

District 11-A2 Roaring News



“Ablly and Honorably, WE SERVE”



THEME-VISION-DREAM

“Stop the Bleeding”



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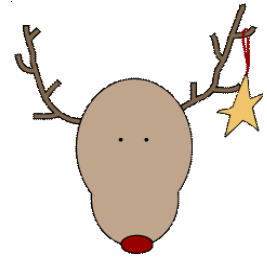
I am proud to say it, Are you?



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Blooms from: DG John Kontos



I ME WE US YOU THEY
THIS GOVERNOR YOUR GOVERNOR

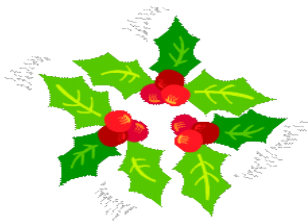
This Governor is positively excited as to a membership plan that is working and Immensely thankful to:

- Those Fellow Lions who are replacing themselves in common numbers, qualified people who want to join, want to give back to their communities, who know some of the club members very well, who have spare time to attend meetings, events, and to help others, and are able to financially be responsible to their clubs.
- To AD HOC Extension Co-Chairs PZC Bill Stevens and PCC Bob Jenkins who spearheaded the canvassing and membership drive for the chartering of the new Berkley Lions Club along with PRC Dick Belloli, ZC Bob Caron, and the 22 new members of this valuable 11A-2 club, which is still growing with new members as this message is being printed.
- To the present Rebuilding Teams of PDG Jim Leach, Sr. PRC Jack Patton, with the Waterford Township Lions Club, and PDG Ron Papa and PRC Larry Burleson with the St. Clair Shores Lions Club, and the willingness of the Pontiac Lions Club and Milford- Huron Valley Lions Club to seriously consider having a Rebuilding Team assist their clubs with upcoming Rebuilding Teams being developed
- To PZC John Bingham in his acceptance of the appointment of Global Membership Team District Coordinator for the rest of this 2013-2014 Lionistic Year focusing on Membership and Retention in particular.
- Retention/Orientation Success continues to Breed Success:

IF

- You are on a district committee and have not met yet this year
e-mail me at [kentosjohnp@yahoo.com](mailto:kontosjohnp@yahoo.com) or home call 586-264-3304.
- You are chairing or co-chairing on a district committee, e-mail me at [kentosjohnp@yahoo.com](mailto:kontosjohnp@yahoo.com) or home call phone 586-264-3304
- Your club report was not given at the November Zone-Region meetings or your club representative did not hand in your club report, do so to your Zone chair, Region chair, or Governor, ASAP.
- You want to serve on a district committee *still*, contact Governor John at [kentosjohnp@yahoo.com](mailto:kontosjohnp@yahoo.com)
- If you meet, make a plan of action, put it in action, share it, tweak it, successfully complete it this year.

TEAM SPIRIT EQUALS TEAM SUCCESS
Ably and Honorably, "WE SERVE"



1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

Well here we are almost half a Lionistic year gone. Time is going by fast. It has been a joy visiting clubs and hearing all the good things you are doing

We had our second round of Region, Zone Meetings. We need to work on these meetings. Club Presidents, or a club officer should be there. Let's try to make the next round a better one.

I have sign up sheets for committees for next year. They will be at next round of meetings. If you like to be on a committee, or a chairman, please take one.

Leader Dog Kick Off Dinner is December 5. Lots of things going on. Hope to see you there.

As Christmas is getting close. It's a time when familys get together to show their love for one another. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone would keep this feeling all year and please remember the ones from our Lions family that have lost loved ones. Keep them in your prayers.

Christ came into the world to die for our sins and that is the real meaning of Christmas. I wish all of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings



November is now history. I really hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had some time to spend with their families. It is a time to sit back and realize how fortunate we all are. A good time to rest and get ready for the busy holiday season that is ahead of us.

I was dealing with some health issues during the month and I would like to thank all of you for your get well wishes, prayers, words of encouragement and helpful hints. All I can say is having the shingles is one of the worst things I have ever had to deal with. I am doing better, well on the road to recovery. So thanks again.

We had our second round of Region meetings. From the reports given, it sounds like many of the clubs are really active now and getting ready to make sure their community has a great Christmas.

I am looking forward to a great Leader Dog Kickoff Night on Thursday, December 5th, last I have heard, it is almost sold out so should be a great evening.

I hope all of you have a great Christmas and wonderful holiday season. Make sure to get some quality time with your family. Please remember, if you would like me to come visit your club, contact me and I will be more than happy to spend some time with your club. I will talk to you next month.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Here it is almost December and so far no snow.

I want to thank all of the Lioness Clubs for all the good times I had visiting your clubs. Got to meet a lot of new friends and see some that I have not seen for a while.

Penrickton Center will have a Merry Christmas thanks to all of you we have collected \$1325.00 from all of you and at our joint meeting in September we got 35.00 happy money for a grand total of \$1360.00. Thank all of you for making our fall project a big hit.

The conference in Big Rapids was great so good to see some of you there. The committee did a great job again. Next year we are going to Mackinac City. Hope to see more of you next year.

Our next joint Lioness meeting will be January 27, 2014 at Leader Dog.

Also Leader Dog Kick Off dinner is Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Leader Dog. From 4-6 Kennel Tours every 15 minutes. 6 Cash Bar and Dinner at 7.

I hope that everyone had a Blessed Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much turkey.

Again if you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me 586-792-0329 or sassycat1 @wowway.com



Comments From: IPDG Jim Pettinato

Almost There and Leadership Institute

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for cabinet positions next year and we are almost complete.

Positions still open are Zone Chairpersons for Region I Zones 2 and 3. Region I Zone 2 clubs include Birmingham, Milford-Huron Valley, Pontiac, Rochester and Rochester hills with Region I Zone 3 include Beverly Hills, Lathrup Village, Lyon Area, Novi and Wixom-Walled Lake. If you want to learn more about your association and meet some great Lions please consider serving your District and Governor wannabe Tom next year. Please contact 1st VDG Tom or myself if you are interested. Zone Chairpersons are appointed so you do not have to worry about running a campaign. We do have a candidate for 2nd VDG but we have not received the letter of endorsement from the club yet but we all know she will make a fantastic Governor.

The Leadership institute this year was a huge success with more interaction among the participants than I can ever recall. Our district lead in overall attendance with about 20 percent of the participants.

In the Masters class we had one representative, our own 2ND VDG Jim Leach Jr., the Graduate course had 4 participants and 15 were in the Leadership course. Everyone studied hard and added value in the interactive portion of the programs and in the evenings they all participated in the entertainment.

Overall one of the best and we encourage anyone considering positions in their Lions or Lioness club to seriously think about attending the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute next year being held November 7 - 9, 2014.

Leader Dog For The Blind's Kick Off

Thursday, December 5, 2013
Leader Dog Campus 1039 S. Rochester Road

Come celebrate and hear the latest Leader Dog news

Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than the donation your club contributed to the 2012 kick-off parade of checks last year and earn a special kick-off patch for your club banner.

Pre-Event Activities



4-6 pm Kennel Tours every 15 minutes; last tour 5:45pm
Working Leader Dog demonstrations
Gift Shop Open 'til 7pm
6:00 pm Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner
Program
Parade of Checks



Please fill out and return with check made payable to: Leader Dog for the Blind
Mail to: 1039 S. Rochester Road Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$17 = _____

Names of Attendees (please print):

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____



COMING ATTRACTION!!



1st Lady Marylin and the Ladies of Clinton Valley Lions Club invite you to attend the Lady's Luncheon at the Governor's Convention in March 2014.

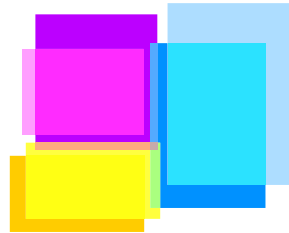
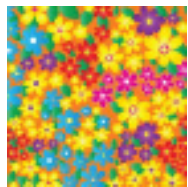
QUOTING CONNIE SCHULTZ/parade.com

“For a decade and a half, I dressed mostly in “slimming” black until I realized my look was more funeral than fashionable. These days, I’m all about color.

Come and see what a difference color can make. We will show what difference colors will look on you.

When sending in your Convention Reservation, make one for the Ladies Luncheon.

“SEE YOU THERE”



Attention Lions, Lioness, & Leo Clubs

PRC Chuck Spadfore has stepped aside for personal reasons as the district Chair person for Madonna University Lions-Lioness Hearing Program. He will be missed as Chair person of this committee. District Governor John Kontos has appointed PCC/CS Bob Jenkins and Iva Lee Jenkins, PZC as district co-chairs.

Any club needing or wanting a program in regards to Madonna's Hearing Program may contact Lion Bob or Iva to schedule a program and club visit.

All Madonna University Lions & Lioness Hearing donations may be sent to:

Lion Bob Jenkins, PCC/CS

14282 Venice Drive

Sterling Heights, MI 48313-4341

H 586-532-7385 for program's or questions.

Donations received before the Annual Madonna University Lions-Lioness Hearing Kick-off Dinner (scheduled for April 24, 2014 at the University Center) will make DG John eligible for a 100% Madonna University Lions & Lioness Hearing Program Award.

Early donations are appreciated and welcomed.

Yours in service to Lionism,

Bob Jenkins, PCC/CS



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Troy Community Lions Club Annual
Entertainment Books Sale
\$25.00
To purchase a book Contact:
Lion Donna Quinn @ 248-879-8141 or
tclsec@comcast.net

December 14, 2013

Fraser Lions
Breakfast with Santa
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fraser Lions Club

No Cost, Just bring a canned good dona-
tion to benefit The Veterans Food Bank

›Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

›Take Pictures with Santa Claus

›Toys for the Kids

›Free Early Detection Eye Screening
(Project Kidsight)

For More Information Contact:
fraserlions.com

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January 12, 2014

The Kiss

Play written by: Cecilia Bouchard, Local writer

Presented at Macomb Lioness Club

Lions Club House 2 pm

Play and Light Lunch

\$15.00 per person

For More Information and Reservations Contact:

Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

Fran Black @ 586- 792-0329



January 19, 2014

New Haven Lions

Euchre Party

New Haven Lions Hall

For More Information Contact:
Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

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**Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is
Clinton Valley Lions Day!**

Doors Open at 4 PM

Bingo at 6:30 PM

\$2500 Up For Grabs Every Tuesday

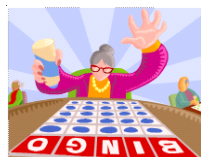
Join The Clinton Valley Lions For Fun and Freindship

Spread the Word to All Bingo Players!

Rosemack Hall is Newly Remodeled - Bright and Beautiful!

Large Snack Bar With Reasonable Prices

Located on 13 Mile Rd. Just East of Little Mack





Governor John Kontos and 1st Lady Maryl in
Cordially Invites You to Our

DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 13th

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**At Sterling Heights Lions Club House
12828 Canal Road, Sterling Heights 48313**

**Please R.S.V.P. by December 5th to
CS Bob Jenkins at
cell (586) 532-7385**

*Wine, beer, pop provided by Governor John
Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks*

**A-J Bring Main Dish
K-S Bring appetizer/Veggies
T-Z Bring Dessert
SEE YOU THERE!!**



Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp



*** BEAR LAKE ***

Kick Off Dinner & Parade of Checks

Wednesday February 12, 2014

At

Fraser Lions Banquet Hall

34540 Utica Rd

Fraser Mi 48026

\$18.00 per Person

[Price includes Buffett Dinner, Beer & Wine]

** Liquor may be purchased at the Bar **

Social Hour 6:00 pm – Dinner at 7:00 pm

Make all Checks payable to the Shelby Twp Lions

And mail to

69740 Wolcott, Armada Mi. 48005

Event Coordinator

Lion Jeff Bourdeau

586-752-3083

Ticket Coordinator

Lion Dave Ebeling

586-784-8725

Lion Bill Lang

diamonddave77@gmail.com

586-255-7403

Cut Off Date for registration February 6, 2014

District Governor's & Guest are FREE

Novi Lions Club and Lake Orion Lions Clubs to be honored by Madonna University

On December 6th 2013, at the annual Deo Gratias donor luncheon on the campus of Madonna University, Novi Lions Club and Lake Orion Lions Club will be inducted into the Mother Mary DeSales Lifetime Giving Society and recognized for their tireless and selfless generosity to the Deaf community at Madonna University. For the last 30 years, both Novi and Lake Orion Lions Club have supported several projects for the Deaf on campus as well as supported the Lions and Lioness Scholarship for the Deaf which has helped over 1,000 Deaf students. Projects they have supported include the building of the new Sister Mary Franciline SLS Laboratory and the installation of listening technologies in lecture halls and classrooms. In recent years Sterling Heights Lions Club was the first Lions Club to be inducted into the DeSales Society in 2008 succeeded by Royal Oak Lions Club which was inducted in 2009.

The DeSales Society, as it is known, is reserved for the university's most treasured and generous donors. It is named after Mother Mary DeSales Tocki, who as Provincial Superior (1926-1938) was the founding chairperson of Madonna University. "Deo Gratias" is Latin for *Thanks Be to God* which can be found in the Holy Bible in 1 Corinthians 15:57 but it is also a phrase of special significance to the Felician Sisters who founded Madonna University in 1937. The patron saint of the Felician Sisters is St. Felix of Cantalice (1515-89) who used this interjection so often that people often called him Brother DeoGratias.

For more information, please contact Dean Adkins, Director, Madonna University Lions and Lioness Hearing Fund, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, (734) 432-5856, Dadkins@madonna.edu, www.madonna.edu

Hello Lions,

I just thought I would give you the latest happenings with Project Kidsight. We have been very busy with Head Start programs and lots of Health Fairs. In the first four months of this fiscal year we have already screened over 1,000 and still need to return to some schools and do kids who were absent. We have several club screenings, Breakfasts with Santa and a day with the Homeless Coalition coming up as well.

I attended the Lioness Conference where we had a lot of fun and all presenters were given donation checks instead of gifts. Thank You Lioness Clubs of Michigan!

Due to a screening at a fire station with the Selfridge North Macomb Lions we received an invitation from a pediatrician's office to come screen all their little ones. The word is getting out there!

We recently received a letter from a Mom whose daughter was screened last year. Mom said our equipment found something their pediatrician missed. Her daughter no longer needs the eye patch and may not need her glasses for long either. Yeah!

Way to go Lions as we couldn't do any of this without you so keep it up! I am proud to be part of this growing program, thanks to all of you. Keep up the great job you do.

Lion Kay Furby



Please join us in welcoming our newest club
to District 11-A2



Berkley Lions Club

Charter Night

December 11, 2013

Farinas Banquet Center

2485 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072

Social Hour 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

\$ 25 per Person

Speaker: Dr. Michael Rolnick, Ph.D.

Speech and Language Pathology director for Beaumont Health System

Please RSVP by December 4, 2013

Name _____

Please list additional names on reverse side of this registration form as needed

Club _____ Number @ \$25.00 _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Clawson Lions Club**

Mail to: Lion Bill Stevens

4403 Robinwood Ave

Royal Oak, MI 48073



District 11-A2
John Kontos
District Governor
31819 Eiffel Ave
Warren, MI 48088



District Governor's Travels

December 5 - Leader Dog Kick-off Dinner
 December 6 & 7 - Council of Governors Meeting
 December 13 - District Christmas Party
 December 18 - Pontiac Lions Visit



Deceased Members

Owen Jax ~ Center Line Lions Club
 John Osborne ~ Eastpointe Lions Club



Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Royal Oak ~ JoAnne Robinson ~ Mark Swan
 Lake Orion ~ Robert Pote ~ John Kontos
 Lake Orion ~ Barbara Pote ~ John Kontos
 Lake Orion ~ Kimberly Leach ~ James Leach Sr.
 Hazel Park ~ Kenneth Muha ~ Lois Reithel
 Hazel Park ~ Dorothy Bell ~ Lois Reithel
 Romeo ~ James Hansen ~ Dennis Sekerak
 Lathrup Village ~ Althea Ray ~ Margaret Wanat
 Fraser ~ Devin Farthing ~ Walter Stamper
 Pontiac ~ Ronald Whitney ~ Sandra Roach
 Pontiac ~ Sharon Shannon ~ Laurie Bishop
 Eastpointe ~ Suzanne Pixley ~ William Taylor
 Ortonville ~ Grant Rogers ~ David Rheame
 Richmond ~ Sara Yaroach ~ Jill Konwinski
 Richmond ~ Jeff Yaroach ~ Jill Konwinski