

District 11-A2

Roaring News

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February 2017



Happy February! We have Valentine's Day to celebrate, Bear Lake Camp Kick-off Dinner, a round of Region Meetings, the Michigan Forum and the District Euchre Party. Not to mention the club activities. Be sure to check the District Calendar Lion Frank is compiling so you don't book your activity on a busy day.

Have you registered for the District Convention in Holland, MI March 31 – April 2 yet? Friday night we will be celebrating a Birthday Party for Lions turning 100. If you are interested, the Banquet meals are: the meat choice is Chicken Primavera; the fish is Tilapia and the vegetarian

Selection is Tortellini with Dried Tomatoes.

Congratulations to Bear Lake Executive Director Dennis Tomkins for being our newest Melvin Jones recipient at the Kick-off Dinner. Well deserved!

Lion Dennis reported that, of the 500 campers last year, 40% were from District 11-A2. They have been improving the Watercraft Area at the camp and need to raise more money to finish it. If your club has any money laying around maybe you would like to send a little extra Bear Lake Camp's way. Thank you!

Have you seen the Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin? Gorgeous! A limited edition silver dollar featuring our founder Melvin Jones. Lion Doc received one as a gift the same day I was on International's website ordering a couple. A limited supply is available so don't delay! Visit www.lionsclubs.org/coin.

Have you heard about **LCI Forward**? The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service.



There are 4 Areas of Focus & Strategic Initiatives they are:

- Enhance Service Impact & Focus
- Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility
- Pursue Club, District & Organizational Excellence
- Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets

The Supporting Goals are:

- Develop an updated global service focus to launch in June 2017
- Become the best-known brand for voluntary service across the world.
- Achieve best-in-class services to members, clubs, districts and the association.
- Develop new and innovative ways to engage people in humanitarian service
- Enhance the value of being a Lion by continually expanding member benefits, leadership training, and member services.

I'm looking forward to the LCI Forward launch in June 2017, are you?

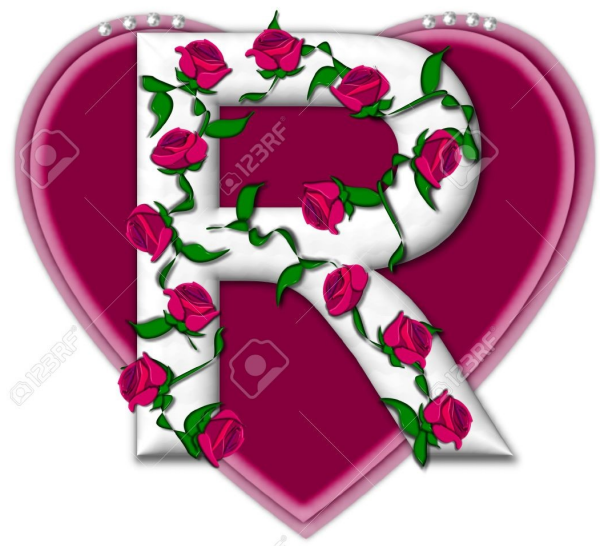
Have a great month! Remember membership and retention are the keys to our success!

District Governor Patti Barr

WANTED!!

Are you interested in attending the International Convention in Chicago and need a room mate?

District Governor Patti has heard of both men and women who are looking to share the cost of attending with someone so please contact her at 248-417-2903 or at ppbarr@aol.com



1VDG John Bingham, Jr

Greetings fellow Lions and Lioness!

A great time was had at the Bear Lake Camp dinner held on Wednesday, February 9. Nearly \$55,000 was raised during the "Parade of Checks". The bakers at Costco had one job, and as you can see the cake decoration came out as "Parade of Chicks". We all had a good laugh and an enjoyable dinner.



There are several events coming up soon and our District Convention is scheduled for Friday, March 31 thru Sunday, April 2 in Holland, Michigan. There was a change made by Lions International which simply states that you must have ALL DUES paid by March 18 in order to be able to vote at the convention. NO DUES MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE CONVENTION. Voting for District 11-A2 officers will take place on Sunday, April 2.

I, along with the 1VDG's from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky attended the District Governor Elect training in Indianapolis, Indiana held on February 3-5. It was quite a learning experience. An incredible amount of information was provided, particularly concerning a new 5-year plan from International that we are in the first year of. This is a very exciting time for me and for all of the Governors from other states who I had the opportunity to meet, including all of the Governors from MD-11 and SD-10. I am so honored to hopefully lead our District during the Lion's Centennial year and I look forward to our District Convention and to the International Convention in Chicago.

A reminder that our District Centennial Celebration will be at DeCarlo's Banquet Center on Saturday, June 3 starting at 6:00 pm. There will be an OPEN BAR with tickets priced at \$40 for singles and \$75 for couples. For anyone wishing to have an ad in the program, the rates are \$25 for a 1/4 page, \$50 for a half page and \$75 for a full page. I have some tickets and I can send out an order form via email. Checks should be made payable to Lions District 11-A2 and mailed to Lion Jim Pettinato at 3400 Ashley Dr, Orion, MI 48359.

Don't be held up in your search for new members and retaining the current ones. MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!

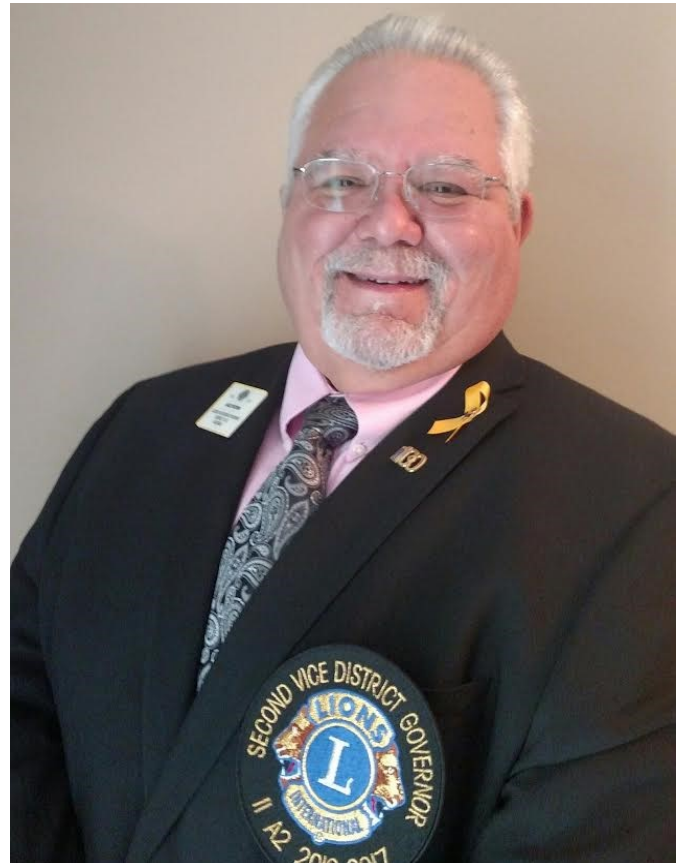
1VDG John

2VDG Jack Patton

Lionism 101:

Team work and delegation of jobs within **your** Lions Club will make a successful club. Many clubs get stuck in the rut where one person wears many hats (share the wealth!). I know that a lot of members would like to learn more about different workings and positions with their own club; that's why the district (GLT) puts on twice-a-year leadership training. Give them a chance, and maybe you will find a gem in the rough; without giving members a chance, you will never know.

As a President of a Lions Club, it's your responsibility to recognize the untapped talents of your new and existing members. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the Club's Membership Chair and their Membership Committee to bring to your Board



prospective members with diverse talents who can be considered for membership. Once you give members more responsibility as a director on your board or as a committee chair person, your club will develop its own personality instead of having only one person determining the direction of the club, which can confuse new members about a democratic-policy-making club. Ok enough of that!

Membership is slipping in our district, and I understand that we need to clean house. But again, we need to maintain our membership status as the best in the state. So please hold open houses to encourage new membership. If you need help please contact me or any of the GMT committee members and ask how to increase and maintain membership in your own club. For some clubs, it might be beneficial to communicate with other club Presidents to see what is working for them. Let me tell you, Presidents with increased membership are very proud about what their club members are doing to make a difference in their communities in order to gain membership.

I hope to see all of the Club Presidents at the upcoming Region meetings giving great reports, and I hope to see some of our new members at the Lions of Michigan Forum up in Lansing. Again, this is great opportunity for new Lions to learn more about the things that we do to help folks in our own communities.

Where there is a need, there is a need for a Lions Club!

Later, in Lionism... Jack Patton 2ndVDG

Sterling Heights Lioness

Celebrating 36 Years of Service to Those in Need



The Club was officially chartered on January 16, 1981 with 36 members, 4 of which remain with the Club; Lioness' Rosanne Marcy, Anne O'Neil, Lorraine Starnes and Sandra Varto. 23 members have passed away over the years and it is with great love that they are remembered once again at this time...

Joanna Siladi Caruso—August 2000

Jeanne Coccia—December 1993

Nancy Detloff—October 2008

Lena Harriman—September 2014

Jean Ice—May 2015

Mary Love—May 2014

Judy Oleson—January 2014

Beverly Palo—June 2006

Sharon Reynolds—July 2015

Marion Thomas—January 2014

Lynne Turi—November 2016

Sandra VanIttersum—August 2011

Sally Caruso—August 1986

Georgia Danescu—January 2002

Mary Lou Gualdoni—May 1999

Elaine Hudson—October 2004

Ruth Knott—June 2009

Suzanne Michaels—July 1994

Linda Olsen—October 2010

Judy Payne—September 2012

Jody Rodgers—June 1993

Billie Ann Topping—January 1984

Mona Wallace—August 2002



I personally know that
the Lioness Clubs of
our District do
incredible things!
Let's make sure
EVERYONE knows..
Please submit your
club activities to the
newsletter!



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..



The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Andrew Hale, sponsored by Bill Strachan.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Mark Milo, sponsored by Rob Kreger.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Pamela Stergiou, sponsored by Marilyn Moore.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Kol Duhanaj, sponsored by Rose Thomas.

The Washington Lions Club welcomes Daniel Bartolotta sponsored by Robert Randall.

The Washington Lions Club welcomes Del Dant, sponsored by Charley Thom.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Paul Clark, sponsored by Chris De Villing.

The Pontiac Lions Club welcomes Dawn Hannah, sponsored by Craig Jefferson.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Matthew Outlaw, sponsored by Wayne Wills.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Eddie Albertson, sponsored by Herbert Hogan.





Leader Dogs for the Blind is Accepting Applications for their 2017 Summer Experience Camp

Summer Experience camp is a week of outdoor fun, friendship and skill building. The program combines physical activities like kayaking, rock wall climbing and tandem biking with things exclusively Leader Dog—GPS training and the opportunity to spend time with future Leader Dogs. The combination will help increase independent travel skills!



The no-cost program is for boys and girls ages 16 and 17 who are legally blind. Leader Dog covers all costs including airfare to Michigan — and everyone receives a free HumanWare Trekker Breeze+ GPS device. Summer Experience Camp is scheduled for June 23-June 30, 2017. Applications are due by April 1, 2017.

For more information and to download an application , go to :

www.leaderdog.org/clients/programs/summer-experience-camp or call the Leader Dogs for the Blind Client Services Department at 888-777-5332.





**LIONS HEARING CENTER OF MICHIGAN
ANNUAL APPRECIATION & KICK OFF BANQUET**



Thursday, March 9, 2017

6 pm – 9:00 pm

**Fraser Lions Club Den
34540 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan**

Dinner Tickets are \$12.00 per person, \$110.00 for table of ten

Social Hour 6pm with Cash Bar, Raffle and Giveaways

Reservation Form

R S V P by February 28, 2017

Detach reservation form and mail with payment to:

LHC, 5E-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201

Make check payable to: Lions Hearing Center of Michigan

or Fax to 313-577-8555 and call Jen at 313-745-4664 to arrange payment

Individual Reservation (\$12.00 per person)

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lions Club: _____ No. of tickets: _____ \$ total: _____

Table of Ten Reservation (\$110 for table of ten)

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lions Club: _____ No. of tickets: _____ \$ total: _____



Lions District 11-A2 Convention
Come Party with Governor Patti Barr
"Birthday Bash"



'Raise the "Barr" to Success'

March 31st – 2nd, 2017 @ Double Tree Inn
650 East 24th St, Holland Michigan

Name: _____

Lion: _____ **Lioness:** _____ **Leo:** _____ **Spouse:** _____ **Guest:** _____

Club Name: _____

Name: _____

Lion: _____ **Lioness:** _____ **Leo:** _____ **Spouse:** _____ **Guest:** _____

Club Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Day:** _____ **Evening:** _____

Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly. Call 616-394-0111 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$84.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is February 28, 2017. Standard room rates apply after Feb 28th.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	<u>AFTER Feb 28th:</u> Lions, Lioness, Guest @ <u>\$20ea.</u>	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast: @ \$16 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$26ea.	\$ _____
	_____ Meat _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian	

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Send completed registration form, with checks payable to Lions
International District 11-A2

mail to:

Lion Rich Pfeiffer

Questions: 989-619-6115

70350 Henry Ross Drive

Romeo, MI 48065

Please remember and follow these guidelines:

- ALL Convention attendees **MUST** be registered.
- 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 all items except registration fees if request is received by the committee no later than February 28th, 2017. 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.

To all clubs in district 11-A2,

The 2017 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 try our best to 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 Frank Cunningham, PCC

BUFFALO & BOAR



WILD GAME DINNER



At:
Lions Bear Lake Camp

3409 N. Five Lakes Road
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 245-0726

Email: info@bearlakecamp.org

Hosted By:

Rob Trott

Retired Host of Great Lakes Outdoors T.V.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Doors open at 5:00 P.M.-Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Events from 6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

Includes Wild Game Dinner and Door Prizes

Beer & Wine available for purchase

Tables can be reserved for a minimum of 8 people

****Limited space available-purchase tickets in advance****

Events to include:

Raffles:

- *Complete Turkey Hunting Package*
- *Hand Guns, Shotguns, Rifles, Crossbows*
- *Mystery Gun*
- *Squares*
- *Basket*

Live Auction:

- *Hunting & Fishing Trips and more!*

Tickets can be purchased:

Online at:
www.bearlakecamp.org

In Person at:
Hunters Den, 2110 N. Lapeer Road, Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 664-6401

Three Grand Prizes to be given away:

• **Mission Crossbow Sniper Light Model**

Made by Mathews. Very quiet, easy to cock, and light weight.

Complete with arrows, quiver, pull rope and case!
Great Package for serious bow hunters!

• **Savage Model 220-20 Gauge Slug Gun**

(Includes 3 shot clip)

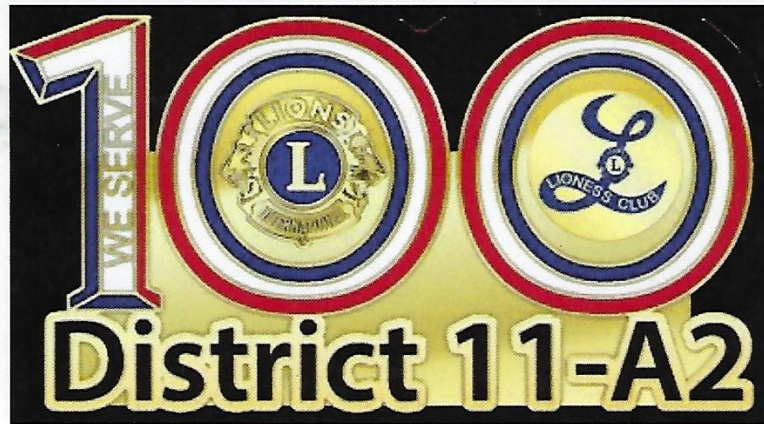
Most accurate slug gun made today!

• **Thompson Center-Triumph Model FX 50 caliber Muzzleloader**

Stainless steel barrel, break open loading, quick breech, drilled and tapped for scope. Top of the line!

Raffle tickets for the Grand Prizes can be purchased in advance of event for \$25.00 each. You do not need to be present to win. Only 200 raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All net proceeds will support programs at Lions Bear Lake Camp for special needs children.
Lions Bear Lake Camp is owned and operated by Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp Inc., a 501-c3 Charitable Organization.



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.

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, 1st 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

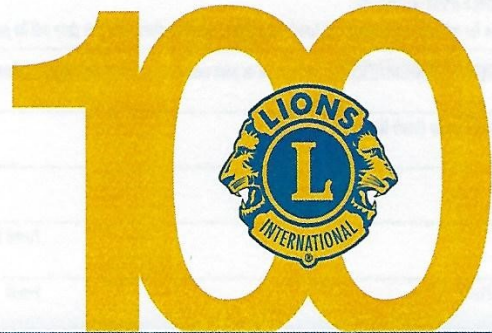
Ad cost total

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!

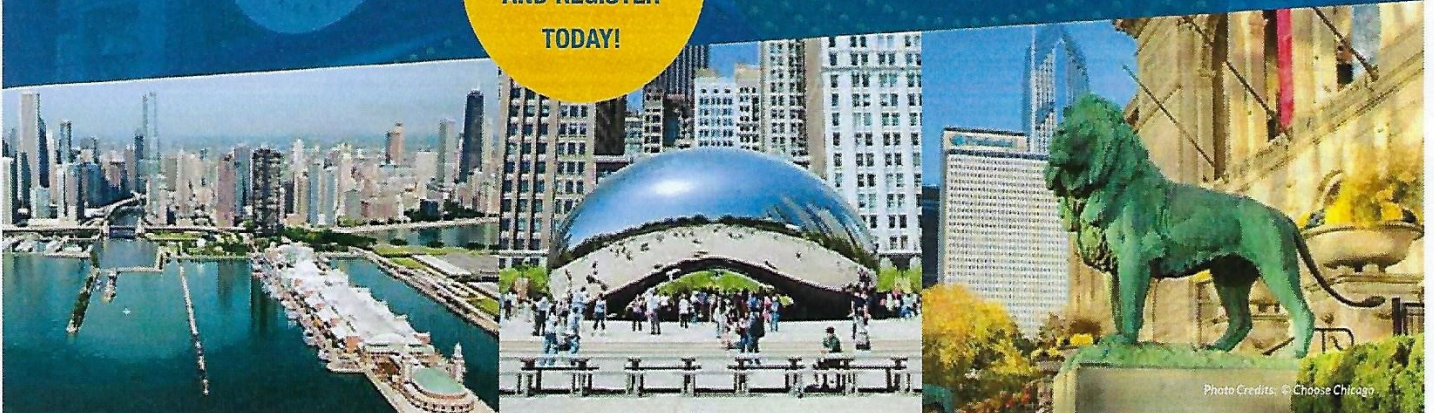


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Lions Clubs International

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 2nd 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



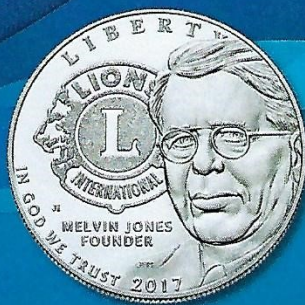
Names of
Attendees

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!

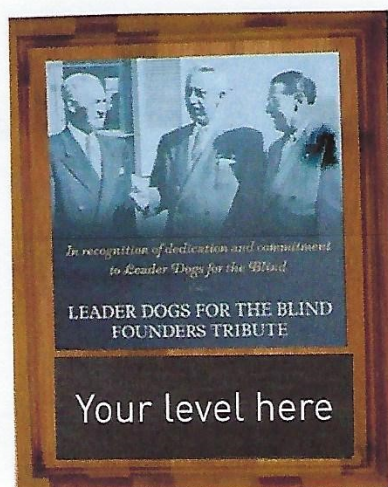
www.lionsclubs.org/coin

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

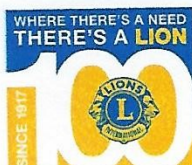
INSCRIPTION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY *(40 characters maximum per line)*

LINE 1 _____
 LINE 2 _____
 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





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.

