



# District 11-A2 Roaring News

## "Having Fun While Getting It Done"

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

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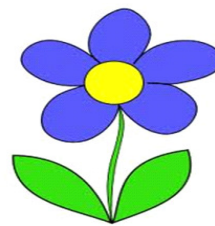
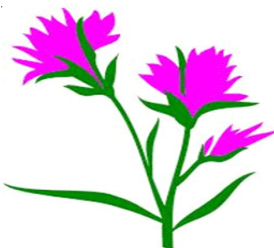
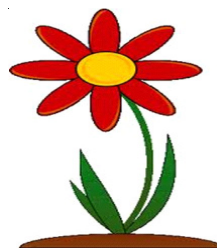
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## May Flowers are Here!



*If you can't find them outside yet, please enjoy the ones growing in this newsletter!*

## Comments From: DG Jim Pettinato

### April Showers Bring May Flowers

Spring is an awesome time of year with the trees, flowers, and grass coming back to life with their beautiful colors and aromas. In similar way our Lions clubs are going through a rebirth with the election of the officers for the 2013-2014 Lionistic year.

If you have not yet served as a club or District officer please consider doing so and when you do you learn so much about what Lions do and you also learn a lot about yourself. You are never too old to learn new things and the process is quite painless.

If your club is celebrating a major anniversary such as 25, 50, or 75 years of service Lions International will provide a speaker at your anniversary dinner and your only cost is a place for them to stay and food. Lake Orion is celebrating 75 years of service along with the Lake Orion Lioness celebrating 25 years of service and PID Gary Anderson will be the guest speaker. The celebration will take place on Friday June 14, 2013 and we hope you can join us.

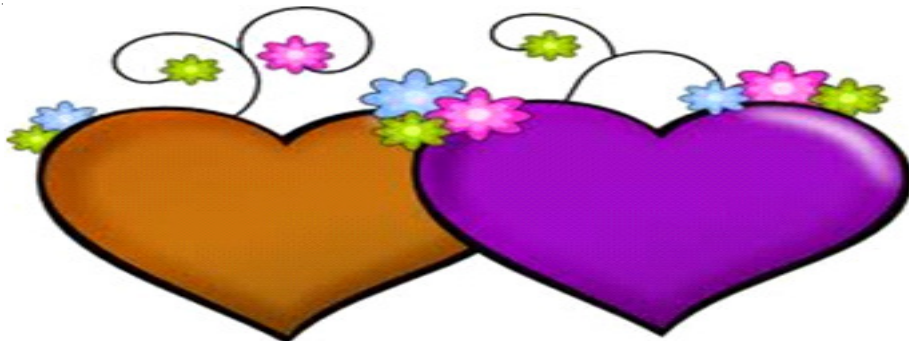
Last year our district had five clubs earn the Club Excellence Award. The criterion is listed on the application form and is called DA-1 on the Lions International web site. A copy is included in this newsletter for each club to review to see if they qualify for the award. It would be great to at least double the number from last year so please submit your application to me as soon as possible after the Lionistic years end on June 30.

There is still time to get a few more members so we can start the new Lionistic year off with a bang. I am looking forward to the pizza party with the winning team and right now that would be Goliath. Thank you to everyone for allowing us to have some fun with that this year.

The St. Clair Shores Lions will be represented in the Memorial Day parade with the help of the Algonac Lions River Queen Float. Any Lions, Lioness, or Leos are invited to participate along with the St. Clair Shores Lions. The parade is on Sunday, May 26 and runs from 9 mile to 11 mile along Jefferson.

Lauraine and I are looking forward to the International Convention in Germany and I will be honored to put DG elect John's ribbon on Tuesday July 9th to start his year as Governor for the best District in Lionism.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as you serve those in your community and beyond.





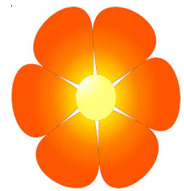
## Blooms from: 1st VDG John Kontos

These last 77 days of Lionistic Year 2012-2013 are filled with so many enjoyable and learning choices that we can choose from. Along with family, religious work related, and other personal activities, our plates can be overfilled quickly. Choose carefully, but choose to do.

1. On April 14, 2013 our 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting was held at Fern Hill Country Club. More than seventy of us were in attendance with a filled agenda completed in near record time. Thank you Lions, Lionesses, and Leos.
2. On Saturday, April 20, our first 2013-2014 Cabinet Training Meeting was held at Fern Hill Country Club from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Almost all new Cabinet Members were in attendance along with our GLT Leader and Leadership Team. Those absent should get with Governor Elect John for your materials.
3. White Cane Week allows us to perhaps collect an abundance of necessary funds for our communities, as well as Leader Dogs and other Lions designated charities. Good Luck and Be Safe on the streets.
4. Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 our 1<sup>st</sup>. 2013-2014 Club Officer Training will be held at Fern Hill Country Club from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Duchess Hall. This training and informational meeting is primarily for Presidents, Vice -President, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership chairs of your clubs. There is always new information or information seen from a different viewpoint. "We are ready for you, and are you ready for us?" Welcome.
5. May 17-18, 2013, the 93<sup>rd</sup>. Annual MD11 Convention (state) is being held in Shipshewana, Indiana. Shop, share, see, vote, and mix with Lions from all over our Wonderful State.
6. On July 5-9 2013, The Lions International Convention in Hamburg, Germany will be held. Your Governor Elect will finish his Governor's School training and will return as 11-A2's newest installed Governor. Of course, there will be some excursions and mixing with locals involved. See you in Hamburg.
7. On Sunday, July 21, 2013, our 2013-2014 Cabinet installation Picnic will be held at the Sterling Heights Lions Club House from Noon til 3 P.M. More specific information about time, agenda, and participation is forthcoming. All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Guests are welcome at this festive and necessary event. Share the event with us.
8. 2013-2014 Cabinet shirts can be ordered directly from Marvelous Promotions in Fraser, Michigan. Call Nancy at 586-285-5500 between 10a.m.-4p.m. M-F For sizes and prices, ladies or mens, Nancy will take your order.

TEAM, TEAM WORK, TEAM SPIRIT, EQUALS TEAM SUCCESS....  
Ably and Honorably, WE SERVE

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



Well spring will be here some day. We sure have had a lot of rain and cold weather.

The cabinet meeting was well attended and nice to see everyone. Good reports given and good friendship. Thank you Lion Phillip for your comments but still fining me but glad to give. It's been a great year and Govenor Jim has done an excellent job of leading our District. He still has some time left and every club should be 100% on the Govenor's Goals.

Our District is so great in everything we do and all of us have to keep up the great work we do in helping the less fortunate. We all have to take that extra step.

If someone in your club has a new fundraiser, don't be against it. Give that person support. If it did not work, still thank that person for trying. We should always try new ideas. Beaumont Special Evening is May 15, I look foward to seeing you there.

I attended the Center Line Lions PDG dinner and it was a great evening, Congratulations to them for doing this for 50 years.

Take care everyone and God Blessings!



# *Lioness District Liaison's Report*

Wow! Can you believe it is already almost the end of April? I just wish the weather matched the calendar!!!

Don't forget the Spring Project...Thank you to all the clubs that have gotten me their book donations already. If you still want to participate, give me a call so we can set up a time for me to get the books from you...I would like to have them all by May 10. The JDRF Walk in September is still a way off, but it will be here before we know it. Date is Sunday September 29. Don't forget about my challenge to Lion Roger Blackwell...we WILL have more Lioness there than there will be Lions! Please watch for more information to follow...I will keep you posted!

I have some of your clubs on my calendar for the upcoming weeks...I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

Lastly, the Lioness Conference should be marked off on your calendars...the date is November 1-2, 2013, and will be held at the Holiday Inn in Big Rapids. Looking forward to a great time again this year, so plan on attending!

You can reach me at 586-784-4287 or [lvoisich@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Thursday, May 2- Sunday May 12, 2013

Rochester Hills Lions Club's Annual  
Leader Dog Spring Carnival  
North American Midway Entertainment  
in K-mart's parking lot across from Leader  
Dog (Avon & Rochester Road)  
For More Information Contact:  
PDG Lion Keith Kennedy or  
Rochester Hills Lion

## Sunday, May 5, 2013

Sterling Heights Lioness  
7th Annual Spring Tea  
Break-In At Tiffany's A Mystery Tea  
Carpathia Club 38000 Utica Road  
Donation \$30.00  
For More Information or Tickets Contact:  
Carole Gareau @ 586-254-2868  
Sandra Whitworth @ 586-577-1299

## Saturday, May 18, 2013

13th Annual Lion Tom Turner Memorial Golf Outing  
Hazel Park Lions Club  
Rackham Golf Course  
Registration and Money Due May 10th  
For More Information or Registration Contact:  
Lion Gary Chamberlain @ 248-515-6486

## Friday, May 3, 2013

Pontiac Lions Club's 30th Annual 50/50  
Charity Raffle @ The Deer Lake Racquet  
Club Banquet Room, 6167 White Lake Road  
Horsd'oeuvres provided Cash Bar  
For More Information or Tickets Contact:  
Dick Wolff @ 248-651-1672  
Jerry Sedick @ 248-930-2152  
Don McMillen @ 248-586-3084

## Saturday, May 18, 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, May 19, 2013

Sterling Heights Lioness  
BBQ Fundraiser  
Benefitting Juvenile Diabetes  
and Relay For Life  
Sterling Heights Lions Hall  
1-7 pm  
For More Information Contact:  
A Sterling Heights Lioness Member

## Saturday, June 1, 2013

Lions Hearing Center of Michigan Invites  
you to their Strikes for Scholarships Fundraiser  
7:00-10:00pm  
Five Star Lanes @ 2666 Metropolitan Parkway  
\$20 per person  
For More Information and Registration Contact:  
Jen @ 313-745-4664



## Sunday, June 2, 2013

Macomb Township Lioness  
Euchre Tournament  
Macomb Township Lions Hall  
For More Information or Reservations Contact:  
Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

## Thursday, June 6-Sunday, June 9, 2013

Washington Lions Annual Art and Orchard Festival  
Featuring: Carnival, Live Music, Beer Tent, Fireworks,  
Art & Craft Show, Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast,  
Volleyball Tournament, and much more!  
A full list of daily activities can be found at  
<http://www.rwbparksrec.org/>.

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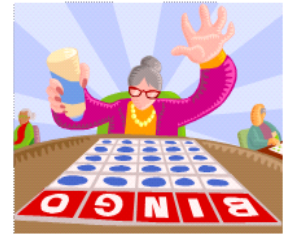
## **Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!**

**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 Beautifull!  
Large Snack Bar With Reasonable Prices  
Located on 13 Mile Rd. Just East of Little Mack**



## **Celebrating 100 Years of Service!**

### **Lake Orion Lions Club 75th Anniversary Lake Orion Lioness Club 25th Anniversary and Installation of Officers Friday, June 14th, 2013**



**At the Kings' Court Castle at Canterbury Village  
2325 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion MI (3 miles North of I-75)**

**Special Guest Speaker:  
PID Dr. Gary Anderson**

**Registration & Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:15 p.m.  
Program: 8:15 p.m.  
\$30.00 per person Cash Bar**

**Please Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club  
Send Reservations to: Jim Leach, JR 557 Thurber Drive Troy, MI 48085**

**RERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 5TH, 2013**



## **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.**



# Beaumont<sup>®</sup> | 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

*Make sure to mention **Beaumont** when you drop off your items.*

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.beaumont-hospitals.com/e-clutter-for-kids>

YOU CAN GO GREEN AND SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED!

# **Lions/Lioness Silent Children's Speech Program JOIN US IN CELEBRATING**

Our 34th Annual  
“Very Special Evening”

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013**

The San Marino Club  
1685 E. Big Beaver  
Troy, Michigan

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**TICKETS:** \$24.00 per person with Cash Bar. Reserved seating available for full tables of 10.

## **EVENING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Royal Oak Children's Choir
- Special Silent Children's Presentation
- Presentation of Ralph Lynam Award
- Parade of Checks
- Door Prizes and Money Raffle

***For more information and tickets call:***

Jean Mellis (**Beaumont**) - (248) 655-5975

or

John Marshall, PDG (**District 11 A-1**) (734) 455-4864

or

Dick Belloli, PRC (**District 11 A-2**) (586) 944-7663

Make checks payable to: **Beaumont Silent Children's Speech Fund**

**Mail To:** Ms. Jean Mellis

Children's Speech Pathology Department

4949 Coolidge Hwy

Royal Oak, MI 48078

(248) 655-5975

***Ticket Deadline: May 1, 2013***





## 2012-2013 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number

Club Name

Date

2012-2013 Club Presidents' Name

Member Number

☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.

☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

☐ **MEMBERSHIP** – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.

☐ **CLUB DEVELOPMENT** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

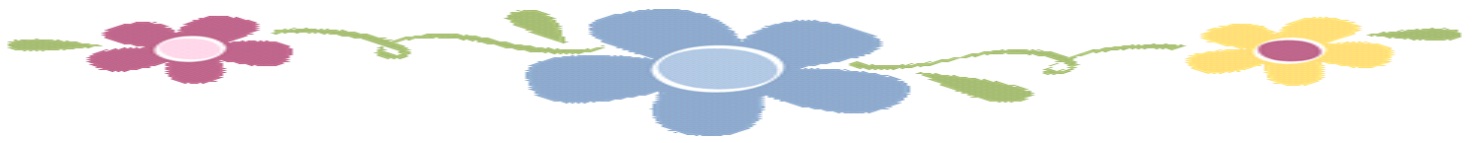
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2012-2013 District Governor's Signature\*

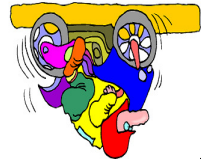
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\* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2013. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2013-2014 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2013-2014 club president.



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



## District Governor's Travels

May 2 - Waterford  
May 17 - COG Meeting  
May 17 - MD Convention  
May 18 - COG Meeting  
May 18 - MD Convention



## Welcome New Members

### Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Macomb Township ~ Dickie Collie ~ Gary Stark  
Macomb Township ~ Leon Calvertr ~ Kenneth Brohl  
Mount Clemens ~ Martin Kaoma ~ David Herrington  
Eastpointe ~ David Shank ~ William Taylor  
New Haven ~ Fatima Dilbert ~ Vanessa Dilbert  
New Haven ~ Nicole Zabel ~ Geneva Blaszczyk  
Utica ~ Margaret Peters ~ Michael Noonan

## Deceased Members

PID Ken Lautzenheiser  
Lion William John (Bill) Capozzo - Washington Lions Club

