

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

Hello District 11-A2

Well here we go with another Lionistic year - 2014-15!

What a great pleasure it will be to serve you and represent District 11-A2. I am looking forward to the new year.

Let's all remember we are Lions and we need to support each other. Whether it is Lions with many years of service or new Members and Clubs. They all deserve our support.

I will be in Toronto for the international Convention when you get this letter. In my absence, if you have an issue or need assistance, please contact 1VDG Jim Leach, Jr. He will help you out.

The roster book is almost complete and should be ready for the Installation Picnic.

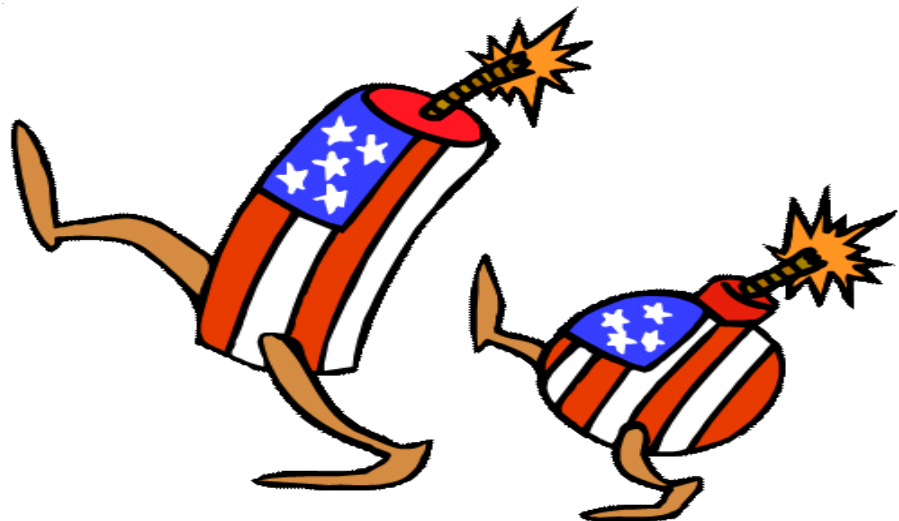
Speaking of the Installation, it will be on July 27, 2014 starting at 12:30pm. It will be held at the Fraser Lions Den. See the flyer in this newsletter.

My theme this year is “Back to Basics”. This means, let's start to do what we used to. For instance, we need more Clubs showing up at Cabinet Meetings and Region Meetings. Help another Club out when they have an event, like beer tents, poker, etc. Get to know your fellow Lions and get the friendship back.

I know you get tired of hearing about membership, and I will not mention it too much, but...I would like each Club to get one new Member for this year. If you lose a Member, work on replacing that Member and gaining another. Each Club has a Membership Chair. Make sure they know their job and call the GMT for help. Let's all make our District a plus in membership. We need service minded people.

My thanks to IPDG John on his year as Governor. Good luck Governor as you continue your Lions work.

See you all at Installation.



1st VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

The start of a new Lions year is here! Shortly after reading this, our District Governor Tom will be back from the International Convention in Toronto and we can start working on making his year a success. Congratulations to Immediate Past District Governor John Kontos on a wonderfully successful year. So, now I am your 1st Vice District Governor, I am looking forward to serving you over the next several years. This will be a great year with Governor Tom leading the way.

I have been in Lions and around Lions for a long time but that doesn't mean I have stopped learning and growing, with your help, I will do both this year. If your club has an upcoming project, event or fundraiser, please let me know as I would like to come out and get to know your club better and give you a hand. If we all work together it is possible. You have to believe in what you do and why you do it. There is a quote by Georg W. Friedrich Hegel that I think sums up what we, as Lions, Lioness & Leos do: "Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion." We are a passionate group that is for sure but, I think you have to be if you want to help others.

I think that is enough for this month. I would like to again thank all of you for your support and I look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and meeting all of the new ones. Have a great summer.

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.

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

**Blooms from:
IPDG John Kontos**

Nearly forty-nine years and three months ago, my last directed production was a three-act play written by a Scandanavian, Henrik Ibsen, and adapted to the American stage by America's Arthur Miller called "An Enmey of the People".

The heroic, lead character, Dr. Stockmann, stated, "When you go to fight for truth and freedom, you need to wear you old clothes." Stated, important, and honorable goals and plans of action apply as well. Focus and commitment to these values, goals, and plans of action are a must over 365 days of one's watch.

The lights are dimming, the curtain is lowering as three years of training and one year of practicing governing is slowing to a close in nearly seven days. To the seven appointed zone chairs, three elected region chairs, the three Governor Team elected members, and the CT and CS, continue to move forward and be available. Seek your fifteen minutes of fame many more times.

A year before PDG Dr. Mark Gualdoni, 1993-1994, died, he approached me while I was White Caning and, left me with one bit of advice. "The legacy that you leave behind is willingness of your cabinet to continue to serve." The spotlight is on them for the next three Lionistic Years.

Ably and Honorably, "WE SERVE."



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Friday, July 11, 2014
It's an Italian Feast
Come and enjoy the food.
Romeo Lions Club is having an awareness party for the hearing impaired.
Capital Banquet Center
Ticket Donation \$15.00
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Lion Jim Johnston 586-697-5956
Lion Paul Ostby 586-243-1486

Monday, July 14, 2014
25th Annual Shelby Township Lions Golf Classic
Greystone Golf Club
10:00 am Shotgun Start
For More Information Contact:
Scott Lutz @ 586-291-0860 or
scott.lutz@kukanao.com

Thursday July 17- Sunday July 20, 2014
Fraser Lions Carnival
Steffens Park 14 Mile & Garfield Rd
Free Parking & Free Admission
Carnival & Midway
Live Entertainment in the Beer Tent
For More Information Contact:
A Fraser Lions Club Member

Saturday, July 26, 2014
11th Annual Bowling Fundraiser
Hosted by: Clinton Valley Lions Club
Held at: Fern Hill Country Club
For More Information or
Tickets Contact:
ZC Lion Cindy LoGrasso @
586-242-2279

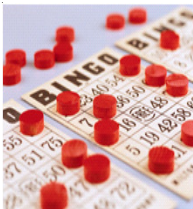
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Sunday, August 31, 2014
Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo
All You Can Eat Farmers Breakfast
Capital Banquet Center
7 AM to 1 PM
5 years and older \$7.00
For More Information Contact:
Lion Betty @ 586-336-4949 or
248-990-0272 or email at
bb6446@gmail.com

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

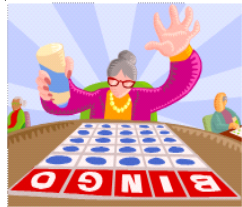
More Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo
Events and Schedule at
peachfestromeo.com

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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





Cabinet Installation

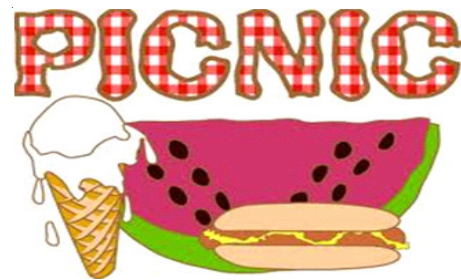
July 27, 2014
Fraser Lions Club
34540 Utica Road
Fraser, MI

Beer, Wine & Soda
Compliments of DG
Tom "Too Tall" Hill
Cash Bar

12:30 p.m. Social Time
2:00 p.m. Lunch is served
Followed by Installation of
2014-2015 Cabinet Officers
by Past International Director
Bill Hansen

POT LUCK PLEASE BRING A
DISH TO PASS

Last name beginning with:
A thru H – Salads / Vegetables
I thru P – Main Dishes
Q thru Z - Desserts



Meat courtesy of District 11-A2

Please let us know if you are planning on attending:
Lion Kim Thiede, CS 586-567-3287 or
wingslover@comcast.net



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.



FERNDALE LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

Date: JULY 30, 2014
Location: Farina's Banquet Center
2485 Coolidge Hwy.
Berkley, MI
Time: Social Hour 6-7 pm
Meeting called to order 7:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Cash Bar
Guest Speaker: ID Esther LaMothe

Send your reservations along with your check payable to

Clinton Valley Lions Club

Mail to:

Cindy LoGrasso, ZC

4579 32 Mile Road

Romeo, MI 48065

RSVP NLT July 25, 2014

Sorry No phone reservations or payment at the door

Name of Club: _____

Number Attending Charter Night _____ **@ \$25.00 ea. = \$** _____

“You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else.”

~Melvin Jones, Founder of Lions Clubs International

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

Tues. & Wed. 7-22 & 23 - ? MISD - Garfield, Clinton Twp. - extra cam & people

Thurs. 7-24—Wixom Library - 10 4905 W. Pontiac Trail Angela Morgan

Mon. 7-28—Commerce Library - 10-? 2869 N. Pontiac Trail, 48390 Angela Morgan

Thurs. 7-31—First Presbyterian Church - ? 99 Wayne St. Pontiac Lion JoAnn Van Tassel - 248.391.0867

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.

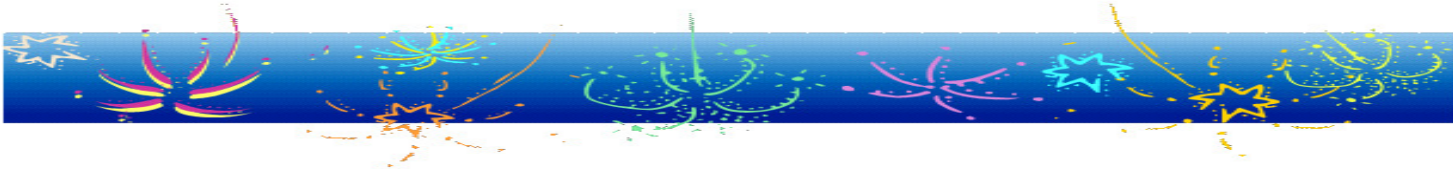
Tues. 9-30—Waterford HS - Chris S.

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



District 11-A2
 District Governor
 Tom Hill
 4464 Pine Dr. #11-2
 Sterling Heights, MI 48313



District Governor's Travels



Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Clawson ~ Martin Howrylak ~ Gregory Kucera
 Eastpointe ~ George Massu ~ David Shank
 Eastpointe ~ Mark Sims ~ William Taylor
 Eastpointe ~ Michael Pyszora ~ William Taylor
 Fraser ~ Laura Murphy ~ Walter Stamper
 Fraser ~ Shannon Booms ~ Walter Stamper
 Hazel Park ~ Charlene Flaherty ~ Larry Burleson
 Ortonville ~ Rodger Ingles ~ Lee Palshan
 Romeo ~ James Vowell ~ Gary Schocke
 Romeo ~ Pietro Fuciarelli ~ Timothy Schamante
 Selfridge North Macomb ~ Diane Stroud ~ Tammi Graber
 Shelby Township ~ Christopher Litsair ~ David Klida
 Shelby Township ~ James Diez ~ Garry Ruebelmann
 Sterling Heights ~ Kelley Unruh ~ Robert Jenkins
 Wixom Walled Lake ~ Jamie-John Ashok Hill ~ Donald Kuechle

Deceased Members

Lion /Lioness Mary Love - Sterling Heights Lions and Lioness Club
 11 D2 PDG Peter E. "Pete" Lapka - Port Huron South Park Lions Club

