

District 11-A2 Roaring News



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THEME-VISION-DREAM

“Stop the Bleeding”



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Summer! Summer!
Oh, Where did you go?
Back to School is Here!
Who is ready for Fall Events?



Thank you District 11-A2 Lions and Lioness Clubs. Through your efforts this District donated \$224,910.00 to Leader Dog. There are 40 Club that have made the status of "Top Dog" and 19 of them are from our District.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for your support. Here are the "Top Dog" Clubs's: Rochester Lions, Rochester Hills Lions, Romeo Lions, Birmingham Lions, Clawson Lions, Shelby Twp. Lions, Beverly Hills Lions, Royal Oak Lions, Washington Lions, Center Line Lions, Lyon Area Lions, Eastpointe Lions, Novi Lions, Wixom-Walled Lake Lions, Macomb Twp. Lions, Fraser Lions, Armada Lions, Hazel Park Lions, and Lathrup Village Lions

Leader Dog Committee.



Blooms from: DG John Kontos

Last year, as 1st. Vice District Governor, I passed out many sheets of paper listing many District 11-A2 Committees. The rationale was for interested Lions to consider making a few choices in a area where they would like to ably and honorably serve if they were appointed for Lionistic Year 2013-2014. Many prior committee members remained appointed. New members were added, and other members were shifted to needed committees. Some members had fewer appointments. This appointment ritual continues each year with each newly elected governor. From these choices and appointments is the basis for putting together another annual Roster Book. A debt of gratitude is given to Zone Chair Cindy LoGrosso, PCC Frank and Jan Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary Bob Jenkins, and Cabinet Treasurer Rich Pfeiffer for getting this job done.

Many club officers who attended the first Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, August 11th. received books for Presidents, Secretary, and membership chairs. Clubs who didn't pick up their designated Roster Books may contact Cabinet Bob Jenkins at (586) 532-7385 as how you can receive them. Other roster books will cost \$4.00 each, \$7.00 for two (2) , or \$10.00 for three(3) books, cash and carry.

Look in the Roster Book to verify which committee assignments you have. Contact your Committee Chair to see when you will meet and where, establish an agenda, set a goal, and establish an action plan. Be able to report your efforts in writing to the Governor, 1st. VDG, 2nd. VDG. From these, you might be asked to be on the agenda at the next Zone, Region, or Cabinet Meeting. Be prepared to meet, organize, act, and report on what you do, want to do, and what you have done.

On Sunday, August 11·2013, the first 11A-2 Cabinet Meeting was held at the Chesterfield Lions Hall. We had a great turnout 80 plus. Although it took sometime to get through all the Committee Reports, and Comments, we finished at 3:45 p.m. Thank you for your attentiveness and patience. Thank you Chesterfield Lion Club for your efficiency and warm welcome and good meal. Thank you Region Chair Bob Martin and Zone Chair Cindy LoGrosso for assisting RC Bob.

1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

I went to visit the Leader Dog School and Michigan Eye Bank for some special programs. What a wonderful day I had at both. The staff at Leader Dog gave a great presentation on what goes on at their school. I thought I knew a lot about the programs, but I learned even more!

The staff for Michigan Eye Bank also gave an excellent program, and the hospitality was great. My thanks to both organizations. You make me very proud of all the hard work you do. I am also proud that our district can help out.

At the council of governors it was mentioned about more membership. I know we all get tired of hearing that our district, the state, and international need more members. Our district needs to start growing. All membership chairs need to work on bringing new members in, and still keep the members we have.

My visit are for Region III. Any club that would like me to visit, please give me a call.

We are starting a new year. I hope everyone will be ready for the up coming events. It use to be nice when other clubs helped each other out with their different fund raisers. I know we all have our own functions to handle. However, it sure would be nice if we all pitched in to help one another out. Lets try and do that, and give each other a hand.

Region meetings coming up. Hope to see you all! Keep up the good work.

2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

September is here already, I cannot believe it. It was great to see many of you at the Cabinet Meeting. It was a very good meeting, some important business was taken care of and we were able to get updates on many of the projects that we support.

I was invited, along with 1st Vice District Governor Tom and District Governor John to attend the Michigan Eye Bank's Leadership Training. It was held over at the West Michigan Whitecap's Ballpark near Grand Rapids. It was very interesting. The Eye Bank is one of our projects that I really did not know much about. I have the organ donor heart on my license, but really never gave it much thought beyond that. Right now, in Michigan, if somebody needs a corneal transplant, they can get one with little to no wait time. That is amazing. They conducted the training session in a suite right at the ballpark. After that, they had a cookout for all of us; there were around 200 people in attendance. We were then able to watch the game between the Whitecaps and the Lansing Lugnuts. Once the game was over, they had a fireworks show that sadly, was better than the outcome of the game! One of the very exciting things that came out of the day was the announcement that the Eye Bank has started a Fellowship program. It is structured like the Melvin Jones Fellowship. If a club or person donates \$500 in one year they are able to name an "A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship." It is named after PID Charles "Chuck" Weir. A gold pin and letter will be sent. The other Fellowship is the "William "Doc" Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship." It is named after our own PDG "Doc" Barr who has been a supporter and board member of the Eye Bank for many, many years. This one is for a donation of \$1,000 in one year and comes with a platinum pin and letter. It was very exciting to see Lion Patti Barr receive the very first Doc Barr award. Congratulations!

Coming up are the first round of Region Meetings and the JDRF walk at the end of the month. I am looking forward to seeing you out and about in the District.

I will talk to you next month.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

The first cabinet meeting is here and gone. The new year is under way. We have a Vice Lioness Liaison and her name is Ginnie Nizol. Both of us will be coming to visit you at one of your meetings. I will be calling after Labor Day.

Now that we have the correct date of the JDRF walk, September 29 @ 8:30a.m. I hope to see a lot of Lioness there to walk with me.

Also a reminder that on September 30th we will be having the Lioness meeting at Leader Dog. Time 7:00P.M. Hope to see a lot of you there. At that time we will have our fall project.

If any of the Lioness clubs are having an event and I don't know about please e-mail or call me so I can put it on my schedule and join you if possible.

Hope to see you at the Regions Meetings. You can reach me at 586-792-0329 or sassycat1@wowway.com.

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

Reservation Deadline

September 19, 2013

**Comments From:
IPDG Jim Pettinato**

Help Wanted

There are many ways you can support your Zone, Region and District in Lionism. From being on a committee to chairing a committee to being a Zone or Region chairperson up to Cabinet Secretary or Treasurer and finally running for Vice District Governor the opportunities are there.

After serving the district in any way you desire you can sit back and see how you helped the district grow and get even better than it was before. District 11-A2 is known in Michigan as the leader in developing and promoting Leadership and it shows when you look at the number of our Lions who participate at the state level. We should all be proud of our support of Lionism at all the levels up to and including International.

As we go through Governor John's year please consider participating at the district level and 1st VDG Tom will have a signup sheet out soon so you can review all the opportunities open to you. Requirements for Zone Chairperson include first having served as a club president. Requirements for Region Chairperson include having served as a Zone Chairperson. Running for 2nd VDG include having served at the district level twice.

If you are considering running for Region Chairperson, Trustee for Service Foundation or 2nd VDG you need to receive your clubs endorsement and have the club send a letter to IPDG Jim with a copy to the State office.

It would be great to have some competition at the convention in Grand Rapids next year.

Give it some thought and let either 1st VDG Tom or IPDG Jim know if you are interested.

I am still having fun while getting it done.

ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS

- * ZC Paul Gaston's email address skullhockey120964@yahoo.com
- * PRC Larry Kukuk lives in Macomb not Mt. Clemens
- * PDLs Judy Kukuk is a member of the Macomb Township Lioness
- * Page 25 Maomb Township Lions Club Meetings start at 7:00 not 7:30 pm
- * Macomb Township Lions Club President Gary Stark's information was omitted from the book. 19510 24 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042, Home: 586-781-9249
- * Page 4 PRC Richard Belloli's Zip Code to 48036 instead of 48038
- * Page 17 Region I Zone 3 Chairman is Lion Don Furman not Donna
- * Page 1 and 17 Vice Lioness Liaison is Ginnie Nizol
- * Novi Lions meeting place has changed to "Big Daddy's Parathenon" formerly Leo's Coney Island
- * PDG Lion William "Doc" Barr remove the fax number, he uses the Home number for fax.
- * PRC Lion Shawn Blaszczyk email address shawn.prc1973@yahoo.com
- * Page 10 Lion Willie Pfeiffer needs to be added to the District Convention Committee. (She was accidentally omitted).
- * Washington Lion Robert Wisnieski's information was omitted from the book. 7738 Garland, Washington, MI 48094, Home: 586-677-3821, Cell: 248-388-8464, roadmproductions@comcast.net
- * Center Line Lion John Michrina's information was omitted from the book. 8359 Warren Blvd., Center Line, MI 48015, Home: 734-799-7510, Work: 586-758-8250, jmichrina@gmail.com
- * Fraser Lion Don Kiefuik's information was omitted from the book. 39810 Karola Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, Cell - 586-255-0415 donboe92157@yahoo.com
- * PDLs Amy Rang needs a 7 added to the end of her cell phone number



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

District 11-A2 Meetings

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

Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00

Region Meetings

Region III

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

HOSTED BY: New Haven Lions Club
and ZC Paul Gaston

Location: New Haven Lions Hall
57882 Lutes
New Haven 48048

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

Make checks payable to
New Haven Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
ZC Paul Gaston
32926 Oakleigh
Lenox, Mich. 48048

Region I

Monday, September 23, 2013

HOSTED BY: Rochester Lions Club
and ZC Kathy Gladd

Location: River Crest Banquet Center
900 W Avon Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
September 16, 2013

Make checks payable to
Rochester Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
ZC Kathy Gladd
809 Dressler Lane
Rochester Hill, MI 48307

Region II

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

HOSTED BY: Sterling Heights Lions Club
and ZC Sal Caruso

Location: Sterling Heights Lions Hall
12828 Canal Road
Sterling Heights, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
September 6, 2013

Make checks payable to
Sterling Heights Lions Club
Send Reservations to:
ZC Sal Caruso
21060 Southway Drive
Macomb, MI 48044

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

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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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

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Macomb Township Lion Club
Fall Dinner Raffle
Tina's Country House
For More Information Contact:
Lion Ken Brohl 586-747-8309
Lion Larry Kukuk @ 586-781-5088

September 27 & 28, 2013

Fraser Lions FallFest
Located behind the Lions Club
34540 Utica Rd, Fraser 48026
Live Bands Both Nights
Car Show Sept 28th @ 8am
Beer/Food Tent
Unused beer tickets from the
Carnival will be accepted.

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
Fax: 586-731-7020

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Macomb Township Lioness Club
Euchre Tournament
Macomb Township Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Lioness Fran Black @ 586-792-0329
Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668

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

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Eastpointe Lioness Club
10th Annual Golf Scramble
Hickory Hollow Golf Course
For More Information Contact:
Diane @ 586-945-6022

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

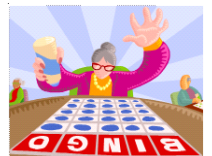
Doors Open at 4 PM Bingo at 6:30 PM
\$2500 Up For Grabs Every Tuesday

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

Thursday - Sunday September 26, 27, 28, 29

Rochester Mills Beer Co. has joined with Rochester Hills Lions Club to present

Lions Oktoberfest Fall Carnival.

Rides, Games, Food & Family Fun!

400 Water Street Downtown Rochester.

Proceeds benefit local charities like



Saturday & Sunday
Vision Screenings for
kids by



For more Information Contact: Keith Kennedy @ 248-563-2147 or
kkennedyesq@wowway.com



Saturday, October 12, 2013

Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club

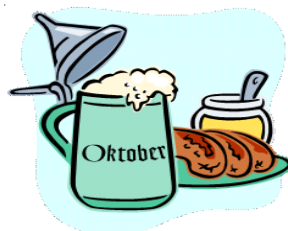
Music by Die Dorfmusikanten

Cash Bar, German Food, Heated Pavilion

4-11 PM \$5 Admission

Gibraltar Trade Center

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





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

- September 1, 2 - Romeo Peach Festival
- September 5 - Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club
- September 10 - Region III Meeting New Haven Lions Club
- September 11 - Region II Meeting Sterling Heights Lions Club
- September 12 - Armada Lions Club
- September 16 - Royal Oak Lions Club
- September 19, 20, 21 - USA Canada Form Oakland Park, KS
- September 23 - Region I Meeting Rochester Lions Club
- September 24 - Milford Huron Valley Lions Club
- September 25 - Ortonville Lions Club
- September 26 - Mt. Clemens Lions Club
- September 26 - Novi Lions Club
- September 30 - Lioness Region Meeting Leader Dog

Welcome New Members

Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor



Deceased Members

PDG Jeff VanAman - District 11-C1

