Les Cheneaux Lions, President: Keith Groty groty@msu.edu

Secretary: Elizabeth Denoyer margiedenoyer@gmail.com Pickford Lions, President: Rob Batho  
---rbatho@centurylink.net

Secretary: Richard Morrison --dr Morrison@pickford.org

\*Saint Ignace Lions, President: Rick Perry-rickperryarchitect@gmail.com

Secretary: Tracy Movalson t.movalson@yahoo.com

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All clubs have been sent two letters of introduction and request for a meeting Schedule. One was sent in August and the other in October 2018.

It has been a Privilege and Honor to serve as Region 5-Zone 1 Chairperson. It is my first attempt at this opportunity and hopefully not a disappointment. My goal has been and continues to be a liaison between the clubs in my region and the Governor of Single District 10.

I have enjoyed the privilege of visiting the clubs indicated. I have been graciously received and allowed to speak on behalf of the Governor and Single District 10, sharing the goals of the district and giving thoughts on achieving those goals as well as, bringing back to the Governor ideas, problems/challenges for the governor's considerations. All three of the clubs visited are busy with activities and fundraisers. At Drummond Island; Charter Night; Bingo; Chippewa

\*Drummond Island Lions,

Count Fair, Kidsight Trailer was made available there: At Les Cheneaux, Adopt-A-Highway; Boy Scout Rally; Books for Kids with Cancer; Cabin Fever Reliever and more. At St. Ignace; Food Pack; "Fab Friday"; Purchased a new Telescope; Christmas Parade; White Cane Fund raiser (\$702.); Truck Show Pig Roast; Pancake Breakfast; Car Show Brats and chips. We are also planning a membership "Dinner Meeting" (see attached flier.

I have not been able to meet with the Pickford Lions because of conflicting schedules. Although I have conversed with Lion President Rob, we are still working on getting a meeting scheduled. Regretfully, I have not been able to make a connection with the Kinross Lions.

Unfortunately this past two months has taken much time visiting my family downstate because of illness. My sister was admitted to the hospital late February and again March 11 (her birthday). There she was diagnosed with Adenocarcinoma Cancer (stage 3-4 Gallbladder Cancer) a rare type of cancer and a very low rate of survival. She passed away April 6, 2019. Barbara's Niece was admitted the same day (March 11). She is now at home receiving care and undergoing Dialysis treatment.

I am back and eager to complete my year as Zone Chair and move forward in Lionism activities. Hopefully, I can connect with the two Lion Clubs, (Kinross and Pickford) in my Region/Zone soon.

Thank you for the opportunity to Serve,

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Gerhard "Gary" Binzer, Region 5, Zone 1 Chairperson

**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 PDG Tom Lanaville):**

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

As of 18 April we have added 106 members. Since 10 July 2018, however, we have lost 110 for a net loss of 4. This means for the Feb/April period we cut our net losses from 9 to 4 which is more than half. This means if we do as well for May and June, breaking even will be achieved. The negative is that June is traditionally a large loss month so we still have work to do.

When trying to close the deal on a new member, a good selling point is that Lions clubs have changed. While we would like to have all members at every meeting it is not going to happen. Encourage them to attend meetings when they can and make extra effort to be involved in projects and fund raisers.

Bill Rowe

District 10 GMT Coordinator

**Global Service Team Coordinator SD-10 (Chair Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION PDG 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDG Matt Doney  
SD10 Global Service Team Coordinator

**Liaison (Chair Brampton Township-Days River Area LION IPID Jenny Ware):**

**Single District 10 Committees:**

**All State Band (Chair Days River Area LION IPID Jenny Ware):.**

**Bay Cliff Health Camp (Co-Chairs Gwinn LION Kris Rowe and LION PDG William Rowe):**

Respectfully submitted by PDG Bill and Lion Kris Rowe  
For 2019 thus far Bay Cliff has received \$6,060 in donations from UP Lions Clubs. Thank you for the donations!

Lions Day is June 29th,. This is the same date as the next cabinet meeting which will be in the teen center on Bay Cliff’s campus. 11:00 am tours of camp start. 12:30 lunch with the campers and a short presentation to follow after the meal by the teen campers. Please consider attending this as it is an amazing opportunity to interact with the campers and staff.

Thursday May 2nd, is the Rapid River Wild Game feed fundraiser for Bay Cliff Health Camp. Doors open at 5, meal is at 6:30. This is a great event with great bucket raffle prizes, other 50/50 prizes and a great live auction. Please attend and bring non Lions members so they can see what great things Lions Clubs are doing.

July 27th Is Gwinn Fun Daze, our 5k walk/run this year proceeds will be going to Bay Cliff Health Camp. For more information you can go to [gwinnlionsclub.org](http://gwinnlionsclub.org). We are always looking for vendors, this is an opportunity for your club to generate revenue.

If you have interest in having a Bay Cliff presentation for your club please contact Bay Cliff Health Camp. 906-345-9314. Clare, the new director would like to visit all of the Lions Clubs.

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

This District is governed by the Single District Constitution and Bylaws revised 28-Jun-2018 (LA4.PDF). There were no changes requiring consideration or action during the 2018-19 year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
PCC Sara Doubledee

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

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

Diabetes- the Diabetes Awareness & Action project is in pretty decent shape, having received donations of about \$600 from 5 clubs and requests for assistance totaling about \$467, please continue to keep this fund in mind as you budget for the new year. There is a lot of activity with diabetes happening soon and it is easy to overlook this important fund. Thanks Lion Jim Svinicki

**Environmental (Chair Stephenson LION James Svinicki):**

Environmental-at this time I have nothing to report as LCI is in the process of developing a criteria for this for the upcoming year.

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

The vision of Eversight is “A world without blindness” and it’s mission is “To restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation, and research.”

The Eversight Michigan Advisory Board ( a Michigan Lions State Project) is responsible for assisting in fundraising, supporting eye and vision research, and outreach efforts with donor families, cornea recipients, Lions Clubs, and communities. Eversight is one of 27 Lions supported eye banks in the United States.

Eversight is leaving it’s current two- building location to a new one- building location in May. The new building will also be in Ann Arbor and all operations will be under one roof. Contained in the new building will be a boardroom honoring Lions and Lioness Clubs. A goal of \$50,000 has been established to create this room. Pledges can be made by contacting Alex Teska, Director of Philanthropy at [ateska@eversightvision.org](mailto:ateska@eversightvision.org).

Thank you for your support to Eversight this year. District 10 contributions are running short of the \$8,130 given last year. We hope our March appeal will bring our District up to last year’s level of giving. If your club has not contributed yet, please consider supporting us.

Cornea donations last year totaled 1878 in Michigan and 1427 recipients received “the gift of sight” through a cornea transplant. The remaining corneas donated were used for research or sent overseas for transplants. In the UP (District 10), 51 corneas were donated and 9 recipients received “the gift of sight.” This year, in the last 60 days, 2 people in Sault Ste. Marie have received corneas. One of them was an 83 year old retired policeman who told me he could see light and objects for the first time in years. He was so happy with the surgery he gave the surgeon a big hug after recovery!!!

Eversight was a co-sponsor of Donate Life Day April 12 in Secretary of State Offices in Michigan. This day is to promote registering as an organ donor in Sec. of State Offices. Over 65% of Michigan driver's license holders are registered. (10 years ago only 28% were registered) As a result, there is no waiting list for corneas but over 2000 people in Michigan are waiting for organ transplants.

**COMING EVENTS:**

The Gift of Sight Golf Classic is June 15, 2019 in Ypsilanti. It would be great if a team from the UP could participate!!

Bowling for a Brighter Tomorrow tournament is August 10, 2019 in Livonia.

Sighting in on Vision trap shooting is August 24.

Think about it: "The loss of a family member is the most tragic thing that can happen to a family. receiving a cornea or organ transplant is one of the best things that could happen to a family"

Thank you for your continued support of Eversight!!

Lion Bill Munsell

Eversight Michigan Advisory Board Member and Sault Ste. Marie Lion

**Guiding Lion (LION PDG Don Wojakowski)**

I met with the Lake Linden club on the 15th of April.

For a club of only 10 older members they are doing fairly well. I gave them some ideas on how to attract new members. News paper, radio, ads. Invite people to a meeting and pay for their dinner. try a picnic. They are going to keep their club going for a while yet.

Guiding Lion Don Wojakowski:

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

**SD10 COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Committee:** *Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action*

**Chair:** *Lion Victoria M. Dinkin*

**Lion Year:** *2018-2019 (DG Mike Kobasic)*

**Quarter:** *Third*

**Date:** *Saturday, February 16, 2019*

**Location:** *Rapid River Lions Club, Rapid River MI*

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- ◆ Donations received this quarter:  
\$100 from the Manistique Lions Club  
Many thanks!
  
- ◆ In January, I attended a Lions of Michigan Foundation (LOMF) Michigan-wide Hearing Committee meeting. District Chairs became acquainted with one another and learned of the present status and future plans for LOMF's Affordable Hearing Aid Program (AHAP). There have been some changes and forms have been expanded and updated. The following will recap the highlights of our meeting:
  1. On June 30, 2018, LOMF acquired the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan (based in Detroit) and began to align the two Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Programs that existed at that time.
  2. The merger has fostered some new partnerships with professional organizations, university audiology graduate programs, and additional major hearing aid manufacturers. Other than the expansion of hearing aid brands now available through this program, the affects of this merger will naturally be most evident downstate due to the logistics of location opportunities.
  3. As of January 01, 2019, LOMF is now operating a unified statewide program that will be managed out of two regional offices: Detroit and Lansing.
  4. The Dr. Robert H. Mathog Lions Hearing Center – Southeast Michigan (Detroit office) will serve Districts 11-A1 & 11-A2; while **The Dr. Robert H. Mathog Lions Hearing Center – Greater Michigan** (Lansing office) will serve the remaining Districts, including SD10. Going forward, all forms used by SD10 must be of the “Greater Michigan” version to be properly routed.

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5. There was concern noted by some of the District Hearing Chairs that the new forms are too long, invasive, and need a few corrections. This has been noted, and revisions have been deferred for now.
6. Perhaps the greatest change to the program, for applicants, is that LOMF now offers two levels of candidacy; (Level I) for those whose annual household income is  $\leq 150\%$  of the federal poverty level, and (Level II) for those of 151% to 300%. LOMF has kept the same ceiling for income criteria (300%), but in an

apparent strategic attempt to stretch their funds to help more people, while also being able to pay off the newly acquired Mathog Hearing Center, Level II candidates will have a greater co-pay.

7. Level I candidates may qualify for “full assistance” and obtain hearing aids at a cost of \$50-\$150 per instrument, while Level II candidates may qualify for “partial assistance” and obtain hearing aids at a cost of \$250-\$350 per instrument. Earmolds will cost \$50 a piece, regardless of level.

NOTE: For now, there might be some confusion with the term “full assistance” since applicants will still have a co-pay. I am not sure if they will revise this in the future.

8. There was some concern raised with the Level II program, as many hearing professionals have access to programs administered directly by hearing aid labs with an application fee less than a client’s co-pay. (Also, along this line, I was recently made aware of a local concern that at least one organization felt there were program duplications and perhaps they should be merged. I will follow-up with the concern and investigate, however, I believe it will be a moot issue as the organization in question utilizes proprietary software from a franchised manufacturer.)

9. As always, the LOMF AHAP is intended to only help with the acquisition of hearing aids at a negotiated discounted price for those with proven financial need. Any costs associated with testing, earmolds, hearing aid co-pays, fitting, dispensing, follow-ups, repairs, and amplification sundry items or other assistive listening/alerting devices are the responsibility of the applicant and/or the sponsoring Lions Club/ District. I have been informed that most applicants are able to pay co-pays.

- ◆ I will submit to the SD10 Webmaster, a copy of the most recent LOMF AHAP application form. I am pleased to announce that, beginning with this version, I was able to successfully suggest that origination and revision dates be added to all forms, so that we can ensure use of the most current document. You will find this date on the bottom right side of the document. Whenever there is a revision released, I will have it replaced on the SD10 website with an announcement.

- ◆ Before forms may be forwarded downstate, they need to be reviewed for completeness.

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- ◆ One of my previously stated goals for this committee was to have a dedicated fundraiser to help purchase a screening audiometer for our District. However, this was delayed due to focus on our upcoming SD10 Convention this year, which my primary Club (Marquette) is hosting. Fortunately, it is my understanding that LOMF has already purchased one for use downstate, and has plans to purchase more in the future. I know Lion Chad McCann, LOMF Executive Director, was working on a grant to cover the cost of equipment, training, and screening. Additional discussion on this topic will be covered at their next meeting in March, so I hope to have more details at that time. Once we receive our unit, I will be able to provide necessary training on its use, care, and maintenance. Until then, all Clubs are encouraged to please make a donation to this committee. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted 02/16/19

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

REPORT: SD10 WEBSITE/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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 / 51

Average page visited per session: 2.71 / 3.01 / 2.50 / 2.58 / 2.67 / 2.52 / 2.54 / 2.45

Average duration of session in minutes: 4.24 / 1.26 / 1.45 / 1.21 / 1:41 / 1:54 / 1.36

Returning visitors from the previous month: 38.71 / 36.22 / 18.6 / 28.01 / 32.51 / 16.11

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: 43.40 / 39.52 / 27.90 / 29.50 / 18.12 / 34.01 / 32.99

Most visited pages beside home page:

2019 Convention Forms

Clubs

History

Events

Clubs – Stephenson

Contact Us

Digital Spot Screener

Upcoming Conventions

Photo Galleries

Acquisition

Organic search: 42% / 46%

Direct visit: 48% / 42%

Referral: 1% / 3%

Social Media: 9% / 9%

Comments:

Traffic much better than in previous quarter due to many events and convention listed. We need to find a way to keep visitors engaged in winter month too.

#### Social Media

We started from scratch and we currently have:

followers on Facebook 178 / 182 / 179 / 188 / 197 / 200 / 208 / 212 / 224 / 226 / 233

followers on Twitter 168 / 171 / 182 / 195 / 195 / 196 / 195 / 195 / 197 / 201 / 200 / 201

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SD10 LIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**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 ):**

Submitted by: Lion Gretchen Preston Leader Dog Chair

At the Convention: Please welcome Melissa Spooner LVT from LDB to our convention. Melissa is the Coordinator of Prison Puppies. Melissa will be conducting a break-out session on Saturday at 2:30 pm. She will serve as their convention representative. LDB generously donated a basket of dog goodies for our Silent Auction and purchased a full-page ad in our convention booklet. The Les Cheneaux Lions Club will auction off our district LDB plush puppy at the Saturday luncheon.

Thanks from Rochester Hills: Lion Mike Dengate would like to thank Lion Scott Kwarcianny for his visit to LDB. He is looking forward to seeing 1VDG Joe Maki this year at Summer Visits.

Peddle for Pups: Coming this summer, a 5K family-fun bike ride to benefit LDB. Watch for more details.

Summer Events: Leader Dog Floyd has been invited to Walk in the International Bridge Walk with members of the Sault Ste Marie Lions Club on Saturday, June 29th. July 6 he will venture to Crystal Falls to join the Lions for their Health Fair. All are invited to join us walking behind the LDB banner in the Gwinn Fun Days parade on Saturday, July 29th. We're currently booking for summer parades, festivals, and Lions Club events.

What's Been Happening at LDB: In 2017-18, Leader Dog served 184 clients with guide dogs.

- 21 clients received home delivery training
- 10 clients are Deaf-Blind
- 58% were new clients and 42% were returning clients
- 47% of guide dog clients served last year are U.S. Armed Forces veterans.
- Lions clubs assisted 56clients with their Leader Dog applications.

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IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION

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

Through March 2019, clubs and individuals from our District have donated a total of \$13,495 to LCIF. By comparison, in March 2018 we had over \$16,522 in donations. While we are behind last year’s pace, I am confident that we are ahead of historical long-term trend for our district. I would like to thank you, 1st VDG Bruce and 2nd VDG Joe for continuing to promote the Foundation during your club visits, and the important work it does. I believe that our efforts will continue to yield increased giving, but more importantly new giving from clubs and Lions who might not have donated in the past.

It is my honor to serve as the LCIF/Campaign 100 Coordinator.

Sincerely Yours In Service, 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):**

We have provided nearly 371 Affordable Hearing Aids statewide. Michigan Masonic Lodges and the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation have funds available to help our hearing aid clients with hearing professional fees. Consider partnering with your local Masonic Lodge when you have a request for hearing aids. Please continue collecting and turning in recycled hearing aids to the Lions State Office. We receive a small manufacturer’s credit that helps offset the cost of our affordable hearing program.

130 Michigan Lions Clubs have conducted over 300 vision screenings and screened 13,300 children. We identified potential vision disorders in over 1,500 of those children. We have volunteered more than 4,500 hours to KIDSight.

The 11th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet will be August 3rd at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Mount Pleasant.

District 10 has donated \$1,090 to the Foundation so far this year. The foundation has given grants in District 10 for \$1,607 for the hearing aid program and thousands of dollars for the flooding in Houghton. If you club has not donated to the Lion of Michigan Foundation please consider making a donation. We are receiving more than we are donating.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Matt Doney

Trustee, Lions of Michigan Foundation

**Mint Distributor (Chair Escanaba LION DG Mike Kobasic):**

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

The Nominations and Elections Committee is prepared to present qualified candidates for the offices of Governor, First Vice District Governor and the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Trustee. As of April 1, 2019, there were no candidates which could be validated for the position of Second Vice District Governor. The Governor was notified, and the committee members spoke with David Kingsbury of LCI. The committee and the Governor then followed Article II. Section 6 of The Single District Constitution and Bylaws Revised 28-Jun-2018 (LA4.PDF). A special meeting has been set for April 28, 2019. All appropriate members have been notified

Respectfully Submitted

PCC Sara Doubledee

PDG Jerry Stephens

1VDG Bruce LaBelle

**NWALL (Chair Gwinn LION Lee Rowe):**

A new pilot is being trained, which is good news, as pilots are needed. There are many calls for transport, but a pilot is not always available. Over 20 flights were made in this past month and a half.

We continue to deliver brochures detailing the work of NWALL throughout the peninsula. I am available to meet with any club to talk about what NWALL does, and what is available.

A very heartfelt thank you was received from a parent whose child was transported for treatment. Bringing people, and too often children, to locations for treatment is one of the main tasks of these pilots who receive no monetary compensation for what they do.

Lee Rowe, NWALL Representative

**Peace Poster (Chair Marquette LION Joe Baczkowski):**

I am happy to announce that Jaelyn Ridley, our District 10 Winner and also International Merit Award Winner of the Lions International Peace Poster contest will be at the Awards Luncheon of our District Convention on Saturday. She will be here with her mother and we will honor her for her achievement. The theme this year was "Kindness Matters" and over 600,000 young people around the world participated. You know her poster is special to be chosen as a winner from so many entrants! You can see a copy of her poster at the Peace Poster display table here at the Convention. Jaelyn is also featured on the International website under Peace Poster Winners. Congratulations Jaelyn and the Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club that sponsored her school.

The theme for the 2019-2020 contest is "Journey of Peace" and kits to sponsor a youth group can be purchased now at the International Store, still for only \$11.95.

Sincerely,

Joe Baczkowski

District Peace Poster Chair

**Pediatric Cancer (Chair Negaunee LION Gary Perala):**

Just a FYI that there is nothing really to report on Pediatric Cancer. We are waiting for more clear direction from LCIF and we have reached out to Club in Ohio that are working on a program.

**Project Kidsight (Chair Gwinn LION Peggy Lindeman):**

1. Data-

To date I have completed data from 22 screenings for a total of 463 kids screened and 45 referred.

There are 5 more screenings I'm waiting for paper work from and 3 more screenings scheduled prior to the end of the fiscal year. From the stand point of # of screenings, this will be one of top 3 years, but the number of kids screened continues to fall. Make sure that when you're helping at a screening you are making eye contact with people passing by. Say "Hi." Say "We're offering free vision screening for kids!" Try to pull people in!

2. Completion of Paperwork-

Again-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.

So, when a child is a referral the parent is leaving with a copy of the screening, the original copy of the Parental Referral Letter and a blank Eye Doctor Referral letter.

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

3. Screening-

Always check that the date and time in the camera are correct! Whether or not a child is referred is based on their Date of Birth which is used with the date in the camera to calculate the child's age. The measurement readings are then compared against the parameters in the camera for that child's age and then pass or fail is determined. (Or when entering data into the camera- enter the child's age instead of DOB.)

Any time a child is "referred", it is recommended that you repeat the screening. A false reading may occur if you or the child moved at the last second. Simply hit retry and screen again.

4. Availability-

The summer calendar is starting to fill up. Confirm your county fair dates and get back to me to get the reservations on the calendar ASAP.

The trailer only has a few weekends left available during the summer, but that still leaves 2 cameras available. So, If you can screen indoors or can figure out another way to screen outdoors (tent or pop up ice shanty) please give it a try!

5. Back Ground Checks and Additional Training- \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Officially starts July 1st.





**Ralp M. Sheehan Award (Co-PDG Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION PDG Matt Doney, Newberry LION IPDG Jim Whalen, Escanaba LION DG Mike Kobasic and Bark River LION 1VDG Bruce La Belle) Gladstone LION 2VDG Joe Maki):**

We have selected a worthy recipient for the Ralph M Sheehan Award. It will be presented Saturday night during the Governor's banquet.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDG Matt Doney  
Chairman, Ralph M Sheehan Award Committee

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

Letters were sent to all the clubs in October of 2018. To date, the Scholarship Program has received contributions from 19 clubs.

Letters, applications and program rules were sent to schools throughout the U.P. in January of 2019.

The committee received and reviewed 25 applications.

The District will be presenting 4 scholarships in the amount of \$750.00.

The students chosen are from Ishpeming, Iron Mountain, Jeffers and Cedarville.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Judy Racette  
Chairperson  
SD 10 District Scholarship Program

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

**Trading Pins (Chair Vulcan-Norway-Loretto LION PDG 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDG Matt Doney  
SD10 Pin Trading Chair

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

**Youth Opportunities & Exchange (Chair Pickford 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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