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"Accepting Change & Making it Work"

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Accepting Change & Making it Work

As I prepare to leave for the International Convention in Bangkok, I think of the past month as I tried to fill committees selections, attend the State Convention where I had another Governor training session and also place nominations for the State Committees---along with going over the PU101's and work on the new roster book. I also added a few Club Installations and visitations during that time frame. It was exciting to be a part of the officer installations and see new faces step up to accept the board positions of their clubs.

This district has some dedicated Lions who serve their community and work hard to help those in need. Some don't want to go outside their area or work at the district level. They have the passion and work hard with their club. I tried to find Lions/Lionesses who wanted to serve on a committee and bring new faces to the different committees. I have also left some of the committees as is. I would like to THANK EVERYONE who has agreed to serve this year. I was looking to get some "new faces", those with "passion" and those with **continued dedication** to promote Lionism and serve. I know everyone will work hard together and accept new ideas along with some changes.

I would also like to THANK those who attended the Officer Training Session on Saturday, June 7th. It was a GREAT training with at least 32 Clubs represented. I am proud of those who did the training and those Lions who were there to ask the questions. I have received several positive comments. If you weren't there, you missed a very productive meeting. Even those who have had the office before learned new information to take back to their clubs. The Leadership Committee did a SUPERB JOB and will determine if there is still a need to provide an additional training session.

I hope to see you on Sunday, July 20th for the District Installation Picnic starting at 1 p.m. with potluck at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse located on Canal Road. As always, if you have any comments, suggestions or need answers to a concern/problem, please send me an e-mail.

VDG Ron's Comments

My year as your Vice District Governor is about to start. I've already met my counterparts from the other districts at the Multiple District Convention in May. My next time will be at the Council of Governors Meeting in August. I'm really looking forward to supporting Governor Connie this coming year to the best of my ability.

All club secretaries are to send a copy of your MMR to me and Lion Larry Cole as well as Lions International by the 5th of each month. This can be by snail mail, but it is preferred by e-mail. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Club presidents should contact me to set up a time for me to visit them. If there is someone other than the president that sets this up, please have them contact me.

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The sign up sheets for committees to work on, for me, for next year will be available at the first cabinet meeting in August. I'll also be looking for Region and Zone Chairpersons, so if you're interested, please speak with me.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the District Installation Picnic at the Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse on July 20th.

Lionistically yours,

VDG Lion Ron Holler

DISTRICT 11-A2 LIONESSE REPORT



Dear Lioness

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, despite all the storms. I am looking forward to the upcoming year as Lioness Liason and visiting the Districts Lioness Clubs. I know I will meet many new people and learn so much more about Lionism.

I hope you will be able to join us at the first cabinet meeting on Tuesday August 19. I know some clubs do not meet during the summer months, so please set aside Monday September 29 at 7:00pm for the Lioness joint club meeting at Leader Dog.

Lioness Sue

Historical Facts about Lionism

"OLD and NEW"

We are at a time in District 11-A2 that we are making History. On June 27, 2008, in Bangkok, Thailand and at the end of the International Convention for Lions Clubs International, District 11-A2 will have our first female District Governor.

Lion Connie K Shelton will become our VERY FIRST FEMALE District Governor. Lion Connie became involved in Lionism when she was a Charter member of the Avon Hills Lioness Club in 1980. She held every office including President twice. She joined the Bloomfield Lions Club was President in 2003-2004.

Lion Connie has been very active in many Lion project like the Penrickton Center where she has served as President of the Board. The Lions/Lioness Beaumont Silent Children Program and acting on the Board. There are so many things that she has done working on programs on projects of Lionism.

Lion Connie is a single parent of two adult children and works as a Realtor Associate-GRI. She is a member of the St. Paul's Methodist Church.

When Lion Connie returns from Bangkok, Thailand she will be called District 11-A2 Governor Connie. She also has her friend PDG Joe Wilson and we will be calling him the District 11-A2 First Laddie. We all look forward to working for Governor Connie in this year, 2008-2009.

Lets Look into history a little and here is a question. When were females allowed to be Lions? Most of you have said, it was July 4, 1987 at the Convention in Taiwan. That is the wrong answer. At the first Lions Clubs Convention October 8,9,10, 1917 in Dallas, Texas the delegates voted to open membership to women as well as men. This was taken from the book "WE SERVE" PAGE #8. This was later changed and they made a "Women's Auxiliary". Then it was changed to the Lioness. In the year 1991-1992 International President Donald Banker made the Lioness a "Non-Official" part of Lions Clubs International.

When Governor Connie starts her year, Past District Governor Rich Pfeiffer will move from the District Cabinet. He will then be a part of the "Gray Coats". This is a name that some call the Past District Governors. This was started in 1987 by Governor Edward Janis. He came to the Past District Governors and wanted to have District 11-A2 to look special with all Past District Governors wearing a gray jacket and dark blue pants. The reason for this was that most of the cabinets would wear a dark blue jacket and gray pants. The Past Governors are to wear the tie that they used for their Cabinet in their year. Governor Ed Janis had the Past Governors go to J C Penny and he had the stock number so that all would have the same color. The Past Governors were to put their Governor's patch on the jacket to show the year.

Yours in Lionism
Jim Leach Sr.
District Historian

District 11A2 Cabinet Installation Picnic Lions, Lioness, Leos Family Event



Sunday, July 20, 2008
Sterling Heights Clubhouse
12828 Canal Road
(between VanDyke and Schoenherr)

1:00p.m. Social time
2:00p.m. Lunch is served
3:00p.m. Installation of
2008-2009 Cabinet Officers by Past
International Director Lion Bill Hansen

Please let us know if you are planning
to attend r.s.v.p. to Lion Celia at
248-765-6929 or
cdomalewski@comcast.net

POTLUCK

Please bring a dish to pass
Last names beginning with:
A thru H - salads/vegetables
I thru P - main dishes
Q thru Z - desserts

Meat and soft drinks will be
provided courtesy of District
11A2
B.Y.O.B

Dress - casual



WELCOME NEW LIONS MEMBERS

Armada - Rob in Caruss
Richmond - Cheryl Tanona
Selfridge North Macomb - Shaun Canup
Eastpointe - Sally Taylor
Farmington Area - Todd Lipa
Oxford - Marsha Katona
Rochester - David Malaga
Selfridge North Macomb - Elaine Began
Washington - Elizabeth Davis



Mount Clemens - George Gooley
Selfridge North Macomb - Billy Camp
Shelby Twp - James Walker
Farmington Area - Carol Cranston
Novi - Paul Sapick
Oxford - Daniel Luick
Romeo - Ted Ulisse
Sterling Heights - Marlene Kowich

JULY EVENTS

July 9, 2008

Registrations due for Romeo Lions Club Charity Golf Outing which is July 26, 2008

The Annual Alez Lomakoski four person scramble

For More Information Contact:

Jim Johnston 586-336-7297; Todd Walker 586-531-9525

July 26, 2008

Clinton Valley Lions Club

Annual Bowling Fundraiser

For More Information Contact:

John Kontos (C) 586-924-0406 (H) 586-264-3304

July 30, 2008

Macomb Township Lions "ALL YOU CAN EAT" Steak Dinner

For More Information Contact:

Eldon Kukuk (H) 586-781-3667 (C) 586-764-6896

Larry Kukuk (H) 586-781-5088

AUGUST EVENTS

August 9, 2008

1st Annual Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club

"Strike it Rich" Bowling Fundraiser

For More Information Contact:

Bill or Shaun 586-489-4257

Mike or Liz 586-281-3013

Tammi 586-883-4643

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 12 & 13, 2008

12th Annual District 11-A2 Campout

For More Information Contact:

PRC Jim Bone (H) 586-774-6034 (C) 586-839-2250



District 11A-2 Cabinet Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2008



Hosted by: Richmond Lions
 Maniaci's Banquet Center
 69227 Main Street
 Richmond, MI

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 District 11 A-2

All reservations must be paid in advance to secure meal.

Social - 6:00 PM
 Dinner - 6:45 PM

R.S.V.P. by August 12, 2008

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Guest \$12.00
 Cabinet Members \$10.00

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
 Lion Celia Domalewski, CS
 1321 Potomac Drive
 Rochester Hills, MI 48306



Ladies & Gentlemen,

Thank you very much for your efforts on behalf of our Lions Foundation this year. Not only did we attain our #1 goal of becoming the 4th Lions of Michigan State Project /5th MD 11 Project, we exceeded our ticket sales goal of \$75,000 for the Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes.

Thanks! Chad

District Governor,
District 11A2
Connie Shelton
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Shelby Twp., MI 48316



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order to be more efficient, your District Newsletter Editor is asking for you to reply to this mailing request.....

- 1) If you wish to have the newsletter sent directly to your email, please email a simple request to: amyrang@comcast.net and I will keep you in the list or add your address in the delivery file to be sent upon completion each month.
- 2) If you wish to have the newsletter sent to you by "snail" mail (thru the post office) send me a postcard with your correct address and zip code to Amy Rang 19300 24 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042 unless I have your address then just call me at 586-781-3668 to continue receiving the newsletter.

IF I DON'T HEAR FROM YOU BY JULY 31st 2008, YOU MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE MAILING LIST BECAUSE I AM CLEANING OUT MY LIST TO JUST INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO WANT THE NEWSLETTER !

Thanks!

Lioness Amy, District 11A2 Newsletter Editor