



## Memphis Lion's Newsletter October,2018

### Memphis Lion's Monthly Highlights :

**Blood Drive**-Our semi-annual Blood Drive in partnership with American Red Cross took place on Sept 27,2018. Our next planned blood drive will be in April,2019. Total pints donated were 21 . Special thanks to Lion's Larry and Yvonne Latouf in organizing event.

**Trash Fashion**-On Sept 29 Memphis Lion's put on a Trash fashion show. All entries wardrobes were made from recycled materials. Also decorations of hall were also done with recycled items. It was a lot of fun by all who attended.

**Memphis City Commerce Days**-Oct 7 Memphis Chamber of Commerce had a city wide event. Memphis lions setup a booth handing out hot chocolate for the cold day.Also games and prizes for kids were enjoyed by the many families who attended.

**Leader Dog of Rochester ,Mi**-Leader Dog of Rochester ,Mi had their annual Big D on Saturday Oct 20. All Lion's Members and their invited guest enjoyed a tour and dinner at the Rocheshester facility. In addition to all the festivities .information was provided by many guest speakers. What a GREAT organization that all Lion's should be proud of.

**Lion International Peace Poster Contest**-For the last 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their vision of peace. This year Memphis Schools had over 60 poster entrees submitted to the Memphis Lion's. After a series of votes a local winner was decided at Oct 23 Memphis Lion meeting. These posters were really quality work .Thanks to all who participated.Attachments :

**Plastic Bags to Park Bench Recycle Program**-Memphis Lions implementing of recycle program is really getting organized. 213 lbs was the October weigh in. We are getting more businesses donating their recyclables to us. What started out as an idea in the LCI magazine , is now becoming a successful program

**Halloween Party for Disabled Adults**-The Memphis Lions Club did host a Halloween party for developmentally disabled adults from 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 at Memphis Elementary School. Lions Club President Susan Quigly said the event is open to all, and group homes across St. Clair County have already received the flyer. "We are doing this because my son is 23 and is severely autistic and he loves to dress up for Halloween and trick-or-treat," Quigly said. "People see him at their door and don't like it in the general public, so I wanted a place where this population can still trick-or-treat and have a great time." There will be trick-or-treating in the hallways prior to the pizza party in the gym. Attendees will also be able to dance and enjoy crafts. The party is wheelchair friendly.

**Euchre**-Every 4th Saturday of the month. Location Memphis Lion's Club 34758 Pratt Rd Memphis,Mi at 7pm

**Halloween Candy Donations-Happy Halloween!**

**Other Memphis Highlights**

1. Assisting area families in time of need with monetary and food contribution.
2. Support with a sponsorship fund to the Memphis Robotics Team

### Upcoming November,2018 Highlights:

**Nov 3 Lion's Club Michigan D-2 Fall Conference**- Major conference of all Michigan D-2 Lion's Club

This year's Fall Conference offers training by medical personnel to teach Lions about Juvenile & Adult Diabetes, symptoms & screening techniques. Along with classes on Juvenile Oncology as International has made supporting this one of the goals for this Lions year.

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**Organizing Holiday Activities and Donations -**

**Goodfellow Paper Sale**- Nov 29,Nov 30 and Dec 1, 2018

