

SD10 CONVENTION AWARDS LUNCHEON –
MAY 2, 2026
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IPDG Scott Kwarciany-

1. Introduction of the Head table

CID - Melisse Washburn, PCC Gemma Ferguson, PID – Bob Block & wife Brenda, PID Jenny ware and husband Lion Jeff, Incoming 1stVDG Chris LeBoeuf, DG Elect Gary Peralá, Retiring Cabinet Secretary Peggy Lindeman, Incoming Cabinet Secretary Janice Frizzell, Current DG Colleen Maki and husband PDG Joe Maki.

DG Colleen Maki-

2. Funds from last night's bucket raffles will be awarded as follows...

a. \$1220 raised

- i. \$610 awarded to Leader Dog
- ii. \$610 awarded to Human Trafficking Task Force.
- iii. Winner of the "Instant Win Scratch Lotto Tickets" donated the money back to be given to Childhood Cancer.

3. DG Colleen Maki presented Lion Judy Goltz with the Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Pickford Lions. This certificate was from 2024-2025.

4. Four New Voices were presented by DG Colleen Maki. These awards recognize and celebrate innovative Lions and Leos who excel in leadership, service, membership and marketing.

- a. Lion Sara Salo (Trenary Lions)- For Leadership. Club was down to only a handful of members left and she helped to bring it back up to 12 or 13 members and raise community interest.



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- b. Marquette Lions- Lion Pam Miller stepped forward to receive this award for her club. If you look at their website, facebook, etc.- they have done an excellent job of promoting their club. (Lion Pam Miller says it's in part to Lion Heather Picotte.)



- c. For understanding Leadership and embracing it, for wrapping his arms around projects and or service- Lion Christian Tackman (Gladstone Lions). Christian has only been a member for 1.5 years. After attending the Leadership Institute he took on the office of Treasurer and helped to set up the Motor Mayhem event.



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- d. 4th award will be presented this evening when that Lion will be in attendance.

PID Bob Block-

1. Reminded everyone of the importance of getting your officers into the LCI website.
 - a. The website is the only way your club will receive communications from LCI.
 - b. *This is the only way your club can receive its dues bill!*
 - c. Even if you have the same officers as last year- you need to reenter these officers again each year.
2. At this Time PID Bob Block and DG Colleen Maki awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the following:
 - a. Munising Lion Jolene Hetherington- after screening for the first time at the UP State Fair, Lion Jolene took the ball and ran with it, screening over 300 kids at the Munising schools.
 - b. For Club Extension- Marquette Arts and Music President Lion Doug Davis. Leading the way for the UP's newest club.
 - c. For Global Membership- Gwinn Lions. Gwinn Lions have added 8 new members since July.
 - d. For Leadership- Bay De Noc President Lion Janice Frizzell. Lion Janice will be stepping into the role of Cabinet Secretary after only having joined Lions in 2024.
 - e. Additional Awards to be presented this evening.

DG Colleen Maki-

"If you look on my pin, under the emblem is an eagle. A few years ago when I found my birth family I also found out that I am part Indian. I have always felt that the eagles on the totem poles have been calling to me all my life. Thus feeling a strong bond with eagles."

Each member of the leadership team is receiving a card with Motto.

For ID Melissa Washburn I have an eagle in stain glass. And for GLT Gretchen Preston, GST Jim Svinicki, IPD Bob Block, PID Jenny Ware, DGE Gary Peralta, 1st VDG Chris LeBoeuf, Retiring Secretary Peggy Lindeman, Incoming Secretary Janice Frizzell and IPDG Scott Kwarcianny- gifts of decorative plates with Eagles on them.

PDG Gretchen Preston-

Would like to take the opportunity to thank Lion Peggy Lindeman for helping to get the District Newsletter out each month with a gift of Whiskey.

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Michigan All Stat Band Raffle Drawing:

Tickets sold by Band members + family. 100% of what they sold- they kept. Checks are to follow when Lion Mock Smock returns from vacation.

1. 1st - \$1,000 MQT Lions Club
2. 2nd - \$750 - Steve Kwarcianny (step-daughter is going)
3. 3rd - \$500 - Hugo Mattinen
4. 4th - \$250 – Peggy Lindeman
5. 5th - \$100 Marquette Lions
6. 6th - \$100 - Trina Gustafson
7. 7th - \$100 - Ben Svinicki
8. 8th - \$100 - Jayne Lanaville
9. 9th - \$100 - Jerry Christians

To wrap up the luncheon PID Jenny Ware announced that there were a few items (flowers) available on the back table. Help your self.