

District 11-A2 Roaring News



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THEME-VISION-DREAM

“Stop the Bleeding”



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HAPPY

HALLOWEEN



Blooms from:
DG John Kontos



The Novi Lions Club presenting ID Esther with the club ID banner. PDG Doc Barr and ID Esther behind it. DG John Kontos and ID Esther presenting Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows to two Novi Lions....Richard Faulkner, who is a charter member of the Novi Club and club Treasurer Manny Barbosa.

1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

We just finish a great round of Zone Meetings. It was so nice to hear about all the things the clubs are doing for their communities and for Lions. Keep up the good work.

I have visited some clubs and I thank you for your friendship. I have been impressed with what you do to help out the less fortunate. Once again if you would like me to visit your club , give me a call.

I have been more active this year than last. My wife keeps saying "going out again" I just look at her say "yes dear". Oh well thats life of a wanna be.

I still need a Zone Chairman for Region I , Region II Zone II and a Region Chair for Region III. If you are interested, let me know.

At the next round of Region Meetings and Cabinet Meeting, I will have the District 11-A2 committee sign up sheet. Please take a copy and mark down what you would like to do.

Keep the members you know who are having health problems in your prayers. See you at the Cabinet Meeting. Happy Halloween!



2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

By the time you read this, the first round of Region/Zone Meetings will be finished. I really like these meetings as it gives each club a chance to brag a little about what they have done to help out their community. A chance for the spotlight to be on, so everyone can know just how great your club is. The JDRF walk will be completed also. I know the challenge is out there between the Lions and the Lioness, but when you get down to it, we are all winners for being out there supporting such a great cause.

We are starting to get into the time of year where a lot of clubs are extremely busy making sure their community is taken care of for the holidays. Just try and remember one thing that 1st VDG Tom said at the Region Meetings; It is time that we get back to helping out other clubs. This will not only make their projects more successful, but will also draw us all closer together in the spirit of Lionsism. At the end of the day, it really doesn't matter if one club gives \$20,000 to a charity and another club gives \$2,000. It's the fact that they are both contributing and making that charity a little better then what it started the day off with. The more Lions we have out working, the better off all of our charities and great causes will be.

Looking ahead, we have our second District Cabinet meeting coming up in October along with the Penrickton Kickoff Dinner and IPDG Jim Pettinato's Appreciation Dinner. I hope to see you at those events.

I am still scheduling my visits but I am not scheduling too many right now as I am working on the Lake Orion Lions Club Auction that will be held on November 2nd. That is a great event if you haven't been to it. I have a couple of tickets if anyone is interested!

I will talk to you next month.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Labor Day has come and gone and we are near the end of September already. The Joint Lioness Meeting is at Leader Dog on September 30th at 7:00p.m. Hope to see a lot of you there. At that time we will discuss our fall project.

Also please do not forget the JDRF walk on September 29th. at GM Tech Center. Registration is at 8:30a.m. and race starts at 9:30a.m. Closing ceremony is at 11:00a.m. Remember the challenge that Lioness Lynn made, that there would be more Lioness than Lions walking. Hope to see you there.

Remember to put the Lioness Conference on your calendars. It will be November 1st and 2nd in Big Rapids at the Holiday Inn;/Ferris State University/ If you have never gone it is a lot of fun and you will have a good time. The committee does a good job of planning things to do.

There is a Cabinet Meeting Monday, October 7th at Leader Dog. The Penrickton Kick Off Dinner is October 18th at the Dearborn Inn. This always is a fun and interesting evening.

I have started to call your clubs to set up times to come and visit you. Again if you have any questions please call me at 586-792-0329 or e-mail me at sassycat1@wowway.com

Sincerely,
Lioness Fran Black



ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS

- * Lion Mike Pannett has new phone numbers and they are Home 586-991-5413 and Cell 586-453-9981
- * Rochester Hills Lions President is David Meyers and his information is, Home 248-792-7538, Cell 248-723-7418, Address 3079 Camden Dr. Troy, MI 48009.
- * Rochester Hills Lions Secretary is the same as last year.
- * Rochester Hills Lions Membership Chair is Doug Thorpe and his information is, Home 248-852-5546, Cell 248-765-7464, Address 2706 Norton Lawn Rochester Hills, MI 48307.
- * ZC Lion Kathy and Lion Lowell Gladd's correct email is lionsgladd@gmail.com.
- * Lion Toni Hubner's correct email is alliedoodle1997@aol.com.
- * CC Brian Shepard's email should be bl.shepard@comcast.net not b1.shepard.





Annual Kick-Off Dinner

Friday, October 18, 2013

Cost: \$30.00 Per Person

6:30 Cocktails (cash bar) 7:30 Dinner



To order Tickets:

Call 734-946-7500

or

email: mail@penrickton.com

The Dearborn Inn
(A Marriott Hotel)
20301 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48124

Seating is limited to the first 600 people

Leader Dog For The Blind's Kick Off

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Leader Dog Campus 1039 S. Rochester Road

Come celebrate and hear the latest Leader Dog news

Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than the donation your club contributed to the 2012 kick-off parade of checks last year and earn a special kick-off patch for your club banner.

Pre-Event Activities

4-6 pm Kennel Tours every 15 minutes; last tour 5:45pm

Working Leader Dog demonstrations

Gift Shop Open 'til 7pm

6:00 pm Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner

Program

Parade of Checks



Please fill out and return with check made payable to: Leader Dog for the Blind
Mail to: 1039 S. Rochester Road Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

Club Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ X \$12 = _____

Names of Attendees (please print):

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

District 11-A2 Meetings

Social - 6:00 PM Dinner - 6:45 PM

Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00

Cabinet Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2013

HOSTED BY: Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Club
and RC Dr. Ray Froling

Location: Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48307

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
October 1, 2013

Make checks payable to
District 11-A2

Send Reservations to:
CT Rich Pfeiffer
70350 Henry Ross Drive
Romeo, MI 48065



Region II Zone Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

HOSTED BY: Madison Heights Lions Club
and ZC Bob Caron

Location:

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than

Make checks payable to
Madison Heights Lions Club

Send Reservations to:
ZC Bob Caron
23796 Reynolds
Hazel Park, MI 48030

Region III Zone Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2013

HOSTED BY: Clinton Valley Lions Club
and ZC Cindy LoGrasso

Location: Fern Hill Country Club
17600 Clinton River Road
Clinton Twp., MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
October 31, 2013

Make checks payable to
Clinton Valley Lions Club

Send Reservations to:
ZC Cindy LoGrasse
4579 32 Mile Road
Romeo, MI 48065



Region I Zone Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2013

HOSTED BY: Lyon Area Lions Club
and ZC Don Furman

Location:

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than

Make checks payable to
Lyon Area Lions Club

Send Reservations to:
ZC Don Furman
8236 Eaton Dr.
Northville, MI 48167

**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 _____ @ \$12.00 ea. = \$ _____



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday, October 5, 2013

Evening With The Stars
Sterling Heights Lions Club House
12828 Canal Rd

Cost: \$15 per person Cash Bar
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Ron Papa @ 586-226-9066
Bob Varto @ 248-879-9415

Friday, October 11, 2013

Sterling Heights Lioness
Bowling Fundraiser
Five Star Lanes 2666 Metro Parkway
Registration @ 6:30

For More Information Contact:
Linda @ 586-446-9358 or
lbcasino17@att.net

Fri. Oct. 11- Sun. Oct. 13, 2013

Lake Orion Lioness Club
Weekend Scrapbooking Event
Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp
For More Information/Reservations Contact:
Lioness Lauraine @ 248-391-4532
Lioness Maggie @ 248-342-0133
email: lionessclub.lo@gmail.com

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Macomb Township Lioness Club
Pancake Breakfast & More
(French Toast, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy)
Macomb Township Lions Hall
8 - 12 noon

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

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Trunk Sale
Sterling Heights Lions Club Soccer Field
12828 Canal Rd.
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For More Information Contact:
Lion Marlene Varto @ 248-879-9415
Lion Lorie Papa @ 586-226-9066

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Eastpointe Lioness Club
Euchre Tournament
VFW Hall 17645 Nine Mile Rd
For More Information Contact:
Diane Boley @ 586-945-6022
Ray Boley @ 586-945-6397

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DEADLINE November 1, 2013

Independence of The Seas
March 1, 2014 - March 9, 2014
Rates include all meals, taxes, and fees
Leave March 1st from Ft Lauderdale
March 4th in Philipsburg, St Marten
March 5th in Basseterre, St Kitts
March 6th in San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 7th in Labadee, Haiti
Arrive March 9th back in Ft Lauderdale
For More Information Contact:
Sandra Whitworth @ 586-557-1299
(Anton Anderssen Travel)

October/November/December

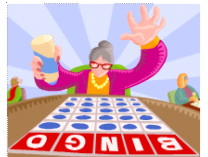
Troy Community Lions Club Annual
Entertainment Books Sale
\$25.00
To purchase a book Contact:
Lion Donna Quinn @ 248-879-8141 or
tclsec@comcast.net

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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



Oktoberfest Events



Saturday, October 12, 2013

Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club

Music by Die Dorfmusikanten

Cash Bar, German Food, Heated Pavilion

4-11 PM \$5 Admission

Gibraltar Trade Center

237 N. River Rd., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043



**Comments From:
IPDG Jim Pettinato**

SOL

During a recent radio sports program there was discussion on SOL and it turned out they were referring to the "Same Old Lions" as they lost a game in the last minute of play. That started me thinking that we in District 11-A2 do not want our Lions thinking we are the SOL.

One way of preventing SOL is to have newer people involved in the many things we do at the Club and District level. As one progresses from Zone Chairperson to Region Chairperson, they learn so much about who we are and how we serve those in need that their transformation from club participation to moving up is quite remarkable.

1st VDG Tom is still in search of some people who do not want to be SOL and we will have a list of open positions at the next round of Region Meetings and the Cabinet Meeting. As 1st VDG Tom's nomination committee chairperson I am asking any interested Lions to contact 1st VDG Tom regarding open positions.

If you desire to run for Region Chairperson you must have first have served as a Zone Chairperson and if you want to serve as a Zone Chairperson you must have first served as a club president.

Region Chairperson, 2nd VDG, 1STVDG, Governor and Trustee for the Foundation require a letter of club endorsement to be sent to IPDG Jim and the State Office.

I am hoping my mailbox is overflowing with letters for people who do not want District 11-A2 to be SOL.

IPDG Jim Pettinato
3400 Ashley Dr.
Orion, MI 48259

Lions of Michigan State Office
5730 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

Still here to serve you!



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

October 3 - Eastpointe Lions Club
October 4 & 5 - Council of Governors Meeting
October 7 - Cabinet Meeting, Leader Dog
October 9 - Macomb Township Lioness Club
October 10 - Clarkston Lions Club
October 15 - Madison Heights Lions Club
October 16 - Lake Orion Lions Club
October 17 - Lake Orion Lioness Club
October 18 - Penrickton Kick-Off Dinner
October 19 - IPDG Appreciation Dinner
October 21 - Ray Township Lions Club
October 24 - Beverly Hills Lions Club



Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Romeo ~ Calvin Visser ~ Dennis Sekerak
Romeo ~ Rik Watson Jr. ~ Dennis Sekerak
Mount Clemens ~ Jamie Stec ~ Christina Wolcott
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Henry Uglis ~ Vikki Gray
Rochester ~ Deborah Motley ~ Dave Bates
Eastpointe ~ Stacy Wybo ~ Barbara Mast

Deceased Members

Lion Bruce Snook - Three Rivers Lions Club
Lion John Mast - Eastpointe Lions Club
PDG George Crane - District 11 B1, 2000-2001
Lion Virt Burton - Detroit Mid-City Lions Club.
Lion Ed Wuestenberg - Armada Lions Club

