# **District 11-A2 Roaring News**





**Back to Basics** 

1 = Know each other - Appreciate

2 = Help each other - Benefit

3 = Nurture each other - Cultivate Make Our District Roar





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As You Love Your
Valentine And Serve
Your Community This
February!







As we start the second half of our Lions year, I would like to thank all of you for the things you have done for District 11-A2. We have to continue to be the best in Michigan and International.

Those of you that did not attend the GMT Meeting missed a good program. The message was very clear on what we need to do as a District and as Clubs to bring our membership up. My thanks and appreciation to Lions Jack Patton, Ken Thiel, and Bill Taylor for their time and information provided. They are working on another session for those who did not attend.

As I started my year, I stated that our District had a lot of challenges. One was that each Club should make a pledge toward the kennel project at Leader Dog. Well, most have responded, and we are doing well. The Clubs that have not made a pledge yet, please take time at your meeting to make your pledge.

We cannot forget our other charities. There was an email from Bear Lake, their news letter had a wish list on it. Take a look at it, and see if your Club can donate something they might need. Penrickton also has a list. So, please see what your Club can do. To keep our District #1, we need to find a way to give to all our charities.

The next round of Region Meetings is coming up. I would like to see every Club President in attendance.

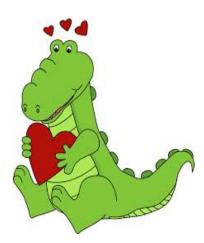
The Convention in April will be here before you know it. PDG Rich Pfeiffer has a lot planned for it. Complete your Convention form and submit it before the deadline.

As I am writing this letter I will be heading out to New Baltimore for their Polar Bear Plunge. Burrrrrrr!!

Keep up all the great work you have been doing.

# Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Clinton Valley ~ Peggy Payne ~ Toni Hubner
Shelby Township ~ Michael Ashley ~ Douglas Shepherd
Shelby Township ~ Robert Terbrack ~ Douglas Shepherd
Fraser ~ Gary Shelburne ~ Walter Stamper
Fraser ~ Carol Shelburne ~ Walter Stamper
Lake Orion ~ Cathi Williams ~ Kimberly Leach
Lake Orion ~ Erica Ihrke ~ Bob Erickson
Lake Orion ~ Sue Erickson ~ Bob Erickson
Lake Orion ~ Kevin Laidler ~ Ronald Hines
Lake Orion ~ Beth Slade ~ Jim Pettinato
New Baltimore ~ Margie Holmes ~ Richard Komara
New Baltimore ~ Thomas Bartkowitcz ~ Kevin Komara
Utica ~ John Holtkamp ~ Michael Noonan





# 1st VDG Jim Leach JR <u>The Wannabe's Wramblings</u>

January was a good month. The Cabinet Meeting was well attended and had a lot of good information. Congratulations to PDG Doc Barr on becoming our "Living" nominee for the Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame. Also nominated was PDG Tony Coccia. Hopefully, we will have two more deserving Lions from our District in the Hall of Fame in a couple of months.

Coming up in February is the last round of Region Meetings. This is a great time to meet with other clubs and share ideas on fundraisers that you may have not thought of or tried. Also, we have the Bear Lake Kickoff Dinner on February  $12^{th}$ , the District Euchre Tournament on the  $22^{nd}$  and the Lions of Michigan Forum on the  $28^{th}$ . There are a lot of club events going on as well, check your emails for more information.

I am still finalizing the Cabinet and Committees for next year. If you haven't sent me your sign-up sheet, I will be more than happy to take it. I will need as much help as possible, together, we can make next year great! I still need someone to take over the District Project KidSight Program. Lion Kay Furby is unable to do it next year, so I need somebody or somebodies, out there to step-up and take over this wonderful Project. It can be split up into a Co-Chair position between two or more Lions who are willing to do it, it doesn't need to be just one person. The sooner you accept this, the more time you will have with Lion Kay to learn how to do everything.

That is all for this month, I hope to see you all at the various functions around our great District.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EVERYONE!





I can't believe the month of January is flying by. I hope your New Year has been going well. I started my personal New Year with a glass of Champagne at midnight. I started my Lions New year attending the Districts' Membership Training, coordinated by GMT, PRC Jack Patton offered two very informative Training Sessions primarily for the Membership Chairs. I hope you were able to attend one of them. In summary, WOW! Jack's team took us "Back to Basics" with ideas for recruiting and retaining our members. Some retaining ideas discussed were how about getting the new members involved immediately. How about an assignment such as sending birthday cards, get well cards or selling 50/50 tickets.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Shelby Lions Club this past month. They definitely have fun being Lions. Isn't that what it's all about. Shelby has fun and gets things done in the community. Great job guys! I have visited a large number of clubs in Region 2. I will be contacting the remaining clubs within the week. If anyone wants me to visit, please feel free to call me.

I hope you made the January Cabinet Meeting. There was lots of information and fun. Tail Twister Kay grounded RC Bob to his seat at dinner time. He listened to TT Kay who admitted she didn't think he would, so he was the last to eat! Mark your calendar, the next Cabinet Meeting is April 15.

The Michigan Lions Forum is coming up, February 27 and 28th in Lansing. Two days of fun and information. Learn about Mentoring, New Club Development, Tax Filing, Conducting Effective Meetings, Protocol, Roberts Rules of Order and the list goes on and on. Who wouldn't want to hear, for that matter, see, the Keynote lunch speaker, Miss Michigan K.T. Maviglia!? There isn't a Lion in our District that wouldn't pick up a bit of information at the Forum. For registration forms visit, <a href="https://www.lionsdistrict11a2.org">www.lionsdistrict11a2.org</a> or www.lionsofmi.com.

Have you turned your purple ribbon into gold yet?

## Lianess District Liaison's Report

Hello All.

A little late BUT, Happy New Year. The year is half over. The Best is yet to come. The lioness Fall project went good. Hoping our next Project goes better. Lioness Remember our meeting is Changed to April 27th. I hope everyone can come. I still need to make a few more club visits. I will be calling all the clubs to announce our next project. I hope everyone is having as much fun as I am.

Thank everyone, DLL Ginnie Nizol







# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday, February 6, 2015

Eastpointe Lions All You Can Eat Steak & Shrimp Dinner \*\*Public Invited\*\* Cocktails 6pm/Dinner 7pm The LFA Hall 16140 Aurora, Eastpointe \$35 which includes pop and coffee Mixed drinks & wine \$2/beer \$1 For More Information or Tickets Contact: Lion Bill Taylor @ 586-495-1495

Friday, February 20, 2015

Lion Ken Thiel @ 586-668-1977

Fraser Lions **Euchre Tournament** Fraser Lions Hall 34540 Utica Rd.

Doors Open 6:30; Cards begin 7:30 \$15.00 Per Person (Cash Bar) For More Information or Tickets Contact: Wally Stamper @ 586-362-0481

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Lathrup Village Lions Presents 11th Annual Pancake Breakfast Benefitting Penrickton Center 9:00 - 11:00 am Lathrup Village Municipal Building 27400 Southfield Rd.

Free Vision Screening by Lions Project Kidsight For More Information Contact: For More Information or Tickets Contact: Lion Dick Maxwell @ 248-642-9561 or ndmaxwell@comcast.net

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Clarkston Area Lions Club Project Kidsight Free Vision Sceening for All Children (over 5 months old) 10am-12noon Independence District Library 6495 Clarkston Rd. For More Information Contact: www.clarkstonlions.org

## Friday, February 20, 2015

**Euchre Tournament** Sterling Heights Lions Charity Fundraiser Sterling Heights Lions Club House 12828 Canal Road Doors Open 6 pm Play Begins 7 pm \$15 per person includes pizza, salad, pop and 1 drink ticket at the Cash Bar For More Information Contact: A Sterling Heights Lions Member Sunday, February 22, 2015 Macomb Township Lioness Club's **Euchre Tournament** Macomb Township Lions Hall 52175 North Ave., Macomb, MI

Doors Open 1:30; Cards begin 2:00

\$10.00 Donation

Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

Fran Black @ 586-792-0329

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## UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

FEBRUARY



Friday, February 27, 2015

Washington Township Lions Club's All You Can Eat Fish Fry \$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Children 5-10 yrs old Under 5 eat free

For More Information Contact: A Washington Township Lions Member

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## Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2015

Washington Township Lions Club's
All You Can Eat Fish Fry
\$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Children 5-10 yrs old
Under 5 eat free

For More Information Contact:
A Washington Township Lions Member

### Friday, March 20, 2015

Fraser Lions
Euchre Tournament
Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd.

Doors Open 6:30; Cards begin 7:30 \$15.00 Per Person (Cash Bar)

For More Information or Tickets Contact: Wally Stamper @ 586-362-0481

## Saturday, March 28, 2015

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner Lions Bear Lake Camp 6:00-10:00 pm \$25.00 per person

For More Information or Tickets Contact: 810-245-0726 or info@bearlakecamp.org

## Saturday, March 28, 2015

Romeo Lions
Wild Game Dinner
Advance Tickets \$50 per person
Appetizers 6 pm/Dinner 7 pm
Food, Beer & Wine Included
Capital Banquet Center
12350 31 Mile Rd, East of Van Dyke
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Lee Courtland @ 586-623-0208

## Saturday, March 14, 2015

Clarkston Area Lions Club
Project Kidsight
Free Vision Sceening for All Children
(over 5 months old)
10am-12noon

Independence District Library 6495 Clarkston Rd.

For More Information Contact: www.clarkstonlions.org

#### Saturday, March 21, 2015

It's Another Italian Feast Come and enjoy the fun!

Romeo Lions Club is having our 2nd awareness party for the hearing impaired

PUBLIC INVITED! 6:00/9:00 pm Capital Banquet Center

12350 31 Mile Rd, East of Van Dyke Ticket Donation \$15.00

For More Information or Tickets Contact: Lion Jim Johnston @ 586-697-5956 Lion Paul Ostby @ 586-243-1486



Please remember when you are attending Region and Cabinet Meetings, that you are subjected to fines from the District Tail-Twister if you are not wearing your Lanyards. With Warmest Regards, DTT Kay Furby

## **District 11-A2 Meetings**

Social - 6:00 PM Dinner - 6:45 PM Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00 (Cash Bar)

## Region I Meeting Wednesday, February 11, 2015

HOSTED BY: Pontiac Lions Club & RC John Bingham, Jr Location: Fraser Lions Club 34540 Utica Road Fraser, MI 48026

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
February 7, 2015
Make checks payable to
Pontiac Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
Lion Dick Wolff
704 Kiekton Court
Rochester Hills, MI 49307

## Region II Zone Meeting Tuesday, February 17, 2015

HOSTED BY: Madison Heights Area Lions Club & RC Bob Caron
Location: Food Handlers Union Hall
876 Horace Brown Dr.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
February 10, 2015
Make checks payable to
Madison Heights Area Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
Maynard Heck
29379 Milton
Madison Heights, MI 48071
heck8411@att net

## Region III Zone Meeting Thursday, February 19, 2015

HOSTED BY: Armada Lions Club & RC Leo Schaefer Location: Armada Lions Hall 23031 E. Main Armada, MI 48005

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than February 7, 2015 Make checks payable to Armada Lions Club Send Reservations to: PZC Burton Juengel 15645 Gould Allenton, MI 48002

## Cabinet Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2015



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

Please complete and include with your check

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

# Bear Lake Camp



# **Annual Kick Off Dinner & Parade of Checks**

# Thursday, February 12th 2015

At The

## **Fraser Lions Club House**

34540 Utica Rd. Fraser Mi. 48026

\$15.00 per Person, Dinner, Coffee & Soft Drinks

\* Cash Bar - Beer, Wine & Liquor \*

Social Hour 6:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm

# Hosted by the Shelby Twp Lions R.S.V.P. by February 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

Make Checks Payable to the Shelby Twp Lions 69740 Wolcott Armada Mi 48005 Attn Lion Dave Ebeling 586-784-8725 – diamonddave77@gmail.com



# Lions District 11-A2 Convention Come Party With Governor Tom Hill "NO HILL'S TOO TALL" 'GET BACK TO BASICS'



April 10th-12th, 2015 @ Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Michigan

Name:						
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Club Nam	e:					
Lion:	Lioness:	Leo:	Spouse:	Guest:		
Club Nam	e:					
Phone:						
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	Registration: Leo		\$			
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70350 Her	ary Ross Drive					

#### Please remember and follow these guidelines:

\* Convention attendees MUST be registered.

Romeo, MI 48065

- \* 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 9, 2015. 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 MI law, not ours).

#### THE PARK PLACE HOTEL, 300 EAST STATE STREET, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES: below information is taken directly from our contract.

Individuals must make their own reservations by telephone, should do so by calling 231-946-5000 and asking for Lions of Michigan 11A2 District Convention. Our (Hotel) toll-free number does not have access to group information. When reservations are made, we will require a credit card guarantee or cash deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation. Individual cancellation can be made without penalty up to 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival.

Upon check-in, each guest will be required to present a valid credit card or prepayment in full of anticipated room charges and tax.

Pet-friendly rooms may be available; if your guests are traveling with their pets, they should make that known at the time they make their reservation.

Any rooms reserved, but not occupied, will be charged a rate equal to the total number of nights reserved. Any rooms reserved, that are occupied, will be charged for unused nights, including nights released due to later arrival or early departure.

Standard run of the house rooms will be reserved in the room block. Specific room type requests may be made by individuals but cannot be guaranteed, and may be subject to additional costs.

#### **RESERVATION DEADLINE:**

On <u>03/9/2015</u>, all rooms which have not been confirmed will be deemed to be room nights your group will not use, and will be returned to the Park Place's general inventory and subject to the attrition provisions herein. Subsequent reservations will be taken on a space-availability basis and <u>may be subject to the prevailing</u> rate.

#### **Saturday TOURS**

Wine Country Tour - \$45.00 Tour time from 10 AM to 2 PM Pick up at hotel (Minimum 20 people)

**Grand Traverse Distillery Tour** - \$10.00 (Pay at the Door) (Tour, 4 tastes and glass) Location is about a mile or so from hotel.

#### **Magical History Trolley Tour - \$15.00**

Enjoy the Magical History Trolley Tour.
It is a 90-minute tour hitting the highlights of **Traverse City**'s history.
The History Center, located at 322 Sixth Street
(Minimum 14 people)



## ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

\* PDG Jim Bone has dropped his house phone and will ONLY be using his cell. Please refer all calls to his cell number at 586-839-2250

## To all clubs in District 11-A2,

The 2015 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

## **Youth Exchange Children Need Homes for the Summer**

We have 5 Youth Exchange students needing homes for this summer. They are Maya Helene Pasdika – Germany – 17 years old, Anna Lena Reimers – Germany – 16 years old, Giulia Ferracini – Italy – 17 years old, Japan – 2 youth yet to be determined. If anyone is interested in hosting one of these young people, please contact me ASAP. Thank you again and Happy New Year. Lion Shawn Blaszczyk



# MICHIGAN MIDWEST REGIONAL GOALBALL TOURNAMENT 75-85 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

#### **Tournament information:**

• Saturday and Sunday *February 21-22, 2015* • Location is Warren Mott High School 3131 Twelve Mile Road Warren Michigan • Goalball teams from throughout the USA and Canada will be participating • Several Members of the USA National Goalball teams will be representing their state's team at this tournament. • As many as *75-80* volunteers will be needed throughout the weekend. • Adults and Students welcome! • Please note that you don't need to know anything about Goalball we will give you a description of roles and a brief training session 30 minutes prior to the session in which you volunteer.

#### **Volunteer Sign Up information needed:**

1. Your name 2. Your e-mail address 3. Your telephone number 4. If you would be available to transport teams of visually impaired athletes to and from DTW airport Friday throughout the day and/or Sunday afternoon. 5. Any physical restrictions you have (such as standing, lifting, or bending) 6. Which session or sessions would you like to volunteer (may select more than one, or if you are only able to help during a portion of a session we can use all the help we can get) a) Saturday morning, March 1st from 7:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. b) Saturday afternoon, March 1st from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. c) Sunday morning, March 2nd from 7:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### E-mail (or call) this information

Becky Hercula 586-506-0259 bmomrn@gmail.com



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

Thursday, March 5, 2015 6 pm - 9:30 pm

Fraser Lions Club Den 34540 Utica Rd, Fraser, MI





Tickets: \$15.00 per person, \$130.00 for table of ten Social Hour 6pm with Cash Bar, Raffle and Giveaways

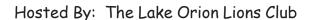
RSVP by February 28, 2015

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



## Lions District 11-A2 Euchre Tournament

Come Join the Fun!



February 22, 2015

Cost is \$15.00 per person



Food Provided by Lake Orion Lioness Drinks & Bar by Lake Orion K of C

To Register Contact: Lion Mary Spadafore @ 248-431-7914



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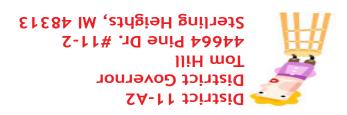


# Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!

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 Governor's Travels**

February 4 - Clinton Valley Lions
February 5 - Shelby Lions
February 11- Region I Meeting Fraser Lions
February 12 - Bear Lake dinner Fraser Lions
February 17 - Region II Meeting Food Handlers Union Hall
February 19 - Region Meeting III Armada
February 22 - District Euchre Lake Orion
February 23 - Chesterfield lions
February 27 - COG - Michigan Forum



## **Deceased Members**

Lion Jim Williams - Rochester Lions Club PDG Larry Huebner - SD 10 Former Lion James T. Wiegand - SD -10, Gladstone Lions Club

