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# LIONS OF MICHIGAN



# HALL OF FAME

Michigan Lions have a rich history at all levels: Local, District, Multiple District and Internationally. This includes FOUR International Presidents and FOURTEEN Lions who have served as International Directors. Each year, these outstanding Lions are listed in the WHO'S WHO IN MICHIGAN LIONISM. They are listed below along with their years of service. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the Lion is deceased.

### Michigan's International Presidents

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| *JOHN S. NOEL    | 1923-24 | GRAND RAPIDS     |
| *KARL M. SORRICK | 1940-41 | SPRINGPORT       |
| *S.A. DODGE      | 1953-54 | BLOOMFIELD HILLS |
| *RALPH A. LYNAM  | 1978-79 | ST. JOHNS        |

### Michigan's International Directors

|                       |         |                  |
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| *RALPH M. SHEEHAN     | 1944-46 | MARQUETTE        |
| *WALTER G. WILSON     | 1956-58 | ST. IGNACE       |
| *ROBERT D. WYATT      | 1959-61 | KEWADIN          |
| *C. LAVERN ROBBINS    | 1962-64 | BATTLE CREEK     |
| *H.L. POCKLINGTON     | 1966-68 | ALGONAC          |
| *GEORGE DALY          | 1968-70 | EAST FLINT       |
| JAMES O. FRENDEWEY    | 1983-85 | KINGSFORD        |
| KENNETH LAUTZENHEISER | 1985-87 | JEROME           |
| BILL E. HANEL         | 1989-91 | EAST LANSING     |
| WM. LARRY YOUNG       | 1992-94 | DETROIT          |
| A. CHARLES WEIR       | 1995-97 | LANSING          |
| DR. DENNIS COBLER     | 1998-00 | MUSKEGON         |
| JOHN WALKER           | 2001-03 | STERLING HEIGHTS |
| BILL HANSEN           | 2006-08 | ROCHESTER HILLS  |

In addition, many Michigan Lions have distinguished themselves at the District and Multiple District levels. Each year, special Lions are honored by their peers. Single District 10 honors a Lion with the Ralph M. Sheehan Award, the District's highest honor. Multiple District 11 honors two Lions with the S.A. Dodge Award, the District's highest honor.

Every Lion in the state should be proud of our rich history and the Lions who shaped it. The Lions of Michigan Foundation hopes to help celebrate our outstanding past by establishing the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. our goal is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders—past and present—and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can have a sense of the service that this great state has given to Lionism.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will open the HALL OF FAME on July 25, 2009 at the Foundation's Annual Meeting. The first HALL OF FAME Banquet will honor our Past International Presidents and Past International Directors. Each will be enshrined on an individual photo plaque. Then, additional selectees will be added beginning in July of 2010. The nominating procedures will be announced in conjunction with the 2009 meeting. We sincerely hope that your pride as a Michigan Lion will grow as together we honor and learn more about our proud history and those who have shaped it.

There will be some start-up costs in establishing the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. Those individuals, clubs, districts and organizations who would like to lend their support may send a donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Please specify HALL OF FAME project.

**Clip and Send to: LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION, 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911**

YES, I would like to support the Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME. Enclosed is my donation of:

\$10     \$15     \$20     \$25     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my receipt to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I would like to attend the First Annual Lions of Michigan HALL OF FAME on July 25, 2009 at the Causeway Bay Conference Center (Formerly Holiday Inn—rooms available) in Lansing. Enclosed is my payment for the banquet:

\$25 Individual     \$40 Couple

Please send my ticket(s) to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_