District 11-A2

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December 2017





It is my hope that each Lion, Lioness and Leo of District 11-A2 had a wonderful Holiday Season! As you celebrate this joyous time of year please don't forget those people who are doing without. Keep in your Prayers those serving our country in the military and government services, both in the USA and abroad.

What does family mean to you? Is it Father, Mother, Sister or Brother? Is it aunts, uncles and cousins? It is all of these, but don't forget your other family - Your Lions Club family. They

may not be "Blood" relatives but they are as much a family member as anyone. A family is defined as, " A group of people, usually of the same blood (but do not have to be), who genuinely love, trust, care about, and look out for each other and others".

I think this easily describes us as the Lions Family, which currently has about 1.5 Million members worldwide. We may have different looks, speech, dress, traditions or religions but we are one family. The attached picture is a family of Lions I met while visiting Italy. They have the same goals that we do of obtaining and retaining new members. Their club started when a Lion moved to a different area and only had two people interested in forming a club. It took a while, but they eventually formed a strong and active club.

I had the honor of presenting a check for \$100.00 to the Troy Lions Club at their meeting for our District Peace Poster winner. I took the poster from our District with me to a recent Council of Governors meeting to be judged against other posters from all over the state. However, 1st place went to District 11-A1. Hopefully next year more clubs will get schools in their area involved in the Peace Poster Contest.

I have been able to visit almost all of the clubs in Region 1, with only a few of them left on my







list. I have also been visiting the other Regions in our district and I see that we are growing. 1VDG Jack Patton and 2VDG Scott Berry indicate that they also have been visiting clubs and that the district has approximately1394 members. We have installed several new members between the 3 of us and we have more to come.

I should be sending in the paperwork to start the next phase of forming the new Farmington-Novi Centennial Lions Club. I currently have 24 applications on my desk at home to form this new and exciting club. Lion Rick Voss is working with me in forming a second new specialty club in the Sterling Heights-Troy-Warren area. Details will follow as we move forward.

Congratulations to all of our clubs as we do what we do best; Work and Serve our communities and our fellow man.

At the recent Leader Dog kickoff dinner and parade of checks we collected over \$102,000.00. Thanks to all of the clubs and individuals who attended the sellout event and worked so hard to raise this money.

As your District Governor I am so very proud of each and every one of you.

DG John

If any Clubs would like to contribute to the Bulletproof vests for K-9s please make the check payable to "District 11-A2" and mark in the memo portion "K-9 vests" Thank-you!!



1VDG Jack Patton



Happy Holidays, Fellow Lions of District 11A2!! 'Tis the season for a short letter!

I just got in from my club's Christmas deliveries. This year our club served 186 families and about 85 seniors with baskets of food and some toys. It took a lot of team "WE" work, and a leader.

Hope to see all of you at our next Cabinet meeting and set of Zone/ Region meetings. Look for Lion Frank's emails for dates and locations.

Also attached is the District Committee signup sheet, if you want to be part of the solution and not part of the problem!! SIGN UP!!

Lion Charlotte and I hope that everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday Season, and a healthy and successful New Year.

(Told you it was short!!)

PEACE

Lion Jack Patton, your 1st VDG





Make
your list
and check
it

twice!!!!

2018-2019

An opportunity to serve District 11-A2 either as a District Committee Chairperson or a Region Committee Representative is available for the Lionistic year 2018-2019. Please indicate your first, second and third choice by number or by placing CH for Chairperson by the requested Committee you would like to be <u>considered</u> for. I cannot guarantee your first choice but will consider all requests. PLEASE return completed form no later than February 1, 2018. PLEASE PRINT!!!!

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Constitution and By-Laws			Project	Project Kidsight		
Convention International			Leader Dogs for the Blind			
Convention MD-11			Lions Alert			
Convention District 12-A2 (See below)			Lions Quest			
District Editor (Lions Pride Magazine)			Lions Cl	ubs International Foundation (LCIF))	
District Peace Poster			Lions Se	ervices for Children/Youth Opportu	nities	
District 11-A2 Hearing Program			Lioness Clubs			
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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: 1ST VDG JACK PATTON 1880 LOCHINVAR BOULEVARD OAKLAND, MI 48363

OR SCAN AND E-MAIL TO JAPLAPELP@GMAIL.COM

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SERVICE TO OUR GREAT DISTRICT! IT IS APPRECIATED!

2VDG Scott Berry



A Merry Christmas to everybody! A Happy New Year to all the world!

Let us cut right to the point, I will be accepting gifts this year and you can just give me money. It can either be increments of \$100 bills or just a \$500 gift cards of your choice. And you will get a thank you and possibly a handshake.

Truthfully, I do not want any gifts or presents but I am thankful for all the friendships I have in the Lions.

I am also thankful for all of this year's instructors at the Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake including, but definitely not limited to, PCC Paul Hemeryck. It takes a leader to KNOW a leader and you MUST raise up others to lead.

Since attending the Institute and while I am at work, I will be talking to people and I will be very conscious of what I am

my body posture. I typically will be standing with one on one leg with the other leg out front which, according to PID Bill Hansen, is slouching. I'm correcting that one. Or I will be talking with my hands in my pockets, restricting hand movement which is not natural according to Jack Pyle. (I am really working on that one.) Or I will be standing behind a podium while talking. That one I get "repeated abuse" from CS Kim Thiede. In my defense, the microphone at work is attached to the podium so I can't move it. However, at the region meeting in Clawson I did not stand behind the podium. (You would have noticed that one if you were there, but you weren't.)

The one thing I would change at the Leadership Institute would be the horrible euchre game I played against Lion Stacy Wybo. She couldn't do anything wrong; from going alone with right, left, ace, king, and ten in her hand to calling trump and having all the other trump in her partner's hand. I wish I could forget that night. I got clobbered.

Next month will be January and many of us will try to keep a New Year's resolution. Just remember to keep the resolution realistic and manageable so you don't break it.

Here are some quotations about resolutions.

By comedian Joey Adams--"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

By talk show host Jay Leno--"Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average. Which means you've met your New Year's resolution.



I hope that you had a wonderful Holiday Season and that you are both healthy and happy! Our conference in Bay City was a success. Everyone who attended had a great time. Friday night was a lot of fun and we had loads of laughs. On Saturday we had five great speakers; four of them for our break-out sessions and Lion Dennis Tompkins was our speaker at lunch. I hope that everyone who attended our conference will spread the word. Governor John Bingham, Jr. attended the conference and passed puppies around to collect for his charity, Cash for Cops/Bulletproof Vests for K-9 Dogs. Last month we collected \$235 for his charity.. Thanks Lioness!

I have visited three clubs and I have another scheduled for December. The Lioness Clubs should give themselves a pat on the back as they sure are busy! Great job, Lioness!

Our prayers go out to Lioness Judy Kukuk, her husband Lion Larry Kukuk passed away on November 12.

Lioness Liaison Fran Black





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.

CHRISTMAS

AROUND THE DISTRICT









Breakfast with Santa at the Fraser Lions Den





The Royal Oak Lions Club held a Christmas party on December 11 for six students from the Beaumont Silent Children Program.



The Eastpointe Lioness celebrated the Holiday together in style!!







The Lake Orion Lions Club recently held their annual Special Needs Christmas where a great time was had by all!!!









LEADER DOG KICK-OFF DINNER

Was held at Palazzo Grande in Shelby Twp on December 7









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



The Clawson Lions Club welcomes Arthur Surprenant, sponsored by Stewart Suprenant.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Jerry Coburn, sponsored by Eddie Albertson.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Tracey Coburn, sponsored by Eddie Albertson.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Lisa Schirmer, sponsored by Carrie Evans.

The St Clair Shores Lions Club welcomes Larry Blackwell, sponsored by Dennis Oster.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Dean Smith, sponsored by James Oak.

The Sterling Heights Lioness Club welcomes Robert Jenkins, sponsored by Iva Lee Jenkins.

The Sterling Heights Lioness Club welcomes Debbie Wilson, sponsored by Lori Papa.

The Sterling Heights Lioness Club welcomes Maryalyce Lupher, sponsored by Lori Papa.

The Sterling Heights Lioness Club welcomes William Lupher, sponsored by Lori Papa.

Bear Lake Camp "Super Bowl" Party

Sunday, February 4, 2018 4:30 p.m. until ????

DeCarlo's Banquet Center 6015 E. 10 Mile Rd. Warren, MI



\$25.00 Ticket (Tables of 10 Available for \$235.00)

Includes:

- Admission and 1* TV Raffle Ticket
- All You Can Eat Tailgate Buffet (thru half-time)
- Draft Beer & Soft Drinks (Cash Bar Available)
 - Under 21 is \$18.00

Proceeds to Benefit community projects by the Warren Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Warren Rotary, Bear Lake Camp, Polish Boat Club, Alhambra's MI Council of Caravans

> *Super Raffle 1st prize – 55" SMART TV 2nd prize – 55" SMART TV 3rd prizes - 55" SMART TV

50/50 Raffles-Prize Raffle-Squares-Silent Auction Call Jack Becher for tickets 586-206-8971













*Pre-sold TV tickets must be turned in by 1/31/18 Special Thanks to ABC Warehouse 7215 E. 10 Mile Rd. Centerline, MI License #R 44458



Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and send it Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642 along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911, or PAY ONLINE AT: www.lionsofmi.com

Address	Club Name	District	Contact Phone	Email	

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Names of Registrants

Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum reservations received before January 30, 2018. and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for Registrants at \$40.00/person \$

PAY ONLINE AT: www.lionsofmi.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Lions of Michigan List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD (For visually impaired only) REGISTER EARLY! This event will fill quickly!

CROWNE PLAZA GRAND RAPIDS

5700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Lions Room Rate is \$82

616-957-1770

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: January 30, 2018



Large Group Serwice Project

service project! Club members attending Join us Friday night, February 16 as we work together on a large group may report service hours to LCI.







FEBRUARY 17, 2018

clions, clioness & cleo club members Enjoy statewide fellowship with

Every Registrant Receives:

containing information on breakout sessions **OFFICIAL PROCEEDING BOOKLET**

COMMEMORATIVE PIN LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Must be registered by 1/30/18 to guarantee lunch & Forum materials





5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

Lions of Michigan Mail registration

State Office

PAY ONLORINE AT: www.lionsofmi.com

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 16, 2018

Registration

7:00 p.m.

.....7:30 -9:00 p.m. Large Group Service Project Hospitality Suite - Room 472

Saturday, February 17, 2018

7:00 a.m. ... 8:00 a.m. White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables Opening Remarks/Welcome Session 1 Breakout Sessions (choose one of four) Registration.

9:30 a.m. Session 2 Breakout Session (choose one of four)

10:30 a.m. Session 3 Breakout Session (choose one of four) 11:30 a.m. Session 4 Breakout Session (choose one of four)

Presentation, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote

Prize Drawings



FRIDAY February 16, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

(optional session for early arrivals)

- Large Group Service Project
- Hospitality Suite Room 472 open to all 9:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors open at 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY February 17

Session 1 selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

- The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards PCC Paul Hemeryck
- Understanding Lions Protocol PID Esther LaMothe
- Bridging the Generation Gap PDG Jeff Mayuiers
- A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes PDG Barry Allen

SATURDAY February 17

Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

- Lions As Leaders: Moving up the Ranks ID Jenny Ware
- Leader Dogs for the Blind Speaker
- The Cost of Moving Up DG Terry Treppa
- Time Management PDG Karen Routson

Keynote Speaker



ANN GUZDZIAL Special Olympics Michigan

Ann will share the history the many opportunities for people this organization celebrates their 50th Anniversary! Ann will share of Special Olympics as

power of the movement continues to inspire and motivate her to offer with intellectual disabilities. Ann Olympics for 25 years and during athletes opportunities that will has been employed by Special that time the growth and the change their lives.

The healthy athlete program is an opportunity that offers free medical exams, dental exams,

funded the Opening Eyes Program Ann will share how the Lions Club opportunity to receive free vision and the Opening Eyes Program. International has so graciously care and glasses since 2000! and has offered athletes the

generous donors we are Changing We are a movement for inclusion and with the support of our Lives!

SATURDAY February 17

Session 4 selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

 Leo's As Leaders Speaker

PDG Jeff Mayuiers, Lion Lula Gardfrey, IPCC Justin Faber

Global Action Team: GAT

Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class

Learning Opportunities for Lions PDG Craig Bishop (limited to 30)

PDG Karen Routson

Session 3 selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

SATURDAY February 17

- Lions Orientation
- PDGs Fred Simpson & Bill Van Winkle
- Special Olympics Ann Guzdzial, Chief Program Officer at Special Olympics Michigan
- Eversight

The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards

(2nd Offering) PCC Paul Hemeryck

Diana Kern, Vice President of Philanthropy at Eversight

SATURDAY February 17

.unch 12:30 p.m.

White Cane Scholarship Presentations Ann Guzdzial, Chief Program Officer Special Olympics Michigan Keynote Address

Forum!

Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive. There will be NO ON-SITE sales.

Order Early & Save on Shipping!

Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m

Registration Form

Mark the sessions you plan to attend

Continued

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.

- ☐ Large Group Service Project
- ☐ Hospitality Suite Room 472 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
- Bridging the Generation Gap

☐ Understanding Lions Protocol

A Laymen's Guide to Diabetes

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- ☐ Lions As Leaders: Moving up the Ranks
- ☐ Leader Dogs for the Blind
 - ☐ The Cost of Moving Up ☐ Time Management
- Session 3 Breakout Session 10:30 a.m. (Check One)
 - ☐ Global Action Team: GAT
- ☐ Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class
 - ☐ Learning Opportunities for Lions
- ☐ The Art of Recognition: Understanding Awards
- Session 4 Breakout Session -11:30 a.m. (Check One)
 - ☐ Leo's As Leaders
- ☐ Lions Orientation ☐ Special Olympics
 - ☐ Eversight
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, **Keynote Address, Closing Remarks**
 - & Door Prize Drawing

2018 LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS

Listed below are several options to sponsor a personal or business ad in the 2018 Lions of Michigan Forum Book. Placing an ad shows fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos you support the Michigan Forum.

ADVERTISING RATES AND SIZES 1. 1/8 page ad business card size 3.6 x 2.3" \$10.00 2. 1/4 page ad 3.6x4.8" (vertical) or 7.5 x 2.3" (horizontal) \$15.00 3. 1/2 page ad 3.6x10" (vertical) or 7.5 x 4.8" (horizontal) \$25.00 4. 3/4 page ad 7.5 x 7.4" \$40.00 5. full page ad 7.5 x 10" \$50.00

EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL!

Rent an exhibitor's table (includes one lunch ticket) and run a full page ad in the Michigan Forum book for just \$85.00!

Please send completed form and checks to 5730 Executive Drive • Lan	to: Lions of Michigan Forum
Name: Lion Lioness	
Billing Address:	
(street)	
(city, state, zip)	
	siness Phone:
email address:	Cell Phone:
CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	**NOTE**
Included is a print ready ad or message	Please note that all ads MUST be prepaid.
Please design my personal or business ad to read:	
Ad Size: 1/8 page 1/4 page 1/2 page 3/4 page full page	TOTAL COST: \$
Signature:	DATE:

1/2 page vertical	1/8 page size
3/4 page	1/4 page horizontal
1/2 page horizontal	1/4 page vertical

Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp

Kick Off Dinner & Parade of Bear Lake Dinner February 21st 2018 - 6:00pm

At the Fraser Lions Den

34540 Utica Rd - Fraser Mi

** CASH BAR **
\$ 18.50 per Person

Includes Dinner, Coffee & Soft Drinks

50 – 50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle Hosted by the Shelby Twp Lions

Special THANKS to the Fraser Lions

Make all checks payable to the Shelby Twp Lions Club & mail to 69740 Wolcott, Armada Mi 48005 by February 14th 2018

No Charge for District Governors & Guest - Call in Reservation

Club or Group Attending	# attending _		
Contact Person	Phone/Email		

Lion Dave Ebeling – 586-784-8725 diamonddave77@gmail.com

Lion Jeff Bourdeau – 586-484-5701 jeff@jbelectricalco.com

Lions District 11-A2 Convention

Some Party with Governor John Bingham, Michigan 4747 28th Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Name:				
Lion:	Lioness:	Leo:	Spouse:	Guest:
Club Name	:			
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Please remember and follow these guidelines:

mail to:

Lion Dick Maxwell

18701 Walmer Lane Beverly Hill, MI 48025

- **ALL** Convention attendees **MUST** be registered.
- Reservations & cancellations MUST be made with BOTH the hotel and the convention committee.

Questions: 248-642-9561

Meal tickets must be purchased in advance; none will be sold at convention.



2018 Lions Clubs of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired

Three \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded

Please mail completed scholarship application to:

The Lions of Michigan State Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

www.lionsofmi.com



email: lions@lionsofmi.com



Scholarship Criteria:

- 1. Must be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor).
- 2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan and a United States Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship) and either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university.
- 3. Applicants must complete the official scholarship application (both sides).
- 4. Must submit two letters of recommendation.
- 5. Must submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship.
- 6. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (transcript required).
- 7. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st annually.
- 8. Must attend the Lions of Michigan Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation. (Actual check(s) will be issued to the school/university/equipment manufacturer upon submission of documentation. Two weeks notice required).

Scholarship Selection Process:

- 1. Lions of Michigan Scholarship Committee will review all applications during January.
- 2. This scholarship will be awarded in February annually at the Michigan Forum.

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Email Address			200		
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* Legally blind is defined as best corrected vision in both ey	es of 20/200 or	· less and/or v	risual j	fields of less	s than 20 degrees.
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What college or other in	stitution are	you attending/	olanning to atter	ıd?	
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Have you been accepted	?				
What do you plan to stu	dy?				
What are your personal	and educatio	onal goals?			
How will the scholarship	funds be us	ed? <i>(Check all th</i>	at apply)		
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☐ Specialized Equipme☐ Other (please specif					
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Special honors and awar	·ds				
Special talents and train	ing				
Applicant's Signature				Date	

Education Informatio

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: plagues, 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 LEV	LL (Make checks payable to Leade.	r Dogs for the Blind)
□ \$500 BRONZE	☐ \$1,000 SILVER	□ \$2,500 GOLD
INSCRIPTION—PLEASE	PRINT CLEARLY (40 character	s maximum per line)
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LINE 2		
Where you would like yo	ur plaque mailed?	
Name	Pho	ne number ()
Address		



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