

# District 11-A2

September 2016

## Roaring News

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Have you ever thought what would happen to your Lions Club if your membership dropped? Sometimes your health may keep you from participating in your club activities or you may choose to move to a different climate. Believe it or not, if you left your club you would be missed and leave a hole in the club. Have you thought about finding your replacement? It's not too late and you don't need to be gone to bring in your replacement. Think of how much fun it would be to mentor your new member.

Tell your prospective member that belonging to a Lions Club offers you an opportunity that fits your lifestyles. Whether you like to attend meetings or simply work the projects. If you don't have time for all the meetings, attend when you can but plan to work the projects. It's always great to have an extra pair of hands. Stress to your prospective member that being a Lion allows you to help change lives of others and you can commit as much time as your schedule allows.

As Immediate Past International President Joe Preston said, "just imagine if each and every Lions member – all 1.35 million – asked just one person to join their club. It's that simple". Many people are just waiting to be asked. Look at the people that attend your events, your dinners, your neighbors, friends, attorney, health care providers. We've had Past International Presidents that have been a pilot, an insurance agent, in real estate, a fleet sales manager, a neurosurgeon and many more. So NEVER judge who would accept your invitation into Lionism.

There is something in it for you. To be recognized as a Centennial Sponsor! You will receive a Limited Edition pin and certificate from Lions Clubs International. Your Zone Chair will present you with a Platinum Ribbon to place behind your Lions Club Pin in exchange for the Purple Ribbon you should currently be wearing. The ribbon used to be gold but due to the 100 year Celebration we went Platinum! If you need a Purple Ribbon, please ask your Zone Chair.





Past International Director Esther LaMothe recently received a Helen Keller Fellowship from the Lions of Michigan Foundation for her work on Human Resources for the Foundation.

## Some Upcoming Events...

September 19	Region II Meeting	Sterling Heights Club House
September 21	Region I Meeting	Lake Orion/Canterbury Village
September 22	Project Kidsight Kick-off	Fraser Lions Club House
September 24	Leader Dog Open House	Noon until 4 pm
September 25	JDRF One Walk	Detroit River Walk
September 29	Meet IP Corlew	Doubletree Suites, Detroit
October 6	Cabinet Meeting	Sharks Club, Waterford
October 14	Leader Dog Open House	Noon until 4 pm



There was apparently a breakdown in communication between Governor Barr and 1VDG John “Juanita” Bingham! When Governor Barr instructed her Cabinet to wear “... gray slacks or skirts..” to the September 1 Region meeting, she really should have specified which gender should wear which one!!



And as always...



# 1VDG John Bingham, Jr

Here we are starting our new  
Lionistic year and I can say is ..  
WOW!

I recently returned from the 4-day  
District Camp-out at Thousand Oaks  
near Port Huron. We had about 8-10  
campers and approximately 27  
people in attendance. I was very  
excited as this was my first time  
camping in many, many years.



A great time was had by all on September 10th at IPDG Jim's Appreciation Dinner at the Indianwood Country Club in lake Orion.

I have just returned from Omaha where I attended the USA/Canada Forum. I will pass on more information on that next month.

I am in the process of visiting all of the clubs in Region 3 and I will be looking for people who would step up as future leaders; Zone Chairs, region Chairs, etc. I am also looking for individuals interested in serving in my Cabinet.

Shortly I will be handing out forms for positions as members of the various committees for the District, both for members as well as chairs.

Looking to our brighter future

1VDG John





1VDG John Bingham, Jr is shown here with International President Bob Corlew at the recently held USA/Canada Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. IP Corlew has the distinction of being the 100th President at the International Convention. As a reminder, you will have a chance to meet IP Corlew at a meet and greet to be held on September 30th. See the flyer in this edition for details.

## A Peek at the Governor's Calendar.....

### September

- 19 Region 2 Meeting
- 20 Visit Ferndale Lions
- 21 Region 1 Meeting
- 22 Kidsight Dinner
- 26 District Lioness Meeting
- 28 Visit Lathrup Village Lions
- 29 International President Reception

### October

- 6 Cabinet Meeting
- 7-8 Council of Governors
- 10 Visit Hazel park Lions
- 12 Visit Oxford Lions
- 13 Visit Beverly Hills Lions
- 14 Leader Dog Open House
- 20 Visit Wixom/Walled Lake Lions
- 25 Visit Berkley Lions

# 2VDG Jack Patton

Fellow Lions of District 11-A2 !

I started my month going to Lansing to do the first of four training sessions as a 2VDG. I got to meet all of the 2nd VDG in the state of Michigan. Our second session will be in St. Ignace in October. Back here in our District, I want to thank the Clawson Lions for inviting Lion Charlotte and me to the club's annual steak out dinner. The food and fellowship were absolutely fantastic; again, thank you.



So as we swing into the month of September, we will hold our first round of region meetings. This is where all you club presidents get to brag about what your club did during last spring and this summer, and what your future plans are for the next few months. We also have the Appreciation Dinner for our IPDG Lion Jim. We hope to see a good turnout to celebrate all of the hard work he has done for our District. I hope we have a great turn out from our district members to meet the International President Bob Corlew and Mrs. Corlew on the 29th of September. Just remember, if you need help in getting new members into your club, that is the purpose of the GMT, so give Lion Bill Taylor of East Pointe a call and set a program up for your club on creating a membership program That's it for now! See some of you all in this coming month.

# Lioness Liaison Lorie Papa

Fall is here and the project is "Coins for Corners." The Lioness are joining forces with PDG Doc Barr to raise money for Eversight of Michigan.



The canisters will be passed out to each of the Lioness Clubs at the September 26, 2016 Forum at Leader Dog.

By dropping your change into the container you will be helping someone to see again.

You should send the collected money to me by the January 17th Cabinet meeting. Mail a check to the following address that is made payable to District 11-A2 Lioness with "Eversight" in the memo line:

Lorie Papa 45584 Riverwoods Macomb Twp. Mi. 48044

Hope to see you soon!

Your Lioness Liaison Lorie Papa



## 7 Ways to Kill Your Club

1. Never have anything to say at meetings: wait until you leave and then be negative.
2. If appointed to a position, never devote time to it. Let someone else do it all.
3. When everything else fails, abuse and criticize the club's officers.
4. At meetings, agree to everything then go home and do nothing.
5. Do nothing more than what is necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and use their ability to help matters along, complain that the club is run by a clique or a dictator.
6. Overlook your own shortcomings, concentrate on what other members are not doing.
7. Never read mailings or newsletters; You might just find out what's going on!

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*We Serve*





**Please note two  
changes in the  
Governor's  
Cabinet.. They are  
in **red** for your  
convenience!!**

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# Notes From the Editor...

Hello, Everyone!

The switch has been thrown and Summer is beginning to fade, making way for cooler temperatures, football and Fall colors (not to mention pumpkin spice, if you like that sort of thing!) Looking through the flyers that Lion Frank has sent out I see that we have an awful lot going on in our District; from meetings and dinners to great fund-raising events. Truly something for everyone!



Since becoming a Lion, I have been impressed and amazed at how our organization not only promotes service within our communities and in communities across the globe, but how it also promotes individual growth and leadership. The commonly held perspective on leadership seems to be one of who is in charge or who has authority over others. What many of us fail to recognize is that we can all enjoy moments of leadership by stepping up and taking on a project of interest or even by taking on a role that requires us to tap into the talents and strengths of others. You can lead by encouragement, by example, and by helping others to recognize their own gifts.

I have had the privilege of attending the Lions Leadership institute for the past two years and I am looking forward to attending the Master's program this year. Never before in my professional or private life have I seen such a wealth of information offered regarding leadership and personal development as can be found at the Leadership Institute. The things learned while at the Institute can be taken back to your clubs, to the District, to your family and to your professional life. I highly recommend it to everyone!

Please remember the deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the first of the month, with the newsletter being published on or about the fifteenth of the month. I encourage you to send me information and photos detailing what your clubs are up to. It is great to share them with the rest of the District!

Yours in Lionism

Lion Jim Boomer



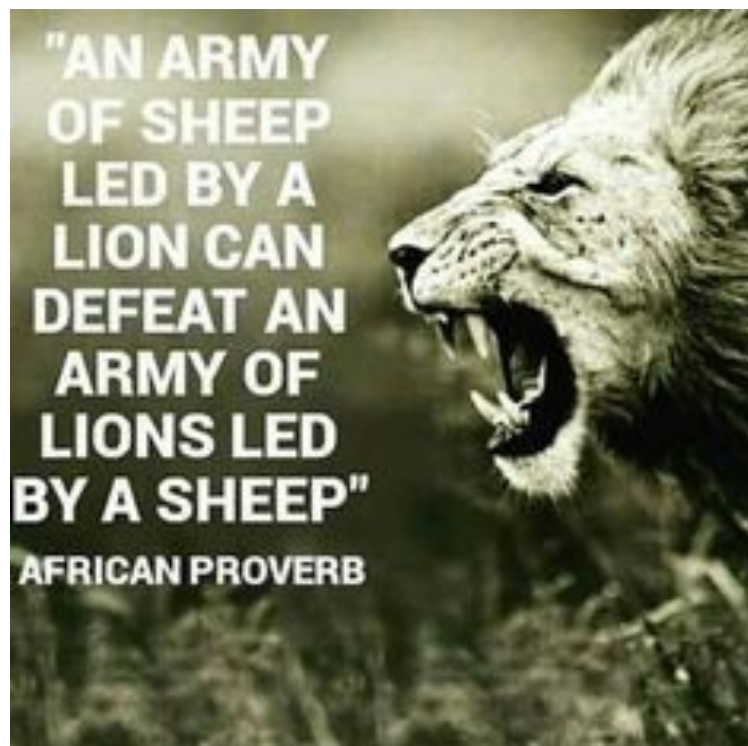
## Uniting Talent With Opportunity

Training equips Lions with the motivation, knowledge and skills to ensure that a high level of service is provided. It develops more leaders, and more leaders translates into greater service. Training makes Lions more effective!

Explore the opportunities that the Lions Leadership Institute can offer!

This year's Institute is being held November 11-13 at the R.A. MacMullan Center in Higgins lake. For more information, email [lions@lionsofmi.com](mailto:lions@lionsofmi.com).

Deadline for application is September 30.





**“Raise the Barr to Success”**  
 District 11-A2 Region II Meeting  
 September 19, 2016  
 Hosted by ZC Kelley Unruh  
 and the Sterling Heights Lions Clubs

Location:  
 Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse  
 12828 Canal Rd  
 Sterling Heights, MI 48313

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

Meal Cost \$12.00

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 7 to:  
 Sterling Heights Lions Club  
 Attn: ZC Kelley Unruh  
 P.O. Box 462  
 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-0462

Checks Payable to: Sterling Heights Lions

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

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



**“Raise the Barr to Success”  
 District 11-A2 Region I Meeting  
 September 21, 2016**

**Hosted by ZC Walter Kulesza of the Rochester Hills Lions  
 and ZC Flaco Kontos of the Lake Orion Lions Clubs**

Location:

King’s Court Castle  
 2325 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion, MI 48360

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

Meal Cost \$12.00

Please RSVP by September 7, 2016 to  
 Lion Jim Pettinato  
 3400 Ashley Dr, Orion, MI 48359

Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PROJECT KIDSIGHT APRECIATION NIGHT

Fraser Lions Club  
34540 Utica Rd.  
Fraser, MI 48026  
September 22, 2016  
6:00pm

\$25.00 per person until Sept. 15, 2016  
\$30.00 per person after Sept. 15, 2016

#### RSVP

Make checks payable to:  
"District 11-A2 Project Kidsight"

Send to:  
Kimberly Thiede  
19160 McKinnon  
Roseville, MI 48066

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTENTION ALL PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

**THE 2016-2017 WHO'S WHO IN MICHIGAN LIONISM**

**WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE.**

**TO OBTAIN YOUR COPY PLEASE SEND A \$10.00 CHECK  
PAYALBE TO THE PDG ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**

**TO**

**PCC BOB JENKINS, PRESIDENT  
PDG ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN  
14282 VENICE DRIVE  
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313-4341  
RWJ045@GMAIL.COM  
QUESTIONS 586-532-7385**

**YOUR \$10 PAYS YOUR 2016-2017 PDG ASSOC. OF MI DUES**

**AND PROVIDES YOU A COPY OF THE WHO'S WHO.**

**THE WHO'S WHO WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT EITHER THE**

**CABINET, REGION, ZONE MEETINGS OR MAILED.**

**PDG's  
(Providing Direction & Guidance)**

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
FOR LIONS 12pm-4pm



Saturday SEP 24  
Friday OCT 14 **2016**

The Canine Development Center renovation will be complete this fall.

**WE INVITE YOU TO COME BROWSE**  
“The house that Lions helped build”



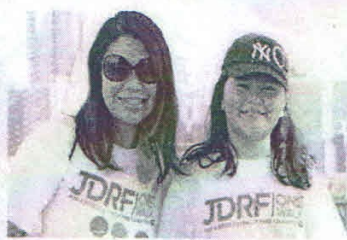
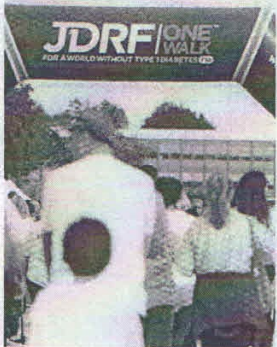
Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended.  
Groups of 20+ must RSVP to 248/218.6421



We're the walk the walk type

# JDRF | ONE WALK™

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## September 25, 2016

Milliken State Park and Harbor  
along the Detroit RiverWalk

1900 Atwater Street  
Detroit, MI 48207

### Schedule

Check-in begins: 8:30am

Walk begins: 9:30am

### For More Info:

Shelly Robertson  
srobertson@jdrf.org  
248.355.1133

*Register today at [walk.jdrf.org](http://walk.jdrf.org)*

ATTENTION ALL LIONS CLUBS  
ABOUT JDRF ONE WALK™  
PARKING UPDATE

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Suggested Parking Deck

**River East Parking Garage**

1000 Franklin St.  
Detroit, MI 48201

**Free Parking**

\*\*Garage opens at 7am and closes at 12:30pm. Please press the intercom button for security assistance upon exit if leaving garage after 12:30pm.

DATE AND TIME

**9/25/2016**

**Registration:** 8:30 AM

**Starts:** 9:30 AM

**Length of walk:** 1.0 Miles

LOCATION

**Milliken State Park and Harbor along the Detroit RiverWalk**

1900 Atwater Street  
Detroit, MI 48207

CONTACT

Roger Blackwell

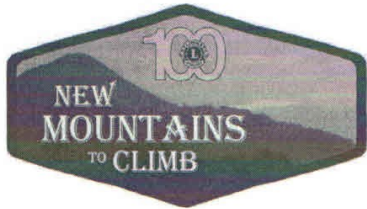
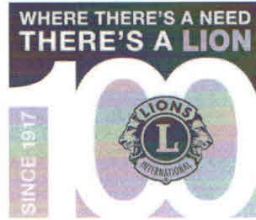
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**LIONS CLUBS 11 A-2**

- . **EVENT:** Detroit 2016
- . **COMPANY:** Lions Clubs District 11-A2

Thank you for your support, and we'll see you on Walk day!



We invite you to Meet/Greet/Eat with our Centennial President, Chancellor Bob Corlew and his wife, Dianne, at the Baker College Welcome Center, 2800 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49202

Friday, September 30, 2016  
12:45 – 2:00 PM

Cost: \$12.00, which includes lunch.

Bring new members to be inducted by our International President. Have your photo taken with them and the Centennial bus. Enjoy the fellowship with other Lions from our state.

Reserve your place now for this unique opportunity! **Reservations deadline: Friday, September 9, 2016. You must register to attend.**

Send your reservation and money to: Walt Treichel, District 11-B1 Cabinet treasurer  
9100 Dew Rd., Horton, MI 49246

Make checks payable to: District 11-B1

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Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



# DISTRICT 11-A2 CABINET MEETING



Hosted by Region I Chair Wendy Kuechle  
and the Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club

## Thursday, October 6, 2016

Location: SHARK'S CLUB  
6665 Highland Rd  
Waterford Twp, MI 48327

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM

Doors open 6pm  
Meeting starts 6:45pm  
\$12 per person  
Cash bar

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**Please R.S.V.P. by September 29, 2016**

**Send Reservation to:** *CT Manny Barbosa*  
*22938 Brookforest*  
*Novi, MI 48375*  
*mannybarbosa@yahoo.com*

**Make Checks Payable to: District 11-A2**

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

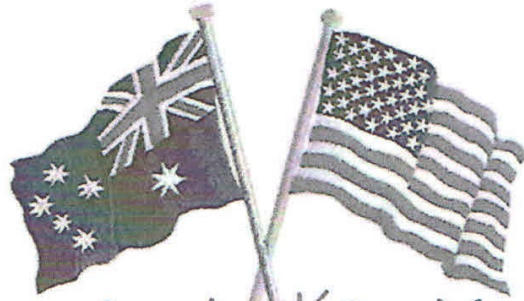
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# LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE



Australian Youth



## Can you assist with our youth being hosted in the USA?

We have Australian Youth that would love to be hosted in your wonderful country from the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016 until the 5<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017.

*(List of youth current as at August 4th)*

Youth	M/F	Age	Hobbies
Bailey	M	18	Football, hockey, music, volunteer fire fighter
Kelly	F	17	Badminton, reading, writing, volleyball, languages
Orla	F	17	Acting, dancing, interior design & style
Caitlyn	F	17	Volleyball, netball, all sports
Erin	F	17	Music, drama, netball, musical theatre
Ted	M	17	Bass guitar, computers, cooking

Contact me for further details and copies of host family letters

**Lion Suzanne Newton**

Email - [pacviewa@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pacviewa@ozemail.com.au)

*Australian Youth Exchange website*  
[www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au)



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