

# District 11-A2

April 2017

## Roaring News

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We've celebrated the first day of Spring, Easter, our District Convention, and we will soon be observing our District Centennial Celebration, holding our Multiple District Convention, gathering for our Lions Centennial Celebration in Chicago and observing the end of my year serving as Governor of the greatest District! It has been a wonderful year and I thank each one of you for making it so. I know the next 2 1/2 months will fly by but I still have a lot to do; Clubs to visit, project kick-offs and installation of officers.

We had a great Convention in Holland. Our International Director guest, Bruce Beck from Minnesota was "Awesome". He was full of

fun, enthusiasm and knowledge. When I emailed ID Beck about our Crazy Sock Contest Friday night, he joined right in with crazy socks. Thank you PID Esther LaMothe also for being there, it meant alot. There are a lot of crazy socks out there and crazy Lions that were wearing them. Lion Lorenzo Morales from New Baltimore Lions won 1<sup>st</sup> place and a \$10 bill for originality in the Crazy Sock Contest. He wore bright colors, crazy socks, not only on his feet but on his shirt. The MOG (Mother of Governor) took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a \$5 bill with fried eggs and egg shells on her socks. Hmm, do you think it was fixed? Thank you Lion Jim Lykins from Lake Orion Lions Club for creating the Governor and her HOG mannequins and a Raise the Barr to Success Limbo Bar. I passed the stuffed Lion on to Lion Jim in appreciation. Now Lion Jim can come up with someone to pass the Lion on to. Thank you to Lion Wendy Kuechle from Wixom-Walled Lake Lions for decorating the Mixer and Banquet – oh and our bathroom. Lion Wendy, Lion Jim Pettinato, Lion Angela Morgan and an unidentified Lion filled our bathroom with balloons.

I want to congratulation District Governor Elect John Bingham, Jr., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Jack Patton and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Scott Berry. (ID Beck nicknamed Scott – Screaming Scott.) We have some great leadership coming up and I am sure we'll have lots of fun.



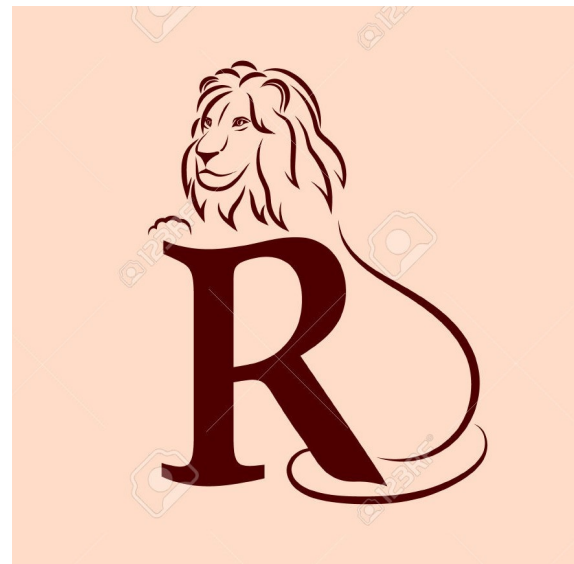
Earth Day was April 22 and, although it has passed, It is not too late to plan a simple environmental project and receive credit towards the [Centennial Service Challenge](#). Make a green statement during the month of April by organizing Lions, Leos, family and friends to walk the streets of your neighborhood and pick up litter. Wear green, take photos of your group in action, and share them on social media on Earth Day to show how simple acts can have a big impact on the environment. **Remember to report your activities through MyLCI!**

Happy Easter to you and your family,

Patti Barr



Lion Lorenzo Morales of the New Baltimore Club won First Place in the Crazy Sock Contest. Nicely done!



# DGE John Bingham, Jr

My Fellow Lions

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you for your support and for electing me as the Centennial Governor for District 11-A2 at our convention! There were nearly 200 in attendance in Holland, MI. and we all had a great time! Next year our convention will be in Grand Rapids, MI at the totally redone Double Tree on 28th Street, just West off of I-96. It is scheduled for Friday April 6th thru Sunday April 8th. I will be hosting a hospitality room for those who arrive on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

As we enter our next 100 years we need to focus upon the youth who will be taking our place in this great organization and we must be sure that they are able to lead us into the next century of service. We are here to help our



community and fellow humans throughout the world. My goal is to retain and to grow our membership and to establish at least one new Leo's club in our district. This will at least replace the Ferndale club with a new one in our district.

I have been able to obtain a wonderful group of Lions to serve on my District Cabinet. With the assistance of soon-to-be PDG Patti and my Cabinet Secretary Kimberly Thiede, we will be hold training for the new cabinet members and for club officers. One addition planned is to list the various club treasurers in the roster book and to make the font larger (some of us are getting older and need stronger glasses, ha ha).

I will be making a few changes to the roster book and changes to committee members. Out of about 1475 members, approximately 35 Lions submitted a request for an assignment on a committee. If you didn't submit a request don't be surprised or assume you were going to be on a committee if you're not. Committee Chairperson or co-chairs will be required to submit a report on the committee's activity at the region meetings.

DGE John

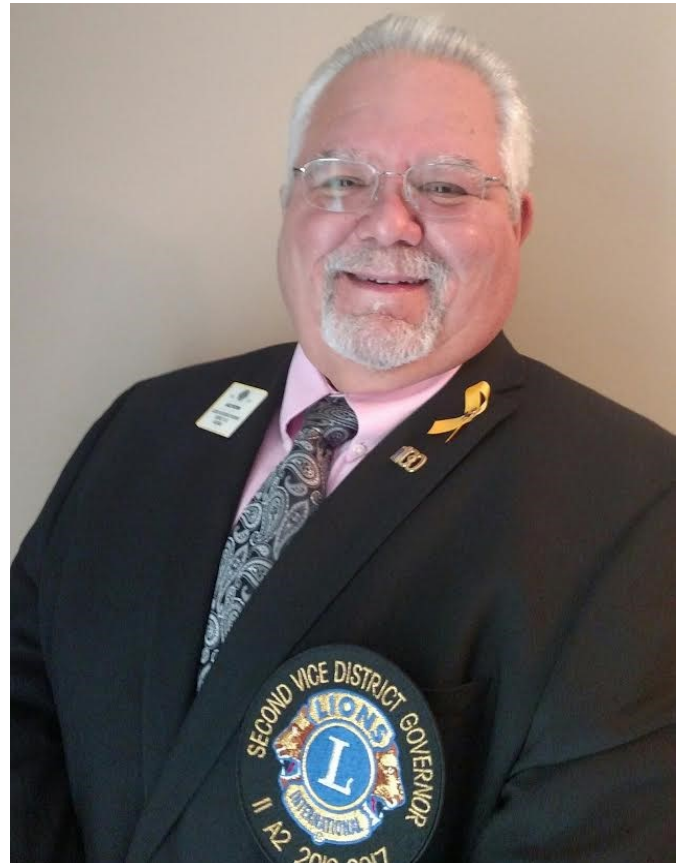




# 1VDGE Jack Patton

I want to thank PDG Rich Pfeiffer and his Convention Committee for doing such a great job on this past District Convention. It was great to have our own hospitality suites. My home club from Lake Orion did a great job decorating our suite into a '70s theme. One room had a death scene complete with a body bag and a taped outline of a body on the floor. Another room was like the old days (1970s) in downtown Detroit when they had international festivals. We had the Polish fest room which featured great polish food and drink.

The Friday night mixer with the Governor's crazy sock contest was a good time, made even more enjoyable by DJ Mike with the limbo music. Lion Peggy could not resist the limbo bar. Again, a great time was had by all!



One of my jobs at this year's convention was to be the host for both our guest speaker and for our special guest, International Director Lion Bruce Beck. I had good and educational conversations about Lions stuff while driving from and to the airport.

I have finished up all of my club visits, and I am now moving on to installing new club officers in June for the 2017-2018 Lionistic year. Remember, our GLT Lion Kim will be running the Club Officer training in May and August, so keep an eye out for the dates. This training is open to everyone in the district, not just to club officers.

Also, this is the time of year that you as Lions will be working on your club projects and will hopefully be getting great Lion exposure. In turn, hopefully you can introduce Lionism to new prospective members. So, let's have fun, and especially be safe if you are on the streets and roads.





*Lioness Liaison*

*Lorie Papa*



Reminder...

Lion Leo and Lion Dave will be at all Region Meetings to collect used eye glasses. Please bring your glasses in sealed boxes and without cases. They also will collect any used hearing aids.

Many thanks to  
Lion Larry Cole,  
Membership  
Statistician, for  
providing this  
information..



**I WANT YOU**

The Clarkston Area Lions Club welcomes Sean Worden, sponsored by Daniel Wung.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Kathleen Platt, sponsored by Eileen Maciasz.

The Eastpointe Lions Club welcomes Larry Furby, sponsored by Sonny Eplin.

The Pontiac Lions Club welcomes Shirley Krentzen, sponsored by Sandra Roach.

The Pontiac Lions Club welcomes Michael Christian, sponsored by Laurie Bishop.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Justin Powell, sponsored by Jay Caldwell.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Nancy Campbell, no sponsor listed.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Tammy Fricke, sponsored by Pam Strunk.





# What Happens at Convention.....









*Join us in celebrating*

*Our 38th Annual*

## ***"Very Special Evening"***

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017 • Social 5:45 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m.**

**The San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan**

Tickets are \$25 per person with a cash bar. Reserved seating is available for full tables of 10.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

### **TICKETS**

**For more information and tickets call:**

Kellie Bouren (Beaumont Children's) 248-655-5975  
Harold Stephens, PDG (District 11 A-1) 248-661-0480  
Dick Belloli, PRC (District 11 A-2) 586-944-7663



**Club**

**City**

**Name**

**Zip code**

**Address**

**Quantity**

**@ \$25 = Total \$**

**Phone**

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

Terri Donahue  
Children's Speech Pathology Department  
4949 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak, MI 48073  
248-655-5975



# Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Sunday, May 21, 2017

At

Metamora Golf & Country Club



## Please join us for the 12th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

**Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired Children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.**

### ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range  
18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
Course Contests  
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner  
Door Prizes & Raffles

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 11:30 am  
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm  
Awards Dinner 6:00 pm

### EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/  
\$400 per foursome  
Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

If you'd like to learn more about Bear Lake Camp, visit [www.bearlakecamp.org](http://www.bearlakecamp.org)  
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit [www.metamoragolf.com](http://www.metamoragolf.com)  
For additional information, please contact: Rick Fleming 248.342.1702

### Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

#### **Event Sponsorship \$2,000**

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.  
Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

#### **Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500**

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

#### **Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000**

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

#### **Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500**

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

#### **Hole Sponsorship \$100**

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.  
Donors will be acknowledged at the awards ceremony.

### Registration Information

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash      Check      Credit Card

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Bear Lake Camp  
Mail registrations and payments to:  
Metamora Golf & Country Club  
C/O Rick Fleming  
1600 Club Drive Metamora, MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3)



## **Lions Club District 11A 2**

### **Request for Information for 100 Anniversary Banquet Book**

(The Banquet book wants to feature a write up of the history of each Lions Club and Lioness Club in District 11 A 2. When the Lions /Lioness Club supplies the requested information, a write up will be done and sent back to the Club for approval. The requested information needs to be supplied by May 10, 2017 so there is enough time to do the write up, send it back for approval and then get it printed in the 100 Anniversary Banquet book. Thank you for your help with this)

**Name of Lions/Lioness Club**

**Date Club was Chartered**

**Number of Initial Members**

**Name of First President**

**Primary fund raiser for the Club**

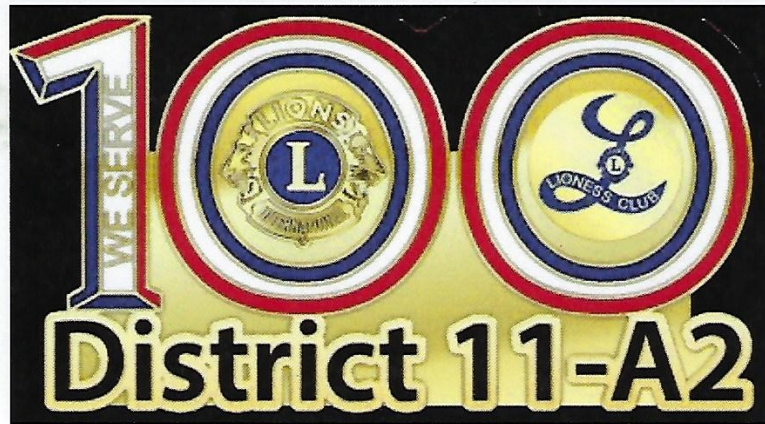
**Primary service activity of the Club**

**Any awards the Club has received**

**Any other notable information about the Club**

Please type up the answers to the items above and email it to [jvantassel@reagan.com](mailto:jvantassel@reagan.com). A write up will be emailed back to you for approval. Again, thanks for your help with this.

JoAnn Van Tassel  
Lake Orion Lions Club  
Banquet Book Committee



# **Lions District 11-A2 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance Sat. June 3rd, 2017**

**DeCarlo's Banquet Center**

**6015 E. 10 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48091**

*Salad, dinner rolls, roast beef, Italian sausage & cabbage rolls  
plus red skin potatoes, pasta with meat sauce and cake for desert.*

**All attending receives 100th anniversary pin**

**Doors Open 6 pm**

**Dinner 7 pm**

**Open Bar 6 -11**

*Premium Items Included*

**Tickets \$75 per couple**

**\$40 for individual**

**Contact Jim Pettinato**

**Payable to "Lions District 11-A2"**

**Memo: 100th Anniversary**

**3400 Ashley Dr. Orion, MI 48359**

**Music by**

**PZC Lion**

**Mike Dalecki**





## **Lions District 11-A2**

**Centennial Coordinator**

**Lion Jim Pettinato**

**3400 Ashley Dr.**

**Orion, MI 48359**

January 2, 2017

District 11-A2 Lions,

District 11A2 is ready to celebrate our Associations 100 years of service to those in need. To celebrate as a group of hard working Lions / Lioness and Leo's there will be a dinner dance on June 3, 2017 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center located at 6015 E. 10 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48091.

PID Bill Hansen will be our Master of Ceremonies and dancing will follow the dinner and a short program. During the program, we would like to recognize and honor those who have been Lions for 50 years or more. Please submit their names to Lion Jim Pettinato e mail address [jamespettinato@att.net](mailto:jamespettinato@att.net).

We are asking each club to submit a short (15 to 20 Lines) about their club to be included in the program.

To help defray the cost of the program we are selling ads and the form for purchasing ads is attached with the cost being \$25.00 for a quarter page, \$50.00 for a half page and \$75.00 for a full page.

Tickets for the celebration dinner are \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 for individuals. This includes an open bar, centennial pin. We are asking those attending to dress in 1917 attire if possible.

We look forward to a fun evening celebrating all we do for those in need.

If you have any questions please contact myself or any member of the celebration committee including DG Patti Barr, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG John Bingham Jr., Lion Nancy Maxwell, Lioness Lynn Voisich, Jack and Jean Becher and Lauraine Pettinato.

Also attached is a ticket order form.

Thank You

Lion James T. Pettinato

District 11-A2 Centennial Coordinator

Attachments:

Program ad order form and Ticket order form



## LIONS DISTRICT 11-A2

### Centennial Celebration

#### Program Ad and Ticket Order Form

District 11-A2 Centennial Celebration

Please send completed form and checks (payable to Lions District 11-A2) to:

Lion Jim Pettinato 3400 Ashley Dr. Orion, MI 48359

Please put 100th celebration in the memo line

#### Program Ad

Quarter Page ad cost is 25

Half page ad cost is 50

Full page ad cost is 75

Please circle your choice

☐ Included is a print ready ad or message

☐ Please design my personal or business ad to read:

Message:

#### Ticket Order

	Price	QTY	Total
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Individual Ticket	40.00		
Couple Tickets	75.00		

Make checks payable to Lion District 11-A2

Mail Order form and funds to Lion Jim Pettinato 3400 Ashley Dr., Orion, MI 48359

Ad cost total

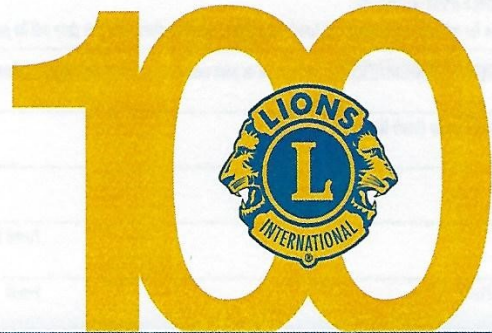
Ticket cost total

Grand Total



# BE THERE.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE.  
200 COUNTRIES.  
1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.



## Lions 100th Annual International Convention

**June 30 – July 4, 2017**

MCCORMICK PLACE  
CONVENTION CENTER  
CHICAGO, IL, USA

**Chicago and  
The Beach Boys**  
'Rock the Planet'  
with our International  
show headliners

**Centennial  
Exhibit**  
Discover our history  
through interactive  
and virtual displays

**Parade of Nations**  
Show your Lions  
Pride! Located on  
State Street

**One Location**  
All the fun under  
one roof at  
McCormick Place

*Chance to win Grand Prizes at each Plenary Session!*

JOIN THE  
CELEBRATION  
AND REGISTER  
TODAY!

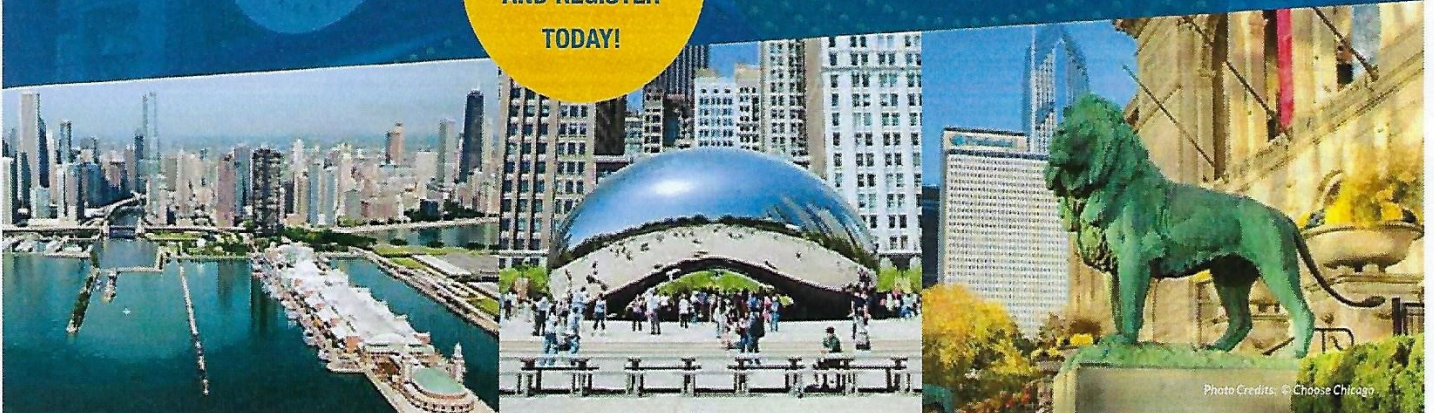


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**Lions Clubs International**

**LCICon.org**



# Lions Centennial International Convention Michigan Night

**Psst! Just tell them the secret words, "Jake sent me"  
and the door to Tommy Guns will open!**

Welcome to our Michigan Night, Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chicago, Illinois. Tommy Gun's Garage is Chicago's longest running interactive dinner show, featuring gangsters, flappers and You! Your evening includes your choice of:

Prime Rib,  
Lasagna (meat or meatless),  
Boneless Chicken Breast (Lemon Herb Sauce or Mushroom Sauce),  
and Soup or Salad, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert and Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink.

Cash bar is available. The cost for the show, dinner, tax and gratuity is \$57.00 per person. Tommy Gun's is located at 2114 S. Wabash Ave., just one half mile walk or short taxi ride from the Hyatt McCormick Place Hotel, the Michigan delegation hotel. Join us for a fun filled Michigan night, good food and good company! We have space for the first 100 people that sign up. Don't forget to include your registration form along with your payment.



Please complete the registration form below and mail with check payable to:

## LIONS OF MICHIGAN

PDG Bill Simpson  
706 River St.  
Big Rapids, MI 49307



Names of  
Attendees

\_\_\_\_\_

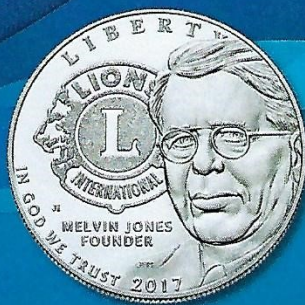
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 57.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of registrants) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée choice(s) \_\_\_\_\_





# Celebrate 100 years of humanitarian service

by purchasing a Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin.

This exquisitely crafted, limited-edition, silver dollar coin is produced by the United States Mint and features our founder Melvin Jones.

This keepsake coin is the perfect way to honor our rich history and support the life-changing work of Lions around the world. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to Lions Clubs International Foundation to improve the lives of even more people in need.

**The Centennial Coins will only be minted during 2017 and supplies are limited. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Lions history.**



On Sale Now!  
**\$52.95**  
per proof-finish coin

**Order your Centennial Coin today!**

**[www.lionsclubs.org/coin](http://www.lionsclubs.org/coin)**

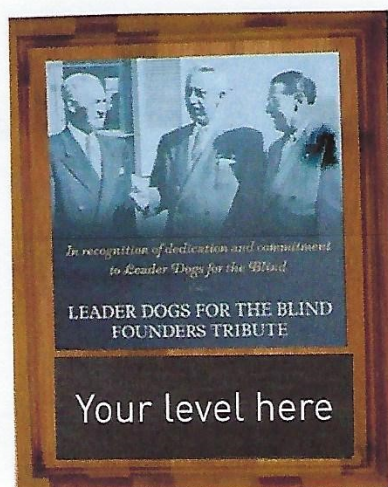


# *Celebrate Lions' 100 Years of Service*

*with something special—*

## **LIMITED EDITION** Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque

Leader Dogs for the Blind is celebrating Lions' 100 years of service with a special edition Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. This is a unique opportunity to recognize your club and/or a club member with this **limited time offer**. Please consider making a donation of \$500 (bronze), \$1,000 (silver) or \$2,500 (gold). Mail the form below to Leader Dog for your Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. This **offer ends June 30, 2018**, so let's start celebrating!



*Founders Tribute allows Lions clubs to honor a club and/or an individual club member for his or her consummate service, dedication and commitment to Lionism and Leader Dogs for the Blind. Available in three levels, the award recipient is given*

*a custom engraved Leader Dog Founders Tribute Plaque, as well as a commemorative Founders Tribute pin and patch (note: plaques, pins and patches are uniquely designed for each level and are not cumulative for silver or gold levels).*



*Note: The plate at the bottom will be engraved in either bronze, silver or gold*

**PLEASE CHECK ONE LEVEL** *(Make checks payable to Leader Dogs for the Blind)*

☐ \$500 BRONZE    ☐ \$1,000 SILVER    ☐ \$2,500 GOLD

**INSCRIPTION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** *(40 characters maximum per line)*

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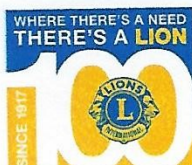
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LINE 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Where you would like your plaque mailed?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



**Leader Dogs for the Blind**  
1039 S. Rochester Rd • Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
Phone 888/777.5332 • Fax 248/651.8512





Dear Fellow Lions Members:

For those of you that don't know the story (and many of you do) of my son's medical journey these last sixteen months I would like to take a moment and share a brief version of it with you. On January 4, 2016 my son, Joey, was diagnosed with Viral Dilated Cardio Myopathy. A virus attacked the left ventricle of his heart. After a week in one hospital he was transferred on January 13th to Henry Ford Hospital in downtown Detroit and put on life support. He was put in a drug induced coma that day and kept there for the next four weeks while the amazing team of doctors worked on saving his life. On January 20th, he had a LVAD (Left ventricle assist device) implanted. it is a mechanical heart. Also I forgot to mention that when he was put on life support they also informed us that his kidney and liver had shut down. Mine and my wife's life came to a complete stand still. You see nothing prepares you for something like this.

After Twenty-two IV's, seven machines, kidney dialysis, four weeks in a coma, three open heart surgeries, 25 days of in hospital rehabilitation so he could learn to walk and 118 days total- Joey was finally able to come home! Due to the extended time lying in bed he had damage to some nerves which lead to no feeling in his right leg from the knee down and he also has foot drop in both feet. He came home in a wheel chair. He worked his butt off in rehab determined to get out of the wheel chair and the walker. Come hell or high water he was going back to school in the fall at U of M. With heart pump and all he went back last fall and he is doing great. He still doesn't have any feeling in the right leg and still has foot drop in both legs but he is headed in the right direction. At some point he will be listed on the heart transplant list. We just don't know when.

So why am I sharing our personal family story with you? I am so thankful to have my company, Raymond James supporting my efforts in promoting awareness around heart disease and stroke through their participation and fundraising efforts. I am graciously asking you to please consider supporting my fundraising efforts as well. The American Heart Association will be holding its's 24th annual event on Saturday, May 20th on the grounds of Wayne State University and I would love for Raymond James to be there in full force to show our support in the fight against heart disease and stroke! Joey has been asked to be the speaker at this event to share his story. Can I please count on your support through one of the following? 1. Start your own Heart Walk Team under the Raymond James team - Just [CLICK HERE](#) and select Create a Team. 2. Consider joining as a walker- you can [CLICK HERE](#) and join Team Joey as a fundraising walker. 3. Can't join us? Would you be willing to [CLICK HERE](#) and make a donation to support my efforts? Thank you in advance for your anticipated positive response and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or you can reach out to our AHA staff partner, Dawn Barrack at [dawn.barrack@heart.org](mailto:dawn.barrack@heart.org). With heart, Philip Maniaci



**American  
Heart  
Association®**





PDG Bob Wylin of Armada has been diagnosed with End-Stage Kidney Disease. He is looking for a type O Positive kidney donor. He has been approved as a candidate for kidney replacement through Beaumont Hospital. However, the wait for a kidney can be from 3 to 5 years.

Bob has had a 70# weight loss during the last 3 years, and his failing 71 year-old body cannot afford the wait. We are asking for prayers in our search for a donor. Bob has a long and active history in Lionism, with nearly 40 years of service. Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers and do what you can to spread the word about his search for a kidney donor.

Social media has proven to be a very effective way to reach thousands of people. Please be sure to mention Bob in a post to your friends and family. Recently in northern Michigan, a donor and a recipient were united through Facebook and a successful transplant took place at U of M hospital in Ann Arbor.

