



District 11-A2 Roaring News

“Having Fun While Getting It Done”

“We Serve - Pass It On”

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A Few Funny Jokes

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, “Congratulations! You’re the father of twins.”

“That’s odd,” answers the man. “I work for the Minnesota Twins!”

A nurse says to the second guy, “Congratulations! You’re the father of triplets!”

“That’s weird,” answers the second man. “I work for the 3M company!”

A nurse tells the third man, “Congratulations! You’re the father of quadruplets!”

“That’s strange,” he answers. “I work for the Four Seasons hotel!”

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. “What’s wrong?” the others ask. “I work for 7 Up!”

– Submitted by Daniel C., Urbana, Ill.

Joe: What does your father do for a living?

Jon: He’s a magician. He performs tricks, like sawing people in half.

Joe: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Jon: Yep, four half-sisters and a half-brother.

– Submitted by Jonathan W., Stroudsburg, Pa.

“Dad, are bugs good to eat?” asked the boy.

“Let’s not talk about such things at the dinner table, son,” his father replied.

After dinner the father inquired, “Now, son, what did you want to ask me?”

“Oh, nothing,” the boy said. “There was a bug in your soup, but now it’s gone.”

– Submitted by Mark Y., Glendora, Calif.

Johnny’s father: Let me see your report card.

Johnny: I don’t have it.

Johnny’s father: Why not?

Johnny: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

– Submitted by Tyler H., Blacklick, Ohio

Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Science student: When my father sees my report card!

– Submitted by Michael H., Canton, Ohio

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Comments From: DG Jim Pettinato

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

There are not enough words in the English languages to express my gratitude for having the honor of serving as your District Governor for the 2012-2013 Lionistic year.

A special thanks to First Lady Lauraine for going on this fantastic journey with me and we all know she was not thrilled about it when it started, however she has enjoyed this trip almost as much as I have.

The Lion clubs of District 11-A2 are so active in the many different things they do for their communities. It boggles the mind to visit the clubs and see how active they are in supporting their communities. If we could bottle that energy and compassion we could solve the worlds problems overnight.

District 11-A2 has always provided great leadership and many thanks to PID Bill Hansen and PCC Paul Hemeryck for spearheading the Leadership Institute from its inception. Due to our Districts involvement in providing leaders the following District 11-A2 Lions will be State Chairpersons for the Lionistic year 2013-2014:

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| Leader Dog | PCC Frank Cunningham |
| Bear Lake | IPDG Jim Pettinato |
| Lions of Michigan Forum | PCST Kimberly Thiede |
| Public Relations | PZC Donna Zimmer |
| White Cane | PZC Bill Stevens |
| Site Conservation/Diabetes | PRC Roger Blackwell |

Congratulations to all of them for taking on a leadership role and helping to move projects forward.

Although my goals of a net increase of one member per zone and a new club were not met, I feel the District has moved forward and followed the theme of "Having Fun While Getting It Done". Congratulations for meeting your clubs obligations to your communities and beyond. Even though the official goals were not met I feel that if I have encouraged at least two Lions to move towards accepting a new leadership role in this great association, I will have done my job.

In visiting the clubs my comments have been that other than family, kids, and grandkids this is the most important thing I have accomplished in my life and I have all of you to thank for that.

I am not done yet as I will be working with DG 1 Elect Tom to fill his Cabinet with some hard working Lions and Lioness. It would be great if we could have every position filled before the second Cabinet Meeting. There is no height requirements to serve on Toms Cabinet.

Again thanks from First Lady Lauraine and I from the bottom of our hearts. Please mark your calendars, there will be an Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 19th so we can all celebrate our 2012-2013 year of service.

Keep up the good work you do for your communities and in our "World of Service".
STILL HAVING FUN WHILE GETTING IT DONE!

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

* Lauraine Pettinato's new email address is lp@mela2.com.

* Lion Sharon Kemler's new email address is shareliz29@comcast.net.

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

Editor's Note

Article is MIA!

**2nd VDG Tom
"Too Tall Tom" Hill**

I attended the 93 M 11 Convention in Shipshewana Indiana. It was a good convention and well attended.

ID Stacey Jones was the guest speaker. What a great speech and it made all of us proud to be a Lion. He also is a good singer as he ended by singing What A WONDERFUL WORLD, by Louis Armstrong.

In regards to ID Jones speech we all need to take a step forward and not backwards. Invite a person to join your club. Do more for your committee. Get involved and be a leader.

Beaumont Silent Children was well attended and as always a great program. Keep up with your donations for this and all programs.

As summer is getting close, we will be in our Lionistic year 2013-2014. As your 1st Vice DG it is going to be my honor to serve you. I'm ready to help Governor elect John in anyway he needs me.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you in anyway, just call.

Looking forward to seeing you all thru out the year.

God's Blessings!

Comments From: First Lady Lauraine

Not Good Bye, But Until We Meet Again

At the April 14th Cabinet Meeting, I gave a short speech that you may or may not have heard since the microphone was not always working. I would like to put in writing what you missed if you were not there. I want to sincerely thank the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 11-A2. As the Lake Orion members remember, I was the only club member that voted no to support Jim when he decided to run for 2nd Vice. He has always been outgoing while I shied away from the "limelight".

Because of your hospitality at so many meetings, installations, Christmas parties, fairs, and other 11-A2 club events, you are no longer strangers to shy away from, but good friends in our large Lions family. Thank you for your support of my two special projects this year: 1) providing Penrickton with items on the Special Needs List, and 2) your participation in various Reading Action Programs that were promoted by International President Madden.

DG Jim will ask new Lion and Lioness members to give 4 things: time, talent, treasure, and a piece of their heart. District 11-A2 is certainly #1 in meeting this challenge and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your hearts with your communities and me. I hope that 1st Lady to be, Marylin Kontos, will enjoy this new journey as much as I have!

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Finally!!! Warm sunny weather!! We sure have waited a long time for this! Thank you to all the clubs that donated books! I will be sending out a note to let everyone know who received the books and how they will be used. The JDRF Walk in September is still a way off, but it will be here before we know it. Date is Sunday September 29. Don't forget about my challenge to Lion Roger Blackwell...we WILL have more Lioness there than there will be Lions! The site should be up soon for you to make your donations, watch for announcements as to when it is ready to go. I will be sending out little messages about this as the Summer goes on, so please watch for more information to follow...I will keep you posted!

Lastly, the Lioness Conference should be marked off on your calendars...the date is November 1-2, 2013, and will be held at the Holiday Inn in Big Rapids. Looking forward to a great time again this year, so plan on attending!

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication to what the Lions and Lioness of the District do each year! Without all of your hard work, we would not be able to help all of those that we do. It has been an honor and a privilege for me to represent you this year on the Cabinet...you make it easy...I spoke about all of your events and endeavors with pride, as I was so very proud of all of the Lioness of District 11-A2...You Rock!! I look forward to seeing what next year has to offer as I turn this position over to Lioness Fran Black. I know she will work hard for all of you, too! I plan to see you all around the district, so keep up the good work!!

You can still reach me at 586-784-4287 or lvoisich@yahoo.com if you need me!

Sincerely,
Lioness Lynn M. Voisich





UPCOMING

EVENTS

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Saturday, June 1, 2013

Lions Hearing Center of Michigan Invites you to their Strikes for Scholarships Fundraiser

7:00-10:00pm

Five Star Lanes @ 2666 Metropolitan Parkway
\$20 per person

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

Saturday, June 1, 2013

Lake Orion Lions Club's

18th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner

Indianwood Golf & Country Club

For More Information or Registration Contact:
Pam @ 248-425-6239 or email @ rirprop@aol.com

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Macomb Township Lioness

Euchre Tournament

Macomb Township Lions Hall

For More Information or Reservations Contact:
Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

Sunday, June 2, 2013

13th Annual "Ride For A Reason"

All proceeds Benefit Penrickton Center

For More Information Contact:

Penrickton @ 734-946-7500 or
www.penrickton.com

Thursday, June 6-Sunday, June 9, 2013

Washington Lions Annual Art and Orchard Festival

Featuring: Carnival, Live Music, Beer Tent, Fireworks,

Art & Craft Show, Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast,

Volleyball Tournament, and much more!

A full list of daily activities can be found at

<http://www.rwbparksrec.org/>.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Utica Lions Club's

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

8:00-12:00pm

All You Can Eat!

Grant Park - Beck Pavilion

For More Information Contact:
An Utica Lions Club Member

Wednesday, June 12-Sunday, June 16, 2013

Warren City Fair

Sponsored by Warren Lions Club

Halmich Park - 3001 E 13 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48092

Midway with Rides and much more

For More Information Contact:

A Warren Lions Club Member

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Clawson Lions Club Sponsors

The Clawson Steak House Open

Pine Knob Golf Course

Payment must be received by June 14, 2013

For More Information or Registration Contact:
Nick or Jim at Clawson Steak House 248-588-5788

Sunday, June 23, 2013

Motorcycling For Leader Dog Meet & Greet picnic

Fundraiser, Hosted by Lions of District 11-D1

East Flint Lions Clubhouse

Rain or Shine 4-7:30pm

All Proceeds go directly to Leader Dog

For More Information Contact:

Lion Laura Hunt @ 248-766-7268

Sunday, June 30, 2013

6th Annual Center Line Lions Car Show

ABC Warehouse 10 Mile & Van Dyke

For More Information Contact:

A Center Line Lions Club Member

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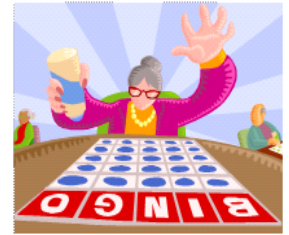
Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!



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

Celebrating 100 Years of Service!



**Lake Orion Lions Club 75th Anniversary
Lake Orion Lioness Club 25th Anniversary
and Installation of Officers
Friday, June 14th, 2013**



**At the Kings' Court Castle at Canterbury Village
2325 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion MI (3 miles North of I-75)**

**Special Guest Speaker:
PID Dr. Gary Anderson**

**Registration & Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:15 p.m
Program: 8:15 p.m.
\$30.00 per person Cash Bar**

**Please Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club
Send Reservations to: Jim Leach, JR 557 Thurber Drive Troy, MI 48085**

RRERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 5TH, 2013

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. Thank you so much.



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| 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>

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CONGRATULATIONS

DISTRICT 11-A2 LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUBS

Your Lions Clubs International Campaign for 2012-2013 Community and Cultures

Service Projects are wonderful. Your club projects were developed, organized and implemented to provide benefits to your community. You provided knowledge, values and skills through mutual understanding and cooperation. When we help someone we feel wonderful. That's why we serve and have fun while getting it done.

We will be 100% SUCCESSFUL when each club shares and informs Lions Clubs International about their Community Projects.

Please ask your Club Secretary to submit your Community and Culture Service Project Report to Lions Clubs International. (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>)

- Click on- Submit Your Story
- Type in All Information and Include all Details
- Please Upload Pictures using -JPEG Scanning Format
- Please Submit before July 1st 2013, Deadline

We want to be 100% successful.

We need 100% Club Participation.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Chuck Spadafore PRC

11-A2 International Culture Service Project Chair

Lions Learn about Sign Language at LHC Appreciation Dinner

On March 8th, Lions from Districts 11-A1 and 11-A2 were treated to something special at the Annual Appreciation Dinner for the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan. They learned more about how it is being deaf and communicating with those that are. Joe Williams, a recent scholarship winner from the Lions Hearing Center shared the challenges he faced growing up being deaf and then taught everyone some basic American Sign Language. His wife, Hope, interpreted for him.

Other highlights included Dr. Robert Mathog, founder of the Lions Hearing Center back in 1999, receiving the Melvin Jones Award for his dedication and hard work over the past decade. The Lions Hearing Center also announced a new program for deaf children and their parents to be launched in the spring.



Joe Williams teaching Lions how to applaud for someone that is deaf.



2012-2013 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

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| Club Number | Club Name | Date |
| 2012-2013 Club Presidents' Name | Member Number | |

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.

SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: _____ Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____

COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

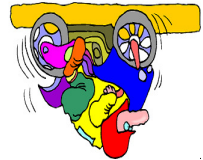
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| Date | 2012-2013 District Governor's Signature* | District |
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2013. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2013-2014 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2013-2014 club president.



**District 11-A2
District Governor
Jim Pettinato
3400 Ashley Dr.
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District Governor's Travels



Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Rochester ~ James Adams Sr. ~ Dave McKenzie
Rochester ~ Richard Nowicke ~ Dave McKenzie
Pontiac ~ Daniel Alexander ~ Sandra Roach
Beverly Hills ~ Purna Pai ~ Thomas Jablonski

Deceased Members

PID Bill Hanel
District 11 D1's IPDG Don Hartwick

