

District 11-A2 Roaring News



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- 1 = Know each other - Appreciate
 - 2 = Help each other - Benefit
 - 3 = Nurture each other - Cultivate
- Make Our District Roar



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DG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

Well here we are in the month of May and before I begin, I want to wish all the lovely ladies of 11-A2 a Very Happy Mothers Day.

What a great Convention we had. My thanks to PDG Rich Pfeiffer and his committee for a very good job. Thanks to PID Gary Anderson for his fine words at the banquet and all the fun we had together. Thanks to Lion Cheryl for her friendship.

As we approach the end of the logistic year 2014-2015, I do hope all Clubs will reach the Governor's Goals. It is important to me but also for our District. We have to continue to be the best in MD 11. I know all of you have worked hard. I appreciate your time and efforts, thank you.

My congratulations to Governor Elect Jim Leach, Jr., 1st Vice District Governor Elect Patti Barr and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect John Bingham, Jr., and the rest of the Cabinet. Good luck to all.

GMT, we are doing well on membership. Let's keep it up and have a plus for the year. Retention is very important and we all need to work hard on it. Keep your Members active and keep them involved.

The Madonna Dinner was well attended by the Cabinet and I appreciate you being there. I was honored with a plaque due to District 11-A2 being 100% contribution, thank you all.

At the Cabinet meeting we had a excellent program on JDRF. Thanks to Lioness Lynn Voisich and Lion Roger Blackwell for having the mother and son give us some words of advice on diabetics. This was the first time that this young boy spoke in front of people and what a job he did. Let's continue to help out JDRF program. Good Luck to Heather Lewis and her son Carter

See you at 36 Annual Very Special Evening May 20.

Remember - Ask One

Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Washington ~ Brandon Foreman ~ Maurice Seguin
Washington ~ Alisa Giffin ~ John Giffin
Washington ~ Tracie Sherer ~ Raymond Sherer
Washington ~ George Monte ~ Robert Randall
Rochester ~ Kevin Klayo ~ Stephen Vallecorse
Lake Orion ~ Lori Lee ~ Erica Ihrke
Lake Orion ~ Janet Mazzetti ~ Sue Erickson
Pontiac ~ Rosie Richardson ~ Sharon Shannon
Madison Heights & Area ~ Michael John ~ Robert Caron
Milford Huron Valley ~ August Baecker ~ Theodore Felegy
St Clair Shores ~ Charles Bellestri ~ Dennis Oster
Waterford Twp ~ Brent Gobler ~ John Taylor

DG-ELECT Jim Leach JR

The Wannabe's Gonnabe's Wramblings

Wow! What can I say about our District Convention! Chairman PDG Rich and his committee did a fantastic job. Everything about the convention this year was just great. If you were able to make it, you know exactly what I am talking about.

I want to thank all of you in the District for believing enough in me to elect me as your next District Governor. I am looking forward to next year and I think together, we can do some great things. Yes, I will be your Governor but it will be our year to shine, not "My Year," OUR year.

May brings us the Beaumont Silent Child Dinner, the Multiple District Convention and many club events. With the weather getting nice and warmer, I am sure many clubs are gearing up for a golf outing or a carnival.

With the beginning of the next Lion's year in July, we will have a new District Newsletter editor. Lion Jim Boomer from the Lake Orion Lions Club will take over. If you have any events that you want in the newsletter that take place in July or later, please send the information to him. His email is jboomer1965@gmail.com I want to thank Lioness Amy for being the editor for so long and also congratulate her on receiving the Distinguished Service Award.

I am still in need of a Project KidSight Chair or Co-Chairs, please consider doing this.

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

1st VDG-ELECT Lion Patti Barr

Thank you to everyone that made our District Convention a success and to all that attended! Congratulations to DG Elect Jim Leach, Jr., following in his father's footsteps, Jim Leach, Sr. making them our first father and son DG team. I am excited that next year, I can say that Doc and I will be the first husband and wife DG team.

Thank you to everyone for your support for 1st Vice District Governor and for the wonderful way the District Officials conducted the nominations and election in my absence. Many of you know that PDG Doc and I left early due to medical issues. We appreciate all your phone calls, emails and concerns. We believe he is on the mend.

Centerline Lions, Wow! Your Past District Governor Dinner was amazing. It is so much fun to spend time with the past leaders of our District and you have held this dinner in their honor for 52 years! I believe we are the only district that honors our Past District Governors. Thank you.

We had lucky winners in the Raffle Drawing at the Madonna Dinner. A couple of Lions from our District won twice! Way to go District 11A2! The program was very informative, I learned a lot about sign language.

Bear Lake Camp is in need of Summer Help. If you have anyone interested, please contact Dennis Tomkins at 810-245-0726. Don't forget about their Pancake Breakfast on May 10th!

MD11 State Convention is this month in Holland, May 15 & 16. That is Holland, Michigan. See PDG Frank Cunningham's emails for registration forms or visit the Lions of MI website.

Have you turned your purple ribbon into gold yet?

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Hello All,

The weather is Great. Spring has sprung. Convention is over. What a Great convention this was. The Lioness groups are doing Wonderful. A lot of fundraisers ahead of us now. Don't forget the Lioness meeting at Leader Dog Monday April 27th. I am so excited to see what they have done so far. Lioness, our fundraiser for the half is Bear lake camp. Thank everyone for a Great Year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 - May 10, 2015

Rochester Hills Lions Club
38th Annual
Leader Dog Carnival
Rochester and Avon Road
Across from Leader Dog For The Blind
Rides/Games/Food/Family Fun
North American Midway Shows
Pay One Price Wrist Bands Daily
For More Information Contact:
Rochester Hills Lions

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Eastpointe Lioness Club
Spring Fling
Pamper & Vendor Show
3-7 PM
Fraser Lions Club Hall
\$3.00 Entry includes Finger Foods
For More Information Contact:
Karen @ 586-354-0891

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Lions Bear Lake Camp
Spring Clean-up Work Bee
Sign in 8:30-9
Clean-up 9-3 Lunch Included
RSVP by May 1, 2015
For More Information Contact:
Bear Lake Camp

Friday, May 1, 2015

The Rochester Lions Club
3rd Annual Spring Wine Tasting
7-10 PM
La Sala Banquet Center
For More Information Contact:
Lowell or ZC Kathy Gladd @
248-656-8235 or
lionsgladd@gmail.com

Saturday, May 9, 2015

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

Saturday, May 10, 2015

Pancake Breakfast
Lions Bear Lake Camp
FREE Kidsight Screening
8-11 AM
Adults \$6 Children 12 & under \$3
For More Information Contact:
Lions Bear Lake Camp

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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Friday, May 15, 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, May 16, 2015

15th Annual Hazel Park Lions
Memorial Golf Outing
Rackham Golf Course

\$50 per player Check in 8 AM

Registration & Money MUST be in by May 6

For More Information Contact:

Lion Gary Chamberlain @ 248-515-6486

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Macomb Township Lioness Club's
Euchre Tournament

Macomb Township Lions Hall

Registration 1:30/Play Begins 2:00

\$12.00 Donations

Cash Prizes & Raffles

For More Information or Reservations Contact:

Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

Lioness Fran Black @ 586-792-0329

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Saturday, June 6, 2015

Annual Alex Lomakowski

Four-Person Charity Golf Outing

Heather Hills Golf Course

All Registrations MUST be paid by May 29

All Proceeds go to Romeo Lions Club Charities

For More Information Contact:

Lion Chris Walker @ 586-258-6901

Friday, June 12, 13, 14 2015

Washington Lions Clubs Annual

Arts and Orchard Festival

Fri. 6-11:30, Sat. 2-11:30, Sun. 1-5

Carnival/Beer Tent/Food/Live

Entertainment/Saturday-Fireworks

For More Information Contact:

Washington Lions Member

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Clarkston Area Lions Club

Project Kidsight

Free Vision Scening for All Children
(over 5 months old)

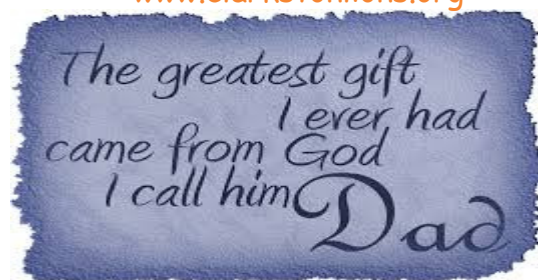
10am-12noon

Independence District Library

6495 Clarkston Rd.

For More Information Contact:

www.clarkstonlions.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

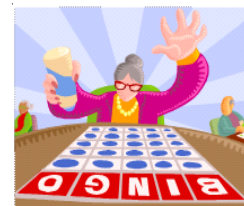
Join The Clinton Valley Lions For Fun and Freindship

Spread the Word to All Bingo Players!

Rosemack Hall is Newly Remodeled - Bright and Beautiful!

Large Snack Bar With Reasonable Prices

Located on 13 Mile Rd. Just East of Little Mack





Lions Bear Lake Camp

Provides summer camp opportunities for special needs children

If you are a Registered Nurse, LPN or EMT..

We need your help this summer!!

Make a difference in the life of a very special child.

Make a commitment for A day or one week.

Volunteer or Paid.

For a day only:

• July 5 • July 12 • July 19

For a week:

• July 5-11 • July 12-18 • July 19-25

For more information call Dennis Tomkins at 810-245-0726 or

Email us at: info@bearlakecamp.org

For more information about our summer programs visit us at:

www.bearlakecamp.org

Hearing Aid and Eyeglass Coverage for Children and Teens in Michigan

Most children and teens in Michigan, unless they are undocumented, should be able to obtain a hearing aid and eyeglasses through the following State of Michigan Public Assistance Programs.

Medicaid

- Michigan Medicaid is a health insurance program that covers families with household incomes up to 135% of federal poverty level guidelines.

MiChild

MiChild is a health insurance program. It is for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. MiChild services are provided by many HMOs and other health care plans throughout Michigan.

Healthy Kids

- Healthy Kids is a program that provides a wide range of health care coverage and support services for qualifying pregnant women, babies and children under age 19.

Children's Special Health Care Services

- CSHCS strives to enable individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life through the appropriate use of the CSHCS system of care.

Our goals are to:

- * Assist individuals with special health care needs in accessing the broadest possible range of appropriate medical care, health education and supports.
- * Assure delivery of these services and supports in an accessible, family centered, culturally competent, community based and coordinated manner.
- * Promote and incorporate parent/professional collaboration in all aspects of the program.
- * Remove barriers that prevent individuals with special health care needs from achieving these goals.

The above programs should provide a pair of glasses to a child or teen under the age of 19 once every two years.

With thanks to Chad McCann at the Lions of Michigan Foundations for providing the above information.

Lions/Lioness Silent Children's Speech Program

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



Our 36th Annual
“Very Special Evening”
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$25.00 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:

Kellie Bouren (**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. Terri Donahue

Children's Speech Pathology Department

4949 Coolidge Hwy

Royal Oak, MI 48078

Ticket Deadline: May 1, 2015

MEMORIAL DAY

FREEDOM

Family TIME Flag

TOGETHER

REMEMBERANCE

LAND OF THE FREE

BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Parades & BBQ

THANKFUL



Lions & Lioness Club Checklist

- * Please share our new name with your Club!
- * If you have the former Michigan Eye-Bank logo on your Club or District websites, or social media pages, please update it with our new Eversight logo and attach the new website link. E-mail me and I'll be happy to send it to you!
- * Please update my email address in your records to: awright@eversightvision.org
- * Check out our new website: www.eversightvision.org/michigan
- * Please make future contributions out to Eversight Michigan.

Thank you!

Fellow Lions;

The Fraser Lions are again having a raffle on July 26, 2015. Last year's raffle was a great success with the help of other clubs. With your help, this year's raffle will continue to be a success and we can all raise money to support our communities and charities. Again we are offering to make a donation of 50% of all your ticket sales, to your club. There is also an additional bonus of \$500.00 to the seller of the Winning Ticket. Raffle Tickets this year are \$10.00 each

The prizes this year:

1st Prize – Winners Choice, a BRB Sports Package or \$10,000.00 Cash



Can-Am Spyder



Commander



SKI-DOO



SEA-DOO

SECOND PRIZE - 60" Class - LED - 1080p - 120Hz HDTV or \$ 1,000.00 Cash

THIRD PRIZE-\$ 500.00 CASH

FOURTH PRIZE-\$ 250.00 CASH

FIFTH PRIZE-\$ 100.00 CASH

Michigan State Law requires that the 100% of proceeds from ticket sales are deposited in the Raffle Licensee's account. A Donation of 50% of your ticket sales will be returned to your group within 15 days of receipt of ticket stubs, proceeds and unsold tickets.

For Ticket information Contact: **Lion Derek Damico**, Raffle Chairman, e-mail: dmdamico85@gmail.com, Cell Phone: 586-615-1011



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

District 11-A2
District Governor
Tom Hill
44664 Pine Dr. #11-2
Sterling Heights, MI 48313



District Governor's Travels

May 6 - Pontiac Lions
May 13 - Milford Huron Valley
May 15 & 16 - MD 11 convention
May 20 - Beaumont Very Special Evening



Deceased Members

Kenneth R. "Abe" Abraham - Fraser Lions Club

