



# District 11-A2 Roaring News

## "Having Fun While Getting It Done"

**"We Serve - Pass It On"**

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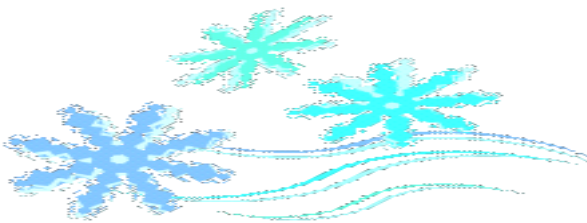
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Winter is here so  
**LOOK OUT**  
for flying  
snowballs!





## Comments From: DG Jim Pettinato

### YOU MAKE ME SO PROUD

It felt like an exercise routine as my heart raced watching all the Lions and Lioness clubs make their donations at the Leader Dog dinner in early December. You made me so proud to serve you as District Governor.

There is so much to be thankful for at this time of year and all the clubs are doing so much for those in need in their community one cannot help to feel the compassion and love flowing out of every Lion, Lioness or Leo who participate in the many different support activities their club are involved in.

First Lady Lauraine and I hope your Christmas and holiday time was spent with friends and family. A special thanks to the Sterling Heights Lions and Lioness for hosting the District Christmas party. There was great entertainment and more than enough food for everyone. Thanks to all who attended and participated in any way shape or form. A huge amount of toys were donated to Toys for Tots and it again shows how compassionate and generous our District is.

As we move into the New Year the work will get going in earnest in the formation of a new Lions club and efforts to meet our goals of one new club and a net increase of one person per zone. These goals are attainable if we all just try a bit more in recruiting and retaining members. The idea of "Just Ask" should be our calling card for inviting at least one person to a club meeting and let them know what we do to improve the lives of so many. You never know the results but it is worth asking.

The snow will be flying soon so keep up the fantastic work you are doing in your community and have a safe January and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Cabinet meeting January 7 in New Haven. Notices for the February Region meetings will be sent out soon and will be available at the Cabinet meeting.

As we approach the District convention in March remember it is a celebration for all your hard work during the year and our visiting International Director Steve Glass was informed about how much we have fun at our convention and with the theme of "Having Fun While Getting It Done" the Friday night mixer "Bike Night" should be a blast.

Again, Thank you for allowing me to serve you as you serve your community and beyond.

## Comments From: First Lady Lauraine



May this holiday season bring joy and blessings to all the Lions, Lioness, and Leos in 11 A2. I want to thank all the clubs that have donated so generously to Penrickton and also for supporting the Reading Action Program, IP Wayne Madden's special project. I know that clubs have participated in the Seedling holiday tribute cards, donated books, and participated in reading programs at their local libraries to name a few examples of your ongoing support. I am so fortunate and proud to be a Lion/Lioness in this number "1" district. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the clubs that welcomed Jim and me to their special Christmas celebrations. We are truly appreciative of all your hospitality and wonderful food.

I wish all a very Happy New Year as you continue to serve your communities and special charities.

## Blooms from: 1st VDG John Kontos



### **ACTION: TAKE THE LEAP!!**

My 2013-2014 RESOLUTION is risky, is with some consequence, is with some fear, is with passion, is exciting, and is sometimes unsettling.

From contemplation, to taking a babystep, moving forward, to taking a giant stride, jumping into, and above all, to TAKE a GIANT LEAK!!! OOOPPPSSS, A TYPO !!! "OK, GOVERNOR." In behalf of "Having Fun and Getting it, Done." Forward!

Usually serving on a District Committee or Cabinet is a ONE YEAR appointed or elected position - a service opportunity not meant to be done alone. It's committee or cabinet teamwork. The era of one person as lone director, dictator, master spokesperson, or micro-manager is "Old School." It's nearly non-existent except for extremely short-term or emergency projects.

Chairpersons are to stimulate our thinking, encourage creative thinking, keep the committee together, get the job done, and develop Team Spirit through Success.

### **My point to you is:**

Choose a District Committee you want to serve on for one year. Get a hold of me. I'll do the best I can to appoint you for 2013-2014. If it's an elected office, contact IPDG Bob Bobee on the Nominations Committee. Have your club put your name in nomination and support, and send one copy to IPDG Bob Bobee and another to Executive Director Wendy Burns at the State Office in Lansing.

### **ACTION: TAKE A LEAP!!!!NOW!!!**

See you at the District Christmas Party. Merry Christmas  
Ably and Honorably, **We** Serve,



## 2nd VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

I hope everyone had a great christmas. We have to get our comments in by the 20th of each month, so it seems funny wishing you had a great christmas but I do. I wish all of you A very HAPPY NEW YEAR. As we start a new year, let me thank all of you for what you do for your community, district, state, and international. If there is something to get done you do it. If you have not helped out with the measles for LCIF please contact PDG Connie Shelton, she will be glad to help. For the Lions Foundation, please sell the raffle tickets. If your club has not recieved any please let me know or PDG Tony Capzzo. Hope to see you at cabinet meeting.

# *Lioness District Liaison's Report*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Wow...2013 already! Time sure flies when you are busy and having fun!!

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope that you were able to spend time with the ones that you love, for that is what this time of year is all about.

Now that 2013 is upon us, we need to get ready for the Lioness Forum on Monday January 28 at Leader Dog. The meeting starts at 7:00pm and the gift shop will be open at some point during our visit. We will also be presenting our check from the Fall Project to them.

There will be our last round of Zone Meetings in February, so watch for those flyers. There are a few kick off events in the beginning of the year, so watch for those, too.

Lastly, please watch for the information that will be circulating soon regarding the 2013 GoalBall Tournament that will be taking place at Warren Mott High School the first weekend in March. Goalball is played by blind and visually impaired athletes. I am hoping that you can all lend a hand at this event!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!



## **PASSION:**



How does that word make you feel? Read the following quotes:

"If it weren't for the Lions Club, my family wouldn't have been able to have a Christmas."

"Thanks to the Lions, I now have glasses and can see so much better."

"When my parents needed a handicapped ramp, the Lions were there."

Do those statements stir the passion in you for Lions and the work we do? They should. Come share that feeling and, if possible, bring the person in your community who said it. Let them tell their story of their passion for Lions and the work they do or have done for them.

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Leader Dogs.

8:30 a.m. is registration and 9:00 a.m. the program will start.

It will be a great day of sharing and learning as we all discuss our passion for Lions



# District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting

## Monday, January 7, 2013

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

Meal Cost: Cabinet Members \$10.00 All Others \$12.00

HOSTED BY: New Haven Lions Club & RC Shawn Blaszyk



Location: New Haven Lions Hall  
57882 Lutes Street  
New Haven, MI 48048



**Hat Night!**  
**Be creative**  
**with your hat**  
**choices for**  
**tonight.**

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than December 28, 2012

Make checks payable to District 11-A2 and mail to:  
Lion Jim Leach Jr, CS  
557 Thurber Drive,  
Troy, MI 48085

**Hat Night!**  
**Be creative**  
**with your hat**  
**choices for**  
**tonight.**

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

Please complete and include with your check

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

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**In celebration of**  
**Intanational Lions Eye Bank Week,**  
**the Michigan Eye-Bank presents**  
**its 2013 Benefactor Pin**

The Michigan Eye-Bank Benefactor Pin was created as a symbol for those who support sight restoration, as a way to share with others their personal commitment to the gift of sight. For a contribution of \$20 or more, you will receive this limited edition Benefactor Pin. All proceeds will benefit the Michigan Eye-Bank's humanitarian aid program, public and professional donation education, and research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions.

To learn more about the Michigan Eye-Bank Benefactor Pin or other ways you can give your support, call (800) 247-7250 or visit [www.michiganeyebank.org](http://www.michiganeyebank.org) to purchase online.



# UPCOMING

# EVENTS

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## Saturday, January 19, 2013

New Haven Lions Euchre  
 Time: 7pm  
 \$12 plus quarters, includes light dinner  
 New Haven Lions Hall  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Lions Andy 810-543-0951



## Sunday, January 27, 2013

Sterling Heights Lions Club  
 American Red Cross  
 Give Blood and Help Save Lives  
 10:00 am - 3:45 pm  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Ron @ 586-226-9066

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## Saturday, February 9, 2013

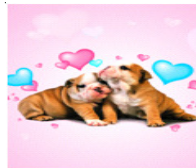
Hazel Park Lions Club  
 Bowling Fundraiser  
 Where: Hazel Park Bowl  
 Time: 7:00PM Check In: 6:00PM  
 Cost: \$20 per person  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Lions Steven & Rachel  
 Noth @ 248-930-9171



Saturday, February 9, 2013  
 Lathrup Village Lions presents  
 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit  
 Penrickton Center for Blind Children  
 Free Vision Screening by Lions Project Kindsight  
 Lathrup Village Municipal Building  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Lion Dick Maxwell @ 248-642-9561

## Sunday, February 10, 2013

Eastpointe Lioness Club  
 Cupid's Card Party  
 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
 American Legion Hall  
 Admission \$7.00  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Diane @ 586-945-6022  
 Shirley 586-772-7266



## Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Shelby Township Lions  
 sponsors & invites you to the  
 Bear Lake Kick Off Dinner  
 Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00  
 Fraser Lions Club House  
 34540 Utica Road Fraser, MI 48026  
 \$18 per ticket - Includes Dinner, Beer  
 and Wine (Cash - Liquor)  
 RSVP by January 25th  
 Send checks to: Dave Ebeling  
 69740 Wolcott  
 Armada, MI 48005  
 586-784-8725



## Saturday, February 16, 2013

New Haven Lions Euchre  
 Time: 7pm  
 \$12 plus quarters, includes light dinner  
 New Haven Lions Hall  
 For More Information Contact:  
 Lions Andy 810-543-0951

# Lions Clubs International New Campaign for 2012-2013

## 100% Community and Culture Service Projects

Our objective is to cultivate the **human qualities** and **values** that **stimulate the individual creativity** and our **human spirit** in our community. **We serve - having fun while getting it done!** - says Governor Jim Pettinato. We appreciate all Lions, Lioness and Leo's support and help. All **regions** and **zone chair** - persons helping and guiding Lions Clubs to success. We will have fun while getting it done! Our **dreams** and **imagination** is our only limits.

### LIONS CLUBS MAY DO:

1. Individual Projects
2. Projects with two or more clubs
3. One Project in one zone
4. One Project in one region

### SOME PROJECT EXAMPLES:

- Improving Schools
- Reading Action Programs
- Remodeling Non-Profit Community Centers
- Painting Shelters for Homeless
- Update Food Pantries
- Repairing Summer Camps for P.O.H.I.
- Repairing summer Parks or Playgrounds
- Adopt a street to clean up by your club
- Christmas food baskets for the needy
- Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy
- Homeless Clothing drives
- Homeless lunch programs
- Merry Christmas P.O.H.I. Student Christmas Party, etc.

**Your imagination is your limit.**

**We want to be 100% successful.**

**We need 100% Club Participation**

Yours in Lionism

Lion Chuck Spadafore PRC

11A2 Service Project Service Chair

248-431-7913

chuckandmary7674@comcast.net



## Leader Dogs for the Blind needs Puppy Raisers!



Please open your home and your heart to a future Leader Dog! For more information call Kathy Mazur in the Leader Dog puppy development department at 248-650-7108 or apply online at [www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/puppyraiser](http://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/puppyraiser). Thank you so much.



Lions District 11-A2 Convention  
**Come Party With Governor Jim Pettinato**  
**“Having Fun While Getting It Done”**  
 March 22-24, 2013 at the Holiday Inn French Quarter  
 Perrysburg, Ohio



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly with the French Quarter’s using the Hotel Registration Form (available from the District Convention Committee). Room rates are \$92 per night, and the reservation deadline is February 21,2013.**

Quantity		Amount
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast @ \$14 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Ladies Luncheon @ \$14 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor’s Banquet @ \$30 ea.	\$ _____
_____	_____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian	
	<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Send completed registration form, with payment payable to  
 Lions International, District 11-A2, to:**

Lion Paul Hemeryck  
 30752 Glenwood  
 Warren, MI 48088

Home: 586-776-7243  
 Office: 586-774-0440  
 Fax: 586-774-2730

**Please remember and follow these guidelines:**

- \* Convention attendees **MUST** be registered.
- \* Reservations & cancellations **MUST** be made with **BOTH** the hotel and the convention committee.
- \* Meal tickets must be purchased in advance, none will be sold at convention.
- \* Refunds will be given for items except resistration fees if request is received by the committee no later than March 8, 2013. Hotel cancelation policy will govern the refund of hotel reservation deposits.
- \* There is a **NO FUNDRAISING** policy at convention, and it will be enforced.
- \* Alcoholic beverages in hotel common areas **MUST** be purchased from the hotel (State of Ohio law, not ours).





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Hospitals



**Beaumont® Children's Hospital**

## E-CLUTTER FOR KIDS

A recycle-a-thon to benefit pediatric speech and language treatment scholarships at Beaumont Children's Hospital.

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:

♦ STATEWIDE RECYCLING & RECOVERY  
40251 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, Michigan  
734-453-0600

Items we will accept include:

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

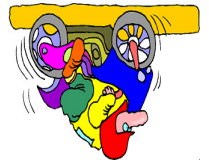
Audio/Visual Equipment	Back-up Batteries	Car Batteries	Cell Phone w/or w/o battery
Coaxial Cables	Computer Components	Computer Mouse	Computers
Copiers	Digital Cameras	DVD Players	Fax Machines
Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals	Keyboards	Lithium Batteries	Misc. Computer Peripherals
Unbroken Monitors	MP3 Players	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.beaumontchildrens.com/e-clutter-for-kids>

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



**District 11-A2**  
**District Governor**  
**Jim Pettinato**  
**3400 Ashley Dr.**  
**Orion, MI 48359**



## District Governor's Travels

January 2 - Macomb Township  
January 3 - Selfridge North Macomb  
January 7 - Cabinet Meeting  
January 8 - New Baltimore  
January 9 - Lathrup Village  
January 14 - Clawson  
January 16 - Rochester Hills  
January 17 - Oxford  
January 23 - Roseville  
January 28 - Lioness Region Meeting



## Deceased Members

## Welcome New Members

### Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Chesterfield ~ Douglas Duff ~ Scott Reinke  
Troy Community ~ Jo Kwasny ~ Unknown  
Oxford ~ John Todd ~ Gerald Griffin Sr.  
Oxford ~ Samuel Carnacchi ~ Robert Jenkins  
Rochester ~ Ronald Lindenthal ~ James Leach Sr.  
Rochester ~ Irene Lindenthal ~ Karol Leach  
Macomb Township ~ Robert Nieman Jr. ~ Kenneth Brohl  
Hazel Park ~ Eric Trogden ~ Daniel Bean  
Hazel Park ~ Dawn Trogden ~ Daniel Bean  
Pontiac ~ Dubrae Newman ~ Jerry Sedick  
Armada ~ Dennis LeMieux ~ Gerald Wylin  
Armada ~ Michael Musary ~ Arnold Kummerow  
Armada ~ Steve Jerzewski ~ Lester Dobberowsky  
Ortonville ~ Kim Malmquist ~ William Walter

