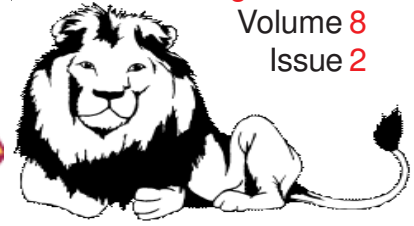


District 11-A2 Roaring News



Back to Basics

- 1 = Know each other - Appreciate
 - 2 = Help each other - Benefit
 - 3 = Nurture each other - Cultivate
- Make Our District Roar



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DG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

What a great month July was. The Lions International Convention in Toronto was great. I learned more about being a Governor and got to meet Governors from different countries. There were 750 Governors present. It was quite an experience. I really enjoyed the Parade and the International Show.

The Installation picnic was very well attended and I thank everyone who brought food. I thank the Fraser Lions and the members that helped out. Thanks to PID Bill Hansen for doing the installing and ID Esther for attending.

International President Joe Prestons Membership Goal is for every Lion to ask one person to become a Lion member. I know I can count on District 11A2 to ask at least one person to become a member. Like I have said before I know we get tired of hearing about Membership. I will try hard not to mention it to many times.

My goal is for each club to be a plus one for the year, and if you lose a member work hard to bring one back. At the cabinet meeting we will explain to you about the Purple and Gold Ribbons. If you have not turned your form in for cabinet meeting please do so.

Congratulations to the Ferndale Lions Club on there Charter Night. Sorry, I was unable to be there because I had to work. If I can be of any help please call me. If you would like me to visit your club please call me and we will set up an available date. See you all at cabinet meeting.

Peace Poster Information

Just a reminder: If your club plans to participate in the 2014-2015 Peace Poster contest, Peace Poster kits need to be ordered now. Delivery usually takes 3 - 4 weeks. The club Peace Poster chairperson may order one or more kits from Lions International 630-571-5466. You must purchase a separate kit for each poster submitted for judging to District 11A2. Each kit contains a "winner's information sticker" that needs to be attached to the back of the "winner's poster" from your club. This "sticker" must be an original and may not be copied. If your club plans to submit one poster for judging by the District, then you only need to purchase one kit. A Peace Poster kit costs \$11.95 plus shipping. By ordering your kit now, you will be ready to contact your local school or youth group in August when the teachers return for the new school year. Teachers usually need 6-8 weeks for the students to complete the project.

All winning posters must be delivered to the District Governor by Nov. 1 for judging. This year's Peace Poster theme is "Peace, Love, & Understanding".

If you need additional info, you may contact me. Lion Donna Quinn, Troy Community Lions, tclsec@comcast.net or 248-879-8141.



1st VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

July has gone by very quickly. Too quickly if you ask me. We have the District Installation Picnic and Ferndale Lions Club Charter night both still to come before the end of July. Hope to see a lot of Lions at both events. We have our first Cabinet Meeting coming up in August. It is always good to be at that meeting and see everyone again. In July, I was invited over to Grand Rapids for the Michigan Eye Bank's meeting. This is a great event, they go over how their year has been, let you know how the donations from your district are compared to the previous year and then, the best part, you get to watch a Western Michigan Whitecaps Baseball game. All of it is held right at the ball park. I think it is a very smart way of presenting their information. I was also supposed to go up to Bear Lake for their Governor's Day. I received a phone call from Lion Dennis Tomkins two days before, he told me that I was the only 1st VDG to respond to say they were coming. He said that given my background with the camp, there was really no sense in having me be the only one up there so he was canceling it. This is not a good sign for our Multiple District. Somehow, the importance and value of this camp needs to be spread out across all Districts, not just ours. Hopefully, next year when it is 2nd VDG Patti's turn to go, there will be a much better response and turnout.

Looking ahead to August, along with the Cabinet Meeting, I will also be at Leader Dog for their Governor's Weekend. I am looking forward to this as I know there is always more to learn about this great place and I am sure I will get more information on their Kennel renovation project. Should be a good event.

Governor Tom, myself and 2nd VDG Patti have decided to continue splitting up the District as far as visits go. So Governor Tom has Region 1, I have Region 3 and 2nd VDG Patti has Region 2. So, these are the clubs that we will visit, if you are a club not in one of our selected Regions and would like us to come out, we still will, but our priority will be with our Region. This makes it a lot easier on us Governors as we have a lot more stuff to do and shifting the regions and visits around makes it possible for us to do what we need to and it makes us a stronger District. This was started under PDG Pettinato so now, Governor Tom has rotated around to all three regions. So, clubs out in Region 3, if you want me to come visit your club, please let me know and I will be there! I will start making calls to set up visits in August, but if there is something special you want me at, please contact me first so I know. I think that is all for this month.

2nd VDG Lion Patti Barr

I began the 2014-15 Lionistic year by attending the International Convention in Tornoto. PDG Doc and I have attended many Int'l Conventions but we both mentioned how much we thoroughly enjoyed this year. I am excited about our Int'l President, Joe Preston's theme - "Strengthen the Pride", and our own District Governor Tom's theme - "Back to Basics". These are two very important themes to carry us through the next lionistic year.

I am green this year (no not Go Green) but as 2nd VDG, I am the beginner. Although I have been involved in Lions/Lioness for over 20 years, this is the beginning step to becoming your District Governor (with your votes of course). I have D.G. "Too Tall" and 1st VDG Jim "Wannabe" and of course, all of you as my teachers. With the nicknames, Too Tall and Wannabe, I can't wait to see what Newsletter Editor Amy Rang nicknames me.

I ditto what 1st VDG Jim wrote last month, "This will be a great year with Governor Tom leading the way." Let's show our support to DG Tom and increase our attendance at the Cabinet Meetings and the Region Meetings and increase our support to our fellow Lions Clubs.

In order to support DG Tom's theme, I am going to be talking to you about membership and retention.

Lioness District Liaison's Report

The Lioness Liaison for this year is Ginnie Nizol. I assume there is nothing to report about this month since there is no article. But I can give you information on how to reach Lioness Ginnie if you need something.

Lioness Ginnie Nizel
Eastpointe Lioness
16421 East 10 Mile
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Lioness Amy Rang
District Newsletter Editor

ATTENTION ALL LIONS CLUBS

ABOUT JDRF ONE WALK™

The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes has become JDRF One Walk.* We've changed the name of our flagship fundraising event to communicate our focus on a single goal: creating a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D).

DATE AND TIME

9/28/2014

Registration: 8:30 AM

Starts: 9:30 AM

Length of walk: 1.5 Miles

LOCATION

GM Tech Center

30100 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48093

CONTACT Roger Blackwell rblackwel@comcast.net (810) 923-2954

WE WILL TURN TYPE ONE INTO TYPE NONE

Please Join our Team on the JDRF WEBSITE

- **EVENT:** Warren 2014
- **COMPANY:** Lions Clubs District 11-A2



UPCOMING

EVENTS

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Sunday, August 31, 2014

Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo
All You Can Eat Farmers Breakfast
Capital Banquet Center
7 AM to 1 PM
5 years and older \$7.00
For More Information Contact:
Lion Betty @ 586-336-4949 or
248-990-0272 or email at
bb6446@gmail.com

More Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo
Events and Schedule at
peachfestromeo.com

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Lathrup Village Lions Club
Golf Outing
Benefitting Leader Dog for the Blind
and The Visually Impaired Youth Camp
Where: Brentwood Golf Course
White Lake, MI
For More Information Contact:
Lion Dick Maxwell @ 248-642-9561

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Thursday, September 18, 2014

Royal Oak Lions Sixth Annual Golf Outing
Bay Pointe Golf Club
4001 Haggerty Road, West Bloomfield
For More Information Contact:
Marty McMillan @ 313-824-1443
Pecky Lewis @ 248-646-5917



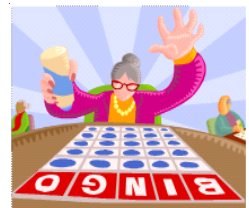
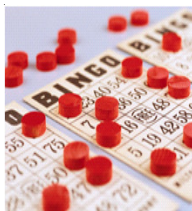
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Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!

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



District 11-A2 Meetings

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

Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00

Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

HOSTED BY: Pontiac Lions Club
and RC John Bingham, Jr

Location: Fraser Lions Clubhouse
34540 Utica Rd
Fraser, MI

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
August 6, 2014

Make checks payable to
District 11-A2

Send Reservations to:
CT Dick Maxwell
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Region III Zone Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 2014

*No Information
available yet!*

**Region II Zone Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2014**

*No Information
available yet!*

**Region I Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

HOSTED BY: Lathrup Village Lions Club
and ZC Nancy Maxwell

Location: Pasquale's
31555 Woodward
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than
September 8, 2014

Make checks payable to
Lathrup Village Lions Club

Send Reservations to:
Sec. Dick Maxwell
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

**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. = \$ _____

DISTRICT 11-A2 CAMPOUT

SEPTEMBER 5th & 6th 2014

The 19th Annual District 11-A2 Campout is coming up September 5th & 6th 2014 at Thousand Trails Campgrounds on I-94 and Wadhams Rd. Here we go for another year!!!!

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday night camping is available. Please indicate 2 or 3 nights on your registration form and send appropriate check. Sorry, no shows cannot be refunded.

The prices this year are as follows:

Campsites will be \$32.00 per night. Campsites only this year. SORRY no rentals

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO BE ASSURED YOU GET A SPOT!

Make Checks payable to: PDG Jim Bone
21745 Cushing
Eastpointe Mi. 48021



If you have any questions please contact me at:
(Home) 586-774-6034 or (Cell) 586-839-2250

There will be a potluck dinner Saturday at 5:00 PM at the pavilion. Dogs, and Burgers will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. The potluck dinner has always been fantastic, plenty of delicious food, and great friendship shared by some of the greatest people in all of Lionism. The people that have gone to this in the past have always had a good time. If you have never been, you are missing a good time. Please come and join us.

Please be advised that a reservation for a site or rental may include no more than 2 adults (18 and older) per campsite. Any one registering more than 2 adults per site will be charged \$5.00 per person. Anyone wishing to have additional **family** for dinner will be charged \$5.00 per person and a dish to pass. This is being done to make it fair for everyone and so we will have enough food for dinner. Please remember to **REGISTER** your guests for dinner and camping so we will know how many to cook for. I'm sorry; dinner only guests (other than family) cannot be accommodated any longer.

The closing date for cancellations will be August 15th 2014. Anyone canceling after this date will forfeit his or her monies. Sorry, park policy.

REGISTRATION FORM 2014

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLUB NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

NO. IN PARTY ___ ADULTS _____ CHILDREN (UNDER18) _____

CAMP SITES _____ \$32.00 X 2 = \$64.00

TENT ___ POP-UP ___ TRAVEL TRAILER/5TH WHEEL/MOTOR HOME _____

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

Appreciation Dinner
DG John P. Kontos & First Lady Marylin
Hosted by
Clinton Valley Lions Club



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

Saturday October 11, 2014
Social Hour 6 pm
Evening Event Starts 7:00 pm

\$25.00 per person
(Cash Bar)

Checks Payable to Clinton Valley Lions Club

Reservation Deadline with checks 10/6/14

RSVP to
PZC Cindy LoGrasso
4579 32 Mile Road
Romeo, MI 48065

Club : _____

Name/s of those attending: _____

Number Attending _____ **@ \$25.00 p/p = \$** _____

_____ **I will be making a presentation at DG Johns Appreciation Dinner**



Ably and Honorable "We Serve"
District Governor John P. Kontos 2013-2014
District 11-A2

District 11-A2 Project Kidsight

Hello Lions,

I guess I didn't explain very well when this went out with the calendar. I want to make sure everyone sees it. I have had only 3, that's right three responses to help me with screenings. Please Presidents, forward the calendar to your members. They can notify me themselves when they can help.

I appreciate those who do help but I am not a one man band and can't do this alone. I need club reps. to talk to the people and get them to have their kids screened. I need people to help with paperwork. I also need certified screeners to do screenings without me.

To get certified you must be trained and one of us, (certified screeners) must see you go through a screening without help.

I am sorry for any past misunderstandings. I have been telling Lions how this works for 4 years. I can't do anything about people not coming to Cabinet or Region meetings. If you want to know what's going on in the District please come to meetings.

If I have offended anyone I'm sorry about that too, but you have to make an effort if we want this program to continue. There is not enough time for me to do screenings (especially when there's more than one a day), train people, do all the paperwork and make new contacts to keep moving forward. I am only one person.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lion Kay

Project Kidsight Chairperson

810.367.7004

kayfurby@hotmail.com



Upcoming Screening Events

Wed. 8-6—Pontiac OLHSA Health Fair

Sat. 8-9—Tons of Trucks - 6:30P - 8:P Clarkston & Masons

Sat. 8-9—Bussey Center - 10-1

Sun. 8-10—Detroit Rescue Mission - ?

Sun. 8-24—Oakland Inter. Airport - 10-4 6500 Highland Rd. Waterford, 48327 Cedar Masons #60

Sun. 8-31—Peach Festival Breakfast

Fri. 9-5— Rochester City Park - 4-7:30 Stony Creek Masons #5

Sat. 9-6— Rochester City Park - 9-7:30

Sun. 9-7— Rochester City Park - 9-4

Sat. 9-13—Holly, Crapo Park - 12-5 Holly Masons #134

Tues. 9-23—Waterford HS - Chris S.

Tues. 9-30—Waterford HS - Chris S.

Sat. 10-4—Home Depot - 9-2 2702 Hoover, Warren Centerline Masons #550

Sun. 10-5—Troy Fire Dept. - ?

Wed. 10-15—Oxford - 9:A - Chris Christ The King - Kathy OELC - Pat - 248.969.5082 - Kay

Sat. 10-25—Christ Lutheran Church - 6-9 32300 Schoenherr, Warren 48088 Centerline Masons #550

HEALTHY HEARING WEEK: September 22-26



FREE Hearing Screenings & Lecture Series

Michigan Ear Institute (MEI) is partnering with the St. John Providence Health System and the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan to host "Healthy Hearing Week" Sept. 22 - 26. Join us for free hearing screenings and a lecture series.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS!

SEPT 22 Monday	SEPT 23 Tuesday	SEPT 24 Wednesday
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8:30 am to 4:30 pm

MICHIGAN EAR INSTITUTE

30055 Northwestern Hwy
Suite 101 - Farmington Hills

or

26850 Providence Parkway
Suite 130 - Novi

To schedule screening, call

248-865-4166

Walk-ins welcome

FREE LECTURE SERIES ON EAR-RELATED TOPICS

Providence Park Hospital Outpatient Center - Heart Institute
Entrance - Conference Rooms A & B - 47601 Grand River, Novi
6-7pm - Call 888-751-5465 to register - Walk-ins welcome

Dr. Ilka Naumann, Michigan Ear Institute
"A practical guide to ear infections—the surgeon's perspective"

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Monday

Phil Wells, Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
"Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing"

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Tuesday

Dr. Eleanor Chan, Michigan Ear Institute
"Is my dizziness coming from my ear?"

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Thursday

Dr. Robert Hong, Michigan Ear Institute
"Hearing loss and today's solutions: beyond conventional hearing aids"

SEPT
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Friday

District 11-A2 Project Kidsight

Social Hour
6-7 pm



Dinner
7:00 pm

1ST ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER Thursday, September 25, 2014

Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd, Fraser, MI
Cost \$25.00 per person Cash Bar

Send your reservations along with your check payable to
Lions District 11-A2 Project Kidsight

Mail to:

Frank Cunningham, PPC
21535 Wendell, Clinton Twp, MI 48036
RSVP no later than September 15, 2014

Name of Club _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____



District 11-A2
District Governor
Tom Hill
44664 Pine Dr. #11-2
Sterling Heights, MI 48313



Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Clarkston ~ Rick Guzowski
Clinton Valley ~ Michael Wiley
Ferndale ~ Michelle Allen
Ferndale ~ Ryan Commet
Ferndale ~ Cathaleen Pembrook-Crosby
Ferndale ~ Al Defever
Ferndale ~ Robert Francis
Ferndale ~ Robert Jenkins Jr.
Ferndale ~ Darryl Jones
Ferndale ~ Charles Kendrick
Ferndale ~ Mark Lavine
Ferndale ~ John McQuiggin
Ferndale ~ Marty O'Neill
Ferndale ~ Barry Reed Sr.
Ferndale ~ David Phillips
Ferndale ~ William Phillips
Ferndale ~ Lisa Rehe
Ferndale ~ Dina Rocheleau
Ferndale ~ Frankie Schreiberman
Ferndale ~ Bob Thompson

Welcome New Members Continued Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Ferndale ~ Robert Maxwell
Ferndale ~ Kim Hammond
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Mary Lesterson ~ Tammi Graber
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Carol McEwen ~ Tammi Graber
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Debra Bernard ~ Tammi Graber
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Anna Patterson ~ Tammi Graber
Selfridge North Macomb ~ John Luciani ~ Tammi Graber
Selfridge North Macomb ~ Joan Luciani ~ Tammi Graber

District Governor's Travels

August 1&2 - Council of Governors
August 2 - Hall Of Fame
August 11 - Clawson Lions Cook Out Auction
August 13 - Cabinet Meeting at Fraser
August 14 - Armada Fair
August 21 - Eastpoint Lions Cook Out



Deceased Members

Mike VanPamel ~ Washington Lions Club
Chuck Ingnehron - Eastpointe Lions Club

