

# District 11-A2

## Roaring News

July 2016



I have just returned from the International Convention and Governor's School in Japan and I'm ready to serve the best District of Lions. Thank you again for the opportunity.

Some of the items we discussed in class besides learning skills to lead our Districts was the Centennial Service Challenge and the Legacy Program. The Centennial Service Challenge is about Engaging Youth, Sharing Vision, Relieving Hunger and Protecting our Environment. The Legacy Program is creating a lasting legacy such as posting Lions signs, donating a park bench, refurbishing a park or playground, expanding a library and much more. I know many of our clubs are already doing this but we will touch on these topics when we make our visits to your club.

Chancellor Bob Corlew was elected our 100th International President. President Bob's theme is "New Mountains to Climb". Reaching the top of a mountain is not the end of a journey; it is the beginning of another.

My slogan is "Raise the Barr to success". Of course it's a play on words with bar spelled like my last name but my idea is that



our clubs will raise their standards to success. Don't get me wrong, our clubs are doing great and I appreciate all the hard work. But when I had to come up with a slogan and everyone kept saying, raising the barr, I knew there was no other way to go. Even Lions I met in class in Japan heard my last name and said, raising the bar.

I was given a 3ft by 5ft 100th Anniversary Banner designed for Lions Clubs members to sign that I will be making available throughout the District. Please take a moment to sign your signature on this banner. The 700+ District Governors will bring their banners to the 2017 International Convention in Chicago, march in the parade with their banners and carry the banners during a special ceremony at the First Plenary Session.

One of my goals this year is to get each club in our District to have a website page and/or a Facebook page. Social Media was another topic of major discussion in my Governor classes. It is the easiest way to reach a large number of people, young and old. Social Media is the way to go. There are other methods such as Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and more but I am more familiar with Facebook. I want our District to have a Facebook page. Of course the big issue is to have an Administrator to the sites. They need to be kept up to date. The District has an IT Committee but we also have the volunteer expertise of a member of the Royal Oak Lions Club. I haven't told him yet, but I am certain I will be calling on him to help us.



Before I left for convention I had the honor of installing many club officers for Lions and Lioness. Thank you for this opportunity. I had fun at each club. At Armada Lions, the outgoing President decided I was uninstalling him - hmm new concept, I liked that. I also had the honor of Inducting two new members to Armada Lions that were 3rd Generation. I didn't get a picture, so I hope they send one to Editor Jim. I also inducted a 3rd Generation Lion at Roseville! Shelby Lions decided Doc and I needed special plates for dinner. Check out the picture, everyone had China, we had "special"! Sterling Heights Lions invited me, but I was a guest, I watched PID Gary Anderson do the installing. Washington Lions Club had the nerve to rebuild their clubhouse and build their community around it. I had difficulty finding it! Unfortunately I had to turn down some clubs because I was in Japan.

Rumor has it I can no longer end my article with "Have you turned your Purple ribbon Gold", but I will be saying "Have you turned your Purple ribbon Platinum"?



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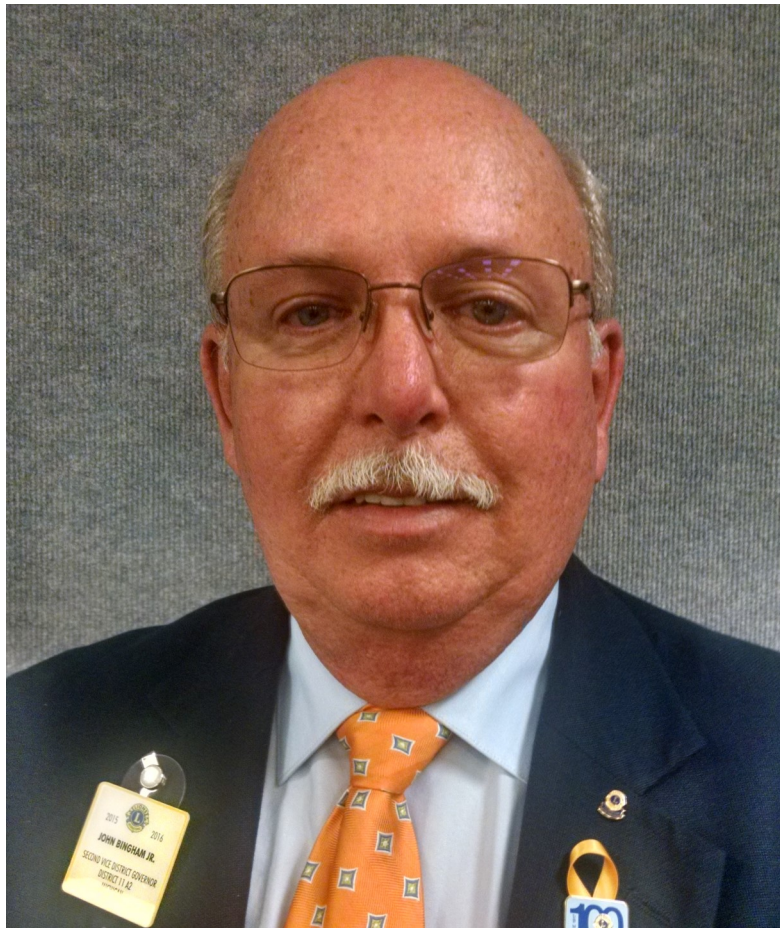
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*We Serve*



# 1VDG John Bingham, Jr.



Wow! I can hardly believe that it has been 2 years since I started the wonderful journey towards becoming the Centennial Governor for my awesome district! I want to thank everybody who has supported me with encouragement or a kind word. I would also like to thank all of the past District Governors and Cabinet Officers for their offers of help. I hope that all of you know just how much I appreciate it.

With Governor Patti having been installed in Japan, I am now officially the 1st VDG. With this comes a huge responsibility to both the District and to myself to be the best 1st, and then Governor, that I can be. With all of your help, I know that I will be.

As we move forward into the new year ahead of us I, as past Governors have done, will be attending various events and classes at the Council of Governors. I will also be attending the USA/Canada Forum in Omaha, Nebraska in September. I will be handling Region 3 this year and will be in contact shortly with those clubs to schedule "Official Visits" and to start my search for Cabinet Officers for the 2017-2018 Cabinet. I will also try to attend as many meetings at other clubs as my work and club visit schedule permits.

New roster books should be out soon and will be made available to the clubs through the new Zone and/or Region Chairs. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer and I look forward to the start of the 2016-2017 Lion Year for our district.

Yours in Lionism,

1 VDG John

# From the Lioness Liaison...



Hi! I am Lorie Papa, this year's (2016-2017) Lioness Liaison. I am hoping to make this another great year for the Lioness of District 11-A2.

I plan to attend some of your meetings and fundraisers. I will be sending the Lioness District 11-A2 Report Form to club presidents which is a good way to keep me posted on your fundraisers. It also is a form of advertising for your Club. If you have questions or if you would like to set up a date for me to visit your Club, please call me at 586-226-9066 or email me at [littlepain22@att.net](mailto:littlepain22@att.net).

Here are some important dates for you to remember this year. The Fall Forum is September 26th at Leader Dogs for the Blind. A tour of the new facilities will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner being served at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be provided by the Sterling Heights Lioness Club. The Macomb Lioness will provide dessert.

The Spring Forum is April 24, 2017 at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Dinner will be sponsored by the Macomb Lioness with Sterling Heights Lioness providing dessert. The Fall and Spring projects will be announced at those meetings. The State Lioness conference will take place in Grand Rapids on November 4th and 5th. Information on the conference will be sent out in September.

Thanks and let's have another great year!

Lioness Lorie Papa



# Centennial Service

Dear Lions,

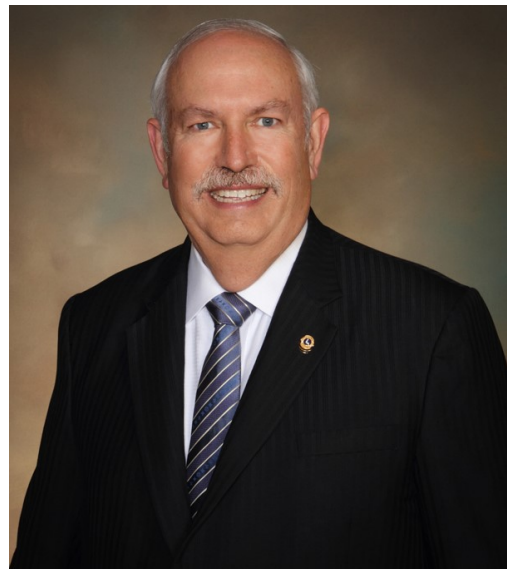
For 100 years Lions have answered the call to serve those who need us most. We have made it our mission to reach out to the poor and underserved, to promote peace and understanding, and to bring help and hope to humanity. As we approach our Centennial in 2017, we have so much to celebrate. This once-in-a-lifetime event commemorates not just our association, but every Lion and club who has made a difference in the world. No matter where you are, there's an opportunity for each and every Lion to join the celebration.

This year, I encourage you to continue strengthening your communities by helping us achieve our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100+ million people. I invite you to celebrate our Lions legacy by planning a Centennial Legacy Project in your community. And I'm asking you to take our clubs and association to new heights by chartering new clubs and inviting family, friends and neighbors to join us in service.

As members of the world's largest service club organization, we change lives. We serve because the world needs us now more than ever. And we can achieve so much more when we work together. I hope you'll join me as we celebrate our storied history of service, look toward our second century of service and show the world that wherever there's a need, there's a Lion.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew







# Welcome

New members are the life-blood of our organization.. Take time to welcome them and include them in your activities!

The Lathrup Village Lions Club welcomes Jay Gardiner, sponsored by Richard Maxwell.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Bruce Ohms, sponsored by Chris De Villing.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Thomas Stevens, sponsored by Chris De Villing.

The Birmingham Lions Club welcomes Charles Dakin, sponsored by Donna Zimmer.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Michael Flowers, sponsored by Frank Singer.

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Cheryl Tannas, no specified sponsor.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes John Gindhart, sponsored by Joe Hildebrand.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Allison Mitchell, sponsored by Jacob Ciaramella.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Charlotte Patton, sponsored by Jack Patton.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Kathleen Kirby, sponsored by Louis Kirby.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Denise Young, sponsored by Mark Featherston.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Ravinder Saini, sponsored by Donna Calhoun.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Harjinder Antia, sponsored by Donna Calhoun.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Eric Hatchett, sponsored by Richard Kenefic.

# What's Going On Around the District?



The Lake Orion Lions sponsored the Lake Orion Jubilee Celebration from June 23-26 which included a beer tent with live bands, a carnival and fireworks!!





PDG Bob Wylin of Armada has been diagnosed with End-Stage Kidney Disease. He is looking for a type O Positive kidney donor. He has been approved as a candidate for kidney replacement through Beaumont Hospital. However, the wait for a kidney can be from 3 to 5 years.

Bob has had a 70# weight loss during the last 3 years, and his failing 71 year-old body cannot afford the wait. We are asking for prayers in our search for a donor. Bob has a long and active history in Lionism, with nearly 40 years of service. Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers and do what you can to spread the word about his search for a kidney donor.

Social media has proven to be a very effective way to reach thousands of people. Please be sure to mention Bob in a post to your friends and family. Recently in northern Michigan, a donor and a recipient were united through Facebook and a successful transplant took place at U of M hospital in Ann Arbor.





The Sterling Heights Lioness Club  
Bunco!

Tuesday July 19, 2016

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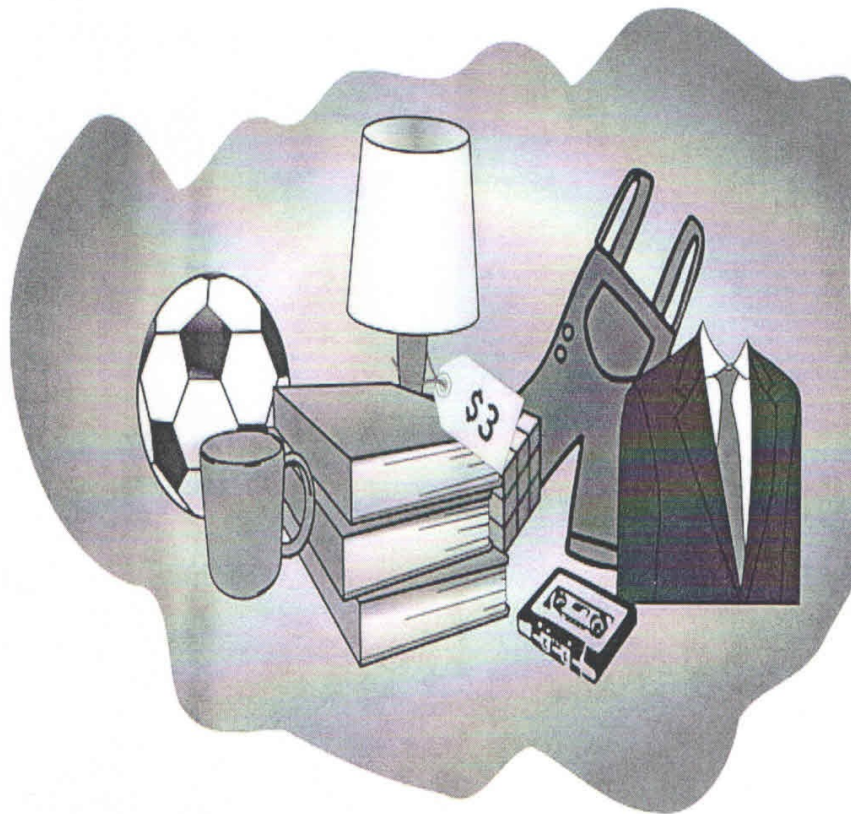
Tuesday September 20, 2016

Lions Clubhouse  
12828 Canal Road  
Sterling Heights

Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Bunco starts at 7:00 PM

\$8.00 includes games, prizes,  
and dessert.





**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday for June, July and August**

## **SHLC TREASURE MARKET**

### **BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE**

The Sterling Heights Lion's and Lioness Club will be sponsoring an Outdoor/Indoor Treasure Market on the third Thursday of the month for the months of **June, July and August from 9am-3pm.**

We are currently seeking vendors for the show. Garage Sales, Flea Market Vendors, Home Based Companies and Crafts are all welcome here. Sterling Heights residents, current Lion's or Lioness from any local club pays only \$20 outdoor or \$30 indoor per space. Nonresidents will pay \$25 outdoor or \$35 indoor per space.

Home and Craft Businesses contact Lioness Lynn Phone **586-604-6907** or email **YRNBF@HOTMAIL.COM**

Garage Sales and Flea Market contact Lion Grace Phone **586-254-9433** or email **gap1999\_99@yahoo.com**



**Hours are from  
9am – 3pm rain or  
shine!**

**Parking is directly  
behind your booth  
by the soccer field**

**Price break if you  
sign up for all 3  
markets!**

**Your booth fees  
help us help our  
charities!**

**Clean out that  
basement and/or  
garage and make  
some money!**

**STERLING HEIGHTS  
LION'S CLUB  
12828 CANAL ROAD  
STERLING HTS**

Lionsofsterlingheights.org

**6/16 7/21 8/18  
9AM-3PM**





# Fraser Lions Carnival 2016



July 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Steffens Park, 14 Mile Rd & Garfield Fraser, MI 48026

## CARNIVAL & MIDWAY

Thursday:  
4pm - 11pm

Friday:  
4pm - 11:30pm

Saturday:  
12pm - 12am

Sunday  
12pm - 11:30 pm

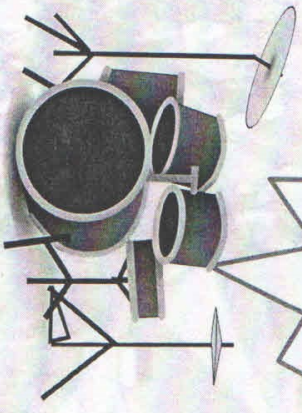
**All Day Ride Wristbands**  
\$22.00 Thurs. - Sat.  
\$25.00 Sunday

## Things to Know...

- Beer & Food/Beverage Tent Open Daily
- Parade Down Garfield to Steffens Park Sunday @ 12pm
- Motorsports Raffle - Sunday @ 9:00 pm
- Fireworks Display - Sunday @ Dusk

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### BEER TENT



**BEER TENT HOURS:**

THURS: 7pm - 12am  
FRIDAY: 4pm - 12am  
SATURDAY: 12pm - 12am  
SUNDAY: 12pm - Start of Fireworks

### Band Schedule:

Thursday: DJ Dave 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Friday: Full Circle 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Saturday: American Band 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Sunday: Fun House 7:00pm - 10:30pm

- All coolers are subject to inspection
- No Glass Bottles can be brought into Steffens Park
- All proceeds to benefit Fraser Lions Charities



# dine with dogs

Supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind



*Future Leader Dog  
Montafon Thanks You*



**JOIN US**  
Thursday, July 28th • 5:00 - 9:00pm  
Sweet Lorraine's Fabulous Mac n' Brewz!  
6565 Cooley Lake Rd,  
Waterford



**20%** of your check  
donated to Leader Dog  
for the Blind



# NOVI LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING



## Saturday, August 20, 2016



Sponsored by the Novi Lions Club  
In cooperation with the Management of the Riverbank Golf Course

**Shot Gun Start –  
8:30 am**

**RIVERBANK GOLF COURSE**  
24095 Currie Road, South Lyon  
South off Ten Mile Road, West of Napier Road

**Includes:** Four person scramble format  
18 Holes of Golf with a Cart  
Continental Breakfast – 7:30 am  
Lunch

**Plus:** Skill and Fun Prizes, Door Prizes  
Cash Bar, 50/50 Cash Raffle

**Extras:** Sponsor a hole for \$75 – Sponsor a cart for \$25

If you do not have a foursome, we will partner you with a team.  
15 or under must be with an adult.

**\$50 per person**  
**\$30 per golfer 15 years of age or younger,**  
**( must be accompanied by an adult)**

Proceeds donated to Novi Lions  
Scholarship Program and other  
Lions Charities

### GOLFERS & SPONSORS

Please return this form by August 12, 2016

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "NOVI LIONS CLUB"  
ALSO ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ 15 or younger \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Are you with a foursome? Yes No  
Circle one

Others in Group: (First and Last Name – Adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of golfers 15 or under \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS** (please complete name, phone and address above. Enclose a business card, if applicable)

Sponsor a hole \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a cart \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Lion Doc Barr 248-417-3218 with credit card info

Registration can be mailed to Lion Doc Barr, 41614 Kenilworth Ln., Novi, MI 48377 or emailed to [wbarr6651@aol.com](mailto:wbarr6651@aol.com) Questions?? 248-417-3218



**BINGO** is back at Rosemack and Tuesdays  
are Clinton Valley Lion's Day!!!!



Selling begins at 5:30 pm, with BINGO beginning at 6:30 pm.

\$2500 up for grabs every Tuesday!

Join the Clinton Valley Lions for FUN and Friendship!

Spread the word to all BINGO players!

Rosemack Hall is newly re-modeled and is bright and beautiful!

