District Cabinet Reports

District Meeting - October 17, 2026,
Chamber of Commerce, Escanaba MI

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District Cabinet

IPDG Colleen Maki:

District Governor Gary Perala:

1st VDG Chris LaBoeuf:

2nd VDG Dan LaMarche:

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Mike Smock:

See attached report

District Administrator PDG Joe Maki:

Cabinet Secretary Janice Frizzell:

The conversations at the district level concerning marketing and what our clubs need to accomplish their goals have been exciting! I am proud that this district is taking this step to assist all our clubs however we can. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Zone Chairs

I. Region 1
   a. Zone 1- (VACANT)
      Baraga, Bessmer, Mountain & Ottawa

   b. Zone 2- Lion Stephanie Graef
      Chassell, Houghton- Hancock, Keweenaw & Range

II. Region 2
   a. Zone 1- Lion Ron Henricksen
      Crystal Falls & Vulcan-Norway-Loretto

Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Club

During the past year, the Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Club has continued its commitment to serving our community. Through fundraising, partnerships, and hands- on volunteer work, our members support local needs and contribute to causes that matter to Lions and the people we serve.

Our major annual fundraiser is the Lions Club Picnic, held each July at Marion Park. The picnic brings people together and raises funds that allow our club to help individuals and organizations in the community throughout the year. This support is at the heart of our service: the funds we raise help us respond to needs as they arise. Childhood cancer remains an important Lions cause. Our club supports the LEOs in making donations toward this worthy cause. We also take part in Tour da Yoop, where club members staff the Hydration Station and hand out water and snacks to cyclists riding through the Upper Peninsula to raise funds. It is a practical way to encourage the riders and support their fundraising effort.

In October, our club operates a food booth at Leif Erikson Days. This gives us another opportunity to serve the community while raising awareness of our club and sharing in the community pride that makes the event special. The Lions also brought the Kidsight trailer to Leif Erikson, where they screened children's vision and helped identify those who may need follow-up care.

We also recently sponsored a presentation on human trafficking in the Upper Peninsula, bringing attention to an important issue affecting our region. By supporting this presentation, our club helped promote community awareness and learning.

Crystal Falls Lions Club

Annual Bass Festival Recap (July)

- *Our annual festival this past July was an absolute triumph, made even better by wonderful weather all weekend long:*
- *The Feast: We kept the community fed by cooking up 420 chicken halves, 800 hamburgers, 700 brats, 400 hot dogs, and 1,000 pounds of French fries, alongside plenty of refreshments.*
- *Non-Stop Entertainment: Attendees enjoyed live music, a car show, a parade, festival queens, baby contests, kids games for all ages, and strong merchandise sales for our festival t-shirts.*
- *Athletics & Contests: Our volleyball, cornhole, and canoe races were a blast.*
- *The fishing contest and our annual "Run Our Bass Off" race were both massive hits. We also hosted ethnic baseball games on Friday and Saturday nights.*
- *The Winners: Everyone who entered a contest walked away with a prize! We also had lucky winners take home cash from our 50/50 raffle.*

b. Zone 2- Lion Kurt Kipling
Chocolay, Ishpeming, Marquette, Marquette Arts & Music, Negaunee & Skandia

III. Region 3

a. Zone 1- Lion Connie Westrich
Carney-Nadeau, Ford River, Menominee, Powers-Spalding & Stephenson

b. Zone 2- Lion Dennis Cole
Bark River, Bay de Noc, Heart of the North, Gladstone, Rapid River & Wells

IV. Region 4

a. Zone 1- Lion Kris Patterson
Chatham, Gwinn, Munising, Perkins, Rock and Trenary

b. Zone 2- VACANT
Engadine-Naubinway, Manistique, & Manistique Lakes

V. Region 5

a. Zone 1- Lion Connie Cullip & Lion Tracy Movalson
Drummond Island, Kinross, Les Cheneaux, Pickford & St. Ignace

b. Zone 2- VACANT
Brimley, Dafter, Rudyard, Sault Ste. Marie & Sugar Island

Global Action Teams

I. Global Leadership Team SD10 (GLT) Chair PDG Gretchen Preston-

LCI has tightened up the requirements and mandatory quarterly reporting for all Global Leadership Team Coordinators. The 1VDG, 2VDG, and all club officers are now "required" to take their on-line training courses in the LLC. I have informed them of this new "requirement" and have asked them to report back to me when they have completed their coursework or if they have problems accessing the portal. The district is "required" to have at least one club officer training session each quarter. Additionally, I have offered the training services of our Leadership Team to our district and club officers, upon request.

I am an active participant in our MD 11 and D 10 bi-monthly GLT Team Zoom meetings where we strategize about how to attract club Lions to leadership training, attract new younger members, and how to support our up-and-coming leaders. The recommendation from these meetings is, "for district leadership to get out to the clubs."

I was disappointed when the Westside Area Lions Round Table Gathering in Crystal Falls was cancelled due to lack of available participants. Leadership was invited to attend the Crystal Falls Lions White Cane event on October 3rd . Thank you, Lion Janice, for representing leadership at their club event.

I would like members of the Leadership Team to consider serving with me by attending club events whenever possible, making club visits, setting up zone meetings, providing training via Zoom, and/or meeting with club Lions at the time and location of your choice. We need to reach out to our members and find creative ways for club Lions to engage with the district leadership. This will be an agenda item for our Cabinet meeting.

I look forward to your feedback!

II. Global Membership Team SD10 (GMT) Chair PDG Scott Kwarciany-

Through the first quarter of the Lion's year, we have seen a slight drop in our overall membership. Most of the drops occurred right after the year started, and we have stabilized our membership since that time. We currently sit at about -15 for the year. We still have 46 active clubs in the district. Club treasurers, please remember that your club dues invoices are only available through the Lions Portal. LCI has moved the club financial suspension from 120 days to 90 days, so it is imperative that you get your club dues invoices taken care

of within the first 90 days, if not sooner. Again, you must retrieve your invoice from the Lions Portal.

***Revitalize, Rebuild and Retain**: This will be our slogan for membership for this year. The growth of your clubs depends on inviting new members. Tell the story of your club and share what you club does to enhance your service. Engage new members and give them the opportunity to share their ideas on what they would like to see in your community. It is important to engage the younger generation of Lions and let them begin to take the reins and lead your club into the future. They will carry the legacy of your clubs into the future. Your community will always have needs that Lions will need to provide.*

Reach out to those in your club that you have not seen in a while. Don't let them slip through the cracks and disappear from your club. We all have something to offer, big or small.
PDG Scott
GMT

III. Global Service Team SD10 (GST) Chair PDG Jim Svinicki-

IV. Global Extension Team SD10 (GET) Chair IPDG Colleen Maki-

District Committee Reports

- **All-State Band Chair PID Jenny Ware-**
- **Certified Guiding Lion PDG Jim Svinicki, PDG Gretchen Preston,**

There are currently 5 Certified Lions in District 10. IPDG Colleen Maki, PDG Scott Kwarciany, PDG Joe Maki, PDG Jim Svinicki, and PDG Gretchen Preston. Lions Maki and Preston are currently assigned to clubs. If your club is interested in receiving the support and experience of a member of our Certified Guiding Lions Team, please don't hesitate to contact District Governor Gary Perala at: ggpenergy@yahoo.com

Respectfully Submitted by PDG Gretchen Preston

Marquette Arts, Music, and Wellness Lions Club
Certified Guiding Lion PDG Gretchen Preston

The MAMWLC continues to meet monthly with a growing membership. Their most recent fund-raiser was on October 10 at Strega in Negaunee. It was a sit-down dinner and a concert by Ashlyn Roskowski with her band The Breakers. Funds were raised for the Great Lakes Recovery Center's Compassionate Care Fund. Club members played throughout the area this summer including regularly at the Jacobite Home for Veterans and at the Great Lakes Recovery Center in Marquette. There is continued interest by both artists and musicians to join the club. They are currently planning their second annual Christmas Bus tour of area nursing homes and are actively planning for the 2027 District 10 Convention which they will co-host with their sponsor club, the Marquette Lions Club.

- **PDG Scott Kwarciany, PDG Joe Maki & IPDG Colleen Maki-**
- **Childhood Cancer Lion Christine Smith & Lion Misty VanBrocklin-**
- **Constitution & By-Laws PDG Jim Svinicki & PDG Scott Kwarciany-**

No report

- **Convention SD10-**
- **District Newsletter PDG Gretchen Preston-**

The District 10 Lions News team has grown to 5 district Lions. Lions Connie Cullip and Janice Frizzell have joined Lee Rowe, Peggy Lindeman, and Gretchen Preston as regular contributor reporters. Last month, the newsletter went through a facelift, now having larger, clearer font, and tidy block paragraphs. Regular newsletter monthly article contributors include our District Governor Gary Perala with his "Showcase of Service," Lion Steve Finley with his Gwinn Food Systems article "U.P. Zen Gardening," and Lion Chris Smith with her

"Childhood Cancer News." We are seeking more regular contributors and always appreciate your club news and articles of interest. We will reprint noteworthy articles with proper source notation. So, if you read something worth sharing, send it to the newsletter editor. Your photos and calendar events will be posted in the newsletter and your comments and updates are always appreciated.

Our team will assist you with editing your contributions, just send your drafts to us and we can put them into a final form. Send your newsletter items to our newsletter editor Lion Gretchen at: prestongretchen@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted by Lion Gretchen Preston- Editor

- **Diabetes Awareness & Action DG Gary Perala & Lion Josh Trader-**
- **Defense Against Diabetes (DAD)-**
- **Environmental Committee PDG Dan Perkins-**

No Report

- **Eversight-Michigan PDG Gretchen Preston-**

Please see attached report

- **Gwinn Food Systems-**
- **Human Trafficking Lion Stephanie Graef-**
- **Hunger 1st DG Chris LeBoeuf-**
- **International Convention Chair PDG Duane Goltz-**
- **Information Technology (IT) PDG Scott Kwarciany-**

The district website and social media accounts are a great way to spread the word of news around the district and advertise your clubs' happenings and events. Please email information about your events to: scottkwarciany@hotmail.com or text info to (906)-280-1503 and we will be happy to share your stories or events to our media pages.

PDG Scott

- **Leader Dogs PDG Gretchen Preston & Lion Pam Miller-**

Northern Michigan University has a new student club which will help spread the word about the Lions Club and Leader Dog for the Blind (LDB). The club will support students who are interested in raising a puppy for LDB. The "Future Leader Dog Club" launched this Fall semester and had a large amount of interest during the Fall Fest on August 24.

Kim Randolph, Puppy Development Coordinator from LDB, came to Marquette with her

Future Leader Dog, Gunther, a spunky 9-week-old lab puppy to attend the Fall Fest. Lion Pam attended with Gaia, one of her careers changed future leader dogs who is 10 years old. Both dogs lapped up the attention from the students and easily convinced dozens of students to join the club.

The club's faculty advisor, Dr. Jill Leonard shares, "As a dog person myself, I am thrilled for our students to have the opportunity become LDB puppy-raisers and to learn more about guide dogs and how they are trained." The campus club has a slate of officers as well as a local puppy counselor who will help with training once there are puppies being raised by students. The general goals of the club are to raise awareness about people living with disabilities and to learn about service animals and service animals in training with a focus on Future Leader Dogs. The big hope is that learning about service animals

will inspire students to raise a Future Leader Dog for LDB. There are currently several universities in Michigan which allow LDB puppy-raising in campus housing. Initially, student puppy raisers at NMU will have to live off campus, but letting raisers living on campus may be open for discussion once the program is established and trust is built.

LDB will provide student puppy raisers with all the supplies, veterinary care, and dog food free of charge. What a fantastic way to help LDB grow their pool of puppy raisers!

Marquette Lions Gretchen Preston, Leader Dog Ambassador Floyd, and Pam Miller will visit the campus club on October 15th . They will spend time talking with club members about puppy raising, the life of a working Leader Dog, and how a guide dog enhances the life of those who are blind. Lion Pam hopes to be allowed to bring some Future Leader Dogs in Training who are being raised in the local prison on field trips to club meetings. Currently, a dozen puppies are being raised by Marquette Branch Prison inmates.



It truly takes a village to raise puppies for LDB, and we are proud as D 10 Lions to be a part of NMU's new Future Leader Dog Club.

Submitted by Lion Pam Miller/ LDB Co-Chair

- **Lions Club Internation Foundation (LCIF) PDG Jim Svinicki-**
- **Marketing Committee PDG Matt Doney-**
- **Lions of Michigan Foundation PDG Tom Lanaville & PDG Scott Kwarciany-**

The LMF is your source of information and assistance with many projects and programs that can benefit your community. From eyeglass assistance, hearing aid assistance, emergency assistance grants, veteran assistance grants or disaster relief grants, the foundation is here to help those in need.
PDG Thomas Lanaville tklanaville@gmail.com 906-280-5012
PDG Scott Kwarciany scottkwarciany@hotmail.com 906-280-1503

PDG Scott

- **Nominations & Elections PDG Jim Svinicki & PDG Tom Lanaville-**
- **NorthWoods Air LifeLine (NWALL) Lion Lee Rowe-**
- **Partridge Creek Farms PDG Dan Perkins & Lion Shawna Moore-**

Partridge Creek Compost recently lost its non-profit status due to an error in the original filing where a box was checked that the organization was a private foundation. We filed 990 taxes properly each year, but the tax forms were rejected because we weren't listed as a 501(c)3. We are trying to get this fixed, but we need help. We are also running out of money, and it couldn't come at a worse time because we just lost our ability to fundraise tax deductible donations with the loss of our non-profit status. We are in real need of some professional help to regain this 501(c)3 designation.

The work of Compost operation continues to go smoothly with compost being picked up processed and sold for gardeners. If anyone in the Lions Community knows someone who can help us through the tax issue, please let us know. We are having a hard time finding an accountant willing to help with this.

PCC Chair Dan Perkins

PCF will be holding its last Weds Farm Stand for the season from 4-6pm on October 21 st in collaboration with the Salvation Army and together they will host a community meal and party celebrating the success of the PCF Farm Stand this year.

The PCF middle school farm to school program hosted its own farm stand this past week and raised over $600 for the Farm to school program that the students will have a say in directing. This marks the end of the gardening curriculum and now the middle schoolers

will be engaging in the healthy cooking curriculum that will carry them through the winter season.

The PCF Career Technical Education (CTE) program with grades 9-12 in regenerative agriculture will continue growing food this year in the newly built greenhouse. PCF just received a Blue Cross Blue Shield grant for $50,000 to help run its programs.

PCF Co-Chairs Dan Perkins and Shawna Moore

- **Peace Poster DG Gary Perala -**
- **Project KidSight IPDG Colleen Maki & Lion Rose Potvin-**
- **Ralph M. Sheehan Award PDG Scott Kwarciany –**

The district is seeking nominations for the 2026-2027 Ralph M. Sheehan Award to be awarded at the District Convention in April. Each club can submit 1 application for a potential recipient. The application can be found on our district website at www.district10lions.org.

All nominations submitted will be considered for a period of 5 years, at which time, they can be resubmitted for an additional 5 years. If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please reach out and we can assist you in getting the proper nomination form.

PDG Scott

- **Student Scholarship Lion Jane Lanaville-**

See Attached Report

- **UP Lions Serve-**

See attached report.

- **USA/Canada Leadership Forum PDG Gretchen Preston-**

We had a good showing of District 10 Lions at our September 2026 forum. Please consider joining North American Lions next fall in Huntsville, Alabama. An added bonus to next September's event will be getting to see our old friend PDG Jerry Stephens who now resides in Alabama and has found leadership opportunities there. I will post updated information on our district website and socials on next year's forum as it arrives.

Respectfully Submitted by PDG Gretchen Preston

- **Youth Exchange Lion Judy Goltz-**
- **Youth Outreach & Leo Clubs Lion Judy Racette-**

- **Club Voices & Updates**

Manistique Lakes-

The Manistique Lakes Lions Club in Curtis held their annual Toll Gate event in August and handed out 800 fliers telling about what the club does and when we meet and inviting them to join. The Toll Gate event netted $3635 for the club. Each person who stopped at the toll gate received a roll of Lions mints. Two scholarships, $2000 each, were given out to 2 local area seniors (one from Tahquamenon Area Schools in Newberry and one from Engadine) who will be attending college this fall.

Heart of the North-

The Heart of the North will be making pasties on October 9 & 10 at the Bark River School for their annual Pastie Sale. Last year we made over 1,000 pasties!! It's a large undertaking.

Also, we have the annual Christmas Tree Lighting planned for December 6. We not only light a tree and sing a few Christmas songs in the front of the Bark River Hall (weather permitting) but also have Santa available, along with "minute to win it" games for the kids, an ornament making station along with cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. And the kids register for a drawing. There are two door prizes awarded - one for a boy and one for a girl.

I don't know how the officer training went in the past at convention. Would it be possible to check with the clubs to see if there is interest in training for officers at that time or maybe in conjunction with the round table meetings??? As far as my experience - there are always questions about posting to the portal.

St. Ignace-

St Ignace Lions Club held several white cane events this summer. In early September we sold pulled pork sandwiches at the Truck Show. (Lots of semis). We also hosted a Duck Pond at the community annual Fall Festival. Our ducks had lion manes. By the time of the district meeting, we will have also hosted a table at two different Health Fairs. Our focus was diabetes education. And did a KidSight screening.

Upcoming Events Across the District



Perkins Lions Club-
Hunters Ball Nov 21 @7pm



Heart of the North-
Christmas Tree Lighting Dec 6
Bark River Hall



Rapid River Lions Club-
Ride In/Cook Out Event
Oct 24th 2-5pm



Powers-Spaulding Lions Club
Pasty Sale Oct 24th 8-1pm



Drummond Island Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast Oct 10 8-11am

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."- Mother Theresa

Treasurer's Report

Single District 10 Lions Clubs International
For the period ended September 30, 2026

Prepared by
Mike Smock, Cabinet Treasurer

Prepared on
October 7, 2026

Revenues and Expenses

July - September, 2026

	Jul - Sep, 2026	Total Jul - Sep, 2025 (PY)
REVENUE		
Club Dues	6,625.00	6,605.00
Dues Waived		-115.00
Total Club Dues	**6,625.00**	**6,490.00**
Contributed Income		
District 10 Scholarships - Club Donations	450.00	675.00
Total Contributed Income	**450.00**	**675.00**
Interest Income		
Administration Interest	519.86	571.40
District 10 Scholarships Interest	207.87	220.69
Mint Storage & Distribution Interest	119.26	125.92
Total Interest Income	**846.99**	**918.01**
Other Revenue		
Pin Sales		120.00
Total Other Revenue		**120.00**
Total Revenue	**7,921.99**	**8,203.01**
GROSS PROFIT	**7,921.99**	**8,203.01**
EXPENDITURES		
Grants & Donations		
Bay Cliff Health Camp		142.00
Club Garden Grants		500.00
District 10 Scholarships Awarded	4,500.00	1,500.00
Lions of MI MD11		500.00
Total Grants & Donations	**4,500.00**	**2,642.00**
Lions of Michigan Dues		1,704.09
Office Expenses		
Global Membership Team	126.78	72.40
Organizational Roster	813.20	901.78
Pins, Plaques & Awards	98.13	
Printing & Photocopying	50.61	74.33
Software & Apps	548.19	457.79
State Annual Report Fee		20.00
Uncollected Dues		5.00
Total Office Expenses	**1,636.91**	**1,531.30**
Travel & Meetings		
Cabinet Meeting Meals	196.88	207.85
Cabinet Meeting Mileage	84.00	
Cabinet Meeting Room Rental	112.00	
District GLT Roundtable Meetings		165.78
VDG Travel		

	Total	
	Jul - Sep, 2026	Jul - Sep, 2025 (PY)
USA/Canada Forum	842.56	
Total VDG Travel	**842.56**	
Total Travel & Meetings	**1,235.44**	**373.63**
Total Expenditures	**7,372.35**	**6,251.02**
NET OPERATING REVENUE	**549.64**	**1,951.99**
NET REVENUE	**$549.64**	**$1,951.99**

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2026

	Total	
	As of Sep 30, 2026	As of Sep 30, 2025 (PY)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Administration Fund		
District Administration - CD	55,000.00	55,000.00
District Administration - Checking	8,807.13	8,263.06
District Administration - Convention	134.34	34.34
Total Administration Fund	**63,941.47**	**63,297.40**
Education & Training Fund		
Mint Storage & Distribution - CD	11,731.50	11,242.58
Mint Storage & Distribution - Savings	4,818.92	5,081.00
Total Education & Training Fund	**16,550.42**	**16,323.58**
Total Bank Accounts	**80,491.89**	**79,620.98**
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	135.00	265.00
Total Accounts Receivable	**135.00**	**265.00**
Other Current Assets		
Committee & Grant Funds		
District 10 Scholarships Fund	22,558.92	26,097.75
Environment Fund	200.00	200.00
Total Committee & Grant Funds	**22,758.92**	**26,297.75**
Interest Receivable		
Interest Receivable - Admin CD	163.87	361.64
Interest Receivable - Mint CD	34.95	73.92
Interest Receivable - Mint Savings	0.00	3.03
Total Interest Receivable	**198.82**	**438.59**
Prepaid Expenses		
Convention Deposits	200.00	300.00
Total Prepaid Expenses	**200.00**	**300.00**
Undeposited Funds	185.00	60.00
Total Other Current Assets	**23,342.74**	**27,096.34**
Total Current Assets	**103,969.63**	**106,982.32**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$103,969.63**	**$106,982.32**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Club Dues Prepayments	0.00	10.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	**0.00**	**10.00**
Total Current Liabilities	**0.00**	**10.00**

	Total	
	As of Sep 30, 2026	As of Sep 30, 2025 (PY)
Total Liabilities	**0.00**	**10.00**
Equity		
Opening balance equity	115,232.89	115,232.89
Retained Earnings	-11,812.90	-10,212.56
Net Revenue	549.64	1,951.99
Total Equity	**103,969.63**	**106,972.32**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**$103,969.63**	**$106,982.32**

Administration Cash Flows

July - September, 2026

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Revenue	549.64
Adjustments to reconcile Net Revenue to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-135.00
Committee & Grant Funds:District 10 Scholarships Fund	3,842.13
Prepaid Expenses:Cabinet Meeting Deposits	112.00
Club Dues Prepayments	-10.00
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Revenue to Net Cash provided by operations:	**3,809.13**
Net cash provided by operating activities	**4,358.77**
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest Receivable:Interest Receivable - Mint CD	-0.32
Net cash provided by investing activities	**-0.32**
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	**4,358.45**
Cash at beginning of period	76,318.44
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	**$80,676.89**

Single District 10 Lions Clubs International

Check Detail Report
July-September, 2026

Transaction date	Num	Name	Description	Amount	Distribution account
District Administration - Checking					
07/16/2026	2178	Globe Printing Inc.	Photocopies of financial report for July Cabinet meeting	-22.00	District Administration - Checking
07/16/2026	2178	Globe Printing Inc.	Cabinet meeting copies	22.00	Printing & Photocopying
07/18/2026	2179	Scott Kwarciany	GMT reimbursement, Cabinet meeting travel	-210.78	District Administration - Checking
07/18/2026	2179	Scott Kwarciany	New member GMT mailings	126.78	Global Membership Team
07/18/2026	2179	Scott Kwarciany	S. Kwarciany Cabinet meeting travel - Marquette	84.00	Cabinet Meeting Mileage
07/21/2026	2180	Gretchen Preston		-196.88	District Administration - Checking
07/21/2026	2180	Gretchen Preston	Reimbursement of Cabinet expenses for lunch/refreshments	196.88	Cabinet Meeting Meals
07/29/2026	2181	Luft's Advertiser	2026-2027 District roster printing	-813.20	District Administration - Checking
07/29/2026	2181	Luft's Advertiser	printing of 2026-2027 District roster	813.20	Organizational Roster
08/24/2026	2184	Michael Smock	Software reimbursement paid on personal charge card, office supplies	-576.80	District Administration - Checking
08/24/2026	2184	Michael Smock	Intuit QuickBooks Annual Subscription	410.40	Software & Apps
08/24/2026	2184	Michael Smock	Microsoft 360 Annual Software Subscription - Outlook, Word, Excel	137.79	Software & Apps
08/24/2026	2184	Michael Smock	Printer ink cartridge for dues invoices, financial reports	28.61	Printing & Photocopying
09/16/2026	2185	Colleen Maki		-98.13	District Administration - Checking
09/16/2026	2185	Colleen Maki	Name badges, pins ordered from LCI	98.13	Pins, Plaques & Awards
09/16/2026	2186	Chris LeBoeuf		-842.56	District Administration - Checking
09/16/2026	2186	Chris LeBoeuf	C. LeBoeuf forum hotel expenses	842.56	USA/Canada Forum
Total for District Administration - Checking				**$0.00**	
TOTAL				**$0.00**	

A/R Aging Summary

As of September 30, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
Marquette A & M Wellness Lions Club				135.00	0.00	135.00
TOTAL	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$135.00	$0.00	$135.00

UPPER PENINSULA STATE BANK

Good Morning, Michael Smock

ACCOUNTS

Upper Peninsula State Bank D10 Convention

Available Balance	**$134.34**
OD Protection Available	$0.00

Upper Peninsula State Bank Mint Savings

Available Balance	**$4,818.92**

Upper Peninsula State Bank Admin Checking

Available Balance		**$9,007.13**
OD Protection Available		$0.00
	BOOK BAL. 8,807.13	
	"ENVIRONMENT FUND" 200.00	

Upper Peninsula State Bank Mint CD

Current Balance	**$11,731.50**
Maturity Date	Jan 1, 2027

Upper Peninsula State Bank Admin CD

Current Balance	**$55,000.00**
Maturity Date	Jan 1, 2027

ASSET SUMMARY

Single District 10 Lions Clubs International
2026-2027 Budget vs. Actual

REVENUES	2026-2027 Budget	2026-2027 YTD Actual
Cabinet Meeting Tail Twister Funds	$300.00	$0.00
Club Donations - District 10 Scholarships	$1,100.00	$450.00
Club Dues ($10/Member)	$13,260.00	$6,625.00
District All State Band Raffle	$3,000.00	$0.00
District Convention	$13,800.00	$0.00
District Pin Sales	$600.00	$0.00
Mint Agent Revenue	$600.00	$0.00
Miscellaneous	$1,000.00	$0.00
Interest	$3,325.00	$846.99
Total Revenues	$36,985.00	$7,921.99
EXPENSES		
Club Grants - Community Garden Grants	$0.00	$0.00
- Technology Grants	$0.00	$0.00
Club Marketing & Promotion	$1,000.00	$0.00
District 10 Scholarships	$3,000.00	$4,500.00
District ASB Raffle Distribution	$3,000.00	$0.00
District Convention	$13,800.00	$0.00
District Roundtable Meetings - GLT	$1,000.00	$0.00
District Trading Pins	$650.00	$0.00
Donations of Meeting Tail Twister Funds	$300.00	$0.00
Education & Training - Certified Guiding Lion	$0.00	$0.00
- Lions Leadership Institute	$1,500.00	$0.00
Global Membership Team	$700.00	$126.78
Meeting Expenses - Cabinet Meals	$500.00	$196.88
- Cabinet Mileage	$250.00	$84.00
- Other Meeting Expenses	$460.00	$112.00
Miscellaneous	$1,000.00	$0.00
Office Expenses	$600.00	$50.61
Organizational Rosters	$1,000.00	$813.20
Pins, Plaques & Awards	$275.00	$98.13
Project KidSight Trailer Storage	$500.00	$0.00
Software & Apps	$600.00	$548.19
State Dues ($2.58/Member)	$3,421.00	$0.00
VDG Travel - Council of Gov. Mtgs/DG Training	$3,000.00	$0.00
- USA/Canada Forum	$2,500.00	$842.56
- LCI Convention (companion)	$750.00	$0.00
Website Maintenance	$800.00	$0.00
Zone Chair Mileage	$200.00	$0.00
Total Expenses	$40,806.00	$7,372.35
Net Revenue	($3,821.00)	$549.64
Impact By Fund: Administration Fund	($2,271.00)	$4,272.51
Mint Fund - Education & Training	($450.00)	$119.26
Scholarship Fund	($1,100.00)	($3,842.13)
Environment Fund	$0.00	$0.00
	($3,821.00)	$549.64

Eversight Cabinet Meeting Report

October 17, 2026

Respectfully Submitted by Lion Gretchen Preston

I have been the district Eversight Chair for several years now, but it wasn't until my husband died last month that I really understood the impact of cornea donation. Tim was not medically eligible to be an organ donor, but I was gratefully able to donate his corneas. Knowing that his tissue could restore sight or go to important research, gave me a sense of comfort. I have had the opportunity to meet donor families at Eversight events, now I an so very proud to be one of them.

Eversight's mission is, "We restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research." Saying, "Yes" to donation can change someone's life

What would life be like if you couldn't see? Imagine not being able to match your socks, see the faces of your loved ones or appreciate a starry night? For millions of people around the world, this reality impacts every part of their lives.

But there is hope. For more than 75 years, donors and their families have made Eversights, formerly the Michigan Eye Bank's mission to restore sight and prevent blindness possible by consenting to donation.

How does it work? During the cornea recovery process, Eversight's highly trained technicians assess, preserve and transport each donor's gift with care and precision. Your loved one's cornea donation means everything for the recipient.

Evelin Vazquez feared for her sight due to a progressive eye disease, but a cornea transplant using tissue donated from someone she will never know allowed her to follow her dreams and care for her 5-year-old son. Evelin had the opportunity to meet her donor's mother—an emotional encounter between two people brought together by the gift of sight. Read more.

FAQs for next of kin

Please discuss your interest in becoming an organ/ tissue donor when you pass. It is the ultimate act of service.

Eversight InSight News:

Vol. 4, Issue 9

From January 1 through August 31, 202**6,807** donors and their families selflessly gave the gift of sight. **7,511** tissues were provided for sight restoring transplants, and **2,175** tissues helped to advance vision research and support clinical education and training.



The gift that brought back the stars

Deborah Whiting spent years adjusting as Fuchs' dystrophy made everyday life increasingly difficult to see and navigate. Then, a cornea transplant helped her regain her independence—and experience moments she thought she had lost.

Read her story



Share your story with Eversight

Every gift of sight has a story. If you are a donor family member or a cornea transplant recipient, we invite you to share your experience and the impact the gift of sight has had on your life.

Share your story

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Single District 10 Lions

Scholarship 7/1/2026 – 9/30/2026

October 7, 2026

CD balance: $21,790.36 interest 7/1 – 9/30: $205.97 transfers to Savings acct.

Savings Account: $768.56 interest 7/1 – 9/30: $1.90

3 Club donations to Scholarship Committee:

Heart of the North Lions Club	$100.00
Bark River Lions Club	$250.00
Gwinn Lions Club	$100.00

We selected 6 -750 scholarships this year (2026-2027):

Bark River; Carney Nadeau; Ishpeming; Iron Mountain, North Central and 1 at U of M second year recipient.

Savings beginning balance	7/1/26	$ 4,610.69
Interest deposit from CD	8/6/26	$ 205.97
Scholarships	8/18/26	$ 2,250.00
Scholarships	8/31/26	$ 2,250.00
Deposit	9/30/26	$ 450.00
Interest Credit	9/30/26	$ 1.90
Ending Balance	9/30/26	$ 768.56

Submitted 10/7/2026

Jane E. Lanaville

Committee Chair

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
UP LIONS SERVE		Administration Account							Balance		
DATE	CHECK #	DEBIT	DEPOSIT/CREDT		DESCRIPTION						
1/1/2026									$4,782.93		
1/31/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,774.53		
02/09/2026			$4.00		Thrivent				$4,778.53		
2/28/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,770.13		
3/31/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,761.73		
4/30/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,753.33		
5/29/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,744.93		
6/30/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,736.53		
7/31/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,728.13		
8/8/2026		$59.74			Kings Fish TD`	Tay MacMeekin			$4,668.39		
8/8/2026		$67.02			TDY /UPLS po	Katie Jarchow			$4,601.37		
8/31/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,592.97		
9/30/2026		$8.40			Google Apps				$4,584.57		
Keith S Smith UP Lions Serve Treasurer											

UP Lions Serve Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026

Meeting Format: Zoom
Time: 7:00 PM ET

Present: Gary P., Scott K., Peggy L., Keith S., Chris S.

New Business:

USA Canada Forum 2028 — Fiscal Sponsorship

PDG Scott Kwarciany presented an opportunity for UP Lions Serve (UPLS) to serve as the 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor for Single District 10 in connection with the USA Canada Forum 2028.

Scott has been asked by Host Committee Chair Brian Werschem, the current 11-C1 District Governor, to serve as Treasurer for the MD11 Host Committee for the 2028 USA Canada Forum. The Host Committee would operate under the 501(c)(3) status of UP Lions Serve.

The Board agreed that this partnership aligns with and supports the mission of UP Lions Serve.

Motion: PDG Scott Kwarciany moved that UP Lions Serve act as fiscal sponsor for the USA Canada Forum 2028 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that PDG Scott Kwarciany serve as Treasurer for the 2028 Host Committee.

Second: Keith Smith
Vote: All agreed. Motion carried.

Bank Account:

Motion: Chris Smith moved that a bank account be opened at Flagstar Bank with UP Lions Serve serving as the fiscal sponsor and providing its 501(c)(3) status for the USA Canada Forum 2028 Host Committee. Scott Kwarciany will open the account, with Colleen Maki serving as co-signer. Both Scott Kwarciany and Colleen Maki are members of the UP Lions Serve Board.

Second: Peggy Lindeman
Vote: All agreed. Motion carried.

Next Meeting:

Discussion items for the next UP Lions Serve meeting were noted.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 2027, at 7:00 PM ET

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned.

Lion Chris Smith
UPLS Secretary / Childhood Cancer Chair