



# District 11-A2 Roaring News

## “Having Fun While Getting It Done”

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## “We Serve - Pass It On”

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**Comments From:  
DG Jim Pettinato**



**!!!!!!! WE ARE STEWARDS !!!!!!!**

As Lions, no matter at what level, one of our responsibilities is to ensure that funds are used for the betterment of those in need.

It does not matter if you are at the club level, participating at the district level, involved at the state level or are an officer or board member of any of our district or state projects. Remember you are a steward on how the funds are allocated.

One of our guiding principles is that money received from the community goes back to the community and any administrative costs are handled through our dues and internal fund raising. With this we can state that 100% of the donations received goes to help those in need.

If one suspects that this is the case it is our duty to ask questions and make things right. When a Lions, Lioness or Leo's club sends money to a Lions charity they expect that the funds will be used according to Lions principals and not used for the betterment of a board member, club member or anyone else involved in the organization.

If a board member receives meals, hotel room reimbursement, and other benefits for being a board member they have violated our Lions guidelines. They should refuse the benefit because we participate to make the project better and gather information that we can pass along to our members so they get a good understanding of how their donation help those in need.

I encourage al Lions to look around at how their club operates, how their charities operate and make sure we do what we have always said we do and that is to help those in need with 100% of funds received being used for that purpose.

As Governors we are reimbursed for hotels and meals up to the limit allowed by Lions Clubs International with LCI reimbursing us for three Council of Governors meeting and the state office reimbursing us for the MD convention using the same criteria as LCI. One of our meetings is on our own and these are paid out of the dues all Lions pay to the stare and International. This does not cover all our costs but we understood that when we ran for the position.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the February Region meetings and our theme will be school colors so wear them and brag as much as you can.

Again thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you while you serve those in need.

## Heart of a Lion Award

An award created by 1st VDG Tim Anderson is something we can give to people in our community who do nice things in the community.

Put it in a nice frame and it is worth it's weight in gold when it is presented to people in your community who are not Lions but have the spirit of a Lion.

I encourage all clubs to show the people in the community that you recognize their efforts to serve the community.

If you are interested in the award contact DG Jim Pettinato and he can email you a pdf of it for printing at home.



### HEART OF A LION AWARD

Let it be known that on this day



Has been recognized and presented with this Humanitarian Award for unselfishly serving the needs of the community and the people who live within it. You truly have displayed the "Heart of a Lion."

Together We Serve



President  
*Jim Pettinato*  
District Governor  
Lions of Michigan 11-A2

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Blooms from:  
1st VDG John Kontos**

Can you imagine, as you are reading these words, what your greatest personal challenge or your club's greatest challenge is this Lionistic Year?

Twenty-six of the world's most influential writers were asked to write a novel in *Six words*. Ernest Hemingway leaped to this challenge. He agonized over it. Rumor has it that he regarded the following as his greatest work: *The result was:*

“FOR SALE: BABY SHOES, NEVER USED.”

Last year, I was seriously asked “who are you, Lion John? Well, in six words, I finally answered the question.

“Doer, builder, Undoer, grower  
I SERVE.”

MY CLUB'S:

“Doers, builders, Undoers, growers  
WE SERVE.”

Your personal challenge (6 words)

\_\_\_\_\_

Your club's (6 words)

\_\_\_\_\_

Write your descriptions. Share your thoughts. Talk to me.

“Aby and honorably, WE SERVE.”

**2nd VDG Tom  
“Too Tall Tom” Hill**



Well here we are half way thru the year, before we know it we will have our convention and electing new offices. My thanks to Lion Jim Leach JR for stepping up for the office of Second Vice District Governor. Lion Jim will do a great job and I'm looking foward to working with him.

Thanks to all the clubs that I have visited so far. Your friendship and how you welcome me has been great. Looking foward to clubs I haven't visted yet.

The Cabinet meeting on January 7 was great. There were clubs there that we were glad to see. I would like to see more clubs at Cabinet meetings. Presidents should try to be there to represent your club and let them know what is going on in District.

Governor Jim talked about membership. We are bringing members in but are also losing. I belive we are down 23. Let's all work on membership so we can be a plus district.

God Bless. See you at the Round of Region Meetings.

# Lioness District Liaison's Report

Brrrrr...Winter is definitely here!! (Well, it was a week ago!!)

Thank you to all of you that attended the Joint Lioness Meeting at Leader Dog on Monday, January 28. The Sterling Heights Lioness provided us with a wonderful meal...delicious...Thank You!! We presented the check from our Fall Project to Leader Dog in the amount of \$810, and they are going to use the money to purchase chairs, tables and other items for their "café" area that they are making for the students to play games, music, etc. We were told that the café will be named "The Lioness Café"! How awesome is that!!

I announced the Spring Project, and this is a 3 item project, that will take us thru next September. **Part 1:** I would like all of the clubs to do a new book drive with their members. Have them donate books for children of pre-school age to pre-teen. I would like all collections done by the beginning of May. Please contact me when you have them boxed and ready to go, so that I can get them delivered to 2 different groups that use books as gifts to children.

**Part 2:** I have asked that you and your club participate in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual USABA Midwest Regional Goalball Tournament. This will be taking place March 2-3 at Warren Mott High School. This is a game played by blind and visually impaired athletes. I have the paperwork that will be sent out.

**Part 3:** My last request is for your clubs take part in the JDRF Walk in September at the GM Tech Center. I believe the date is 9-22-13, but this will be verified soon. If you were at the meeting, you will know that a challenge has been issued and you will hear more about this at the upcoming Region Meetings!!

Our final round of Region Meetings will be taking place in February and I hope to see a lot of you there! Don't forget the Bear Lake Kick-Off Dinner on Wednesday Feb. 13, 2013, so get your reservations in!

The District 11-A2 Lions Convention is March 22-24 in Perrysburg Ohio. If you have never been to a convention, think about joining us. They are a great time and you get to see the whole voting process that elects our Governors, Region Chairs, and Zone Chairs. And, it's a lot of fun!!!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Please contact me with any questions regarding the above information. You can reach me at [lvoisich@yahoo.com](mailto:lvoisich@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,  
Lioness Lynn M. Voisich



## Lions District 11-A2 Euchre Tournament Come Join the Fun!



Co Hosted By: The Warren and Fraser Lions Clubs

February 24, 2013

Fraser Lions Den, 34540 Utica Road Fraser, MI 48026

Doors open at 11 am and Play Starts at Noon

Bring Your Partner!

Cash Bar - Hot Dogs, Chili, etc



To Register Contact: PCST Al Lindsey  
[allindsey@alstate.com](mailto:allindsey@alstate.com) Work: 586-573-7800 Cell: 248-840-0066

# District 11-A2 Region Meetings

Social - 6:00 PM    Dinner - 6:45 PM  
 Meal Cost: Cabinet Members    \$10.00    All Others    \$12.00

## Region III

**Monday, February 4, 2013**

HOSTED BY: New Haven Lions Club & RC Shwan Blaszczyk

Location: New Haven Lions Hall  
 57882 Lutes St.  
 New Haven, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than January 28, 2013

Make checks payable to  
 New Haven Lions Club  
 Send Reservations to:  
 RC Shawn Blaszczyk  
 57766 Woodcreek  
 Lenox, MI 48048

## Region I

**Thursday, February 7, 2013**

HOSTED BY: Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club & ZC Don Kuechle

Location: Leader Dog School  
 1039 S. Rochester Road  
 Rochester, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than January 30, 2013

Make checks payable to  
 Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club  
 Send Reservations to:  
 ZC Don Kuechle  
 2562 Ripple Way  
 White Lake, MI 48383

## Region II

**Monday, February 11, 2013**

HOSTED BY: Fraser Lions Club & RC Ed Hill

Location: Fraser Lion's Den  
 34540 Utica Rd.  
 Fraser, MI 48026

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than February 4, 2013

Make checks payable to Fraser Lions Club  
 Send Reservations to:  
 RC Ed Hill  
 27719 Marylin  
 Warren, MI 48093

**Region Meeting's  
 Theme  
 Your School  
 Colors**

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**All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal  
 Sorry NO Phone Reservations**

Please complete and include with your check

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

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

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# UPCOMING

# EVENTS

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### Friday, February 1, 2013

Richmond Lions Club  
Bowling Fundraiser

Where: Strikers Entertainment Center, Richmond

Time: 7:00PM Check In: 6:30PM

Cost: \$20 per adult / \$12 per child

For More Information & Reservations Contact

ASAP: Kari @ 810-217-7325

### Saturday, February 9, 2013

Hazel Park Lions Club  
Bowling Fundraiser

Where: Hazel Park Bowl

Time: 7:00PM Check In: 6:00PM

Cost: \$20 per person

For More Information Contact:

Lions Steven & Rachel

Noth @ 248-930-9171



### Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Shelby Township Lions

sponsors & invites you to the  
Bear Lake Kick Off Dinner

Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00

Fraser Lions Club House

34540 Utica Road Fraser, MI 48026

\$18 per ticket - Includes Dinner, Beer  
and Wine (Cash - Liquor)

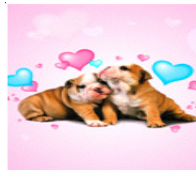
RSVP by January 25th

Send checks to: Dave Ebeling

69740 Wolcott

Armada, MI 48005

586-784-8725



### Sunday, February 10, 2013

Eastpointe Lioness Club

Cupid's Card Party

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

American Legion Hall

Admission \$7.00

For More Information Contact:

Diane @ 586-945-6022

Shirley 586-772-7266

### Friday, February 8, 2013

Eastpointe Lions Club

Steak & Shrimp Extravaganza

Where: The L.F.A. Hall 16140 Aurora

Cocktails 6pm/Dinner 7pm

Tickets: \$35 (All You Can Eat)

For More Information & Tickets Contact:

Lion Norm Peraino @ 586-214-5409

Lion Dave Ricken @ 586-777-6160

### Saturday, February 9, 2013

Lathrup Village Lions presents

9th Annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit

Penrickton Center for Blind Children

Free Vision Screening by Lions Project Kidsight

Lathrup Village Municipal Building

9:00 am - 11:00 am

For More Information Contact:

Lion Dick Maxwell @ 248-642-9561



### Saturday, February 16, 2013

### Saturday, March 16, 2013

New Haven Lions Euchre

Time: 7pm

\$12 plus quarters, includes light dinner

New Haven Lions Hall

For More Information Contact:

Lions Andy 810-543-0951

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### Sunday, March 3, 2013

Sterling Heights Lioness Club

Pasta Dinner

Where: Sterling Heights Lions Hall

Time: 1pm-7pm

\$10 all you can eat pasta

For More Information Contact:

Sterling Heights Lioness Member



### Saturday, March 9, 2013

The Lake Orion Lioness Club's

12 Hour Scrapbooking Event

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Time: 9am-9pm

\$40 per person / \$45 after March 1st

For More Information Contact:

Lioness Lauraine Pettinato @ 248-391-4532

Lioness Maggie DeGroff @ 248-342-0133

# Lions Clubs International New Campaign for 2012-2013

## 100% Community and Culture Service Projects

Our objective is to cultivate the **human qualities** and **values** that **stimulate the individual creativity** and our **human spirit** in our community. **We serve - having fun while getting it done!** - says Governor Jim Pettinato. We appreciate all Lions, Lioness and Leo's support and help. All **regions** and **zone chair** - persons helping and guiding Lions Clubs to success. We will have fun while getting it done! Our **dreams** and **imagination** is our only limits.

### LIONS CLUBS MAY DO:

1. Individual Projects
2. Projects with two or more clubs
3. One Project in one zone
4. One Project in one region

### SOME PROJECT EXAMPLES:

- Improving Schools
- Reading Action Programs
- Remodeling Non-Profit Community Centers
- Painting Shelters for Homeless
- Update Food Pantries
- Repairing Summer Camps for P.O.H.I.
- Repairing summer Parks or Playgrounds
- Adopt a street to clean up by your club
- Christmas food baskets for the needy
- Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy
- Homeless Clothing drives
- Homeless lunch programs
- Merry Christmas P.O.H.I. Student Christmas Party, etc.



**Your imagination is your limit.**

We want to be 100% successful.

We need 100% Club Participation

Yours in Lionism

Lion Chuck Spadafore PRC

11A2 Service Project Service Chair

248-431-7913

chuckandmary7674@comcast.net



## Leader Dogs for the Blind needs Puppy Raisers!



Please open your home and your heart to a future Leader Dog! For more information call Kathy Mazur in the Leader Dog puppy development department at 248-650-7108 or apply online at [www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/puppyraiser](http://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/puppyraiser). Thank you so much.



Lions District 11-A2 Convention  
**Come Party With Governor Jim Pettinato**  
**“Having Fun While Getting It Done”**  
 March 22-24, 2013 at the Holiday Inn French Quarter  
 Perrysburg, Ohio



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 with the French Quarter’s using the Hotel Registration Form (available from the District Convention Committee). Room rates are \$92 per night, and the reservation deadline is February 21,2013.**

Quantity		Amount
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast @ \$14 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Ladies Luncheon @ \$14 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor’s Banquet @ \$30 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian	
	<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	\$ _____

**Send completed registration form, with payment payable to  
 Lions International, District 11-A2, to:**

Lion Paul Hemeryck	Home:	586-776-7243
30752 Glenwood	Office:	586-774-0440
Warren, MI 48088	Fax:	586-774-2730

**Please remember and follow these guidelines:**

- \* 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 items except resistration fees if request is received by the committee no later than March 8, 2013. Hotel cancelation 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 (State of Ohio law, not ours).





# Beaumont®

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

## E-CLUTTER FOR KIDS

A recycle-a-thon to benefit pediatric speech and language treatment scholarships at Beaumont Children's Hospital.

BRING US YOUR E-WASTE TO RE-CYCLE AND HELP US ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED

You can drop off all E-Waste at any time during the year at:

◆ STATEWIDE RECYCLING & RECOVERY  
40251 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, Michigan  
734-453-0600

### Items we will accept include:

\*\*\*\*\*TVs no longer accepted\*\*\*\*\*

Audio/Visual Equipment	Back-up Batteries	Car Batteries	Cell Phone w/or w/o battery
Coaxial Cables	Computer Components	Computer Mouse	Computers
Copiers	Digital Cameras	DVD Players	Fax Machines
Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals	Keyboards	Lithium Batteries	Misc. Computer Peripherals
Unbroken Monitors	MP3 Players	Pagers	Palm Pilots
Power Cables	Power Supplies	Printers	Projectors
Rechargeable Batteries	Scanners	Server Cabinets	Speakers
Steel & Alloy Rims	Steel Scrap	Stereo Equipment	Telephone Equipment
Telephone Systems	Toner Cartridges	Video Game Systems	Vacuum Cleaners
VCRs	Bikes	Walkmans	Wire
Wireless Devices	Washers/Dryers	Refrigerators	Gas Stoves
Swing Sets			

Please visit <http://foundation.beaumont-hospitals.com/e-clutter-for-kids>

**YOU CAN GO GREEN AND SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED!**

# To all clubs in District 11-A2,

The 2013 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](mailto: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 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 Ray Babin, District Chaplain



## ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS



Lion Roger Blackwell, RC  
4555 Windswept Dr.  
Milford, Mi. 48380 not Lenox, MI. 48048 as in the book



# Help Needed!

Lions Bear Lake Camp is looking for some volunteers to help with the construction of our climbing tower. Carpentry and mechanical skills are necessary. The proposed work dates are: March 16,17,20,21,22.

If anyone is interested they can email Jean Jones our Course Manager at [jjones@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:jjones@bearlakecamp.org)

# Help Needed For Beaumont Silent Children's Fundraiser

There is a great opportunity with our National Pancake Day at IHOP that is coming up on February 5, 2013. We need 1-2 volunteers at a time to help remind and educate customers about the impact that their donation has on local kids. We have 10 locations (below) within our territory and free pancakes are served from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

*If we could get a club or two to adopt a location and staff it with volunteers throughout the day CMN will donate a minimum of \$5,000 to the Lions Silent Children's Fund, PLUS, whatever is raised over \$25,000!* Last year, this event raised more than \$26,000 and we're confident that we will surpass that mark again this year. This has great potential and we think this is a great opportunity to support your program and put the Lion's great enthusiasm to good use. If anyone is interested or would like any additional information, please have them contact me at [matt.romkey@beaumont.edu](mailto:matt.romkey@beaumont.edu) or 248-551-5396. We have all the resources they will need that day.

2187 S Telegraph Road	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302
2701 E. Jefferson Ave	DETROIT, MI 48207
31117 Little Mack Road	ROSEVILLE, MI 48066
29202 Woodward Ave	ROYAL OAK, MI 48073
24140 Ford Road	DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127
13785 Lakeside Circle	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313
4221 Ellsworth Road	YPSILANTI, MI 48197
8075 Nemco Road	BRIGHTON, MI 48116
14200 Middlebelt Road	LIVONIA, MI 48154
21055 West Road	WOODHAVEN, MI 48183



## Lions Hearing Center of Michigan Annual Appreciation Banquet/Parade of Checks

Friday, March 8, 2013  
6 pm - 9:30 pm

Eastpointe Manor  
24611 Gratiot Avenue  
Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

Keynote Speaker: Mariam Noland, President of Community Foundation for SE Michigan

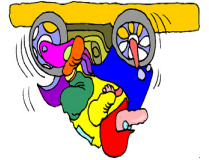
Tickets: \$25.00 per person, \$200.00 for table of ten

For More Information Contact:  
Jen @ 313-745-4664





**District 11-A2**  
**District Governor**  
**Jim Pettinato**  
**3400 Ashley Dr.**  
**Orion, MI 48359**



## District Governor's Travels

March 1 - COG Meeting  
March 2 - COG Meeting  
March 5 - Shelby Lioness  
March 12 - St. Clair Shores  
March 13 - Warren  
March 14 - Utica  
March 18 - Lyon Area  
March 19 - Armada Lioness  
March 22 - District Convention  
March 23 - District Convention  
March 24 - District Convention

## Welcome New Members

### Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Rochester ~ Thomas Lower ~ Bob Treppa  
Rochester ~ James Nummer ~ Bob Treppa  
Rochester ~ Ann Marlatt ~ Roger Blackwell  
Beverly Hills ~ Steven Brandon ~ William Martin  
Ortonville ~ Dan Barnes ~ Lee Palshan  
Ortonville ~ Gerald Edwards ~ William Walter  
Richmond ~ Jill Albin ~ Judith Baker  
Washington ~ Robert Stein ~ Edward Sarver III

## Deceased Members

Lion Steve Solwold - Washington Lions Club  
Lion Patrick Cook - Center Line Lions Club

