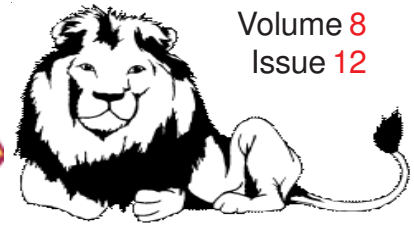


District 11-A2 Roaring News



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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ATTENTION PLEASE!

Hello All,

I am writing this article to inform everyone who have not already heard that this will be my last issue of the District 11-A2 Newsletter. I am stepping down as the District Newsletter Chairman/Editor. It is a sadness in my heart to have to give this job up but I am no longer able to put the time into it as I have in the past. The District Newsletter has been a lot of fun and I am going to miss it, but at this time planning and looking forward to the arrival of my first child in October is using up all of my time. I have really enjoyed the last 8 years from PDG Tony Capozzo through the outgoing DG Tom Hill.

I would like to thank the District for surprising and honoring me with the Distinguished Service Award at the District Convention back in April. It is a great honor to be the 5th person to receive this acknowledgement.



The next District 11-A2 Newsletter Chairman/Editor will be Lion James Boomer from the Lake Orion Lions Club and his email is jboomer1965@gmail.com. Please welcome and send all your newsletter items and concerns to him. I will pass on anything that comes to me for a couple months until the roster books come out and more information about Lion James is available.

Thank you again for the wonderful experience of being your District 11-A2 Newsletter Editor.

Sincerely We Serve Too!!!!
Lioness Amy (Rang) Bineau

Thank you!

DG Tom "Too Tall Tom" Hill

I was at the MD 11 Convention and I am very happy to say that our District has a new S A Dodge Recipient. Congratulations to PDG Jim Leach Sr., Lion Jim has done a lot as a Lion and deserves this award.

I also, was at the Beaumont Silent Children Dinner. It was great as always and well attended by our District.

This is my last letter as your District Governor. What a great year it has been. It has gone by fast. Some of the memories I have are; Cabinet Installation Picnic, Penrickton Dinner, Leader Dog Dinner, Cabinet Christmas Party, Going down a Slide, and of course the saying Stand Up and many more. Thank you all.

There are a lot of thank yous to give and if I miss you please forgive me. Thanks to Lioness Amy for her years of doing the newsletter and doing corrections for me. This is Amy's last year and a fine job she has done. To all of you of District 11-A2, you have treated me with fun, laughs, and friendship. Where ever I went, visiting clubs, Region Meetings, Cabinet Meetings, etc., you have showed me love and respect. Thank you all.

To all of you that I have talk with questions and working things out, Thank you. To my Cabinet, Thank you for your time and effort and all the things you have done.

My theme Back To Basics was to get Lions involved. We cut the time on meetings, we asked that you get to know another Lion, and have a joint meeting. You did it all, Thank you. We still have work to do for the up coming year. Leader Dog Kennel, Bear Lake, and all our charities still need your help. We must continue our support to them all.

It has been my pleasure to be your Governor for 2014-2015. I hope you feel that I have done my job. We have the best District in Michigan. May God Bless all of you. Thanks again for all that you do.

My appreciate dinner is October 9, 2015 a flyer will be out soon.

Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Shelby Township ~ Jeff VanDenbrouck ~ Daniel Van Den Brouck

Shelby Township ~ Al Buehler ~ Goeffrey Sass

Lake Orion ~ Hank Ferry ~ Wendy Siegle

Hazel Park ~ Debra Dimas ~ Peggy Burleson

Lathrup Village ~ Krystal Dunlap ~ Roger Blackwell

Lathrup Village ~ Heidi Fisher ~ Roger Blackwell

Lathrup Village ~ Joseph Spryszak ~ Dick Maxwell

Rochester Hills ~ Jennifer Walker ~ James Walker

Rochester Hills ~ Chris Murray ~ Donna Calhoun

Rochester Hills ~ Judy Sloan ~ Al Sloan

Rochester Hills ~ Rob Redmer ~ Richard Kenefic

Fraser ~ Carrie Anderson ~ Walter Stamper

Fraser ~ Robert Anderson Jr. ~ Walter Stamper

DG-ELECT Jim Leach JR
The Wannabe's, Gonnabe's,
Soon-to-Be Wramblings

Just finishing up a fantastic Memorial Day. I want to say thank you to every service man and woman out there who has helped defend this country and make it the best country in the world. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE or ARE DOING.

This has been a fantastic year serving as 1st VDG under Governor Tom. We have had a great year and still have time to make it even better, get those new members in and let's make sure that Governor Tom ends up on the positive side. I want to thank Governor Tom for all that he has done for me this year and what he has shown me through his leadership. He definitely has the boat headed in the right direction, hopefully I'll keep it between the beacons and we will be just as successful.

This is Lioness Amy's last newsletter as District Newsletter Editor. I want to thank Lioness Amy for being so flexible and dealing with missed deadlines. You will be missed! So with that being said, our new District Newsletter editor is Lion Jim Boomer from the Lake Orion Lions Club. If you have any events that you want in the newsletter that take place in July or later, please send the information to him. His email is jboomer1965@gmail.com

June is a very busy time for most clubs, Installation of Officers, year-end parties, finalizing summer projects and fundraisers, to name a few. I do have a few free dates left in the month but not many if you would like me to come out, please let me know. My wife cannot drive right now as her right foot is in a boot for the next 8 weeks so I am the taxi again for the kids, but if you give me enough notice, I may be able to schedule it.

The District Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19th at the Lake Orion K of C. Address is 1400 Orion Road. 1:00 p.m. is social hour and we will eat at 1:45. I hope you can make it, should be a nice day to see everyone.

That is all for this month, I hope to see you all at the various functions around our great District.

1st VDG-ELECT Lion Patti Barr

I can't believe that another Lions year is almost over. It makes me think of the Lions pin with Gov Tom being the Lion looking back and Gov elect Jim is the Lion looking forward. Thank you Gov Tom for a great year. It was my pleasure serving as your 2nd Vice District Governor.

To the Lions Clubs, I enjoyed visiting your meeting, your activity and the fellowship we shared. Keep up the good work. You make me proud to be a Lion in District 11-A2.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! Please take time to appreciate your father. I lost my dad, Art Petersen, a couple of years ago to Cancer. He was a great Father, Friend and Lion. When we moved here from the Chicago area, my dad quickly joined the Trenton Lions Club. He served as a Region Chair (then called Deputy District Gov) for District 11-A1 under the leadership of Past International Director Larry Young. My dad is the reason I became a Lion. I worked on many projects with his club. He taught me to respect people, give of my time to others, and always have fun. I want to thank the Trenton Lions for naming their golf outing the "Art Petersen Memorial". Dad loved to chair the outing and worked hard on it. He would get hole sponsors from his doctors etc by telling them, not asking them! Incidentally it is June 6th if you'd like to play in it, contact me.

Have you turned your purple ribbon to gold yet?

Lioness District Liaison's Report

Hello everyone.

The year is coming to an end. What a Great time it has been. I really learned a lot and had fun as well. The Lionesses had our last meeting of the year. What a Great turn out it was. Again I want to thank Lioness Lauraine for suggesting the change in the date. Lion Beth gave us a tour of one of the rooms. She also said at our meeting in September we can take a tour of the New Leader Dog. I can not wait. Well, enjoy your Memorial day and keep safe.

DLL Ginnie Nizol



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Annual Alex Lomakowski
Four-Person Charity Golf Outing
Heather Hills Golf Course
All Registrations MUST be paid by May 29
All Proceeds go to Romeo Lions Club Charities

For More Information Contact:
Lion Chris Walker @ 586-258-6901

Friday, June 12, 13, 14 2015

Washington Lions Clubs Annual
Arts and Orchard Festival
Fri. 6-11:30, Sat. 2-11:30, Sun. 1-5
Carnival/Beer Tent/Food/Live
Entertainment/Saturday-Fireworks

For More Information Contact:
Washington Lions Member

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Clawson Lions Club Sponsors
Clawson Steak House Open
for Leader Dog for the Blind
Registration Due June 10, 2015

Pine Know Golf Course
5580 Waldon Rd. Clarkston
For More Information Contact:
Kim, Andrea, Martha or Jim @
248-588-5788

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Macomb Township Lioness Club
Euchre Tournament
Registration 1:30 Play Begins 2:00
Macomb Township Lions Hall
For More Information Contact:
Joyce Kraatz @ 586-781-3668
Fran Black @ 586-792-03-29

Sunday, June 7, 2015

15th Annual "Ride For a Reason"
Cabela's in Dundee to Biker Bob's Harley-
Davidson Motown in Taylor

For More Information Contact:
Penrickton @ 734-946-7500
Biker Bob's Harley-Davidson @ 734-947-4647

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

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Dueling Pianos Fundraiser
To Help Benefit Tote Bags of Love &
Sterling Heights Lioness Club
Hamlin Pub Shelby Twp
Tickets \$20 per person
For More Information Contact:
Sharon T. @ 586-914-7744 or
Lynn K. @ 586-604-6907

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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Saturday, July 11, 2015
 Clarkston Area Lions Club
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 Free Vision Scening for All Children
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 10am-12noon
 Independence District Library
 6495 Clarkston Rd.
 For More Information Contact:
www.clarkstonlions.org

Saturday, July 18, 2015
 Lake Orion Lions Club
 Annual Golf Outing
 Devil's Ridge Golf Club
 3700 Metamora Road
 \$95 per Golfer \$15 per Non-Golfer Dinner
 For More Information Contact:
 Lion Gary @248-505-1135
 Lion "Flaco" @ 248-802-0979

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Saturday, August 8, 2015
 Clawson Lions Club
 17th Annual "Down on Main Street"
 Car Show
 Registration 8-11 am
 Before July \$15 Day of Show \$20
 Proceeds go to Leader Dog & other
 Clawson Charities/Projects
 For More Information Contact:
 Howie Airriess @ 248-521-4438
 Clive Brown @ 248-979-5250
info@clawsonlions.org

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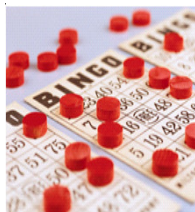
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Saturday, Sept. 12, Oct. 10,
 Nov. 14, & Dec. 12, 2015
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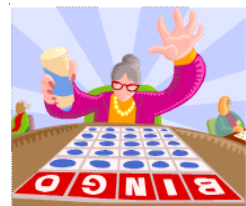
Saturday, October 25, 2015
 Lake Orion Lioness Club
 First Annual Doggie Bowl
 Classic Lanes Bowling Alley
 2145 Avon Industrial Dr., Rochester Hills
 2-5pm (registration starts at 1:30pm)
 \$20 per bowler? \$10 non-bowler
 For More Information Contact:
 Email: LOdoggiebowl@yahoo.com or
lakeorionlionessclub@gmail.com

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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

District Picnic

July 19, 2015
Knights of Columbus Hall #4764
1400 Orion Road
Lake Orion, Mi 48362



Beer, Wine & Soda
Compliments of
Lake Orion Lions
~ Cash Bar ~

1:00 p.m. - Social Time
1:45 p.m. - Lunch is served
2:30 p.m. - Installation of
2015-2016 Cabinet Officers

POT LUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Last name beginning with:

A thru H - Salads / Vegetables

I thru P - Snacks / Appetizers

Q thru Z - Desserts

Meat will be provided



Please let us know if you are planning on attending, contact
Cabinet Secretary Jim Leach, Sr 248-693-1700 or
lion1961@ymail.com



THE 11-A2 HEARING PROGRAM
Hearing loss? Do I have to live this way?

586-697-5956

11-A2 HEARING AID PROGRAM
ELIMINATE
THE CONFUSION
ONE SOURCE (ONLY)
ONE ORGANIZATION
CHOOSE CHOOSE CHOOSE
11-A2 HEARING AID
PROGRAM
FOR FAST PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

UNIQUELY
WE DEAL
ONLY IN
HEARING
AIDS.

Some confusion exists about the Lions District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program. Therefore, I would like to clear up those areas of confusion.

1. **FACT:** The Lions District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program is not in competition with the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan. The Lions District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program is a totally separate identity.
2. **FACT:** The Lions District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program only operates in Macomb and Oakland Counties.
3. **FACT:** We only offer affordable hearing aids, costing just \$300.00 for low income individuals.
4. **FACT:** There are no free hearing aids.
5. **FACT:** Should a client be unable to afford the \$300.00 required, we then approach the local LIONS CLUB and request that they assist us with the purchase.
6. **FACT:** We are well organized and smooth running, and we deliver hearing aids in days, not months.
7. **FACT:** Once the client's application is received and approved, it is processed via next day mail to ENT Surgical Associates.
8. **FACT:** ENT Surgical Associates has offices in Warren, Madison Heights, Shelby Twp., and Farmington Hills.
9. **FACT:** All Lions members and their family who are above the national income standards are eligible for hearing aids at a reduced rate.
10. **FACT:** Uniquely to the Lions District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program is that our number "1" priority is supplying hearing aids to low income individuals. We do not endeavor in anything except "Hearing Aids".

LIONS DISTRICT 11-A2 HEARING AID PROGRAM
JAMES JOHNSTON
Chairman

(586) 697-5956
jamesjj@comcast.net

11308 Balsam Ct.
Washington Twp, MI 48094

Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame

The 2015 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 7th Annual, will be held on August 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Causeway Bay Hotel located at 6820 S. Cedar - Lansing, Michigan. Lodging is \$89.50 plus tax per night for a standard room. Lodging reservations can be made by contacting the Lions of Michigan State Office at 517-887-6640 - info@lmsf.net or by calling the Causeway Bay at 517 -694-8123 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

COGRATULATIONS HALL OF FAME 2015 INDUCTEES

International Director Esther LaMothe - District 11-A2
PDG Dr. William "Doc" Barr - District 11-A2
PDG Dale Hart - District 11-B1
PDG Dale "Tom" Thompson - District 11-D1
PDG Duane Farnsworth - District 11-D2
PDG Harry Johnson - District 11-E1
PDG Al Kelpinski - District 11-E2

Where to mail your donations:

BEAR LAKE

(LIONS VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH CAMP)

CHM Jim Pettinato PDG
3400 Ashley Drive
Lake Orion, MI 48359

BEAUMONT SILENT CHILDRENS FUND

CHM Dick Belloli PRC
19956 Thousand Oaks Drive
Clinton Twp, MI 48036

District 11-A2 Hearing Aid Program

Jim Johnston
11308 Balsam Ct.
Washington Twp, MI 48094

District 11-A2 Project KidSight, Inc.

Paul Hemeryck PCC
25509 Kelly Rd.
Roseville, MI. 48066

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

CHM Frank Cunningham PCC
1039 S. Rochester Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI. 48307

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Connie Shelton PDG
1360 Wrenwood Drive
Troy, MI 48084

LIONS HEARING CENTER OF MICHIGAN

CHM Phil Wells
41153 OakHill Drive
Clinton Twp, MI 48038

LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL STATE BAND

CHM David McKenzie PRC
271 Reitman Ct.
Rochester, MI 48307

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION

Robert Bobee, PDG
39711 Warren
Canton, MI 48187

MADONNA UNIVERSITY-LIONS HEARING PROGRAM

CHM Chuck Spadafore PRC
7674 Devins Ridge
Clarkston, MI 48348

Eversight Michigan (formerly MICHIGAN EYE BANK)

CHM Patti Barr
41614 Kenilworth Lane
Novi, MI 48377

PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

CHM Richard Maxwell PRC
18701 Walmer Lane
Beverly Hills, MI 48025



Lions Bear Lake Camp

Provides summer camp opportunities for special needs children

If you are a Registered Nurse, LPN or EMT..

We need your help this summer!!

Make a difference in the life of a very special child.

Make a commitment for A day or one week.

Volunteer or Paid.

For a day only:

• July 5 • July 12 • July 19

For a week:

• July 5-11 • July 12-18 • July 19-25

For more information call Dennis Tomkins at 810-245-0726 or

Email us at: info@bearlakecamp.org

For more information about our summer programs visit us at:

www.bearlakecamp.org



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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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



District Governor's Travels



Deceased Members

Lion Gordon Thomas Morgan - Richmund Lions Club
Lion Tarik S Daoud - Club/District ??

