District 11-A2 Roaring News



"Ably and Honorably, WE SERVE" **THEME-VISION-DREAM**

"Stop the Bleeding"

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Look at how time flys.....



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Issue 1

It is a new Lionistic year and a new **District Governor and Cabinet** Members. Make sure to check out the new contact list of people on the left side of this page. Welcome to all new members.

With the coming of the new year, means some of you getting the **Newsletter by Snail Mail**



need to pay your bill. Please contact **CT Rich Pfeiffer for the price and pay** ASAP or you will no longer recieve the Newsletter.



GOAL is a four letter word. It continues to be written, spoken, evaluated, and repeated at club, zone, region, district, state, and international levels, more so this year than last and next Lionistic Year than this one.

Madame, Miss, and Mr. Club President(s), what is Your Club GOAL(s) for the next year, your ACTION PLAN(s) to carry your GOAL(s) out, and your CLUB VISION(s) for 2013-2014.

When I see you, speak to you, visit you, write to you, or e-mail you that I can ask you about your GOAL(s), ACTION PLAN(s), and VISION(s), just as you can ask me about some of my GOAL(s) as well.

The VISION for District 11-A2 is to "STOP THE BLEEDING" of ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP lost in the Lionistic Year 2013-2014.

The GOALS are:

GOAL#1; Establish an AD HOC EXTENSION CoChair,Committee, and Target Areas for 2 New Clubs to be chartered by April 30, 2014.

GOAL#2: By May 31, 2014, that each of the 7 district zones have a Plus or Minus Zero Membership Loss and/or a Plus One Membership Gain.

GOAL#3: By June 15, 2014, for District 11A-2 to end the 2013-2014 Lionistic year with at least a Plus One Membership Gain.

GOAL#4: At least One club in each of the 3 District Regions complete all parts of the Club Excellence Process.

GOAL#5: The District 11A-2 continues to refer and have appointed numerous members to MD11 Stare Committee Chairs similar to or to exceed the Eleven who were appointed to the latest 23 chairs.

If you have any questions or comments about our VISION(s) or GOAL(s), respond to <u>kontosjohnp@yahoo.com</u> or 586-264-3304 or your zone chair or region chair.

Any further Cabinet or Club Officer Training information will be forwarded to you or your Club President.

Successfully complete your events, tasks, and GOAL(s).



Well here we go, another Lionistic year 2013-2014. I'm very happy to serve you as your 1st Vice District Governor. I am very proud of every Lion in our District and looking foward of seeing you as the year goes on.

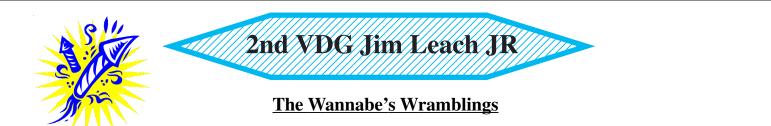
We have a lot of work to do and one is membership. I know we all get tired of hearing this but to keep our District strong we need to bring in new members. We need to work hard on this.

Being a Lion is a great thing. Just think of all the things we do for the less fortunante . We have to raise money and we do it. A person needs catarac surgery and we get it done. A person needs a ramp, we build it, on and on. Lets keep doing our job.

Hope to see you at the Installation picnic on July 20 at Sterling Heights Lions Club House.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. If you are going on vacation, please be safe.

Take care everyone!



I would like to start off this column by thanking all of you for supporting and believing in me enough to vote me in as your 2nd Vice District Governor for this year. I am very excited about the upcoming year and I am looking forward to serving you over the next several years.

This should be a great year with Governor John at the controls and 1st Vice District Governor Tom right alongside of him. I have been in Lions and around Lions for a long time but that doesn't mean I have stopped learning and growing, with your help, I will do both this year.

If your club has an upcoming project, event or fundraiser, please let me know as I would like to come out and get to know your club better and give you a hand. We just finished up a great year with Immediate Past District Governor Jim and it will be wonderful as we continue that success into Governor John's year and beyond. If we all work together it is possible. You have to believe in what you do and why you do it.

There is a quote by George W. Friedrich Hegel that I think sums up what we, as Lions, Lioness & Leos do: "Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion." We are a passionate group that is for sure but, I think you have to be if you want to help others.

I think that is enough for this month. I would like to again thank all of you for your support and I look forward to meeting all of you.

Have a great summer.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Here we go again, a new year. New duties for me this year. At this time not much to share with everyone.

We will be having our District Lioness Meeting on Monday September 30th at Leader Dog. At that time we will have our winter project announced.

Looking forward to visiting your clubs this year.

A BIG THANK YOU to Lioness Lynn for the great education last year, it was a big help.

Lioness Fran Black







ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

New Email Address for Dan Jones - Madison Heights Lions

jjones4212@comcast.net



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. Thank you so much.

District 11-A2 Cabinet Picnic &

Cabinet Officer Installation



Everyone is Welcome

July 21, 2013 Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse 12828 Canal Road Sterling Heights, MI

1:00 p.m. - Social Time 2:00 p.m. - Lunch is served 3:00 p.m. - Installation of Cabinet Officers Beer, Wine & Soda Compliments of DG John Kontos ~ Cash Bar ~

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Last name beginning with: A thru H – Bring Salads/Vegetables I thru P – Bring Main Dish Q thru Z - Desserts

Meat courtesy of District 11-A2

Please RSVP to CS Bob Jenkins @ 586-532-7385 rjenkins45@sbcglobal No Later than July 14,2013



Picnic Ants Provided at no cost!

District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting

Sunday August 11, 2013 Hosted by: Chesterfield Lions Club & ZC Cindy Kontos-LoGrasso Location: Chesterfield Lions Hall 52101 Gratiot Ave. Chesterfield, MI Social 12:30 pm Lunch 1:00 pm Meeting called to order 2:00 pm

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

Please R.S.V.P. by August 6, 2013

Send Reservations with check to:

CT Rich Pfeiffer, PDG 70350 Henry Ross Drive Romeo, MI 48065

Make Checks Payable to: District 11-A2

Name (s):		
Club:		
Number of Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guest @ \$12.00	=	\$
Number of Cabinet Members @ \$10.00	=	\$
Total Amount Due:	\$	
ALL Reservations must be paid in adva	ance to s	ecure a meal
Sorry No Phone Reserva	ations	



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 11-Sunday, July 14, 2013
Fraser Lions CarnivalFraser Lions CarnivalSteffens Park 14 Mile Rd & Garfield Fraser, MI 48026
Carnival & MidwayThurs 4-11pm, Fri. 4-11:30 pm, Sat. 12pm-12am, Sun. 12pm-11:30am
Parade Down Garfield to Steffens Park Sun. @ 12pm
Motorsport Raffle Sun. @ 9:00pm
Fireworks Display Sun. @ Dusk
Live Entertainment Nightly in the Beer TentThurs. 7pm-12am, Fri. 4pm-12am, Sat 12pm-12am(happy hour 1/2 price beer 2pm-6pm),
Sun 12pm- Start of Fireworks
Plenty of Free Parking and Free Admission
All proceeds to benefit Fraser Lions Charities
*No Alcoholic Beverages can be Brought Into Steffens Park.
All Coolers are Subject to Inspection*

S E P T E M B E R

Washington, MI 48095 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. 586-752-6655 or 568-336-4949 www.capitalbanquet.com Cost: \$7.00 per person. Kids 4 and under free Presale Tickets: Lion Betty bb6446@gmail.com Guest pancake servers include: Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel, Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham, Washington Twp. Supervisor Dan O'Leary and a host of others.

<u>Sunday, September 1, 2013</u> The Romeo Lions Club

Presents

Romeo Peach Festival All You Can Eat

Farmers Breakfast Capital Banguet Center

12350 31 Mile Road

E V M E O R N Y T H



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



DISTRICT 11-A2 CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER 6th & 7th 2013

The **17th Annual District 11-A2 Campout** is coming up September 6th & 7th 2013 at Thousand Trails Campgrounds on I-94 and Wadhams Rd. <u>Here we go for another year!!!!</u>

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday night camping is available. Please indicate 2 or 3 nights on your registration form and send appropriate check. Sorry, no shows cannot be refunded.

The prices this year are as follows:

<u>Campsites will be \$32.00 per night. Campsites only this year.</u>

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO BE ASSURED YOU GET A SPOT!

Make Checks payable to:

PDG Jim Bone 21745 Cushing Eastpointe Mi. 48021

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If you have any questions please contact me at: (Home) 586-774-6034 or (Cell) 586-839-2250

There will be a potluck dinner Saturday at 5:00 PM at the pavilion. Dogs, and Burgers will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. The potluck dinner has always been fantastic, plenty of delicious food, and great friendship shared by some of the greatest people in all of Lionism. The people that have gone to this in the past have always had a good time. If you have never been, you are missing a good time. Please come and join us.

Please be advised that a reservation for a site or rental may include no more than 2 adults (18 and older) per campsite. Any one registering more than 2 adults per site will be charged \$5.00 per person. Anyone wishing to have additional **family** for dinner will be charged \$5.00 per person <u>and a dish to pass</u>. This is being done to make it fair for everyone and so we will have enough food for dinner. Please remember to **REGISTER** your guests for dinner and camping so we will know how many to cook for. I'm sorry; dinner only guests (other than family) cannot be accommodated any longer.

<u>The closing date for cancellations will be August 15th 2013. Anyone canceling after this</u> date will forfeit his or her monies. Sorry, park policy.

REGISTRATION FORM 2013

NAME	ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
CLUB NAME	PHONE NO		
NO. IN PARTYADULTS	CHIL	DREN (UNDER18)	
CAMP SITES	\$32.00 X 2 = \$64.00		
TENTPOP	-UP TRAVEI	L TRAILER/5 th WHEEL/MOTOR	

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM.





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Power Cables	Power Supplies
Rechargeable Batteries	Scanners
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VCRs	Bikes
Wireless Devices	Washers/Dryers
Swing Sets	

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Please visit http://foundation.beaumonthospitals.com/e-clutter-for-kids YOU CAN GO GREEN AND SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED!



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District Governor's Travels



Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Novi ~ Robert Hong ~ William Barr Sterling Heights ~ Anthony Chapman ~ Sally Dzick Rochester ~ Bill Barber ~ Dave McKenzie Ortonville ~ Peter Burkett ~ Wayne Wills Ortonville ~ Jane Derry-Burkett ~ Wayne Wills Ortonville ~ David Saunders Jr. ~ David Rheaume Ortonville ~ Lonnie Dew ~ Jeffrey Dean St. Clair Shores ~ David VanBeek ~ Dennis Oster St. Clair Shores ~ John Nasuti ~ Randy Nasu

Deceased Members

Pat "Hula Bear" Marshall, wife of PDG John Marshall.

