District 11-A2 Roaring News



"Ably and Honorably, WE SERVE"

THEME-VISION-DREAM "Stop the Bleeding"



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To all of our 11A-2 elected and appointed Lion, Lioness, and Leo Clubs'officers and chairs:

"I don't want to see us get to the end of our watches and find out that we just lived the length of them. I want us to have lived the width of them as well."

- · H elp the qualified needy.
- · A sk someone.
- · P resent a solid goal.
- · P lan your action.
- · Y ou are responsible for your success.
- Next day is too late.
- · E mbrace your dreams.
- W Enners are WInners.
- · Y ou must sponsor yourself.
- · E dify your sponsor.
- · Advertise Team Spirit.
- R esolve continuous success.

A demanding First 184 days resulted in:

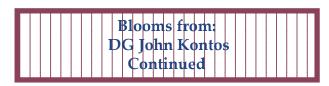
- · Wonderfully planned and hosted Club Christmas parties.
- · Generous and considerate yearly treatment of cabinet officers by our clubs.
- · Considerable and financially successful club fundraisers and events.
- · A well-founded and developed Berkley Charter Club.
- · More interested clubs wanting Rebuilding help.
- · More positive membership increases with less membership losses.
- · More members willingly "stepping-up" seeking leadership roles.
- · Seriously seeking target areas for new club extention.

A personal prescription for the next 181 days is: "When you reach your goal, Keep working it."

KUDOS TO:

- · PCC Paul Hemeryck for receiving 11A-2's Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame nomination. Good Luck Lion Paul.
- PRC Patti Barr for "stepping up" being nominated by the Novi Lions Club for the office of 2VDG for the lionistic year 2014-2015.
- · Our many 11A-2 clubs for acting as if they will be bestowed the title of this year's Club of the Year.
- Our Region, Zone, Governor's Team, and interested candidates for completing their club visitations as expeditiously as possible.
- Our Lions and Lioness for seriously considering attending the Lions of Michigan Forum in February, our 11A-2 District Convention in March, the MD-11 Convention in May, the International Convention in July, the USA/Canada Forum in September, and the numerous Charity Dinners and events these coming six months.
- Troy middle school student Brianna Naughton for winning our District and MD11 Peace Poster contests, and is in the running of our International Contest, "Our World, Our Future." And to the Troy Community Lions Donna and Jim Quinn, middle school students, teachers, and principals for their active and successful support this year.





- Our District Convention keynote speaker, International Director Dr. Hauser Weiler from Virginia. He is an opthomologist, surgeon, and a Lion very interested In Childhood Vision Screening and very interested in meeting with us March 28-30 in Grand Rapids.
- And to our 11A-2 Cabinet for its necessary attendance to all three of our February Region Meetings, our Last Cabinet Meeting in April, and to our March 11A-2 Convention. If you cannot make any of these functions, contact the host clubs so that you are not charged and billed for meals missed.

Ably and Honorably, "WE SERVE"

1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

As I write this letter it is 10 degrees outside and getting colder. I'm sure we are all wishing for those summer days of 80 degrees, let's try warming it up by bringing in a new member. If possible attend a Region or Zone Meeting, visit Leader Dog, Penrickton, Michigan Eye Bank, etc and enjoy being a Lion.

The Michigan Form is February 14th, & 15th, here is your chance to learn more about projects in our District, State and International.

Now is the time for you to get your White Cane Supplies, for information contact PZC Bill Stevens.

Our 3rd Round of Region meetings are coming up and I am hoping for a good showing. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

I'm still looking for a Zone Chair for Region 1 Zone 2, if interested please let me know. Stay warm and dress warm when outside. Happy Valentine's Day to all the ladies!

2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

February is upon us already. I, for one, am done with this cold weather and snow. The calendar says that we have 58 days until the first day of spring and 151 days until the first day of summer. Being in Michigan that means we should be done with the cold and snow sometime around May 4^{th} ! We have Indian Summers in the fall where it gets warm after the seasons change, I think we need to have a new phase where it gets warm and sunny before spring comes. As far as I am concerned, it can start tomorrow!

We had a really good Cabinet Meeting here a few weeks ago. Well attended and a lot of great information was presented. The next round of Region Meetings are approaching here in the next few weeks. It will be good to hear what all of the clubs are planning on doing to help support their community. It is always good to hear what type of projects/events other clubs are doing to get fresh ideas for your own club to try. You never know what might be a success. Upcoming events along with the Region Meetings are the Bear Lake Kickoff Dinner on Wednesday, February 12th at the Fraser Lions Den and the District Euchre Tournament also at the Fraser Lions Den on Sunday, February 23rd. I still have a few clubs that I need to visit, if your club would like me to come out, please contact me and let me know. 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

What a January so far, snow and very cold and we have at least two months of winter left.

Want to thank all of the Lioness clubs again for your generosity for our fall project. I have spoken to Kurt at Penrickton Center and he is going to e-mail me pictures and I hope to have them by the meeting on January 27th

As I mentioned our Joint Lioness Meeting is on January 27th at Leader Dog at 7:00p.m. At this time we will be discussing our spring project. Hope to see all of you there.

On February 12th is the Bear Lake Kick off Dinner. It is being held at Fraser Lions hall again this year. It is \$18.00 that includes buffet dinner and beer and wine., Should be a fun night. Again hope to see you there.

Our Region Meetings are set for February, first one being February 3 Region 2 at Fraser Lions Hall and Region 1 is February 6 at Leader Dog On Rochester Road.

The Lions District Convention is coming up March 28-30. It will be in Grand Rapids at the Hilton Grand Rapids Airport.

I really enjoyed visiting all of your clubs. I said at the Cabinet Meeting January 13 that we have a lot of hard working Lioness.

On a sad note Lioness Judy Oleson from Sterling Hts. passed away on January 13, 2014. She would have been president of the Sterling Hts Lioness Club this year.

You can reach me at 586-792-0329 or e-mail me at sassycat1@wowway.com

Sincerely Fran Black





To all clubs in District 11-A2,

The 2014 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.

We are asking that each club locate and forward a picture of each deceased club 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



District 11-A2 Meetings

Social - 6:00 PM Dinner - 6:45 PM Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00

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

Region II Zone Meeting Monday, February 3, 2014

HOSTED BY: Roseville Lions Club and RC Gordie Farmer Location: Fraser Lions Clubhouse 34540 Utica Rd Fraser, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than January 31, 2014 Make checks payable to Roseville Lions Club Send Reservations to: RC Gordie Farmer 24418 Berry Warren, MI 48089

Region III Zone Meeting Tuesday, February 11, 2014

HOSTED BY: Chesterfield Lions Club and RC Bob Martin Location: Chesterfield Lions Clubhouse 52101 Gratiot Chesterfield, MI 48051

Please R.S.V.P. ASAP
Make checks payable to
Chesterfield Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
Lion Dale Kincaid, Treasurer
29995 Bristol Ct.
Chesterfield, MI 48051

Region I Zone Meeting Thursday, February 6, 2014

HOSTED BY: Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club and RC Ray Froling
Location: Leader Dog For the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48307-3115
Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
January 30, 2014
Make checks payable to
Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
PCT David W. Nauman, Treasurer
1790 Baywood Dr.
Wixom, MI 48393-1107

Cabinet Meeting Monday, April 13, 2014

Social - 12 PM Meeting Called to Order 12:45

HOSTED BY: Fraser Lions Club and 1st VDG Tom Hill Location: Fraser Lions Clubhouse 34540 Utica Rd Fraser, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
April 9, 2014
Make checks payable to
District 11-A2
Send Reservations to:
CT Rich Pfieffer
70350 Ross Dr.
Romeo, MI 48065

Please complete and include with your check

Name (s):		
Club Name: _		
Number	@ \$12.00 ea. = \$	

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.

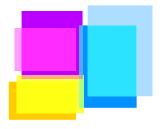
Come and see what a difference color can make. We will show what difference colors will look on you.

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

"SEE YOU THERE"









YOUR CONVENTION - YOUR VOTE

Our convention is shaping up to be an interesting one as we now have competition for one of the Region Chairperson positions.

Please see the below list of Lions running for positions.

Trustee for Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Region I Chairperson Region II Chairperson

Region III Chairperson 2nd Vice District Governor 1st Vice District Governor District Governor PDG Robert Bobbe
PZC John Bingham Jr.
ZC Bob Caron
ZC Sal Caruso
Lion Leo Schaefer
PRC Patti Barr
2nd VDG Jim Leach Jr.
1st VDG Tom Hill

Hope to see everyone in Grand Rapids.

Still looking for a Zone Chairperson for Region I Zone II – If interested please contact 1st Vice District Governor Tom Hill.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 9, 2014

Eastpointe Lioness Club
Annual Cupid's Card Party
American Legion Hall
21555 Gratiot
For More Information Contact:
Diane 586-945-6022

Shirley 586-772-7266

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Macomb Township Lioness Club
Euchre Tornament
Macomb Township Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Lioness Joyce Kraatz 586-781-3668
Lioness Fran Black 586- 792-0329

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Lathrup Village Lions Presents
10th Annual Pancake Breakfast
Benefits Penrickton
Lathrup Village Municipal Building
27400 Southfield Rd.

For More Information Contact: Lion Dick Maxwell 248-642-9561 ndmaxwell@comcast.net

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Bowling For Brighter Tomorrows
Michigan Eye-Bank
For More Information Contact:
www.michiganeyebank.org

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Sterling Heights Lioness Club All You Can Eat Baked Potato Fundraiser Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse For More Information Contact: Lioness Lynn 586-604-6907 Saturday, February 15, 2014

New Haven Lions
Euchre Party
New Haven Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

Friday, February 21, 2014

Eastpointe Lions

All You Can Eat Steak & Shrimp Dinner
The LFA Hall
16140 Aurora
Ticket Donation \$35

For More Information Contact:
Lion Bill Taylor 586-495-1495
Lion Sonny Eplin 586-879-4349

Sunday, February 23, 2014

District 11-A2 Euchre Tournament
Hosted by 2013 Winners
Selfridge North Macomb Lions
Location: Fraser Lions Hall
11-noon: Check-in Noon: Play begins
Cost \$24.00
Cash Bar and Food Available

Saturday, March 15, 2014

New Haven Lions
Euchre Party
New Haven Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390







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



Lions District 11-A2 Convention

Come Party with Governor John Kontos "Ably and Honorably We Serve"

March 27-30, 2014 at the Hilton Grand Rapids Airport.
Grand Rapids, MI

Name: _					
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Lion Rich	Pfeiffer		Home:	989-619-6115	
70350 He	nry Ross Drive				
Romeo, M	II 48065				
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	Registration: Lion	s, Lioness, Guest	(a) \$15 ea.	\$	
	Registration: Leos	& Children und	er 16 @ \$5 e	ea. \$	
	Saturday Awards I	Breakfast @ \$15	ea.	\$	
	Saturday Ladies L	uncheon @ \$15 (ea	\$	
	Saturday Night Go	overnor's Banque	et @ \$32 ea .	\$	
	Beef	Fish Ve	getarian		

Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly with the Hilton Call 616-957-0100. *Or use this online link:*

TOTAL DUE:

www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/G/GRRHIHF-LCMD11-20140327/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG Room rates are \$95 per night, and the reservation deadline is March 13, 2014.

Please remember and follow these guidelines:

- Convention attendees MUST be registered.
- Reservations & cancellations <u>MUST</u> be made with <u>BOTH</u> the Hotel and the Convention Committee.
- Meal tickets must be purchased in advance; none will be sold at convention.
- Refunds will be given for all items except registration fees if request is received by the committee no later than **March 7, 2014**. Hotel cancellation 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 MICHIGAN law, not ours).

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 Ti

Ticket Coordinator

Lion Jeff Bourdeau

Lion Dave Ebeling

586-752-3083

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

Follow Your Dream

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM - SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, February 14 and Saturday, February 15, 2014 Lansing Ramada Inn

Follow your Dream by living a passionate, purpose driven life! Our closing session will be a General Assembly led by Debi Hebel, author, life-coach, and hypnotherapist.

Lions and guests arriving early on Friday, February 14, are encouraged to participate in an exciting game of "Lions Jeopardy", featuring our game-show host, Council Chair Brian Shepard!

Plan to bring your "sweetheart" to the Hospitality Room, sponsored by the Forum Committee, immediately following Lions Jeopardy to mix and mingle with fellow Lions.

Programs offered on Saturday will provide attendees with an excellent experience of leadership and informational sessions.

- Leadership Results: A compact overview of what the Leadership Institute training provides
- Roberts Rules of Order
- Running an Effective Meeting
- Building Your Club Membership
- Women in Membership
- Lions Quest From Training Teachers to the Classroom
- Reading Action Program
- Diabetes
- Hearing Aid Assistance Programs
- Tools for Perfecting your Public Speaking
- Club Excellence Process
- Vision Research ROPARD Foundation
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Comedian Jim Carmody, Luncheon Entertainment
- Presentation of White Cane Scholarships
- White Cane Supply Pre-Order Pickup

Registration is just \$35.00 and includes lunch, entertainment and the Forum Booklet containing all topic outlines. Registration will be mailed to your Club President and Secretary soon. Log onto www.lionsofmi.com for complete registration and MI Forum details.



The World's Longest Lunch Relay - ID Esther LaMothe

At our Board Meeting in Australia, President Palmer announced a special worldwide lunch that will take place during the April Family and Friend Month. He is asking each of our districts to plan a special event for one day in April. The tentative date is Friday, April 4, 2014.

Lions Longest Lunch Relay

The lunch will take place worldwide, a 24-hour, international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. It is a great opportunity to share a meal and celebrate Lion successes, service stories and the rewards of being a Lion.

Here's how the Lions Longest Lunch Relay will work:

Participating clubs will schedule a lunch for their family and friends on April 4th. As clubs around the world host lunches in different international time zones, the Lunch Relay will move from time zone to time zone and steadily make its way around the globe, forming the Lions Longest Lunch Relay.

Here's how Lions can join the Lions Longest Lunch Relay:

- 1. Plan a lunch event—Choose a time, location and menu
- 2. Register the lunch event Share the time and location for the lunch (there will be a registration page on LCI's website)
- 3. Celebrate the event—take photos and share the fun through social media.

This lunch provides a great opportunity for Lions and community members to feel they are a part of something big, and can discuss and learn about what Lions do. This can be a women's event, a family and women's event, or simply involve both Lion and non-Lions who want to participate. This will be up to you to determine locally.

The Lions Longest Lunch Relay is a day of food, fun and fellowship. It's our chance to be part of something big—-really big....so start thinking about the event today!

Esther LaMothe, ID

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.

District 11-A2 Project Kidsight Chairman Kay Furby Shares a letter from a parent.



October 7, 2013

Dear Kay Furby,

My daughter is a student at the Head Start program in Farmington Hills. In October of last year the Lions Club came out to her school, and did a vision screening on all of the students. Due to your companies screening I was notified that my daughter has a problem with her vision. Her pediatrician had done an eye exam on her a few months before the Lions Club, but since the Lions Club used more advanced equipment they found a problem that the pediatrician couldn't. Since the results of my daughter screening she has seen an ophthalmologist every two months, wears prescription lens, and an eye patch daily. I'm so thankful that the Lions Club was able to inform me of my daughter vision problem, because I truely feel that I wouldn't have caught onto this problem at such an early age, and knowing when she was still so young has made a big difference in her eye development. I'm so happy to say that a year later not only has her eye sight improved, but she no longer needs to wear an eye patch daily, and she has avoided needing any surgical procedures. If I hadn't known of her vision problem, a couple years may have past, and I don't know if we would have been as fortunate. I owe it all to the services provided by the Lions Club. Thank you so much for your hard work, and dedication to our children, and our community. My family and I greatly appreciate your services.

Sincerely, Chantel Kassab

Again this past Lion Year, District 11-A2 was the top District in the World to give to the Leader Dog School. The "TOP DOG" list was put out by Leader Dog School and out of the top 32 Clubs, 19 were in District 11-A2 and again giving the most over the year. The following clubs in District 11-A2 were in this top 19 for District 11-A2:

Rochester Lions Club= \$27,777.01
Romeo Lions Club= \$17,829.80
Clawson Lions Club=\$12,849.00
Beverly Hills Lions Club= \$10,196.00
Washington Lions Club= \$9,300.00
Lyon Area Lions Club= \$8,200.00
Novi Lions Club= \$6,896.00
Macomb Township Lions Club= \$5,842.00
Armada Lions Club= \$5,298.00
Lathrup Village Lions Club= \$5,117.24

Rochester Hills Lions Club= \$18,244.00 Birmingham Lions Club= \$16,012.00 Shelby Township Lions Club= \$11,222.00 Royal Oak Lions Club= \$9,821.00 Center Line Lions Club= \$9,000.00 Eastpointe Lions Club= \$7,308.00 Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club= \$6,473.00 Fraser Lions Club= \$5,498.00 Hazel Park Lions Club= \$5,220.00

The Grand Total for District 11-A2 is \$198,103.05

This is the work of District 11-A2 and we would like to have other Districts match this amount to This Great State of Michigan Lions First Project for the year 2013-2014.





LIONS HEARING CENTER OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL APPRECIATION BANQUET/PARADE OF CHECKS



Thursday, March 6, 2014 6 pm – 9:30 pm Fraser Lions 34540 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan

Dinner Tickets are \$15.00 per person, \$130.00 for table of ten



	ur 6pm with Cash Bar, Raffle and Giveaways
Reservation Form	R S V P by February 28, 2014
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Make check	-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201 payable to: Lions Hearing Center of Michigan -8555 and call Jen at 313-745-4664 to arrange payment
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Individual Reservations (\$15.00 pe	
Individual Reservations (\$15.00 pc Name(s): Phone:	

Phone: _____ Email: ____

Lions Club: ______ No. of Tickets _____ \$ Total: _____

Contact Name:



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



District Governor's Travels

February 3 - Region II Meeting
February 6 - Region I Meeting
February 11 - Region III Meeting
February 18 - Eastpointe Lioness Visit
February 25 - Sterling Heights Lioness Visit



Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Center Line ~ George Rafaidus ~ David Hanselman Romeo ~ Ronald Lambert Jr. ~ Dennis Sekerak Pontiac ~ Roland Elam ~ Laurie Bishop Pontiac ~ Siney Morton ~ Jerry Sedick Berkley ~ Catherine Hunter ~ Charter Member Berkley ~ Gregory Weeks ~ Charter Member Berkley ~ Shawn Todoroff ~ Charter Member

Deceased Members

Lion Sandy Hartwick - 11 D1
PDG Robert Vanderwiel, 1983-84 - 11-D1
PDG Don Alexander, 1993-94 - 11-D1
Lioness Judy Oleson - Sterling Heights Lioness Club

