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Lions District 11 A-2 Roaring News



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1VDG Monthly Submission

"Change is the end result of all true learning." – Leo Buscaglia

Having lost the opportunity to share several other quotes with you and then having lost those articles too (my computer had to be replaced and I lost all my documents), this quote is the first one I saw today. I can say I have truly learned something and thus I shall change the way I do things in the future.

This is a lesson we should all understand; every day is a learning opportunity and should lead us to change; it's the natural progression of life.

I hope you all spend the rest of this Lionistic year learning new things and making changes. Next year my goal is to help us all learn some more new things and make more changes. I have spent the last couple of years advising you to try new things, whether that be to go to a different kick-off dinner, put a new twist in your best fundraiser, or try a new service project for a reason. We must learn to change the way we do things as Lions or we will not reach any of our goals. Take ownership of not just your personal goals, your club and district goals, but our International goals as well. For instance, Mission 1.5 is International's goal to attain 1.5 million members by 2027 in order to serve 1 BILLION people annually. To reach that goal, every single one of us has to believe, learn, change, and participate. We are not just local Lions Clubs, Districts, Constitutional Areas, etc. We are Lions International! We may not have decided this particular goal on a local level, but it is still ours and we can achieve it! We may have to reach higher than we have in the past, but that's no reason not to try. We hope that you will take the chance to learn from new training, new service projects and the ideas of new members and make real changes with us. We are in this together! Friendly competition between clubs or districts is great as long as we are all working toward the same end goals.

We are coming up on the holiday season and that means a little break from district meetings and maybe some club meetings as well. However, I know some of our clubs have awesome service activities planned for the season. If your club doesn't have a large-scale project planned, perhaps you could offer your service to another club. Nothing is as rewarding as knowing that you have helped someone close by. Getting to see their faces as baskets or gifts are delivered or hearing the stories from those who do the delivering helps keep us centered on why we became Lions. Service is a gift, so continue to give generously of yourself. Your time can be worth more than money in many situations.

Our next round of District meetings starts in January, and we hope to see you all there.

I wish you all the happiest of Holidays!

Don't wait another moment.....Go learn something and make changes for the better!

1VDG Lion Rhonda





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Volunteers Needed for Light Up Leader Dog



Leader Dogs for the Blind is gearing up for Light Up Leader Dog in 2023 and we need your help! While guests have the opportunity to browse through the marketplace and walk the paths of luminaries, we need the help of volunteers to make it a success. These volunteer shifts take place on Saturday, December 9, starting as early as 3pm! Please see below:

- Luminary Deployment | 3-5pm - 3 volunteers needed
- Traffic Control | 5-6:30pm - 5 volunteers needed
- Traffic Control | 6:30-8:00pm - 5 volunteers needed
- Greeter on Walking Path | 5:30-6pm - 1 volunteer needed
- Greeter on Walking Path | 6:30-8:00pm - 1 volunteer needed
- Luminary Retrieval | 8-9:30pm - 8 volunteers needed

If you're available to volunteer, please email me at: anne.preston@leaderdog.org - let me know which shift you'd like to sign up for. Thank you in advance for all of your help & support - please let me know if you have any questions.

For more information on Leader Dog's Light Up Leader Dog: [Light Up Leader Dog](#) - [Leader Dogs for the Blind](#)

District Rolls Out Plans for District Convention



LEARN MORE



**District
Convention**
April 12 - April 14
Grand Rapids, MI





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2024 Lions of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

There will be four \$3,000 scholarships awarded.

Please mail completed scholarship application to:
The Lions of Michigan State Office
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911
Web: www.lionsofmi.com
email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria

- Must be legally blind and provide verification
- Must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
- Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
- Must submit two letters of recommendation.
- Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
- **Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th annually.**
- Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. (Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation.) Two weeks notice required.

MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM
MICHIGAN LIONS...CHANGING THE WORLD
FEBRUARY 23-24, 2024
Delta Marriott Kalamazoo
2747 S 11 th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Keynote Speaker: Lion Carl Webster
Autopsy of a Deceased Lions Club






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Lions Recognition Opportunities

Lions of Michigan *Hall of Fame*

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

LMSF "Hall of Fame application, due by 12-31-23 and sent to Governor Kelley. Click on the image at right to review the application.



LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

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SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (one nominee per category) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-467-6642 (Fax)

District 11 A2

*Paul Hemeryck Outstanding
Leadership Award*

District 11 A-2
Paul Hemeryck
Outstanding Leadership Award

We are now accepting nominations for this year's award. Nominations Close 12/31/2023.

The Nominee will be the Lion with the following minimum qualifications.

A Lion for 5 years

A graduate of the Leadership Institute

Is or have been a Club officer or Board Member

A Member in good standing

Must be nominated by their Home Club

Must be recommended by a Region Chair or Zone Chair

District Governors are not eligible

We will be looking for "Outstanding Leadership".

Club Related, Service Related, Fundraising Event, and Community Involvement etc....

The Lion that has gone the extra Mile to lead with Honor, Integrity, Commitment and Inspiring Excellence.

Nominee _____

Club _____

Club President or Secretary _____

Region or Zone Chair _____

Please send a letter of recommendation To:

RC Lion Sonny Eplin

24875 Johnson Ave

Eastpointe, MI 48021

Sonny.eplin@gmail.com

**Nominations are due to RC Lion Sonny Eplin by 12-31-23.
Click the image at left to review the application.**

The Nominee will be the Lion with the following minimum qualifications.

- A Lion for 5 years
- A graduate of the Leadership Institute
- Is or have been a Club officer or Board Member
- A Member in good standing
- Must be nominated by their Home Club
- Must be recommended by a Region Chair or Zone Chair
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District 11 A2

Distinguished Service Award

2024 Distinguished Service Award Application
DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize a District 11 A2 Lion for sustained, outstanding commitment and dedicated service as a Lion to the Community and District.

CRITERIA:

- Service must include club & district level participation. MD & LCI level participation is NOT a requirement although can be a plus. (NOTE: This is intended as a District award for service at the District & Club level in this District.)
- Must have served in a leadership role at the Club and District level.
- Demonstrated service in support of one or more of the established District projects & programs.
- Demonstrated service directly involving voluntary service to the Community.
- Must currently be a District 11 A2 Lion in good standing as a full member with a minimum of seven years membership in the [District](#) at the time of the District Convention where this award is to be presented.
- Nominee may NOT have been previous recipient of the Harold Poeklington Service Award. Nominee may NOT be currently serving as an International Director, District Governor or as a Vice District Governor.
- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Immediate Past District Governor not later than February 1, 2024 in proper format.

IPDG SHAWN BLASZCZYK
1420 BALMORAL DRIVE
MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043
Shawn.prc1973@yahoo.com

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Honorary Committee, chaired by the IPDG, shall consist of those PDG's who are active members of a District 11A2 Lions Club. The District Governor shall be a part of voting process but may not make a nomination.
- Only one nomination by each member of the Honorary Committee, consisting of Past District Governors, may be submitted during a Lion's year.

We all know Lions that do great things in our clubs and the district. Have you ever considered them for nomination for the District 11-A2 Distinguished Service Award? This award is presented each year to a fellow Lion by the Past District Governors of District 11-A2. This award is funded by the Past District Governors and no District funds are used.

Please read further information and the criteria used in the attachment. All applications must be signed by a Past District Governor and a PDG can sign only one application per year.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact me or IPDG Lion Shawn Blaszczyk. All applications must be submitted by February 1, 2023. Click the image at left to review the application.





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Now Seeking Youth Camp and Exchange Sponsors

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing adventure that will open your mind and heart? Are you curious about other cultures and ways of life? Do you want to develop your skills in a second language? Would you like to cultivate new friendships with individuals that have different backgrounds, beliefs, and customs than you? The Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) Program may be the opportunity you are seeking.

As a YCE you will:

- Live with a family in another country
- Meet people your age from around the world
- Learn about what it means to be a Lion or Leo in another country
- Deepen your understanding of yourself and the world around you
- Learn how to foster peace and understanding among peoples of the world

For more information and to apply, contact District Governor Kelley Unruh.





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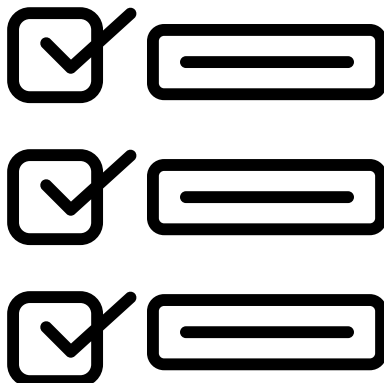
District Contest Details

Scoring will be completed by 1VDG Rhonda (Region 2), 2VDG Mark (Region 1) and IPDG Shawn (Region 3). DG Kelley will be the auditor.

Here are the definitions and parameters:

1. Sponsor a New Club – this can be “any” variety – “Regular” / Specialty / Leo / Branch
2. Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest – One kit per school and more kits can be ordered from LCI
3. Service Projects on myLion – Points awarded for each new Service Project added.
4. Monthly Service Hours Entered on MyLion – Points awarded for service hour increases.
5. Monthly Net Member Increase
6. Pictures & Stories submitted to District newsletter – “cc” your scorekeeper to be awarded the points, even if your story does not appear.
7. Club attends Cabinet Meeting – District Committee Report presenters are not included in the “club attendance”.
8. Club attends their Region Meeting – District Committee Report presenters are not included in the “club attendance”. “Their” means Region 1 clubs attend Region 1 meeting, etc.
9. All DG Contributions & Participation Goals completed – For the donations section, I’ll have either the charity or the committee chair send me reports on who has donated (amounts are secondary). Mention the items in the Participation Goals at your Region meetings.
10. Attending 3 of 4 Cabinet & 2 of 3 Region Meetings – that’s a “math thing”.
11. All MMRs, etc – scorekeepers will have access to these reports.
12. Club Collaboration with Other Service Groups – Have a meeting and / or plan a project with another service group (i.e. Rotary, Kiwanis) in your area.

District 11 A2 Contest



LIST	POINTS
Sponsor a New Club - Specialty / Leo / Branch / Regular	1000
Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest	500
Service Projects on MyLion (per project)	30 / per project
Monthly Service Hours Entered on MyLion	20 / month
Monthly Net Member increase	10 / member
Pictures & Stories submitted to District Newsletter	200 / issue
Club Attends Cabinet Meeting	100
Club Attends their Region Meeting	100
Bonus Points:	
Club Pictures & Stories submitted to Lion Pride	50
All DG Contributions & Participation Goals completed	250
Club Attends 3 of 4 Cabinet Meetings	250
Club Attends 2 of 3 Region Meetings	300
All MMRs & New Club Officers submitted on time to LCI	500
Club Collaboration with Other Service Groups	250
TOTALS	



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LCIF District Coordinator Submission

Dear Lions of District 11A2-

My definition of a Lion is "someone who appreciates what they have/have been given and want to help others." I know that is a definition of YOU.

Continuing on our journey to assist others through our Foundation, here are some thoughts I am hoping you will consider:

LCIF gratefully accepts a \$5.00 donation (I checked with them)-even though fees are taken out when we donate by credit card. Are you, an individual Lion, willing to donate at least \$5.00 a month to LCIF to help others? We have over 1,200 members in our District. If we were able to have even 10% of us donate just \$5.00 a month, we would have donated over \$5,000.00 individually to LCIF, our Club would get credit because of the donation and individually we would get credit towards a Melvin Jones. Hmmm. This is a win-win all the way around! Beginning this month, let's see how many of us can donate at least \$5.00 a month to LCIF, along with our Club donations. Even if, when you fill out the form online, you are unsure of your Club number or your Member Number, LCIF can take care of that or your Secretary can help you out with that.

Also, December will mark the half-way point of our Lion Year. Yikes! If your Club could donate at least half of its budgeted amount to LCIF before the end of December, that would give us an idea of where we are in our donations for the year.

With Gratitude for all YOU do!

Lion Maureen Kennedy, PRC
LCIF District Coordinator, District 11A2



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION





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Hello Fellow Lions,

I am reaching out on behalf of Ryder Finkel and his family. Ryder is a 7 year old who lives in Washington Twp. who was just diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable brain cancer, DIPG. Ryder is my nephew's best friend, and my brother's family and Ryder's family are extremely close. Because of this fact, I have made it my mission to help Ryder and his family in whatever way I can and help him experience as much as he can with whatever time he may have left. Hopefully, we can help create a few more memories for him and his family.

It never ceases to amaze me how much our small community rallies around those in need. As a testament to this, the community, along with additional outside donations, has raised almost \$130k since October 20th, completely shattering the original goal of \$25k. The Romeo Lions are also trying to help raise funds for the family and utilize our connections to help this family in whatever way we can. I am asking your club to join us in this venture.

With permission and input from the family, I designed a t-shirt that FAMS Screen Printing and Embroidery is selling to raise funds for the family as well. The Romeo Lions are providing a t-shirt to every student and faculty member at his school, Indian Hills Elementary, so that everyone can show support for Ryder and his family, regardless of their financial situation.

With childhood cancer being a main cause of LCIF, we ask that our fellow Lions consider purchasing a t-shirt, or helping in whatever way that you can. Please feel free to share Ryder's story and the link to his shirt. I have also provided the link to his gofundme below for more information.

If anyone has any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Thank you.

<https://gofund.me/ceaf319>

Yours in Lionism,

Jamie Lucero

gofundme™





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New Members Welcomed In November

Eastpointe

Alicia Fairlamb sponsored by Debra Richards
Harriet Houge sponsored by Randall Lewis
Laura Viola sponsored by Randall Lewis

Fraser

Kayla Porvaznick

New Baltimore

Dawn Cherwinski sponsored by Glenn Zampaglione
Ralph DeBucce sponsored by Jeffrey Byrum
Lori Dolman sponsored by Jeffrey Byrum
Mary Roland sponsored by Tammi Graber
Amy Vassallo sponsored by Glenn Zampaglione

Ortonville

Jennifer Bowerman sponsored by Kimberly Bishop
William Bowerman sponsored by Kimberly Bishop
Allison Reis sponsored by Edward Albertson

Pontiac

Angela Powell sponsored by Laurie Bishop

Sterling Heights

Ruth Gallant sponsored by Belle Gniazdoski



Upcoming Events

Click on the calendar icon for more information.

To submit an event, email details to lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com. The deadline each month is the 1st.



**10
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Eastpointe
Lions Euchre
Tournament



**12
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Selfridge
Chesterfield
Fundraiser



**19
DEC**
Sterling Heights
Lioness Tea and
Strumpets



**12
JAN**
Sterling Heights
Euchre
Tournament



**14
JAN**
Royal Oak Lions
Trivia



**18
JAN**
Roseville Lions
Spaghetti Dinner



**25
JAN**
Cabinet Meeting -
Beverly Hills Lions



**10
FEB**
Bear Lake Polar
Bear Plunge



**14
FEB**
Region II Meeting -
Royal Oak Lions



**21
FEB**
Bear Lake Dinner -
Shelby Lions at
Fraser Lions



**21-25
FEB**
New Baltimore
Lions Winterfest



**23-24
FEB**
Michigan Lions
Forum



**23
FEB**
Sterling Heights
Lions Trivia





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Donation Mailing Addresses

Beaumont Silent Children's Fund Children's Speech Pathology

Attn: Kellie Bouren
4949 Coolidge Hwy
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Eversight

Attn: Alex Teska
3985 Research Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Lions of Michigan All State Band Mike Shields

52995 Washington Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

Leo Schaefer, IPDG
46399 Imperial Ln
Macomb Twp., MI 48044-3922

Sight Conservation/Diabetes/DAD

PZC Roger Blackwell, Chair
4555 Windswept Drive
Milford, MI 48380

Sight Conservation / Diabetes

CHM Roger Blackwell, PZC
4555 Windswept Dr.
Milford, MI 48380

Bear Lake (Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp)

PDG Jack Patton, Chair
1880 Lochinvar Blvd
Oakland, MI 48363

District 11-A2 Project KidSight, Inc.


Paul Hemeryck, PCC
25509 Kelly Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066

Leader Dogs for the Blind

CHM Frank Cunningham, PCC
1039 S. Rochester Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

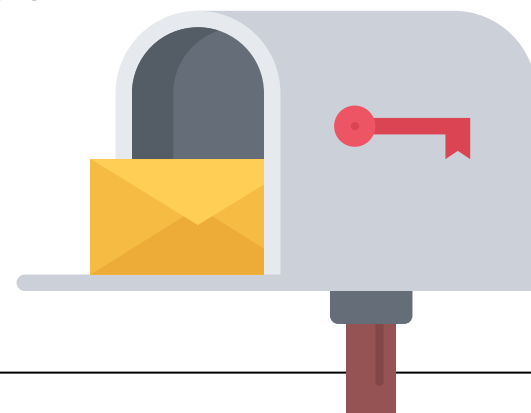
Lions Club International Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122

 Please Note: All checks should have the Club ID number or the Individual Member ID number in the memo section.

Penrickton Center for Blind Children

CHM Dick Maxwell, PCT
18701 Walmer Ln.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025





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EXCLUSIVE
COVERAGE

Happening Around the District

Does your club have work you'd like to highlight?
Email details to lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com.
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NEWS UPDATE

Troy Community Lions Hold Mammography Info Session

Troy Community Lion Mary Jo Nanni presented Dr. Julie Schultz M.D., the Medical Director of Breast Imaging at Ascension Providence Rochester, with a Heart of a Lion Award. Both Dr. Schultz and Lion Mary Jo conducted an informative session on Mammography Advances and Breast Health. This community session was held in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Local Lionesses Serve Holiday First Responders

Each year the Sterling Heights Lioness Lions Club Branch delivers a cookie trays on Thanksgiving morning to those who have to work. This year we delivered 35 trays of homemade cookies to Sterling Heights, Shelby, Clinton Township police and fire, hospitals, nursing homes and the US Coast Guard Station Sector Detroit.





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*Euchre Tournament – Hosted by the Eastpointe Lions
Sunday, December 10, 2023*

*Fraser Lions Club & Banquet Center (New Location)
34540 Utica Rd. – Fraser, MI*

Doors open at 12:15 p.m. - Playing time 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$22.00 and includes Dinner and Desserts

*Cash Prizes for Top 3 Places, Most Loaners - High Game Euchre
Quarters - 50/50 & Chinese Raffle - Cash Bar*

For More Information Call: Randy Lewis (586) 202-7858

*Future Euchre Tournament Dates: January 14, February 11,
March 10, April 21, May 19, and June 9.*





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(586) 598-0989

27050 23 Mile Rd.
Chesterfield, MI 48051

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO



Selfridge Chesterfield Lions

December 12, 2023

3pm-10pm



10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support the Selfridge
Chesterfield Lions by
presenting this flyer at the
Chesterfield, MI location and
we will donate **10%** of your
total food and gift card
purchases to the
Selfridge Chesterfield Lions.

Any coupons or discounts taken off total
purchases will reduce the amount of sales
that apply towards the 10% credit.



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Euchre Tournament

STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS

No Spacing

CHARITY FUND RAISER

Friday, January 12, 2024

Sterling Heights Lions Club House

12828 Canal Road,

Sterling Heights, Mi. 48313

(1/4 mile south of Hall Rd., west of Schoenherr)

Doors Open 6:00 - Play begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$15 Per person – includes pizza, snacks and

1 drink ticket at the Cash Bar

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CASH PRIZES

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Roseville Lions Spaghetti Dinner!

Jan 18th 2024!

5:00 until 7:30PM

Rose-Clair Eagles Hall

29500 Little Mack

St Clair Shores

<u>Adult Dine in In or Takeout</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Seniors</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>Kids 10 and under</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

Pasta, Regular Sauce with or
without Meatballs, Salad,
Garlic Bread, Coffee, Pop,
and Dessert

50/50 Raffle

Need not be present to win.

**Sponsored By the Roseville Lions Club. All
Proceeds to benefit Lions Sight, Hearing and
other charity programs.**

RSVP in advance at 586.202.8699 (Eric) or
586.864.8577 (Bob) Mail checks to: Roseville
Lions Club, 24418 Berry, Warren, Mi 48089.
ATTN: Cathy. Walk ins also Welcome.



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Lions Bear Lake Camp

2nd Annual "Sub-Zero Hero" Polar Plunge and Dinner

February 10th, 2024

2:00 PM Jumper Check-In

3:00 PM Polar Plunge

5:00 PM Dinner

COME CHILL WITH US AND MAKE A SPLASH BY JUMPING IN THE LAKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP. DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON. JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR A POLAR PLUNGE, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS DINNER.

Costume Contest

Prizes for
Best Costume
Best Jump (no diving)
and Crowd Pleaser

Warming tent available
with hot coffee, tea, cocoa, cider.

Alcohol available for purchase.

\$25 Dinner for Spectators Only

50/50 Raffles
Basket Raffles

Dinner Includes

Soup Bar
Bread Bowls
Salad Bar
Hot Chocolate Bar
Dessert
Cash Bar

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

JUMPERS WHO RAISE

\$50 WILL RECEIVE Jump, Dinner, T-shirt

\$100 or More- Jump, Dinner, T-shirt, Tumbler

\$250 or More- Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler x2, T-shirt x2

\$500 or More- Priority Jump, Dinner x2, Tumbler x2, T-shirt x2

Event Hoodie



Sign up online at
bearlakecamp.org
under the "Events" Tab



For More Information Contact
Chrissy Andre 989-627-3808 chrissyandre113@gmail.com
Traci Tribley 989-277-7437 traci@bearlakecamp.org

Costumes are encouraged, birthday suits highly discouraged.



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FEELING SMART? JOIN US
STERLING HEIGHTS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB BRANCH

TRIVIA

NIGHT.

February

23rd

Doors Open

6:00 PM

STERLING HEIGHTS
LIONS CLUBHOUSE
12828 CANAL ROAD
STERLING HEIGHTS

\$25.00 Per Person

Teams of 8

Pizza & Salad Included

Bring your own snacks

CASH BAR

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNING TEAM!

Please call to register

Lioness Robin at 586-839-9599



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Scholarship Selection Process

1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Zip _____

City _____

State _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Degree of visual acuity (Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both eyes of 20/200 or less and/or visual fields of less than 20 degrees).

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

Education Information

High School you attended _____

What college or other institution are you attending/planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What do you plan to study? _____

What are your personal and educational goals? _____

How will the scholarship funds be used? (Check all that apply)

Tuition

Books

Housing

Specialized Equipment (please specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Organizations, Activities and Awards

Describe briefly your most significant public service, community, or campus activities associated with your education and/or future career goals. _____

Special honors and awards _____

Special talents and training _____

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____



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LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME is a project of the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those individuals who have had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan and to preserve a memory and record of their service.

SELECTION

A maximum of seven individuals may be selected annually for enshrinement into the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. The inductees shall include up to four living and two deceased individuals. Past International Directors will automatically be inducted at the end of their two-year term as International Director, and each year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be selected by a special committee consisting of the current members of the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The primary Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be comprised of the members of the Lions of Michigan Foundation's Fund Development and Marketing Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be received annually, no later than March 1. All nominations must be made using the Nominating Forms provided by the Lions of Michigan Foundation. All portions of the Nomination Form must be completed in order for a nomination to be considered. A detailed Narrative for each Nominee should accompany the Nomination Form to provide the Selection Committee with additional information about the nominee. However, the Narrative shall have no numerical score.

Nominations may be initiated by an individual or individuals, a Lions Club or a District. Nominations must have the endorsement of the District Cabinet (one nominee per category) before they are submitted to the Foundation office. Individuals nominated and not selected, in any given year, may be nominated in a subsequent year through the endorsement of a current District Cabinet.

INDUCTEES

Inductees and their spouse/guest will be invited guests of the Lions of Michigan Foundation at their scheduled induction ceremony. The time and location of the induction ceremony will coincide with the Foundation's Annual Meeting.

RECORDS

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be the official repository of records of the LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME. All records will be retained at the Lions of Michigan State Office.

Lions of Michigan Foundation - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911
www.lmsf.net (Web) - info@lmsf.net (Email) - 517-887-6642 (Fax)



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NOMINEE: _____

LIONS CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____ **DATE:** _____

POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE TERMS IN A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 1: LIONS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
YEARS OF SERVICE (_____)	1 PT. EACH YEAR	
NEW MEMBERS SPONSORED		
1 - 25 MEMBERS	10 POINTS	
26 - 50 MEMBERS	25 POINTS	
51+ MEMBERS	50 POINTS	
EXTENSION AWARD	25 POINTS	
GUIDING LION AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 1		

SECTION 2: LIONS CLUB SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	10 POINTS	
SECRETARY	10 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER (OTHER THAN ABOVE)	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 2		

SECTION 3: DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	30 POINTS	
VICE, LIEUTENANT OR DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR	15 POINTS	
CABINET SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
CABINET TREASURER	15 POINTS	
REGION CHAIR	10 POINTS	
ZONE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	5 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 3		



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SECTION 4: MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COUNCIL CHAIR	35 POINTS	
VICE COUNCIL CHAIR	20 POINTS	
TREASURER	20 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	15 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	10 POINTS	
ATTENDED A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 4		

SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
COMMITTEE CHAIR (Convention, USA/Canada Forum, Sight First, Etcetera)	25 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	15 POINTS	
ATTENDED A USA/CANADA FORUM	10 POINTS	
PRESENTED AT A CONVENTION OR FORUM	10 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 5		

SECTION 6: MD 11 & SD 10 LIONS PROJECT SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
PRESIDENT	25 POINTS	
VICE PRESIDENT	15 POINTS	
SECRETARY	15 POINTS	
TREASURER	10 POINTS	
BOARD MEMBER	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE CHAIR	10 POINTS	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 6		

SECTION 7: AWARDS & HONORS RECEIVED	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL	150 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	75 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	50 POINTS	
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	25 POINTS	



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INTERNATIONAL 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR	25 POINTS	
LCIF - MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP	25 POINTS	
MD-11 - S.A. DODGE AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION - FELLOWSHIP - AWARD	50 POINTS	
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND - FELLOWSHIP - AWARD	50 POINTS	
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP - FELLOWSHIP - AWARD	50 POINTS	
EVERSIGHT - FELLOWSHIP - AWARD	50 POINTS	
WELCOME HOMES FOR THE BLIND - FELLOWSHIP - AWARD	50 POINTS	
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECEIVED	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	25 POINTS	
TOP LIONS SINGLE DISTRICT AWARD (Ralph Sheehan Award, Other _____)	20 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 7		

SECTION 8: NON-LIONS SERVICE	POINTS	POINTS GIVEN
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICER (Mayor, City Council Chair, County Commissioner, School Board, Other _____)	25 POINTS	
STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBER	15 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION - CHURCH - YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADER (Scouting, 4-H, School, Church, Other _____)	10 POINTS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION - CHURCH - YOUTH ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	5 POINTS	
TOTAL POINTS FOR SECTION 8		

POINTS AWARDED: Section 1: Section 2: Section 3: Section 4:
 Section 5: Section 6: Section 7: Section 8:

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED:

Signature - Hall of Fame Member

Date



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NARRATIVE

Please list the reasons why your nominee should be considered for membership in the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame? Explain how your nominee has had a significant impact on Lionism in Michigan. Utilize additional pages as necessary.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

A large, empty light blue rectangular area intended for the user to type or print their narrative response.



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Lions District 11-A2 Convention
Come Party with Governor Kelley Unruh
Let's Party at the Hardrock
April 12 - 14, 2024 @ Doubletree by Hilton
4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan



Name: _____

Lion: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

First Timer _____ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Name: _____

Lion: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

First Timer _____ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Phone: _____ Day: _____ Evening: _____

Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly. Call 616-957-0100 and ask for the Lions of Oakland and Macomb County rate. Room rates are \$125.00 per night + tax, (Standard King or 2 Queen Room) the reservation deadline is March 15, 2024. Standard room rates apply after March 15.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Guest @ \$25 each.	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Jan 31 @ \$35 each	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Feb. 28 @ \$45 each	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Children under 16 @ \$5 each	\$ _____
_____	1st TIMER (Instead of normal registration) \$5.00	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Jan 31 @ \$15 each	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Feb. 28 @ \$25 each	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Awards Breakfast @ \$25 each	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$35 ea.	\$ _____

(Number goes to LEFT of meal selection)

_____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free

Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Send completed registration form, with checks payable to **Lions International District 11-A2**

REGISTRATIONS AND CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DATES ABOVE, NOT IN MAIL BY THESE DATES

mail to:

Lion Dick Maxwell
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Questions: 248-642-9561



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2024 Distinguished Service Award Application DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize a District 11 A2 Lion for sustained, outstanding commitment and dedicated service as a Lion to the Community and District.

CRITERIA:

- Service must include club & district level participation. MD & LCI level participation is NOT a requirement although can be a plus. (NOTE: This is intended as a District award for service at the District & Club level in this District.)
- Must have served in a leadership role at the Club and District level.
- Demonstrated service in support of one or more of the established District projects & programs.
- Demonstrated service directly involving voluntary service to the Community.
- Must currently be a District 11 A2 Lion in good standing as a full member with a minimum of seven years membership in the District at the time of the District Convention where this award is to be presented.
- Nominee may NOT have been previous recipient of the Harold Pocklington Service Award. Nominee may NOT be currently serving as an International Director, District Governor or as a Vice District Governor.
- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Immediate Past District Governor not later than February 1, 2024 in proper format.

IPDG SHAWN BLASZCZYK
1420 BALMORAL DRIVE
MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043
Shawn.prc1973@yahoo.com

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Honorary Committee, chaired by the IPDG, shall consist of those PDG's who are active members of a District 11A2 Lions Club. The District Governor shall be a part of voting process but may not make a nomination.
- Only one nomination by each member of the Honorary Committee, consisting of Past District Governors, may be submitted during a Lion's year.
- Nominations shall be submitted, in writing, or by email to the most recent IPDG. Following the selection, the IPDG shall be responsible to obtain the plaque and medallion. IPDG will also be responsible for having them engraved and shall present the award at the Annual District Convention Banquet. If the current IPDG is unable to do the presentation the next previous IPDG will do the presentation.



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- Information collected along with the medallions and engraving for plaques shall be shared with the next IPDG following the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award and the last meeting of the Honorary committee.

In order to secure complete nomination information, a PDG may need to contact the person being nominated. This information should remain confidential within the Honorary Committee.

In the event that a PDG is nominated for the Distinguished Service Award, the Chairperson of the Honorary Committee (or other designated chair if the IPDG is a nominee), upon receipt of the completed nomination form, shall notify the nominated PDG. Thereafter, the nominated PDG shall not participate in the selection process during the Lion's year of the nomination.

VOTING PROCESS:

- IPDG will call for a meeting of the Honorary Committee (consisting of active PDG's who have served for District 11A2) no less than 30 days prior to Annual District Convention. A quorum of the selection committee shall be no less than one third of the eligible members. If there is not a quorum or if no candidate receives the stated amount of votes, the award shall not be given in that year.
- Voting shall be by written ballot or via telephone conference call, text message or email (if necessary). The recipient must receive one more than 50% of the ballots cast. If no nominee receives 1 more than 50% of the ballots cast, then the committee will take the top two (2) nominations and revote. Winner will be determined by who receives 50% plus one vote.
- No proxy votes will be allowed and a Past Pocklington Award recipient will count the votes as directed by the IPDG.
- The Honorary Committee will be asked to keep the winning nomination a secret until Annual District Convention.

DISTRICT 11-A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2011 Doug Thorpe
- 2012 James Leach, Jr.
- 2013 Kimberly Thiede
- 2014 Kay Furby
- 2015 Amy Bineau
- 2016 Richard Pfeiffer
- 2017 Dick Maxwell
- 2018 Robert ~~Bohee~~
- 2019 Dave McKenzie
- 2020 Paul ~~Ostby~~
- 2021 Larry Cole
- 2022 Roger Blackwell
- 2023 Connie Shelton



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DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Personal Data Sheet

Name of Nominee:

Years of Service as a Lion:

Member of which Lion Club:

Offices and Years held in local club:

Community Service Activities:

Special District, State or Lion Projects Nominee has played a key role
in:

Any other information in support of Nominee's Service work:

Name of Honorary Committee Member
placing the nomination

Date Submitted



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Paul Hemeryck

Outstanding Leadership Award

We are now accepting nominations for this year's award. Nominations Close 12/31/2023.

The Nominee will be the Lion with the following minimum qualifications.

A Lion for 5 years

A graduate of the Leadership Institute

Is or have been a Club officer or Board Member

A Member in good standing

Must be nominated by their Home Club

Must be recommended by a Region Chair or Zone Chair

District Governors are not eligible

We will be looking for "Outstanding Leadership".

Club Related, Service Related, Fundraising Event, and Community Involvement etc.....

The Lion that has gone the extra Mile to lead with Honor, Integrity, Commitment and Inspiring Excellence.

Nominee _____

Club _____

Club President or Secretary _____

Region or Zone Chair _____

Please send a letter of recommendation To:

PRC Lion Sonny Eplin

24875 Johnston Ave

Eastpointe, MI. 48021

Sonny.eplin@gmail.com