



District 11-A2 Roaring News

"Having Fun While Getting It Done"

"We Serve - Pass It On"

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Good Luck Finding Your Own Pot of Gold!





Comments From: DG Jim Pettinato

FANTASTIC FEBRUARY

What a fantastic month February was due to you and the great Region meetings we had. We heard great reports on how you helped those in need during the holiday time and all the other community support you provided. Thank you very much for sharing that with the rest of us. This is what we do when we live by our motto "We Serve".

February brought us some good weather and it felt like spring for a day or two and it also showed us that it is still winter with a sizeable snow fall and a lot of ice. For some the trip home from the Forum was not so much fun and the white out when we left the hotel was quite frightening.

Speaking of the Forum, it was packed with a lot of helpful information and gave us a chance to visit other Lions, Lioness and Leo's from across the state. The afternoon session was a presentation on new technology for glasses that are adjustable using silicone supplied by Dow Corning. The glasses have a front frame of glass and then a chamber that is backed by a flexible material and the center has silicone allowing the glasses to be contoured to allow an adjustment from -6 to +6. The adjustment is a tube located on the side of each lens with a small hose to fill the chamber with silicone and thereby adjusting the refraction.

The near future goal is to provide these glasses to correct vision problems for children in developing countries. The current cost estimate is less than \$10.00 per pair and the hope is to get the cost around \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pair. Think of the possibilities of this technology when there is one eye doctor for every one million people in many parts of the world. Believe it or not there are more people in China with vision difficulties than anywhere else in the world and part of this is because they have the greatest population.

This technology would not replace our current programs but could be a great compliment to them however it would not be available in the United States because glasses fall under the FDA rules and regulations.

First Lady Lauraine and I are looking forward to the District 11-A2 convention later this month in Perrysburg, Ohio and we hope as many of you can join us in celebrating all you have accomplished this Lionistic year.

It has been a fantastic learning and growth experience and I must say thank you for allowing us to go on this journey. I hope you all have experienced as much joy being part of the District 11-A2 family as we have. The cabinet has done a great job and all the clubs are doing wonderful things in their community and that is what it is all about.

May spring bring you health and happiness.

Attention Lioness Clubs!

It has been brought to my attention that other clubs don't always know when someone passes away in your club. I am asking that all clubs please notify Lion Frank Cunningham at fcunningham@wowway.com so he can pass on the information through emails so that anybody who would like to show their respects to the family can visit the funeral home. I am also asking that you email me at amyrang@comcast.net and I will put their name in the next month's newsletter under the deceased members column. Thank you!

Lioness Amy Rang
District 11-A2 Newsletter Editor/Chairman





DG Jim around the District!



August



Leader Dog Summer Conference

September



Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk

October



Rochester Lions Car Show



Lion Doug's 50 years of Outstanding Membership Celebration

November



Rochester Lions Meeting

December



Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner



Lake Orion Lioness Club's Santa Breakfast



Ortonville Lions Club

January



Clarkston Lions Club



Center Line Lions Club

He is out and about, all over Macomb and Oakland Counties having FUN!



2nd VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

Well it almost convention time. I'm looking forward to seeing all you great Lions. Its going to be a great one.

What a great round of Region Meetings we had. All clubs are doing a great job Keep up the great work!

I attended the Michigan Forum, what a great day, you never stop learning and what great friendships.

It's been great being your 2nd Vice Governor and I look for your support for 1st Vice Governor at the convention. I will try my best to serve you and the District.

I do know this, it takes good members to make a District strong and we have them. We as 2nd, 1st, and Governor appreciate what you do as Lions Take care and see you at convention!

Lioness District Liaison's Report

March is here...in like a LION!!! and out like a lamb. (I guess we will have to wait and see about that!)

Just a reminder about the SPRING PROJECT... Part 1: I would like all of the clubs to do a new book drive with their members. Have them donate books for children of pre-school age to pre-teen. I would like all collections done by the beginning of May. Please contact me when you have them boxed and ready to go, so that I can get them delivered to 2 different groups that use books as gifts to children. Part 2: I have asked that you and your club participate in the 29th Annual USABA Midwest Regional Goalball Tournament. This will be taking place March 2-3 at Warren Mott High School. This is a game played by blind and visually impaired athletes. I have the paperwork that will be sent out. Part 3: My last request is for your clubs take part in the JDRF Walk in September at the GM Tech Center.

Now, I have issued a challenge to all of the Lions members out there...I have told Lion Roger Blackwell that we would have more Lioness members walking then he would have Lions. I know that we can pull this off, so mark it on your calendars...9-22-13 and get planning!! Goal Ball is the weekend of March 2-3 so make sure you contact the people on the forms if you can help! If you have already done so or sent in a donation...THANK YOU!!

The District 11-A2 Lions Convention is March 22-24 in Perrysburg Ohio. If you have never been to a convention, think about joining us. They are a great time and you get to see the whole voting process that elects our Governors, Region Chairs, and Zone Chairs. And, it's a lot of fun!!! Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Please contact me with any questions regarding the above information. You can reach me at lvoisich@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
Lioness Lynn M. Voisich



Youth Exchange is in need of homes for visiting Students!



If you can open your home to any of these students, please contact Lion Shawn Blaszczyk at nhlionsblas@aol.com. Thank you!

English speaking code: Good-Fair-Little.

Finland: July 1- July 31, 2013

Sofia Peltola (F 17) Vaasa, Finland; Likes: Dance, Piano, Traveling, Photography. English speaking- Good.

Aino-Kaisa Ukkonen (F 18) Siilinjarvi, Finland; Likes: Playing Violin and Guitar, singing, yoga, traveling and languages. Eng.- Good.

Jaana Nevalainen (F 18) Juuka, Finland; Likes: Jogging, photography. English speaking - Good.

Rosa Karoliina Joutsimies (F 17) Sipoo, Finland; Likes: Gym, reading, jogging. English speaking - Good.

Japan: August 3- August 28, 2013

Akinori Ozeki (M 17) Chiba, Japan; Likes: Sports, swimming, music. English speaking - Fair.

Kensuke Suzuki (M 19) Shizuoka-ken, Japan; Likes Soccer, Music, Movies. English speaking- Fair.

Misato Kataoka (F 20) Hyogo, Japan; Likes: Playing Piano and Violin, watching soccer. English speaking- Fair.

Keishi Umezawa (M 20) Aichi-ken, Japan; Likes: Surfing. English speaking - Good.



UPCOMING

EVENTS

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Sunday, March 3, 2013

Sterling Heights Lioness Club
Pasta Dinner

Where: Sterling Heights Lions Hall
Time: 1pm-7pm

\$10 all you can eat pasta

For More Information Contact:
Sterling Heights Lioness Member

Saturday, March 9, 2013

The Lake Orion Lioness Club's
12 Hour Scrapbooking Event

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
Time: 9am-9pm

\$40 per person/\$45 after March 1st

For More Information Contact:
Lioness Lauraine Pettinato @ 248-391-4532
Lioness Maggie DeGroff @ 248-342-0133

Saturday, March 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



Friday, March 8, 2013

Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
Annual Appreciation Banquet/Parade of
Checks

6 pm - 9:30 pm

Eastpointe Manor
24611 Gratiot Avenue

Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

Keynote Speaker: Mariam Noland,
President of Community

Foundation for SE Michigan

Tickets: \$25.00 per person,
\$200.00 for table of ten

For More Information Contact:
Jen @ 313-745-4664

Saturday, March 9, 2013

13th Annual Wild Game Dinner
Romeo Lions Club

Time: 6 pm-??

\$40 per person

For More Information Contact:
586-752-5579
586-623-0208



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Saturday, April 13, 2013

Comedy Nite

at Club Monte Carlo

Doors open 6 pm Dinner @ 7 pm

\$50 or \$60 with Open Bar

Proceeds go to Michigan Eye Bank
Reserve Tickets by April 6, 2013

For More Information Contact:
Randy @ 586-405-9337
Dave @ 248-705-2901

Madonna University
Lions & Lioness Hearing Program
2013 Lions & Lioness Hearing



Program Dinner

April 18th, 2013

6pm, University Center

Saturday, April 20, 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

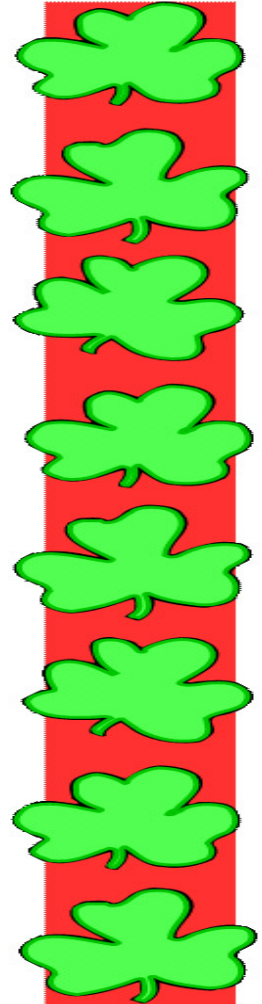
SOME PROJECT EXAMPLES:

- 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

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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. 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	
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

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

Lion Paul Hemeryck	Home:	586-776-7243
30752 Glenwood	Office:	586-774-0440
Warren, MI 48088	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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VCRs	Bikes	Walkmans	Wire
Wireless Devices	Washers/Dryers	Refrigerators	Gas Stoves
Swing Sets			

Please visit <http://foundation.beaumont-hospitals.com/e-clutter-for-kids>

YOU CAN GO GREEN AND SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED!

To all clubs in District 11-A2,

The 2013 District Convention will be here sooner than we can imagine. With that in mind, I and others will be planning the Memorial Service to remember those members who are no longer with us. We will be compiling names of deceased members from several sources including those names each club will offer.

A suggestion has been made that pictures be available when deceased members' names are mentioned. We are asking that each club locate and forward a picture of each member who will be remembered in the Memorial Service. PDG Rich Pfeiffer will collect the pictures and put them in a Power Point format to be used during the Service. If each club could send the pictures electronically to PDG Rich at pdgrich@yahoo.com, as each deceased member is remembered, a picture will be available for all to see. If that is not easily possible, a photo can be scanned into the presentation please contact either PDG Rich or myself and we will make it happen.

Also, by this letter, I am requesting (as I have in past years) that each club send me a notification of any member who has passed away since our last district convention. Please send the name of the deceased member, your club name and, if possible, the name(s) of those who will be talking briefly about the member.

Thank you for your help.
Lion Ray Babin, District Chaplain



ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS

* Celia Domalewski has a new e-mail address cdomalewski@wowway.com



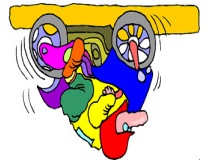
Help Needed!

Lions Bear Lake Camp is looking for some volunteers to help with the construction of our climbing tower. Carpentry and mechanical skills are necessary. The proposed work dates are: March 16,17,20,21,22.


If anyone is interested they can email Jean Jones our Course Manager at jjones@bearlakecamp.org

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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



District Governor's Travels



March 1 - COG Meeting
March 2 - COG Meeting
March 5 - Shelby Lioness
March 12 - St. Clair Shores
March 13 - Warren
March 14 - Utica
March 18 - Lyon Area
March 19 - Armada Lioness
March 22, 23, 24 - District Convention

Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Clarkston Area ~ Viola Morris ~ Marsha Mercier
Romeo ~ Stanley Kwolek ~ Gerald Long Jr.
Romeo ~ Rudy Murphy ~ Courtland Lee Jr.
Lake Orion ~ Rhett Swartz ~ Albert Kassin
Lake Orion ~ Bert Quinn ~ Jim Pettinato
Ortonville ~ Gene Probe ~ Edward Albertson
Lyon Area ~ Diane Curley ~ Angela Morgan

Deceased Members

PDG Bob Smoke ~ 1991-1992
Lion Bill McKinney ~ Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club
Lion Dino Mollicone ~ Sterling Heights Lions Club

