

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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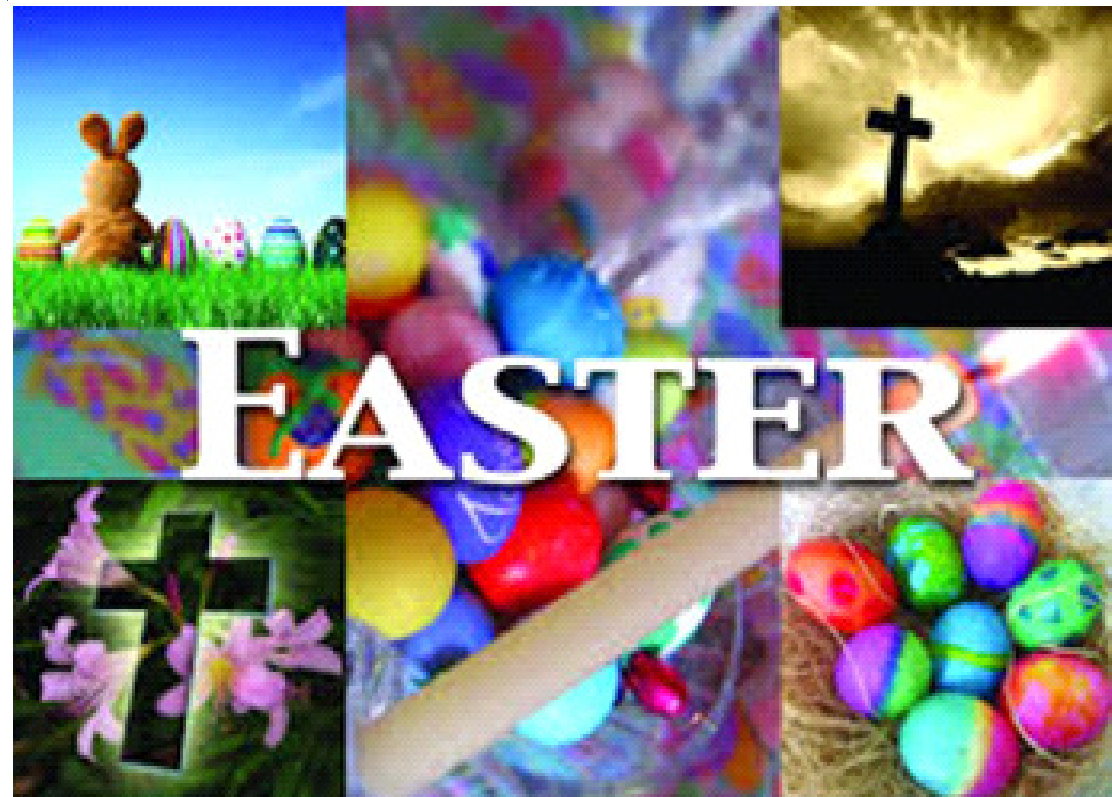
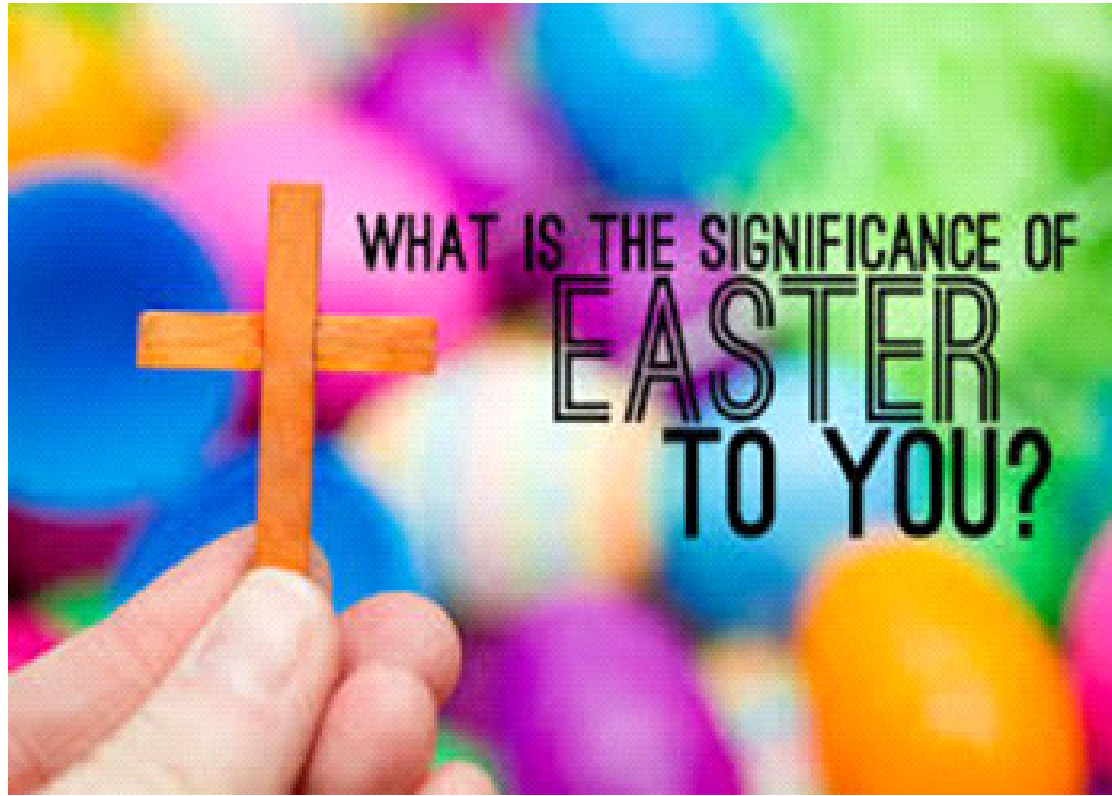
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DG Tom
"Too Tall Tom" Hill

Well how nice to see all the snow gone. Let's hope we don't see any more, but you never know. This is Michigan!

The Convention is quickly approaching. I hope you have all registered and reserved your rooms. I am looking forward to a good time with all. PID Gary Anderson will be speaking and I know he will do a great job. Please make him feel welcome. If anyone is coming up Thursday, please feel free to join me in my hospitality room. I would love to see you.

I have three months left and we still have a few things to accomplish. I would like each Club to try and increase their donations to the District Charities. That would be great!

Remember always to report to LCI any activities you have done. LCI has a goal of serving one million people. There is information in the March Lion Magazine. Start planning for you Centennial now.

April 16th is the Madonna kickoff dinner. They are honoring Sister Rose Marie Kujawa. She is retiring after many years service. Let's have a good showing from our District.

Easter is this month and I wish everyone a blessed Easter. I can't help but think God must have created the eighth day as Lions Day.

Vertically challenged,
but you have the pet of
the pen.



Welcome New Members
Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

- Selfridge North Macomb ~ Kathleen Osadchuk ~ Diane Stroud
- Selfridge North Macomb ~ Marion Milner ~ Diane Stroud
- Lake Orion ~ Angela Boomer ~ James Boomer
- Lake Orion ~ Beth Hendricks ~ Ronald Hines
- Lake Orion ~ Jacob Ciaramella ~ Larry Termarsch
- Clinton Valley ~ Christine Wiley ~ Not Specified
- Eastpointe ~ Richard Kent ~ William Taylor
- Milford Huron Valley ~ Onalee Stogdill ~ Ivy Stogdill
- Milford Huron Valley ~ Jim Mitchell ~ Brian Mc Kee
- Milford Huron Valley ~ Jeanne Mitchell ~ Theodore Felegy

1st VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings



April is almost here and we are heading into the final quarter of this Lion's year. The District, as a whole, is doing very well as far as membership and bringing in new members goes. A lot of clubs are at a positive or very close to a positive for the year. We still have time! Many clubs start gearing up for outdoor events now that the weather is starting to get better. This is a perfect time to get new members involved or entice that neighbor of yours to come help out on your carnival, car show, golf outing, craft show or whatever your club does outside this time of year. Then, once they see how much fun it is, you have them hooked!

Convention is just a few weeks away now. Should be a great time. You can't ask for a better location than Traverse City. There are many activities planned for during the day on Saturday so it should be a lot of fun. I will have a hospitality room at the Convention. Officially it will be opened Friday night but unofficially, it will be open all weekend long! Please stop by if you can, I sure would like to see all of you who are attending

I know this has been in my article many months now, but time is getting short and as of today, no one has stepped up so here it is again. I still need someone to take over the District Project KidSight Program. Lion Kay Furby is unable to do it next year, so I need somebody or somebodies, out there to step-up and take over this wonderful Project. It can be split up into a Co-Chair position between two or more Lions who are willing to do it, it doesn't need to be just one person. The sooner you accept this, the more time you will have with Lion Kay to learn how to do everything.

Before we get to the convention and time slips by me, I want to make sure I thank Governor Tom for all that he has done for me this year. Through his guidance and help, this has been a fantastic year so far and I am sure the last three months will be even better. What "Too Tall" lacks in height, he more than doubles in leadership. It has been great to learn from you and even better to follow in your footsteps next year and continue the successes you have started for our District.

That is all for this month, I hope to see you all at the various functions around our great District.
1st VDG Jim, Jr. (Almost Gonnabee!!)

2nd VDG Lion Patti Barr

Spring is here! The calendar says so, the TV news reporters say so. I am seeing more sunshine and I heard the birds chirping the other morning. More people are out walking. It must be so. Welcome Spring!

If you noticed in March's newsletter Gov Tom mentioned the District Euchre Tournament. The reason I bring this up is the Gov mentioned 1st, 2nd, 3rd place won by clubs but the last place winners by their personal names. I have to say, Doc and I are proud of our achievement. It was hard work taking the fewest points possible. Again it was a lot of fun. Hope you can join us next year!

In my recent travels I had the honor of presenting Lion Rose of Sterling Heights Lions Club a Key Award. Congratulations Rose.

Are you ready for the District Convention in Traverse City. I can't believe how fast this year is going. I hope you were able to secure a room. I have two ladies that want to go but don't want to stay in the overflow hotel. Anyone able to help find them a room at the Park Place?

Mark your calendars: We have a Cabinet Meeting on April 15 that will be hosted by our 1stVDG/newly elected incoming Governor. White Cane will begin in April. The Lioness will be holding their meeting the end of the month.

April 22 is Earth Day. Do something for our environment and list it on your activity report to International and you will receive a special banner patch.

Have you turned your purple ribbon into gold yet? Just Ask One.

Lioness District Liaison's Report



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Friday, April 3, 2015

Wixom-Walled Lake
Fish Fry Fundraiser

For More Information Contact:
President Wendy Kuechle @
wkuech@comcast.net

Friday, April 17, 2015

Fraser Lions
Euchre Tournament
Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd.

Doors Open 6:30; Cards begin 7:30
\$15.00 Per Person (Cash Bar)

For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Wally Stamper @ 586-362-0481

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Center Line Lions Club
58th Annual Pancake Breakfast
All you can eat!
Center Lion High School Cafeteria
9 AM-1 PM

For More Information Contact:
A Center Line Lions Club Member

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Macomb Township Lioness Club
Pancakes & More Breakfast
All you can eat!
Macomb Township Lions Hall
8 AM-12 PM

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

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Clarkston Area Lions Club
Project Kidsight

Free Vision Scening for All Children
(over 5 months old)
10am-12noon

Independence District Library
6495 Clarkston Rd.

For More Information Contact:
www.clarkstonlions.org

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Rock & Roll Forever
Evening with the Stars
Sterling Heights Lions Club
12828 Canal Rd.

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

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Macomb Township Lioness Club's
Euchre Tournament
Macomb Township Lions Hall
Registration 1:30/Play Begins 2:00
\$12.00 Donations
Cash Prizes & Raffles

For More Information or Reservations Contact:
Lioness Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668
Lioness Fran Black @ 586-792-0329

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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Friday, May 1, 2015
The Rochester Lions Club
3rd Annual Spring Wine Tasting
7-10 PM

La Sala Banquet Center
For More Information Contact:
Lowell or ZC Kathy Gladd @
248-656-8235 or
lionsgladd@gmail.com

Friday, May 15, 2015

Fraser Lions
Euchre Tournament
Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd.

Doors Open 6:30; Cards begin 7:30
\$15.00 Per Person (Cash Bar)

For More Information or Tickets Contact:
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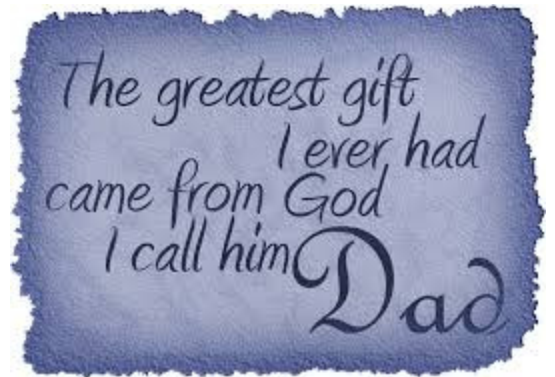
Please remember when you are attending Region and Cabinet Meetings, that you are subjected to fines from the District Tail-Twister if you are not wearing your Lanyards. With Warmest Regards, DTT Kay Furby

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Clarkston Area Lions Club
Project Kidsight
Free Vision Scening for All Children
(over 5 months old)
10am-12noon
Independence District Library
6495 Clarkston Rd.
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www.clarkstonlions.org

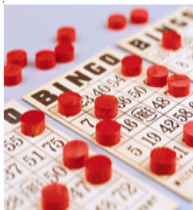


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Saturday, June 13, 2015
Clarkston Area Lions Club
Project Kidsight
Free Vision Scening for All Children
(over 5 months old)
10am-12noon
Independence District Library
6495 Clarkston Rd.
For More Information Contact:
www.clarkstonlions.org



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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

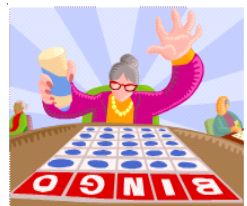
\$2500 Up For Grabs Every Tuesday

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





Lions District 11-A2 Convention
Come Party With Governor Tom Hill
“NO HILL’S TOO TALL”
‘GET BACK TO BASICS’
 April 10th-12th, 2015 @ Park Place Hotel,
 Traverse City, Michigan



Name: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

Name: _____

Lion: _____ Lioness: _____ Leo: _____ Spouse: _____ Guest: _____

Club Name: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly with the park Place using the Hotel Registration Form (available on the next page). Room rates are \$80 per night, and the reservation deadline is March 9, 2015.

Quantity		Amount
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	<u>AFTER March 9th:</u> Lions, Lioness, Guest @ <u>\$20 ea</u>	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast @ \$14 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Ladies Luncheon @ \$15ea.	\$ _____
_____	Wine Country Tour @ \$45 ea. (Incl. Transportation)	\$ _____
_____	Magical History Tour @ \$15 ea. (Incl. Transportation)	\$ _____
_____	Grand Traverse Distillery @ \$10 ea. (pay at pub)	
_____	Saturday Night Governor’s Banquet @ \$30 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Grilled Sirlion _____ Herb Salmon _____ Ravioli with Wild Mushroom Cream	
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

**Send completed registration form, with payment payable to
 Lions International, District 11-A2, to:**

Lion Rich Pfeiffer
 70350 Henry Ross Drive
 Romeo, MI 48065

Home: 989-619-6115

Please remember and follow these guidelines:

- * Convention attendees MUST be registered.
- * Reservations & cancellations MUST be made with BOTH the hotel and the convention committee.
- * Meal tickets must be purchased in advance, none will be sold at convention.
- * Refunds will be given for items except resistration fees if request is received by the committee no later than March 9, 2015. Hotel cancellation policy will govern the refund of hotel reservation deposits.
- * There is a **NO FUNDRAISING** policy at convention, and it will be enforced.
- * Alcoholic beverages in hotel common areas MUST be purchased from the hotel (State of MI law, not ours).

THE PARK PLACE HOTEL, 300 EAST STATE STREET, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES: *below information is taken directly from our contract.*
Individuals must make their own reservations by telephone, should do so by calling 231-946-5000 and asking for Lions of Michigan 11A2 District Convention. Our (Hotel) toll-free number does not have access to group information. When reservations are made, we will require a credit card guarantee or cash deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation. **Individual cancellation can be made without penalty up to 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival.**

Upon check-in, each guest will be required to present a valid credit card or prepayment in full of anticipated room charges and tax.

Pet-friendly rooms may be available; if your guests are traveling with their pets, they should make that known at the time they make their reservation.

Any rooms reserved, but not occupied, will be charged a rate equal to the total number of nights reserved. Any rooms reserved, that are occupied, will be charged for unused nights, including nights released due to later arrival or early departure.

Standard run of the house rooms will be reserved in the room block. Specific room type requests may be made by individuals but cannot be guaranteed, and may be subject to additional costs.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

On **03/9/2015**, all rooms which have not been confirmed will be deemed to be room nights your group will not use, and will be returned to the Park Place's general inventory and subject to the attrition provisions herein. Subsequent reservations will be taken on a space-availability basis and **may be subject to the prevailing rate.**

Saturday TOURS

Wine Country Tour - \$45.00

Tour time from 10 AM to 2 PM

Pick up at hotel

(Minimum 20 people)

Grand Traverse Distillery Tour - \$10.00 (Pay at the Door)

(Tour, 4 tastes and glass)

Location is about a mile or so from hotel.

Magical History Trolley Tour - \$15.00

Enjoy the Magical History Trolley Tour.

It is a 90-minute tour hitting the highlights of **Traverse City's** history.

The History Center, located at 322 Sixth Street

(Minimum 14 people)



To all clubs in District 11-A2,

The 2015 District Convention will be here sooner than we can imagine. With that in mind, I and others will be planning the Memorial Service to remember those members who are no longer with us. We will be compiling names of deceased members from several sources including those names each club will offer.

A suggestion has been made that pictures be available when deceased members' names are mentioned. We are asking that each club locate and forward a picture of each member who will be remembered in the Memorial Service. PDG Rich Pfeiffer will collect the pictures and put them in a Power Point format to be used during the Service. If each club could send the pictures electronically to PDG Rich at pdgrich@yahoo.com, as each deceased member is remembered, a picture will be available for all to see. If that is not easily possible, a photo can be scanned into the presentation please contact either PDG Rich or myself and we will make it happen.

Also, by this letter, I am requesting (as I have in past years) that each club send me a notification of any member who has passed away since our last district convention. Please send the name of the deceased member, your club name and, if possible, the name(s) of those who will be talking briefly about the member.

Thank you for your help.

Lion Ray Babin, District Chaplain



Hearing Aid and Eyeglass Coverage for Children and Teens in Michigan

Most children and teens in Michigan, unless they are undocumented, should be able to obtain a hearing aid and eyeglasses through the following State of Michigan Public Assistance Programs.

Medicaid

- Michigan Medicaid is a health insurance program that covers families with household incomes up to 135% of federal poverty level guidelines.

MIChild

MIChild is a health insurance program. It is for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. MIChild services are provided by many HMOs and other health care plans throughout Michigan.

Healthy Kids

- Healthy Kids is a program that provides a wide range of health care coverage and support services for qualifying pregnant women, babies and children under age 19.

Children's Special Health Care Services

- CSHCS strives to enable individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life through the appropriate use of the CSHCS system of care.

Our goals are to:

- * Assist individuals with special health care needs in accessing the broadest possible range of appropriate medical care, health education and supports.
- * Assure delivery of these services and supports in an accessible, family centered, culturally competent, community based and coordinated manner.
- * Promote and incorporate parent/professional collaboration in all aspects of the program.
- * Remove barriers that prevent individuals with special health care needs from achieving these goals.

The above programs should provide a pair of glasses to a child or teen under the age of 19 once every two years.

With thanks to Chad McCann at the Lions of Michigan Foundations for providing the above information.

Lions/Lioness Silent Children's Speech Program

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



Our 36th Annual
“Very Special Evening”
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

The San Marino Club
1685 E. Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$25.00 per person with Cash Bar. Reserved seating available for full tables of 10.

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Royal Oak Children's Choir
- Special Silent Children's Presentation
- Presentation of Ralph Lynam Award
- Parade of Checks
- Door Prizes and Money Raffle

For more information and tickets call:

Kellie Bouren (**Beaumont**) - (248) 655-5975

OR

John Marshall, PDG (**District 11 A-1**) (734) 455-4864

OR

Dick Belloli, PRC (**District 11 A-2**) (586) 944-7663

Make checks payable to: **Beaumont Silent Children's Speech Fund**

Mail To: Ms. Terri Donahue

Children's Speech Pathology Department

4949 Coolidge Hwy

Royal Oak, MI 48078

Ticket Deadline: May 1, 2015

District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Social - 6 PM Dinner - 6:45
Meal Cost: Everybody - \$12.00 (Cash Bar)

HOSTED BY: 1st VDG/DGE Jim Leach Jr
and Lake Orion Lions Club
Location: Kings Court Castle at
Canterbury Village
2325 Joslyn Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Please R.S.V.P. No later Than April 7, 2015
Make checks payable to District 11-A2
Send Reservations to:
CT Dick Maxwell
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025
ndmaxwell@comcast.net

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 Unniversity

30th Annual Lions & Lioness Kickoff Dinner

to support the Lions & Lioness Hearing Program



Thursday, April 16, 2015

6:00 PM

\$15 for Dinner

Madonna University Center
14221 Levan Road, Livonia



Contact or forward payment to:
Lions & Lioness Hearing Program
36600 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
734-432-5856

Silent Auction
Raffles
50/50

Lions & Lioness Club Checklist

- * Please share our new name with your Club!
- * If you have the former Michigan Eye-Bank logo on your Club or District websites, or social media pages, please update it with our new Eversight logo and attach the new website link. E-mail me and I'll be happy to send it to you!
- * Please update my email address in your records to: awright@eversightvision.org
- * Check out our new website: www.eversightvision.org/michigan
- * Please make future contributions out to Eversight Michigan.

Thank you!

Fellow Lions;

The Fraser Lions are again having a raffle on July 26, 2015. Last year's raffle was a great success with the help of other clubs. With your help, this year's raffle will continue to be a success and we can all raise money to support our communities and charities. Again we are offering to make a donation of 50% of all your ticket sales, to your club. There is also an additional bonus of \$500.00 to the seller of the Winning Ticket. Raffle Tickets this year are \$10.00 each

The prizes this year:

1st Prize – Winners Choice, a BRB Sports Package or \$10,000.00 Cash



Can-Am Spyder



Commander



SKI-DOO



SEA-DOO

SECOND PRIZE - 60" Class - LED - 1080p - 120Hz HDTV or \$ 1,000.00 Cash

THIRD PRIZE-\$ 500.00 CASH

FOURTH PRIZE-\$ 250.00 CASH

FIFTH PRIZE-\$ 100.00 CASH

Michigan State Law requires that the 100% of proceeds from ticket sales are deposited in the Raffle Licensee's account. A Donation of 50% of your ticket sales will be returned to your group within 15 days of receipt of ticket stubs, proceeds and unsold tickets.

For Ticket information Contact: **Lion Derek Damico**, Raffle Chairman, e-mail: dmdamico85@gmail.com, Cell Phone: 586-615-1011



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



District Governor's Travels

- April 8 - Macomb Township Lioness
- April 9-12 - 11-A2 Convention
- April 15 - Cabinet Meeting Lake Orion
- April 16 - Madonna Kickoff Dinner
- April 24 - White Cane Week
- April 27 - Lioness Meeting Leader Dog



Deceased Members

- PDG George Cole - District 11-B2 DG 1988 - 1989
- PDG Henry Kennedy - 11-C2 Lions DG 1988-1989

