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LION LISA TO HELP DISTRICT 11-B1 MAKE LIONS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY THIS MONTH!

Immediate Past President Lisa Langley is helping District 11-B1 make Lions history! Langley, the 11-B1 International Relations Committee Chair, and the Cabinet of District 11-B1 are taking the Lions Club Twinning Program to a level never seen before. Our *entire District* will be twinning with District D-4, which consists of 54 Costa Rican Lions Clubs!



Normally, twinning involves *two clubs* that learn about each other and their cultures. Club twins demonstrate Lions International's Third Purpose — "to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world."

To make district twinning possible, Langley will pack her bags for Costa Rica this month.

"In mid-October, I will be working in Costa Rica on behalf of the Michigan Eye-Bank helping them

establish an eye bank," Langley said. "While there, I plan to hand-deliver the International Club Twinning Recognition Application signed by our



District Governor Barb Treichel to D-4's Governor, Vera Alfaro, for a formal signing during the many festivities surrounding their District's 75th Anniversary Celebration, which will be attended by our International President, Sid Scruggs."

After the visit, our Lions Club and the rest of District 11-B1 can build upon this international relationship — we could share banners, pins, newsletters, photographs, books, CDs and other important cultural items.

All in all, Langley believes the future is bright and that "the sky's the limit!"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Our Lions Club wishes a Happy Birthday this month to Don Kiel and Tim Connors.

Birthdays will be celebrated at the October 20 Club meeting.



LENDING A HELPING HAND

One of the greatest things about being a Lion is caring for others and helping make a difference. When a fellow Lion asks for assistance, Ann Arbor Host is there to help!

The brand new Tecumseh Lions Club asked District 11-B1 for assistance in purchasing supplies for the Appleumpkin Festival in Tecumseh on October 9-10. At the event, the Tecumseh Lions will do vision screenings with the Sightmobile and run a sucker pull fundraiser.

To answer the call, Ann Arbor Host will contribute \$75 to assist in buying supplies for the Appleumpkin Festival. In addition, we will send them some of our Lions Club purple T-shirts to use as prize items.



To learn more about the Tecumseh Lions and this project, contact Marsha Weber at 517-263-8079.

LION HAROLD EARNS MONARCH CHEVRON AWARD FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Ann Arbor Host would like to acknowledge Harold Link for recently receiving the 25-Year Monarch Chevron Award, and thank him for his tremendous heart and dedication to serving others. Since he became a Lion in 1985, Link has served in many roles — 11-B1 Cabinet Secretary under Past District Governor Doug Kayner, Zone Chairman, Club President and Club Secretary. Over the years, Link has volunteered countless hours serving others, and Lion John Krienke said Link has played a huge role planning the Lions Club Golf Outing. Once again, congratulations to Harold Link! Ann Arbor Host thanks you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 3 PDG Terry's Appreciation Party — Napoleon Lions Clubhouse — 3:00 p.m.
- October 9-10 Tecumseh Appleumpkin Days
- October 16 Fall Conference & Parade of Checks — Sandstone Church — Parma-Spring Arbor
- October 17 Marshall Lions Pancake Brunch — B.E. Henry Community Bldg — 7:00 p.m.
- October 22 Penrickton Center for Blind Children — Fall Kickoff Dinner — 7:00 p.m.
- October 23 Cash-O-Rama — Davis Convention Center, Vandercook Lake — 4:00 p.m.