

District 11-A2 Roaring News



“Aby and Honorably, WE SERVE”



THEME-VISION-DREAM

“Stop the Bleeding”



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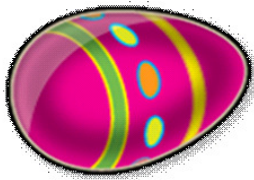
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I Wish All Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Their Families a Very Blessed Easter!





Blooms from: DG John Kontos

As I am finalizing this month's District Newsletter article, The Festive Green St. Patrick Day is upon us, and The Promise of the Greening of the First Day of Spring is so near.

Spring, when the vegetation begins to show its growth. Spring, the freshest and first period of the year. Spring, when our time machines are moved forward for more sunlight to be enjoyed by us, the sun-worshippers. Spring, the emergence, resiliency, and buoyancy of emerging and sustained growth. Spring, that marvelous, heart-warming ritual of our first Robin-Red Breast sighting on our lawns. And Spring, a time of new, unblurred Vision, a rebirth and renewal of older more successful Goals that worked, and simply get off our couches and adding more accelerant into our Plans of Action.

These next, swift moving 95 days before Spring ends and Summer begins will entice us to:

- Complete our official visitations and reports;
- elect and appoint our new club, district, and state officers and the timely turning in of our PU101s;
- attend our District, MD11, and International Conventions, and USA/Canada Forum;
- attend well-planned club fundraisers, events, special dinners, and their induction and installation ceremonies;
- productively work on our White Cane, Mint, and Candy Cane schedules as to share the feeling with our community members that the money exchange will be well-received by us, and we will qualify those very needy and help them expeditiously;
- actively attend and deftly listen at our last Cabinet meeting on Sunday April 13th. to hear our final committee reports, to see our newly elected 2014-2015 Cabinet members present to us by DG Elect Tom Hill who will take official office in July;
- to hear this seated Governor officially announce the 31st Club of the Year since 1983-84 in District 11A-2 and see that club embrace the announcement and accept the award. Be there! It could be your club;
- and to attend the remainder of our outstanding charities and dinners to let us all know that they need and will receive our generous, loyal and much needed support.

A final update of our District 11A-2 Convention in Grand Rapids at the Hilton Airport Hotel on March 28th-30th indicates an abundance of activity, members, guests, visiting guests, and families. Friday Evening's mixer of tunes, photo booth ops, hospitality rooms, and places to go and see in town are at your beckon call. The Theme for Friday evening and the convention is "Team Spirit." Wear a piece of your favorite team attire and enjoy mixing with all of those around you.

Ably and Honorably, "WE SERVE,"



1st VDG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

Thanks District 11-A2 for your support for me to be your Governor for 2014-2015. I will do the best, working with you. I never thought I would be a Governor and it is a great honor.

My thanks to PCC Frank Cunningham and PDG Jim Leach SR for their nomination speeches. Thanks to Governor John and PDG Rich for a great convention.

Congratulations to Jim Leach JR and Patti Barr on their nominations for 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. I am looking forward working with you.

We still have things to do for Governor John, so let's give him the things that need to be done.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and God's Blessings.

2nd VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings



All I can say is what a fantastic convention! The hotel Governor John picked out was great. Everything was nice and close, the beds were actually very comfortable and the best thing of all, all of those "Brew Crew" Lake Orion Lions Members where all in their own wing of the hotel so they weren't keeping the rest of the District up while having fun. I felt sorry for the people above us.

I heard that Governor-Elect Tom's room got busted by security a couple of times. Well, it seemed like he got into trouble every time someone from Lake Orion came up for a "visit." I think there is a connection there but I just can't figure it out. Our guest for the weekend, International Director Weiler, was a great speaker and put forth a message about retaining members and many suggestions ideas on how to get new members. His "Drop back 5 and ask" idea is a very simple concept that I think could work for any club. Basically, if you are 60 years old, you ask someone who is 55 years old to join your club. Then they ask someone who is 50 and so on. Before you know it, your club has gotten younger and grown at the same time. All in all, it was a great convention.

I just want to thank all of you who voted for me and supported me, as your First Vice District Governor next year, I will do my best to represent our District to the best of my ability. I look forward to getting out and visiting more and more of you great Lions and helping out when I can.

We have our last Cabinet Meeting coming up in a few weeks, I hope to see a lot of you there. I will talk to you next month.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

The first day of spring has come and gone and there is still snow on the ground.

Just a reminder that our spring project is "Seedlings" and could you have your donations to me by April 15. I want to thank the clubs who let me know about this charity.

In January, at our Joint Lioness Meeting, Lioness Lynn Voisch announced the Club of the year. They decided to give them the award at there next meeting because there were only a couple there. They have now got there award and I can tell you all it was Eastpointe Lioness Club. Congratulations!!!!!!!

The convention was this past weekend in Grand Rapids. The new cabinet for 2014-2015 was announced. Next year your Lioness District Liaison will be Ginnie Nizol. She is a Eastpointe Lioness. The convention was interesting and also a lot of good times. Every convention that I go to I learn something and again this time was the same. I wish Governor elect Lion Tom Hill all the best next year.

Just a reminder that on April 13 there is a cabinet meeting at Fraser Lions Hall.

If you any of you have any questions please feel free to call me or e-mail me. 586-792-0329 or sassycat1@wowway.com.

Sincerely,
Lioness Fran Black



The Easter Story



Christ Has Risen!
He Has Risen Indeed, Alleluia!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday, April 5, 2014

Mom 2 Mom Sale
Hosted by: Romeo Lions Club
11 am - 4 pm
Located at Romeo Lions Club
For More Information Contact:
A Romeo Lion Member

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Macomb Township Lioness Presents
Lunch with the Easter Bunny
Free Kidsight Testing
Macomb Township Lions Hall
For More Information or Reservations Contact:
Lioness Joyce @ 586-781-3668
Lioness Fran @ 586-792-0329

Friday, April 18, 2014

Fraser Lions
Euchre Tournament
Fraser Lions Club
For More Information or tickets Contact:
Wally Stamper @ 586-362-0481

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Clinton Valley Lions Club
Invites you to Quarter Fever Nite
Fraser Lions Den
Doors Open 6PM View Vendors 6-6:45PM
Game Starts @ 7PM
For More Information Contact:
Virginia Shunk @ 586-746-0240
Marylin Kontos @ 586-264-3304

Friday, April 25, 2014

Spring Wine & Beer Tasting
Benefitting Leader Dog for the Blind
LaSala Banquet & Event Center
\$45/person \$50/person at the door
For More Information Contact:
Papa Joe's Rochester & Birmingham
248-853-6263
LaSala @ 248-609-5690

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Centerline Lions Club's
57th Annual Pancake Breakfast
9:00am-1:00pm
NEW LOCATION:
Centerline High School Cafeteria
For More Information Contact:
A Centerline Lions Member

Friday, April 11, 2014

Sterling Heights Lioness
Relay for Life Bowling Fundraiser
Registration @ 6:30
Five Star Lanes
For More Information Contact:
Linda @ 586-873-3797 or
lbcasino17@att.net

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Oldies Night with the Stars
Sterling Heights Lions Club
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Ron Papa 586-226-9066
Bob Varto 248-879-9415

Saturday, April 19, 2014

New Haven Lions
Euchre Party
New Haven Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

Thursday, April 24, 2014

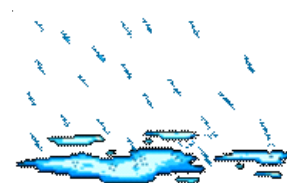
2014 White Cane Kick Off Dinner
Hosted by the Eastpointe Lions Club
Doors Open @ 5:30pm Dinner @ 6:30pm
Lutheran Fraternities Hall
Reserve Now. Limited Seating
For More Information Contact:
Randy Lewis @ 586-202-7858

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Bowling for Leader Dog Puppies Fundraiser
Where: Total Sports East
1:00 pm
For More Information or RSVP Contact:
Karen Quarrella at
mom41374@yahoo.com

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Sterling Heights Lioness Club's
8th Annual Spring Tea
Hawaiian Kupulua Tea
Carpathia Club
RSVP By April 18th
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
586-557-1299



UPCOMING EVENTS Cont.

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Saturday, May 3, 2014
 Leader Dogs for the Blind
 75 Years of Service OPEN HOUSE
 1-4 pm
 For More Information Contact:
 Leader Dog for the Blind

Saturday, May 17, 2014
 New Haven Lions
 Euchre Party
 New Haven Lions Hall
 For More Information Contact:
 Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

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Friday, June 13, 2014
 New Haven Lioness Presents
 An Affair To Remember
 Dinner & Fashion Show At Concorde Inn
 For More Information or tickets Contact:
 President Sylvia Steward @ 586-749-3685

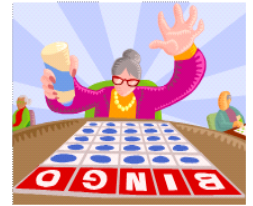
Saturday, June 21, 2014
 New Haven Lions
 Euchre Party
 New Haven Lions Hall
 For More Information Contact:
 Andy Williams @ 586-430-1390

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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



ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS or ADD INS

* New Address: Leo Schaefer 46399 Imperial Macomb Twp., Mi. 48044

* ID Esther LaMothe home phone number should be 517-787-4022



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.

The World's Longest Lunch Relay - ID Esther LaMothe

At our Board Meeting in Australia, President Palmer announced a special worldwide lunch that will take place during the April Family and Friend Month. He is asking each of our districts to plan a special event for one day in April. The tentative date is Friday, April 4, 2014.

Lions Longest Lunch Relay

The lunch will take place worldwide, a 24-hour, international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. It is a great opportunity to share a meal and celebrate Lion successes, service stories and the rewards of being a Lion.

Here's how the Lions Longest Lunch Relay will work:

Participating clubs will schedule a lunch for their family and friends on April 4th. As clubs around the world host lunches in different international time zones, the Lunch Relay will move from time zone to time zone and steadily make its way around the globe, forming the Lions Longest Lunch Relay.

Here's how Lions can join the Lions Longest Lunch Relay:

1. Plan a lunch event—Choose a time, location and menu
2. Register the lunch event - Share the time and location for the lunch (there will be a registration page on LCI's website)
3. Celebrate the event—take photos and share the fun through social media.

This lunch provides a great opportunity for Lions and community members to feel they are a part of something big, and can discuss and learn about what Lions do. This can be a women's event, a family and women's event, or simply involve both Lion and non-Lions who want to participate. This will be up to you to determine locally.

The Lions Longest Lunch Relay is a day of food, fun and fellowship. It's our chance to be part of something big—*really big*....so start thinking about the event today!

Esther LaMothe, ID

District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Social - 12 PM Meeting Called to Order 12:45

Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00

HOSTED BY: Fraser Lions Club
and 1st VDG Tom Hill

Location: Fraser Lions Clubhouse
34540 Utica Rd
Fraser, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than April 9, 2014

Make checks payable to District 11-A2

Send Reservations to:

CT Rich Pfeiffer
70350 Henry Ross Dr.
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. = \$ _____



Madonna University

Lions, Lioness & Leos

29th Annual Deaf & Hearing Kickoff Dinner

Silent Auction ~ 50/50 & Door Prize Raffles

April 24, 2014 Starting @ 6 pm

Madonna University Student Center

36600 Schoolcraft Road

Livonia, MI

\$15 per person

Club _____ # of Tickets _____ @ \$15 ea. Total \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Checks payable to: **Madonna Lions & Lioness Hearing Program**

Mail To: Madonna University Lions & Lioness Hearing Program
ATTN: Lion Dean, Director
36600 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Information call (734) 432-5856

TICKET DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2014



7th Annual Diabetes Today and Tomorrow Conference and Exhibits
“Living with Diabetes: A Family Day of Inspiration, Hope, and Education”
May 10, 2014 at Wayne County Community College District, Belleville, Michigan
8:30am – 2:00pm

You're invited to attend what has become the single largest event of this kind in the country – an educational and networking conference for persons living with type 1 diabetes and type 2 insulin-required diabetes, their families, and the medical care community.

On Saturday, May 10, 2014 an expected 1,000 people will gather to hear the latest in research, treatment advances, and care strategies from a collection of internationally recognized experts.

New for 2014

- Expansion of Concurrent Workshop Sessions!
- Added Luncheon Presentations!
- Enhanced JDRF Kids Camp and Teen Central – Siblings and or BFF Invited!

Co-Chairs for 2014

Jacalyn Bishop, MD, Endocrine Kids, Novi, MI and Jessica Shill, MD, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI

Keynote Presenters

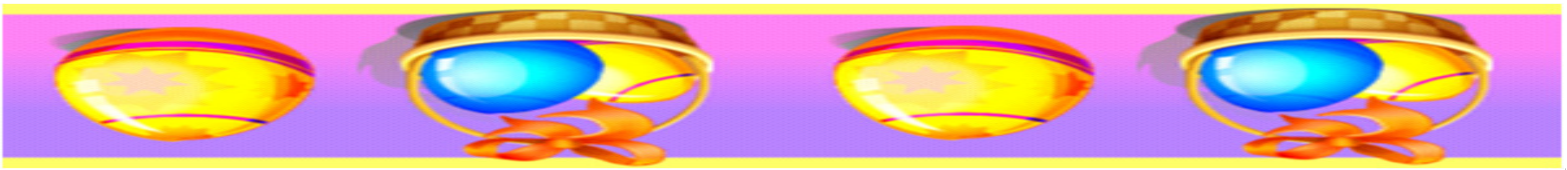
Mark D. DeBoer, MD, M.Sc., MCR; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Virginia Health System; Lori Laffel, MD, MPH; Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Section at Joslin Diabetes Clinic, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School; and Nicole Johnson, MA, DrPH, University of South Florida, International Board of Directors JDRF, Miss America 1999

JDRF Kids Camp program: JDRF Kids Camp will once again host children with T1D ages 5-12 for a fun-filled day learning about the importance of diabetes self-management under the guidance and supervision of our trained Kids Camp medical personnel.

JDRF Teen Central program: This cool “hang-out” for youth with T1D ages 13-19 will offer opportunities to learn the latest in online diabetes-related technology, share stories and experiences with peers, ask questions and trade tips on managing T1D through the teenage years. Teen Central is directed by medical personnel and trained volunteers.

Attendance is free. Online Registration Opens March 10!

JDRF Staff Contact: Denise G. Pentescu at dpentescu@jdrf.org



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



District Governor's Travels

April 13 - Cabinet Meeting, Fraser

Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Troy Community ~ Ken Gasiiecki ~ John Kamar
Mount Clemens ~ Lois Spruyette ~ Jimetta Lewis
Lake Orion ~ James Boomer ~ Lauraine Pettinato
Lake Orion ~ Sherrie Kontos ~ John A. Kontos



Deceased Members

PDG Wendell Beuschel - MD 11-C1
Lion Nate Kemp – Utica Lions Club
Lion John Percell - Sterling Heights Lions Club

