



Lions District 11 A-2 Roaring News



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"Let Your Service Light Shine!" Implores New DG

"Light tomorrow with today." - Elizabeth Barrett Browning

I'm really busy these days, so I'm trying to focus on just today, doing what I can and letting tomorrow take care of itself. After all it will be here before we know it! I try not to look at the calendar and think of all the things that are listed on it, doctor's appointments, work, meetings... It gets to be overwhelming at times, so follow that other old adage and just take one day at a time. Tomorrow is not a guarantee, and we all need to focus on the time right in front of us. Let your light shine so brightly today, that you can carry it with you into tomorrow. Use our motto "We Serve" to provide you with motivation! It doesn't always have to be great big events, sometimes it's the little things that we can do that can mean the most to us and others.

"As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way."

-Mary Anne Radmacher

This quote helps to describe my motto for my year as District Governor. "Serve to Live, Live to Serve." Consider it like a circle, it always comes back around. The more we serve the more we want to serve, and it becomes a way of life. You can spend time every day in service to those around you. Sometimes it is quiet understanding when someone needs an ear, or holding the door for someone, sometimes it's the big event and working all those hours to accomplish a goal, and sometimes it can simply be a smile. You will find if you try those things that the favor will be returned, and you'll want to go and do it again!

On to all the things that I should remind you of. Such as: Turning in your PU101s to International and myself (by May 15th) and don't forget to include an LCIF Chairperson, filling out a Committee Sign Up form, making sure your club reports a Service Project, and enjoying the remainder of this fiscal year while you are at meetings and events. I ask all of this with a great big **PLEASE AND THANK YOU!** You have no idea how much your cooperation will go toward getting together the new Roster Book in a timely manner.





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In case you haven't seen the flyer yet and want to put it on your calendar, our Cabinet Installation Picnic will be on Sunday July 21, 2024, at the Romeo Lions Den. Come join us for burgers and dogs and show the 2024-2025 Cabinet your support. One of my personal goals for next year is to use our Tail Twister monies to put at least one brand new children's book in every library in our District. For me reading is a way of life and I believe that everyone should be able to do so. Put some thought into how you or your club can help brighten someone's day through reading. Can you read to kids at your local library or read for senior citizens at the local center? Remember how difficult it was to adjust to those bifocals? Imagine if you couldn't read at all, whether through inability or lack of vision. I think that would be terrible, and we can help others step into a world of imagination and knowledge by doing our part to Serve.

I'm sure that I have forgotten some things so watch your emails!
Don't wait another moment... let your Service shine bright!

Lion Rhonda Furby
District Governor



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ATTENTION ALL INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS,
THOSE THAT ARE THINKING ABOUT BEING
A CLUB OFFICERS, OR THOSE LIONS WHO
WANT MORE INFORMATION BEFORE
TAKING THE STEP FORWARD!

District 11-A2

Club Officer Training will be held on

Saturday, July 13, 2024

&

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Both will be held at Leader Dogs for the Blind in the Polk Residence
Banquet Room – 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, 48307

Doors open at 8:30 am
Session will begin at 9:00 am sharp

Roles and Responsibilities for each position will be covered along
with a look at the new Lions Portal from International

Any questions, please contact Jim Leach, Jr. at jamesleachjr@yahoo.com, 248-561-3203
or DG Rhonda Furby at rhonda.furby2022@gmail.com, 586-945-9391





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New Members Welcomed In April

Beverly Hills

Michael Johnston sponsored by Mark Scicluna

Fraser

David Griffin sponsored by Lisa Griffin

New Baltimore

Adam Carroll sponsored by Stacy Butler
Gary Mutch sponsored by Mike Shields

Richmond

Erik Haack sponsored by Keith Rengert

Romeo

Sheniqua Earl sponsored by Julie Brown
Ryan Stanek sponsored by Lawrence Rekar

Pontiac

Vicke Brent-Touray sponsored by Laurie Bishop
Gelonda Fortier sponsored by Laurie Bishop
Karen Kobylak sponsored by Laurie Bishop
Russ Russell sponsored by Laurie Bishop
Terry Winter sponsored by Laurie Bishop

Selfridge Chesterfield

Mary Dimichele sponsored by Debra Bernard
Shaunna Harm sponsored by Debra Bernard
Cheryl Mink sponsored by Debra Bernard

St Clair Shores

Debra Bellestri sponsored by Charles Bellestri
Renee Licavoli sponsored by Randy Klinger
Melissa Roy sponsored by Nick Roy
Karen Van Beek sponsored by David Van Beek

Sterling Heights

Danielle Johnson sponsored by Robert Roscoe
Lori Roberts sponsored by Mary Welsh

New Members Welcomed In May

Lake Orion

Lisa Caulder sponsored by Mike Pikelis
Barry McCombe sponsored by Patricia Stoner-Lauer

New Baltimore

Jolynn Randazzo sponsored by Stacy Butler
Scott Stroud sponsored by Rita Ban

Rochester

Kamala Felarca sponsored by Lowell Glad
David Sheidemantel sponsored by Lowell Glad

Romeo

Michael Iafrate sponsored by Patrick Vinckier

Shelby Twp

Alex Chorazycz sponsored by Antonio Messina

Wixom Walled Lake

Ed Bohach sponsored by Roger Blackwell
Sam Marzano sponsored by Roger Blackwell



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Upcoming Events

Click on the calendar icon for more information.

To submit an event, email details to lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com. The deadline is the 10th of each month.

 30 JUN	<u>Bear Lake Open House</u>	 12 JUL	<u>Sterling Heights Lions Euchre Tournament</u>	 18-21 JUL	<u>Fraser Lions Carnival</u>	 21 JUL	<u>District Picnic & Cabinet Installation</u>
 10 AUG	<u>Clawson Lions Car Show</u>	 10 AUG	Belly Laughs for Bear Lake	 11 AUG	<u>Rochester Lions "Rockinrods" Car Show</u>	 13 AUG	<u>Cabinet Meeting- New Baltimore RC Lion Rick DeClair</u>
 20 AUG	<u>Sterling Heights Lionness Tea & Strumpets</u>	 01 SEPT	<u>Lake Orion Lions Charity Car Show</u>	 07 SEPT	<u>Mt Clemens Lions Grand Prix</u>	 06 OCT	<u>Belle Isle Diabetes Walk</u>
		 06 OCT	<u>DG Lion Kelley Unruh Appreciation Dinner</u>	 18 OCT	<u>Penrickton Dinner Henry Dearborn</u>		

Bear Lake Challenge

The Unionville Sebewaing Area Lions Club is challenging your Lions Club! We have exciting news and an urgent call to action. Under the dedicated leadership of Executive Director Traci Tribley, Lions Bear Lake Camp is gearing up to provide more kids than ever with the opportunity of a lifetime. Lions Bear Lake Camp has doubled the number of campers this year, which means double the amount of expenses. More campers require more staff, food, supplies, and utilities, pushing the camp into a financial crunch.

The USA Lions Club has already stepped up by donating an additional \$1000 beyond their annual giving, and now they're challenging all Michigan Lions Clubs to beat their donation. This is your opportunity to show that MD11 Lions are united in supporting Michigan kids with disabilities, ensuring they have more amazing opportunities at Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Let's come together and show Lions Bear Lake Camp – and more importantly, the kids – just how much we care. Every contribution counts and will go directly towards creating more amazing opportunities for children at Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make a difference.

How You Can Help:

Donate Online: Click the button below to make a secure donation on our website.

Or send a check to:

Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Road, Lapeer, MI 48446





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Donation Mailing Addresses

Beaumont Silent Children's Fund Children's Speech Pathology

Attn: Kellie Bouren
4949 Coolidge Hwy
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Eversight

Attn: Alex Teska
3985 Research Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Lions of Michigan All State Band Mike Shields

52995 Washington Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation

Leo Schaefer, IPDG
46399 Imperial Ln
Macomb Twp., MI 48044-3922

Sight Conservation/Diabetes/DAD

PZC Roger Blackwell, Chair
4555 Windswept Drive
Milford, MI 48380

Sight Conservation / Diabetes

CHM Roger Blackwell, PZC
4555 Windswept Dr.
Milford, MI 48380

Bear Lake (Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp)

PDG Jack Patton, Chair
1880 Lochinvar Blvd
Oakland, MI 48363

District 11-A2 Project KidSight, Inc.

Paul Hemeryck, PCC
25509 Kelly Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066

Leader Dogs for the Blind

CHM Frank Cunningham, PCC
1039 S. Rochester Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

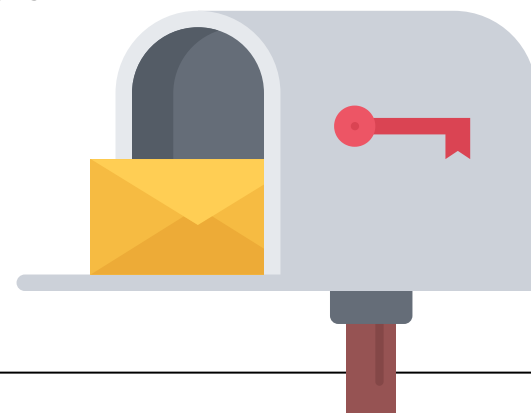
Lions Club International Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122

! Please Note: All checks should have the Club ID number or the Individual Member ID number in the memo section.

Penrickton Center for Blind Children

CHM Dick Maxwell, PCT
18701 Walmer Ln.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025





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NEWS UPDATE

Center Line Lions Host Annual PDG Honors

The Center Line Lions Club of District 11 A-2 celebrated their annual PDG Dinner this Spring. This is an annual dinner to thank all PDG in the district for all of their hard work and dedication. Also in attendance were spouses, friends and Center Line Club members. A great time was had by all. There is a total of 631 years of service pictured. Wow!



Back row left to right: PDG Keith Kennedy, PDG Thomas Hill, PDG John Wallace, PDG Jim Bone, PDG Jim Pettinato, PDG Paul Hemeryck, PDG Jim Leach, Jr, IPDG Shawn Blaszczyk, PDG Leo Schaefer, PDG Jack Patton

Bottom row left to right: PDG Ron Holler, PDG Ron Papa, Sr, PDG Frank Cunningham with Inman, PDG Patti Barr, PDG Jack Becher, PDG Rich Pfeiffer, PDG John Bingham, Jr.



Center Line Lions Host Annual PDG Honors

The Troy Community Lions awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to each of two high school seniors. Hannah Lee plans to attend the University of Southern California to study political science and hopes to become a lawyer. Jack Kelly plans to attend Central Michigan University to study history and become a secondary teacher.

Pictured: Hannah Lee, Troy Lions President Jed Sprunger, Jack Kelly (left to right)





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NEWS UPDATE

SH Lionness Mark 17th Spring Luncheon

Always busy, the Sterling Heights Lioness Lions Club Branch held their 17th-ish Spring Luncheon. Our tropical themed event featured steel drum entertainment, our huge opportunity raffle, photobooth and luncheon for 220 people

Then our club held a Mother's Day Tea with tea and scones for our adopted residents at American House, Sterling Heights.

Pictured is Beats With Ben and Maria Rose.

Associate Lionness Maryalyce Lupher, Lioness Lion Cynthia Coraci, former Lioness Kathe Bourlier, DG Kelley Unruh and LL Sandra Varto





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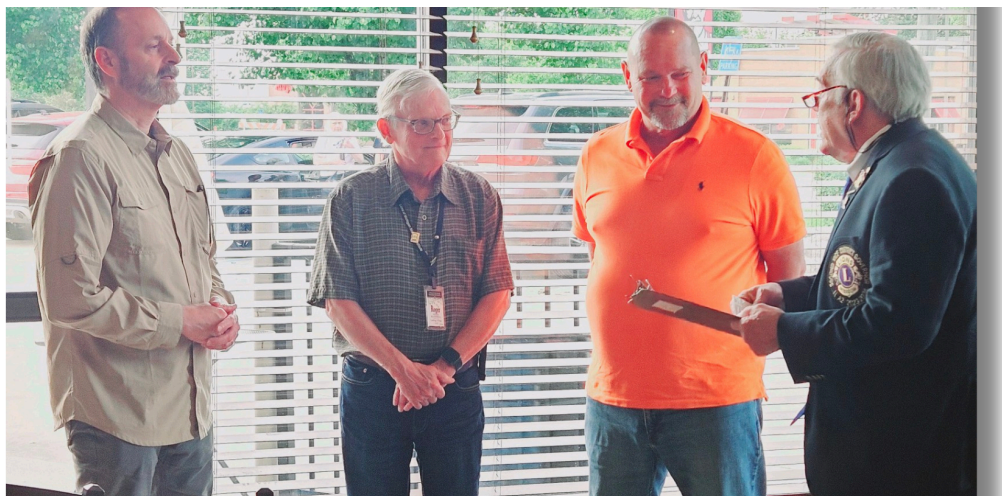
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NEWS UPDATE

Wixom/Walled Lake Lions Welcome New 1VDG



We were pleased to have 1st VDG Elect Mark Scicluna, attend our meeting to install two new members to our club. Pictured from right to left are: Mark Scicluna, new member Ed Bohach, member sponsor PRC Roger Blackwell, and new member Sam Marzano.





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NEWS UPDATE

Armada/Strathroy Lions Twinning

This is from a joint meeting celebrating 47 years twinning between these two clubs and celebrating Strathroy's 100 anniversary year.



Troy Lions White Cane

The Troy Community Lions collected money for White Cane. Troy Community Lions Vice-president, Alexis Peake, thanked Puppy Raiser, Nancy Colombo, and puppy Jeremiah for helping us out.





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NEWS UPDATE

Macomb Blind Bowlers Finish 52nd Season



Roger Sonnenfeld, Jim Kazmer, Selfridge Lion Jill Smith, Penny Benichich and Debbie Luck.

MACOMB BLIND BOWLERS 2023-2024 Final Standings

Congratulations to the Selfridge Lions Team who came in First place.

Selfridge Lions	125	85
Center Line Lions	121	89
Eastpointe Lions	114	96
Fraser Lions	96	114
Warren Lions	89	121
New Baltimore Lions	85	125

Thanks for your support.

We will start our 53rd Season on Wednesday September 4, 2024.





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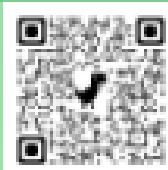
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP OPEN HOUSE



**JUNE 30TH, 2024
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Tour Camp
Meet the Staff
Family Friendly Event
Snacks Provided**

RSVP Online or contact:



810-245-0726

traci@bearlakecamp.org



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Euchre Tournament **STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS**

CHARITY FUND RAISER

Friday, July 12, 2024

Sterling Heights Lions Club House

12828 Canal Road,

Sterling Heights, Mi. 48313

(1/4 mile south of Hall Rd., west of Schoenherr)

Doors Open 6:00 - Play begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$15 Per person – includes pizza, snacks and

1 free drink ticket

CASH PRIZES

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FRASER LIONS CLUB



2024 CARNIVAL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES JULY 18TH – 21ST

Copper Level - Tent Sign Sponsorship \$140



- Previous Sign Sponsor \$100
- Previous Sign Sponsor - New Sign \$140
- New Sign Sponsor \$140

Silver Level - Larger Tent Sign \$500



- Larger Tent Sign
- Premier Sign Placement
- Vendor Space for the weekend
- Business name announced nightly

Bronze Level - Beer Ticket Sponsor \$1000



- Logo printed on back of ALL beer tickets
- Vendor Space for the weekend
- Business name announced nightly

Gold Level - Stage Sponsor \$2500



- Large banner displayed on front of stage
- Vendor Space for the weekend
- Business name announced nightly

Platinum Level - Beer Tent Naming Rights \$4000



- Large banner at tent Entrances
- Vendor Space for the weekend
- Business name announced nightly

For more info, please contact Lion Dana Freers @ 586-291-6799



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DISTRICT 11-A2



District Picnic and Cabinet Installation

Serve to Live, Live to Serve

Sunday July 21st 2024

Hosted by DG Rhonda Furby
& The Eastpointe Lions Club

Location: Romeo Lion's Den

269 E. Washington St.
Romeo Mi. 48065

Doors open at Noon
Lunch at 1:00 Pm
Installation at 2:00 Pm

Potluck, please bring a dish to pass

A thru H *Salads and Vegetables*
I thru P *Desserts*
Q thru Z *Appetizers*

Meat, Beer, Wine and Soda compliments of the Eastpointe Lions

Please shoot me an e-mail at pdgjim1011@gmail.com if you are planning to attend so I
can get a head count.



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Knuckleheads Comedy Presents

Bellylaughs for Bear Lake

Saturday, August 10th, 2024

Showtime @ 8pm | Doors @ 6pm

Featuring Comedians

Justin Divozzo | Simply Shanell | Justin Pedick



Algonac Lions Club
1905 Mill Rd, Algonac

Tickets Available at
khcomedy.ticketleap.com/bearlake

Scan QR Code
for More!



\$25 Show Only

\$45 Show, Buffet Dinner, & 2 Drink Tickets



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THIS EVENT, THE CHARITIES
WE SUPPORT AND THE
COMMUNITY WE SERVE.

\$15 PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 5TH OR \$20 DAY OF SHOW
EMAIL: info@clawsonlions.org OR CALL CLIVE: 248-979-5250



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Lake Orion Lion's

2024 CHARITY CAR SHOW

8am-3pm
Awards @ 2pm

CANTERBURY VILLAGE - LAKE ORION, MI

Presented By
SKALNEK
FORD



2325 JOSLYN CT., LAKE ORION, MI
\$20 Preregistration • \$25 Day of
Register at www.lakeorionlions.org



Questions email streetsignjoe@gmail.com
or call Joe Hildebrand 248-762-1393



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**PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
IPDG KELLEY UNRUH
APPRECIATION DINNER**

Hosted by
Sterling Heights Lioness Lions Club Branch

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH 1-4 PM

UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTER
26601 RYAN ROAD
WARREN, MICHIGAN

SOCIAL HOUR 1 PM
DINNER 2 PM
PROGRAM 3 PM

**\$25.00 PER PERSON
BUFFET LUNCHEON AND BEVERAGES**

Garden Salad, Pork Chops with Apple Sauce, Beef Sirloin Tips,
Green Beans, Roasted Redskin Potatoes
Ice Cream Sundaes, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Soft Drinks
CASH BAR

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 TO

Lioness Lion Sandra Varto
S_10961@yahoo.com

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