



# District 11-A2 Roaring News



## Children are the Future

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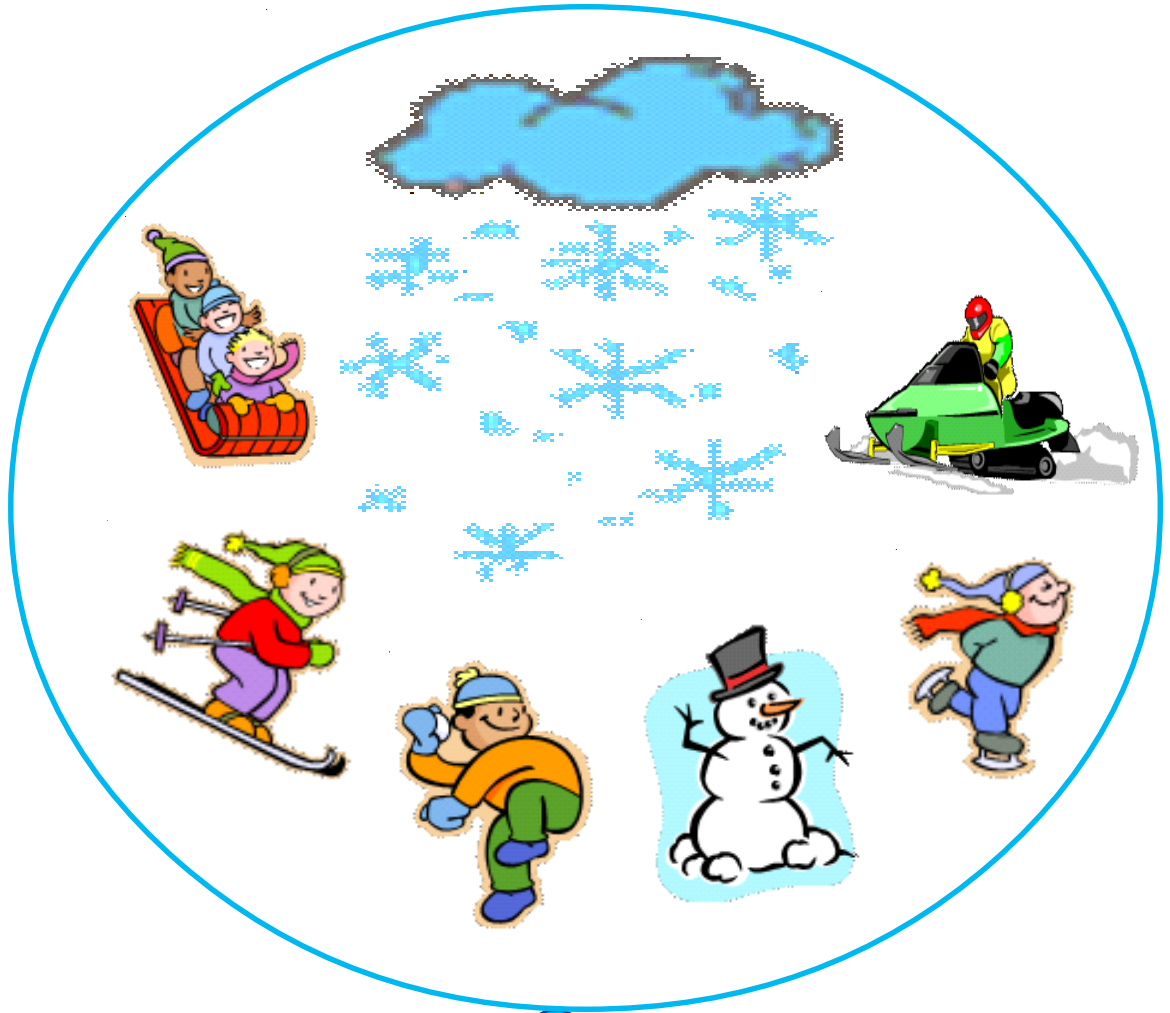
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Oh, How I am dreaming of "Winter Fun" in the snow!



# DG Robert Bobee

## I Believe

Another year has come and gone. As we look back, we can see what we as Lions, Lioness and Leos have accomplished for our communities. We the District Cabinet wish everyone a prosperous new year.

During the Holidays, we as the District had a lot of needs from our community. I personally had a phone call from the Emmet Lion, they told me about a young girl who had stage four cancer, bed ridden, and lived in Troy, Michigan. She needed help to see so she could read her book and watch TV. The problem was her glasses did not fit properly on her face. I contacted Past International Director Dennis Cobbler and he helped find a doctor in the area to help. Unfortunately, by the time we found the personal to help, she passed away Dec 22, 2011. I want to thank everyone who helped.

In February 2012 is our Michigan Forum in Lansing at the Ramada Inn. I would like to see a great turnout from our district.

I also want to thank all the Lions and Lioness Clubs who invited me to their Holiday Parties. Thank You!

The Cabinet Meeting will be held by Region III and Madison Heights Region Chair, Lion Dan Jones.

I, the District Governor, am reaching out to every club in 11-A2 to help our membership by recruiting at least one new member for each club in this year of 2012.



**The Novi Lions Club proudly presents**  
**Past Council Chairperson Esther LaMothe**  
**for**  
**International Director**



Lion Esther joined our association in 1995 and has held MD offices as Council Chairperson and Leadership Development Chairperson. She was District Governor in 2001-2002. She has been a District Governor, Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson plus chaired numerous district committees .

On the Club level, she has been 100% Club President, Secretary, Tailtwister and on the Board of Directors for many years. She currently participates in Novi's activities and acts as the newsletter editor for her former club.

She has participated in 3 Eye glass missions to Latvia and has sponsored 7 members.

She serves on the faculty for Lions Clubs International Leadership Institutes as well as Michigan's Leadership Institutes. She conducts Webinars for LCI and has been a presenter at numerous US/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, LCI conventions, MI Forums and MD Conventions.

Lion Esther is married to Council Chairperson, Roger, and has 2 sons and 1 daughter-in-law. She is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and an SA Dodge recipient.

Please support Lion Esther by endorsing her candidacy at the A2 District Convention in Grand Rapids the weekend of March 30<sup>th</sup>. She will then seek endorsement at the MD convention, also in Grand Rapids, the weekend of May 18.



## Comments From: 1st VDG Jim Pettinato

### HELP WANTED

The work is quite easy, you meet great people (Lions, Lioness, Leo's) and you get a chance to learn a lot more about Lionism. We will admit the pay is not the best but we make up for it in fun.

What is this all about? Being a Zone Chairperson, Committee Chairperson or a Committee member to serve your district in any area that sparks your interest or something you want to learn.

We are still looking for some Zone Chairpersons for the 2012 – 2013 Lionistic year along with a lot of committee members. We will have PCC Frank send out the signup sheet after Christmas and hopefully you will be able to find time in your busy schedule to get involved. I thank you in advance for your consideration in serving the BEST DISTRICT IN LIONISM. We are also looking for a Lioness Liaison for next year so please pass the word.

It is amazing that our Lionistic year is half over and Governor Bob is doing a fantastic job along with all the Lions, Lioness and Leo's who are working so hard to support their communities during this holiday season. Keep up the good work.

We will be starting off 2012 with a cabinet meeting and I hope to see you all there.

I hope the New Year brings you health, happiness, and a renewed commitment to help those in need.

If you have any questions please contact me at your convenience at (248.391.4532 Home evenings and weekends) (248.568.3461 Cell after 4:00 PM weekdays).

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

## Tail Twister Tales



January 1, 2012

PDG Rich and I delivered \$200.00 in grocery cards and four boxes of food and paper products to Penrickton Center. Thanks to Kim Wietecha and IPDG Jim for collecting while I was on vacation.

I am still collecting can goods but after a large donation before Christmas Penrickton's greatest need is cleaning supplies - especially laundry detergent, Pledge furniture polish, Scrubbing Bubbles, trash bags all sizes, Bleach, 409 Cleaner, liquid hand soap and Disinfecting cleaning wipes.

There is still a need for Kroger grocery cards for fresh fruit, veggies and milk or cash to buy them. Thank you all for your continued support in this collection for Penrickton.

I will be collecting your donations at the upcoming Cabinet meeting January 10th.

DTT Lion Willie Pfeiffer

p.s. Penrickton uses candy canes in therapy therefore please bring a wrapped candy cane to the Cabinet meeting.



# Lioness District Liaison's Report



Happy New Year to All,

The year 2011 is gone, and 2012 is here whether you are ready or not. Somedays I think I am ready for a new day and then the next I need more time and I find I am not ready for the new day.

Please remember if you have not sent me your donations for JDRF, please phone me ASAP about your clubs contribution because I am planning to turn the checks over to CT Rich and get one check from all of us to give to JDRF. I have only heard from Armada, Lake Orion, Macomb Township, Shelby and Sterling Heights.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the District Lioness Meeting at Leader Dog on January 30, 2012. We will be deciding on our Winter Project.

Please remember to send me your monthly reports and/or club newsletters. I have only received reports from the Sterling Heights and Macomb Township Lioness clubs, as of right now. If you don't send me anything, then I have noway of knowing what's going on in your club. Plus I can't pass it on to other clubs or visit your events if I don't know what's going on. Thank you!

Lioness Amy Rang



Youth Exchange



Our District has 2 students participating this year. Nick Kowalski and Clay Connely. Nick will be going to Peru and Clay will be placed in Europe. We need your assistance in obtaining the costs for Nick. We tried last year for him but were unable to make the deadline. If you can spare any money to help assist him it would be appreciated. He is the oldest of 8 kids and is paying his way through college so family assistance is minimal. Please contact me for information on how to send in your donation. We need this by Feb. 20. Thank you, PZC Shawn Blaszczyk.

## ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS

\* PDG Bob Jenkins' new email address Rjenkins45@SBCGlobal.net



## Leader Dogs for the Blind needs Puppy Raisers!

Please open your home and your heart to a future Leader Dog!

[http://www.leaderdog.org/documents/puppyraisers/ads-and-flyers/LDB\\_puppy-raiser-flyer.pdf](http://www.leaderdog.org/documents/puppyraisers/ads-and-flyers/LDB_puppy-raiser-flyer.pdf)

Thank you so much,





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BRING US YOUR E-WASTE TO RE-CYCLE AND HELP US ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED

You can drop off all E-Waste at any time during the year at:

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40251 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, Michigan  
734-453-0600

April 21, 2012 ONLY

- ◆ eTitle, 1650 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy

April 21 & 22, 2012

- ◆ Beaumont Medical Center, West Bloomfield, 6900 Orchard Lake Road
  - ◆ Northwood Shopping Mall parking lot on 13 Mile and Woodward
  - ◆ Statewide Recycling and Recovery, 40251 Schoolcraft, Plymouth

### Items we will accept include:

\*\*\*\*\*TVs no longer accepted\*\*\*\*\*

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Audio/Visual Equipment       | Back-up Batteries   | Car Batteries      | Cell Phone w/or w/o battery |
| Coaxial Cables               | Computer Components | Computer Mouse     | Computers                   |
| Copiers                      | Digital Cameras     | DVD Players        | Fax Machines                |
| Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals | Keyboards           | Lithium Batteries  | Misc. Computer Peripherals  |
| Unbroken Monitors            | MP3 Players         | Pagers             | Palm Pilots                 |
| Power Cables                 | Power Supplies      | Printers           | Projectors                  |
| Rechargeable Batteries       | Scanners            | Server Cabinets    | Speakers                    |
| Steel & Alloy Rims           | Steel Scrap         | Stereo Equipment   | Telephone Equipment         |
| Telephone Systems            | Toner Cartridges    | Video Game Systems | Vacuum Cleaners             |
| VCRs                         | Bikes               | Walkmans           | Wire                        |
| Wireless Devices             | Washers/Dryers      | Refrigerators      | Gas Stoves                  |
| Swing Sets                   |                     |                    |                             |

Please visit <http://foundation.beaumont-hospitals.com/e-clutter-for-kids>

**YOU CAN GO GREEN AND SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED!**



# UPCOMING

# EVENTS

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### January 15, 2012

A BUNCO Afternoon!

Sponsored by Macomb Township Lioness  
Macomb Township Lions Hall

For More Information and Reservations Contact:  
Lioness Fran Black @ 586-792-0329 or  
Lioness Diane Robertson @ 586-749-9728

### January 17, 2012

A BUNCO Night!

Sponsored by Sterling Heights Lioness  
Sterling Heights Lions Hall

For More Information Contact:  
A Sterling Heights Lioness Memeber

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### February 4, 2012

Sterling Heights Lions Club's  
Sock Hop

with DJ Rockin' "Rodger Ram Jet"  
Sterling Heights Lions Hall

For More Information and Reservations Contact:  
586-776-9844

### February 11, 2012

Center Line Lions Club's

1st Annual European Pheasant Hunt  
Rooster Ranch Ubly, MI

Limited to the first 75 Hunters  
For More Information Contact:

Tom Salyers @ 586-801-5350 or  
The Rooster Ranch @ 989-658-2332

### February 12, 2012

Euchre Tournament

Sponsored by Macomb Township Lioness  
Macomb Township Lions Hall

For More Information and Reservations Contact:  
Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668 or  
Lioness Diane Robertson @ 586-749-9728

### February 25, 2012

Lathrup Village Lions Club Presents

8th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Benefiting Penrickton Center for Blind Children  
Free vision screening by Lions Project Kidsight

Lathrup Village Municipal Buiding

For More Information Contact:  
Lion Dick Maxwell @ 248-642-9561 or  
email: ndmaxwell@comcast.net



Lions of District 11-A2 - would you like to have this patch? It can be yours by attending the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan, South Korea. The convention runs from Friday, June 22, 2012 through Tuesday, June 26.

The annual highlights include the International Parade on Saturday morning, June 23, the International Night Show that same evening and Humanitarian Year Award as well as other internationally known speakers and presenters.

This year the convention returned to a traditional format being hosted over a weekend stay. This helps make a pre or post-convention stops of a few days to catch up on jet lag and yet not take more time from busy schedules.

Michigan Night will be a little less formal as it will include a dinner gathering at a local Korean restaurant on Sunday evening.

Michigan's delegation hotel is the Haeundae Centum. We are pleased to announce that it is next to the convention center. The per night cost is a very comfortable \$137 tax included. We will be in this hotel with delegations from 10 other delegations from the U.S. plus Canada and New Zealand.

1st Vice District Governor Jim Pettinato will be installed as our new governor for the 2012-13 Lions' year.

Reservations for the convention can be made on-line by using [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). Also, you may register by using the registration form in the October Lion Magazine found on page 30. Register for December 31 and the fee is \$100 per registrant.

# District 11-A2 Meetings

Social - 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:45 PM  
(Cash Bar)

Meal Cost: Lions, Lioness, Leo's, Guests, PDG's \$12.00  
Cabinet Members \$10.00

**All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal  
Sorry NO Phone Reservations**

## Cabinet Meeting Tuesday, January 10, 2012

HOSTED BY: The Madison Heights Lions Club

Location: Madison Place  
876 Horace Brown Drive  
Madison Heights, MI  
One Block South of 13 Mile, 1st Street East of I75  
Please R.S.V.P. No later Than  
January 3, 2012

Make checks payable to District 11-A2  
and mail to:  
Lion Ron Papa, CS  
45584 Riverwoods Dr.  
Macomb, MI 48044

## Region III Tuesday, February 7, 2012

HOSTED BY:  
The Madison Heights Lions Club



## Region I & II Wednesday, February 8, 2012

HOSTED BY:  
The Rochester/Pontiac Lions Club

## Region IV Thursday, February 9, 2012

HOSTED BY:  
The Mt. Clemens Lions Club

**Please complete and include with your check**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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 Robert Bobee  
 39711 Warren  
 Canton, MI 48187



## District Governor's Travels



## Welcome New Lions Members

Rochester ~ Masayoshi Maegawa  
 Center Line ~ Andrew McKinnon  
 Beverly Hills ~ David Stein  
 New Haven ~ Crystal Duchscher ~April Ledres



## Deceased Members

Lion Andy Maiorana - Eastpointe Lions Club  
 Lion George Smith - Past Cabinet Secretary 1990-1991  
 Lioness Rosemary Upton - wife of 11A2 Past District Governor Hugh Upton

