

# District 11-A2 Roaring News



“Ablly and Honorably, WE SERVE”



THEME-VISION-DREAM

“Stop the Bleeding”



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## Lessons we can learn from a snowman:

- \* Wearing white is always in style - even after Labor Day.
- \* Getting outside in the winter is good for your health.
- \* It's fun just to hang out in your front yard.
- \* We're all made up of mostly water.
- \* Accessories don't have to be expensive.
- \* Don't get too much sun!
- \* If you're a little bottom heavy - hey, that's okay!
- \* In a confrontation, a hand-held hairdryer can be an effective weapon.
- \* You know you've made it when they write a song about you.
- \* If you look down and can't see your feet - you're probably not very active.
- \* Sometimes sweating too much can have disastrous results.



Blooms from:  
DG John Kontos





## 1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

As you get this letter, the holidays are over and I hope everyone had a good time with family and friends. The holidays come and go, but as Lions we have to carry on our goals and our donations for our Communittees, District, State and International. Let's help Govenor John all we can.

My congratuations to PCC Bob Jenkins, PZC Bill Stevens, and Govenor John and anyone else that helped with chartering the Berkley Lions Club. It was a nice evening and good to see new members. Good luck, Berkley Lions Club.

As we start a New Year, what is your resolution, to lose weight, stop eating fast foods, etc. Well how about making your club better. Work toghther to make it enjoyable for each member.

Cabinet meeting January 6 see you there Happy New Year!



## 2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings



Well, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, was able to rest up a little after all of the busy club projects going on in the month, and more importantly, was able to spend some time with their family and the people who are important in their life. Also, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that 2014 brings you everything you want and need to be happy.

Governor John will have the exact number of days but I can tell just by looking at the calendar that this Lionisitc year is half over. We have accomplished a lot, chartered a new club which is great news for our district. But, we can't stop there and I know all of you Lions, Lioness and Leos out there won't. Take a look at your club; is there some improvements you can help with there to make it stronger? Maybe run for a position on your board. Take a look at your community; is your club meeting the needs it has? Maybe start up a new fund raising project to meet that need. Typically, January is a slower time of the year for most clubs so it is a perfect time to assess the needs of your club and community.

Upcoming events include the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup>; Pontiac Lions Club 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 31<sup>st</sup>; Region meetings in February; Bear Lake Kickoff on February 12<sup>th</sup> and the District Euchre Tournament on February 23. Also coming up soon, looming on the horizon is our District Convention in March! I can't believe it is getting close already. Still need to schedule some club visits if you would like me to come visit your club, contact me and 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

I want to thank all of the Lioness clubs for there generous gifts for our fall project. The money was turned over to to PDG/CT Rich Pfeiffer and hopefully Penrickton will be getting the money soon. Thanks to all of you.

Our next joint Lioness meeting will be at Leader Dog on January 27 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see all of you there. At that time we will be discussing our spring project Macomb Township Lioness will be providing the food that night.

Our next cabinet meeting will be January 6, 2014 at Fraser Lions Clubhouse on Utica Road. Social hour 6 to 6:45 and meeting at 6:45.

I hope that all of you have a very blessed Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

See you on January 27.

Sincerely,  
Lioness 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](mailto: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



## ***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



## **ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS**

\* Dave Frank, Selfridge North Macomb Lions, has changed his email address. His email is [eyeglasses11a2@att.net](mailto:eyeglasses11a2@att.net)

\* PZC Cathy Wiegand, Secretary Center Line Lions Club has a new home phone number and it is 586-350-4922. Her cell number is the same; 586-899-3826.

## COMING ATTRACTION!!



**1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

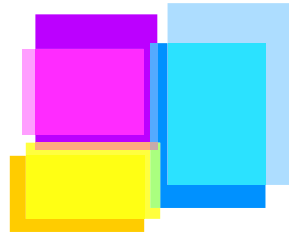
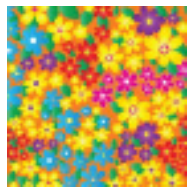
**QUOTING CONNIE SCHULTZ/[parade.com](http://parade.com)**

**“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”**



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## **Attention Lions, Lioness, & Leo Clubs**

PRC Chuck Spadfore has stepped aside for personal reasons as the district Chair person for Madonna University Lions-Lioness Hearing Program. He will be missed as Chair person of this committee. District Governor John Kontos has appointed PCC/CS Bob Jenkins and Iva Lee Jenkins, PZC as district co-chairs.

Any club needing or wanting a program in regards to Madonna's Hearing Program may contact Lion Bob or Iva to schedule a program and club visit.

All Madonna University Lions & Lioness Hearing donations may be sent to:

Lion Bob Jenkins, PCC/CS

14282 Venice Drive

Sterling Heights, MI 48313-4341

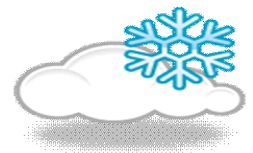
H 586-532-7385 for program's or questions.

Donations received before the Annual Madonna University Lions-Lioness Hearing Kick-off Dinner (scheduled for April 24, 2014 at the University Center) will make DG John eligible for a 100% Madonna University Lions & Lioness Hearing Program Award.

Early donations are appreciated and welcomed.

Yours in service to Lionism,

Bob Jenkins, PCC/CS





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, January 12, 2014

The Kiss

Play written by: Cecilia Bouchard, Local writer

Presented at Macomb Lioness Club

Lions Club House 2 pm

Play and Light Lunch

\$15.00 per person

For More Information and Reservations Contact:

Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

Fran Black @ 586- 792-0329

Sunday, January 26, 2014

6th Annual Bowling Fundraiser

Hosted by Selfridge North Macomb Lions

Premier Lanes 33151 23 Mile Rd

For More Information or Tickets Contact:

Lion Vikki Gray @ 586-557-2708 or

vikkigray731@gmail.com



Sunday, January 19, 2014

New Haven Lions

Euchre Party

New Haven Lions Hall

For More Information Contact:

Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

Friday-Saturday January 24-26, 2014

Winterfest

Hots, Brats & Blues

Chili Cookoff

13th Annual Polar Bear Plunge

For More Information Contact:

[www.newbaltimorelions.com](http://www.newbaltimorelions.com)

or 586-873-9160

Sunday, January 26, 2014

For our blood drive from 10am - 3:45pm

Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse

12828 Canal, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Contact: Lion Ron Papa RPapa61@att.net

or 586-226-9066 to schedule or more info

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February 15, 2014

New Haven Lions

Euchre Party

New Haven Lions Hall

For More Information Contact:

Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390



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

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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

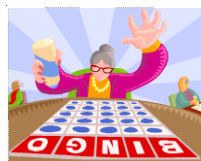
Join The Clinton Valley Lions For Fun and Freindship

Spread the Word to All Bingo Players!

Rosemack Hall is Newly Remodeled - Bright and Beautiful!

Large Snack Bar With Reasonable Prices

Located on 13 Mile Rd. Just East of Little Mack





**District 11-A2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
January 6, 2014**

**Hosted by RC Gordie Farmer  
And the Roseville Lions Club**

**Location: Fraser Lions Clubhouse  
34540 Utica Road  
Fraser, MI**



**Social Hour 6:00 – 6:45 pm  
Meeting called to order 6:45 pm**

**Mail checks (NO Later Than January 2, 2014) Payable to District 11-A2 to:**

**Rich Pfeiffer, PDG/CT  
70350 Henry Ross Drive  
Romeo, MI 48065  
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS!!!**

**Meal Cost \$12.00**

**# of Cabinet Members @ \$12.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**# of Lions, Lioness, Leos, Guests @ \$12.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Total amount due \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name/s of Attending Cabinet Meeting (List additional names on back of reservation form)**

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**Ably and Honorably “We Serve”**



# 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**

**Lion Jeff Bourdeau**

**586-752-3083**

**Ticket Coordinator**

**Lion Dave Ebeling**

**586-784-8725**

**Lion Bill Lang**

**[diamonddave77@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.lionsofmi.com) for complete registration and MI Forum details.





# THE PONTIAC LIONS CLUB



**INVITES YOU TO PARTY WITH US**

*To Celebrate*

## **Pontiac Lions 90th Anniversary**

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

**Dinner**

**Vegas Style Cabaret Floor Show**

*(featuring the music of Elvis, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Brenda Lee, etc.)*

**Dancing**

**Cocktails (cash bar) @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner @ 6:45 p.m. Show @ 8:30 pm**

**Dancing @ 10:00 pm Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffles**

**Dinner Buffet Includes: Penne Bolognese, Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Picata,  
Garlic Mashed Redskins, Vegetable Medley, Buffet Salads, Assorted Desserts**

**Location: Club Venetian, 29310 John R Rd., (just N. of 12 Mile Rd.)  
Madison Heights, MI 48071**

**RSVP & Dinner Payment: Must be Received No Later than January 24, 2014**

**Make Checks Payable to: Pontiac Lions Club**

**Send to: Lion Dick Wolff, 704 Kirkton Ct., Rochester Hills, MI 48307**

**( NO Phone Reservations )**

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

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Lions/ Lionesses/ Guests @ \$30.00 ea. x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Program Ads: \$25 - Business Card; \$50 - Half Page; \$75 - Full Page**

**Send Ads, Payments & Testimonials to: Lion Dick Wolff by January 24, 2014**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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



## Welcome New Members

### Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Berkley ~ Frank Doria ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Emily Weeks ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Sally Murad-Kejbon ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Stephen White ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ John Koerber ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Rob Onesko ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Emily Doerr ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Kelly Vick ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Lillian Li ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Kathleen Graham ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Pricilla Kelch ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Karen Koerber ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Tom Colwell ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Margaret Rhodes ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ McKenna Hohman ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Gary Imhoff ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Bob Sutherland ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Ellen Sutherland ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Raychell Neal ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ John Jenkins ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Brooke Todoroff ~ Charter Member  
Berkley ~ Alan Kideckel ~ Charter Member

Center Line ~ John Salyers II ~ Peter Tranchida  
Sterling Heights ~ Jacques Haddad ~ Robert Jenkins  
Sterling Heights ~ Michael DiGregorio ~ Rose Gesing  
Hazel Park ~ Cindy Hammond ~ Harold Brenizer  
Hazel Park ~ Marilyn Moore ~ Jean Pepper  
Romeo ~ Albert Chommicz ~ Dennis Sekerak  
Pontiac ~ James Walter ~ Sandra Roach  
Pontiac ~ Malkia Newman ~ Dubrae Newman  
Milford Huron Valley ~ Russ Courville ~ Theodore Felegy  
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Brenda Hill ~ Tammi Graber  
Waterford Township ~ Robert Petrusha ~ Robert Petrusha

## District Governor's Travels

January 6 - Cabinet Meeting  
January 8 - Lathrup Village LC visit  
January 9 - Utica LC visit  
January 15 - Rochester LC visit  
January 16 - Oxford LC visit  
January 22 - Birmingham LC visit  
January 28 - New Baltimore LC visit

