

# District 11-A2 Roaring News

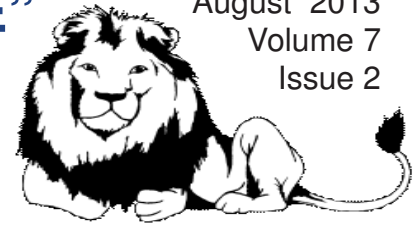


“Aby and Honorably, WE SERVE”



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“Stop the Bleeding”



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## News from the Lions International Convention in Germany

CONGRATULATIONS Esther LaMothe!

She drew slot #1 on the ballot. She will be returning to Michigan as our next International Director!

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The Lions International Convention was held in Germany and after the New Lions International President Barry J. Palmer from Berowra, Australla was sworn into his office he gave his acceptance speech. He then turned to all of the District Governor Elect and swore them into office. District 11-A2 Governor John Kontos was one of the 750+ District Governors Elect. After Governor John was sworn into his office as District Governor for District 11-A2, Out Going Governor Jim Pettinato pulled off the "Elect" Ribon off the Governors Badge of In Coming District Governor John. Also Out Going District 11-A2 First Lady, Lauraine Pettinato pulled off the "Elect" Ribon off of the District First Lady Badge of Marylin Kontos.



## Blooms from: DG John Kontos



Prior to the 96<sup>th</sup>. Annual Lions International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, the month of June was filled with an abundance of Club Officer Installations. First Lady Marilyn and I were warmly received, and we established new Lionistic relationships. Thank you. Thank you.

Prior to leaving Detroit Metro Airport, we heard that two Lions Clubs were considering turning in their charters. One will. The other club's core group has agreed to rebuild through June 30, 2014. A new committee called the Rebuilding Committee was just created and will be assisting this club as needed. More information is forthcoming.

Membership loss continued through the last five years with no new clubs established or chartered.

We will "Stop the Bleeding!"

A recently created Ad Hoc Extension Committee was created with two co-chairs and committee members, and a targeted new club area. More positive information is forthcoming.

Last Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>., our 2013-2014 11-A2 Cabinet Installation was well attended at the Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse. Thank you Sterling Heights Lion Club, Clinton Valley Lions Club, Governor John's Family and Relatives, and all you dozens of Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Guests who attended. Thank you. Thank you.

Questions and items to ponder and to act upon.

- . Have you decided what your community service project is and how you'll fund it?
- . Have you determined your club's goal and developed the action plan to successfully carry it out this year?

. Have you planned this year's budget to meet your community's needs, projects, Governor's goals, and charity contributions?

. Are your officers trained and ready to meet your goals, needs, and services?

. Our District Editor, Newsletter Editor, Publicity and Special Projects committees need to hear from you, see your articles, and help you "toot you horn!"

. Are you ready to be 11-A2's 2013-2014 "Club of the Year," "Lion of the Year," "or" "Rookie of the Year?"

. Are you ready to attend 11-A2's 1<sup>st</sup>. Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. at the Chesterfield Lions Club? Dress code for Cabinet is Cabinet formal: Dark blue jacket, gray pants, white shirt, burgundy tie, black shoes and socks.

Will Rogers said,

"If you want to be successful, it's this simple:

Know what you are doing.

Love what you are doing.

And believe in what you are doing."

"I believe in me.

I believe in you.

I believe in 11-A2"

Ably and Honorably We Serve.



**2013-2014 Cabinet Members**  
**Picture was taken at Installation**



## 1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

I like to thank all of you for giving me your sympathy on the death of my brother. I will greatly miss him and will carry on his wishes of me being governor .

I visited Bear Lake on Saturday July 20. What a great camp. I got to have dinner with the kids and what a great time they have. Singing songs, clapping there hands, pounding there hands. I got to talk to two young ladies and they told me how much they love the camp. Camp Director Dennis and his staff are doing a great job. Make sure to give your pledge this year and maybe a little more.

The Cabinet Installation Picnic on Sunday July 21 was great. Lots of food and great friendship. PCC Frank did the installing. Thank you Sterling Heights for the use of your hall.

My schedule is starting to get busy, COG on Aug 2-3, Cabinet Meeting Aug. 11, Eye Bank, Aug. 16. If you like me to visit your club, please call thank you.

Keep up your great work of helping those that need it

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## 2nd VDG Jim Leach JR



### The Wannabe's Wramblings

Already August, it is hard to believe. District Picnic was great, really good to see old friends and make new ones. I am looking forward to doing that a lot this year.

I want to talk a little about something; new members in any club may feel a little intimidated when they are attending a meeting and the club is discussing an upcoming or a new project. The new member may have a great idea or way of making the project better but feel that they shouldn't say anything since they are new. I have another quote for you this month; it is from martial arts superstar Bruce Lee. "Ideas are the beginning of all achievement." If that new member or any member for that matter, doesn't get a chance to voice their idea, then who knows what you are missing out on. The only bad idea is the one not mentioned when looking for a new fundraiser or community service project. Who knows, something that starts out as being just a small club project could turn into a huge community affair. You never know what could catch on and be successful for your club. Look at the Romeo Lions and the Peach Festival or the Fraser Lions and their Carnival or the Warren Lions Carnival; I am sure they did not start out as these huge projects that they are now raising all the money that they do. No, they probably started on a much smaller scale, grew and changed according to their success. What does this all have to do with anything? International is pushing membership increases. If we don't listen to the members we have now, they may not try and get new members themselves and the clubs will be missing out on a great opportunity. This is just something to think about.

Talk to you next month,

## Lioness District Liaison's Report

Well can you believe that July is gone and we only have one month of summer left. Couple of reminders, first on August 11th is the first Cabinet Meeting and I am looking forward to meeting some of the Lioness so I can set up dates to visit your clubs. Also on September 22nd is the JDRF Walk and last year Lioness Lynn challenged the Lions that there would be more Lioness than Lions at the walk so please mark your calendar and lets show the Lions that we can do it. Also on September 30th is the Lioness Meeting at Leader Dog. At the time we will have our Winter Project. Its not until November but this year our Lioness Conference is going to be on November 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Big Rapids. Put it on your calendar and come and have a good time with us.

You can reach me at 586-792-0329 or at [sassycat1@wowway.com](mailto:sassycat1@wowway.com) if you have any questions And hopefully I will have some answers.

Sincerely  
Lioness Fran Black



## Novi Lions Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Service



Thursday, September 26, 2013

7:00PM

Suburban Collection Showplace  
46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI

\$25 per person  
Cash Bar

MC: Mayor Bob Gatt

Special Guest Speaker:

Keller Johnson-Thompson Great niece of Helen Keller

**Dinner and  
Reception  
Beginning at  
6:00PM  
\$35 per person**

Make Checks Payable to: Novi Lions Club

Send to: Lion Doc Barr

41614 Kenilworth Ln

Novi, MI 48377

248-960-3092  
[wbarr6651@aol.com](mailto:wbarr6651@aol.com)

Reservation Deadline  
September 19, 2013

## Comments From: IPDG Jim & FFL Lauraine Pettinato



International Convention and Beyond

What a fantastic time the Governors, Governors Elect and all others from Michigan had in Hamburg, Germany. The Michigan delegation hotel was less than a mile from the convention center and that provided much needed walking exercise we needed to wear off the wonderful German food and excellent German beer and wine we consumed.

The opening ceremony with the parade of flags was an event you need to see to appreciate how large our association is and not too many dry eyes from the Michigan Delegation when our national anthem was played. Each session had entertainment and the major theme was peace and love and a lot of music from the 60's and early 70's that we could all relate to.

The international parade was fantastic and our band took second place in their division with the Mississippi state band taking first. There were so many vibrant colors with all the different outfits people from all over the world were wearing. Our give away this year were American flags and we were intending to give them to the children along the parade route and we did but surprisingly a number of adults asked for them even before we got to the parade staging.

Laura Bush was the keynote speaker for the first plenary session and Princess Laurentine from the Netherlands was the featured speaker at the second plenary session. The final plenary session included a presentation of the Humanitarian award to Andrea Bocelli along with a grant to his foundation. He honored us by singing a few songs and it was absolutely awesome. I then had the honor of pulling DG Elect Johns ribbon signifying the start of his term as your Governor.

Next year the International convention will be in Toronto and I hope we have a large contingent to show DG John our support and welcome in Tom as he gets his ribbon pulled.

It has been a pleasure serving you this past year and as I have said many times other than family, this has been one of the best things I have done in my lifetime and I have you to thank for that.

I am looking forward to working with the 2013 - 2014 cabinet and as chairperson for nominations please give thought to running for Region Chairperson or as second vice district Governor. You will learn so much about our district, state, and international operations but more importantly you will learn about yourself and have an awesome opportunity to grow as a person.

Hope to see everyone at the next cabinet meeting and the first round of Region meetings. Mark your calendars for October 19th for the Appreciation/celebration at Indianwood Country Club.

## Hello Lioness of District 11-A2!

I am writing to you with a request...

I need the secretary from your club to mail or email me the names and addresses of you current President and Secretary. The registration packets for this year's conference will be sent to them, so I need this info as soon as possible please!

This year's conference will be in Big Rapids at the Holiday Inn/Ferris State the first weekend in November. This year's conference will have a sports theme since we are going to be in a college town!!

If you have any questions, please let me know!!! You can reach me at 586-784-4287 or at lvoisich@yahoo.com. Thanks!!

Lioness Lynn Voisich,  
Michigan Lioness Conference Committee



## The Royal Oak Lions Pride would like to announce that we now have a Twin Club.

It is officially sanctioned by LCIF. Our Sister Club is with the Kathmandu Gliese, Nepal Club. And 1 or our 2 new members is Karen Burke & her dog Shadow. She is an amazing young lady who immediately after joining our Pride started volunteering at Leader Dogs for the Blind. It helps that I also am on staff to help her get there. Fortunately, she only lives 4 blocks from me & I didn't know it. Karen loves telling people about us & would love to talk to any club. She works as a medical transcriptionist, plays guitar & violin & piano. A very interesting woman who wants to give back.

# District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting

**Sunday, August 11, 2013**

Hosted by: Chesterfield Lions Club &

ZC Cindy Kontos-LoGrasso

Location: Chesterfield Lions Hall

52101 Gratiot Ave.

Chesterfield, MI

Social - 12:30 PM Lunch - 1:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order 2:00 PM

Meal Cost: Cabinet Members \$10.00 All Others \$12.00

**Please R.S.V.P. by August 6, 2013**

Send Reservations with check to:

CT Rich Pfeiffer, PDG

70350 Henry Ross Drive

Romeo, MI 48065

Make Checks Payable to: District 11-A2

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guest @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cabinet Members @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal**

**Sorry No Phone Reservations**

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## **ROSTER BOOK CHANGES**

Lion David Nauman has a new email address: PCTdave@gmail.com

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## **ATTENTION LIONS, LIONESS, AND LEOS**

Hello Fellow Lions,

Is anyone aware of a group that recycles artificial limbs? Every so often I receive a email from other Lions asking what they could do with artificial limbs that one wants to donate. If you happen to know such a group kindly drop me a message.

Thanks,  
Lion Frank



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, September 1, 2013  
The Romeo Lions Club Presents  
Romeo Peach Festival  
All You Can Eat  
Farmers Breakfast  
Capital Banquet Center  
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
For More Information Contact:  
586-752-6655 or 568-336-4949  
[www.capitalbanquet.com](http://www.capitalbanquet.com)



Thursday, September 5, 2013  
25th Annual Mt Clemens Lions Club  
Charity Golf Outting  
Greystone Golf Club & Banquet Center  
For More Information Contact:  
Randy Pagel @ 586-731-0028 or  
Email: [randy.pagel@bumlermech.com](mailto:randy.pagel@bumlermech.com)  
Fax: 586-731-7020

Saturday, September 28, 2013  
Trivia Night!  
Sterling Heights Lioness Club Fundraiser  
Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse  
\$10.00 per person/ Teams of 8  
Book your table by September 25th  
Bring your own Appetizers and Desserts  
Beverages available for purchase  
For More Information Contact:  
586-557-1299

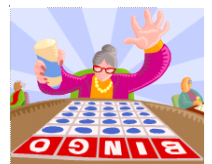
District 11-A2 Extention Workshop  
(In preparation of Charting the Berkley Lions Club)  
Everyone is welcome. Training (no cost to workshop participants) will be conducted by LCI  
New Club Development Consultants Dick Silveiria & Barb Toosley from  
St. John, Indiana at no cost to our District.  
Workshop Training  
Berkley Community Center (all 3 days) 2400 Robina Berkley, MI 48072  
September 24, 2013 8am-12noon: (Canvassing Training) CERTIFIED GUIDING LIONS  
TRAINING 6pm-9pm (Open to all Lions)  
September 25, 2013 8:30 am: Set up Canvassing Teams & begin Canvassing  
September 26, 2013 8:30 am: Evaluate previous days canvassing results and continue  
Canvassing.  
RSVP for any or all of the days of training/canvassing or the Certified Guiding Lions Training  
Contact: Extension Co-Chairs PZC Bill Stevens @ 248-330-4825 or  
PCC/CS Bob Jenkins @ 586-532-7385  
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## Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!



Doors Open at 4 PM                      Bingo at 6:30 PM  
\$2500 Up For Grabs Every Tuesday  
Join The Clinton Valley Lions For Fun and Freindship  
Spread the Word to All Bingo Players!  
Rosemack Hall is Newly Remodeled - Bright and Beautiful!  
Large Snack Bar With Reasonable Prices  
Located on 13 Mile Rd. Just East of Little Mack



# DISTRICT 11-A2 CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER 6th & 7th 2013

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual District 11-A2 Campout is coming up September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Thousand Trails Campgrounds on I-94 and Wadhams Rd. Here we go for another year!!!!

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday night camping is available. Please indicate 2 or 3 nights on your registration form and send appropriate check. Sorry, no shows cannot be refunded.

The prices this year are as follows:

Campsites will be \$32.00 per night. Campsites only this year.

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO BE ASSURED YOU GET A SPOT!

Make Checks payable to: PDG Jim Bone  
21745 Cushing  
Eastpointe Mi. 48021



If you have any questions please contact me at:  
(Home) 586-774-6034 or (Cell) 586-839-2250

There will be a potluck dinner Saturday at 5:00 PM at the pavilion. Dogs, and Burgers will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. The potluck dinner has always been fantastic, plenty of delicious food, and great friendship shared by some of the greatest people in all of Lionism. The people that have gone to this in the past have always had a good time. If you have never been, you are missing a good time. Please come and join us.

Please be advised that a reservation for a site or rental may include no more than 2 adults (18 and older) per campsite. Any one registering more than 2 adults per site will be charged \$5.00 per person. Anyone wishing to have additional **family** for dinner will be charged \$5.00 per person and a dish to pass. This is being done to make it fair for everyone and so we will have enough food for dinner. Please remember to **REGISTER** your guests for dinner and camping so we will know how many to cook for. I'm sorry; dinner only guests (other than family) cannot be accommodated any longer.

The closing date for cancellations will be August 15<sup>th</sup> 2013. Anyone canceling after this date will forfeit his or her monies. Sorry, park policy.

## REGISTRATION FORM 2013

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. IN PARTY \_\_\_ ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN (UNDER18) \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP SITES \_\_\_\_\_ \$32.00 X 2 = \$64.00

TENT \_\_\_ POP-UP \_\_\_ TRAVEL TRAILER/5<sup>TH</sup> WHEEL/MOTOR HOME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM.





ALL YEAR WE HAD FUN WHILE GETTING  
IT DONE. NOW IT'S TIME TO  
CELEBRATE TOGETHER ONE MORE  
TIME!



IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIM'S  
YEAR-END PARTY AS HE SHOWS HIS  
APPRECIATION TO YOU!



SATURDAY - October 19, 2013

Location: Indianwood Golf & Country Club  
1081 Indianwood Rd, Orion Township 48361

Social Hour - 5:00 PM    Party Starts - 6:00 PM

Meal Cost: \$30.00 per person - Cash Bar

Please R.S.V.P by October 12, 2013

Send Reservations to: Lion Jim Leach, Jr  
557 Thurber Drive  
Troy, MI 48085

Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number @ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_



District 11-A2  
District Governor  
John Kontos  
31819 Eiffel Ave  
Warren, MI 48088



## District Governor's Travels



## Welcome New Members

### Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Troy Community ~ Ken Pomeroy ~ Donna Quinn  
Troy Community ~ Kay Pomeroy ~ Donna Quinn  
Troy Community ~ Judi Peruski ~ William Gelement  
Royal Oak ~ Karen Burke ~ Mark Swan  
Macomb Township ~ Kenneth Wagener ~ Larry Kukuk  
Sterling Heights ~ Jeff Dunaj ~ Lore Quandt  
Hazel Park ~ Jeffrey Campbell ~ Larry Burleson  
Hazel Park ~ Susan Lilly ~ Peggy Burleson  
Hazel Park ~ Michael Vargo ~ Gary Chamberlain  
Hazel Park ~ Linda Brenizer ~ Harold Brenizer  
Armada ~ Robert Dalig ~ Burt Juengel  
Warren ~ Devin Denryter ~ Katherine Luck

## Deceased Members

PDDG Lion Arthur "Big Art" Godziszewski - Life Member of the Fraser Lions

District 11-E2 Lioness PDP Charlene Hupert

PDG Lion Robert (Bobby) Hill - Armada Lions

