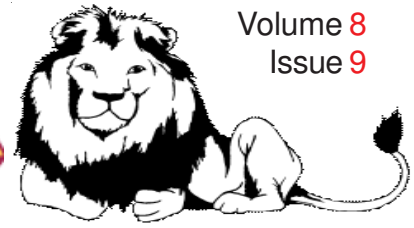


District 11-A2 Roaring News



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

Burr-urrrr! It's cold outside. Spring is three weeks away; let's hope it will start to get warmer.

What a fun time at the District Euchre Tournament. The Lake Orion Lions put on a fun day and everyone enjoyed it. They will be the host again next year. Here are the winners:

1st place Lake Orion
2nd place Warren
3rd place Fraser, and
The horses roses for last place 2VDG Patti and PDG Doc

We had our last round of Region Meetings. With the cold weather, I thank all of you that attended. A lot of Clubs have fundraising going on or will have. Good luck to all! We have our charities to take care of and I thank you for your hard work.

The year is going by fast. I appreciate everyone's friendship when I visit Clubs. If I have not been to your Club I will make arrangements or you can call me.

It's great to be a Lion!! Our District is always ahead of things that are going on. The reason being, we have the leadership. We will continue to be the # 1 District. I am proud to be your Governor and to represent 11-A2. Over the next two years I have no doubt that 1VDG Jim and 2VDG Patti will do a fine job of leading our District.

CT Dick told you at the Region Meetings that Clubs that have not paid their State and International dues. Please make sure your Club gets this done. If you want to vote at convention dues have to be paid.

The convention is coming up very quickly. Please get your registration in. We are going to have loads of fun! The theme for the mixer is sports. If you can still fit into your baseball, football, basketball, or whatever sport uniform you had way back when, I would love to see it. If not wear whatever you want. Well maybe I should say, sports related!

Again thanks for all of the hard work that you do.





1st VDG Jim Leach JR The Wannabe's Wramblings

February is almost done. It was a very busy month with club visits, our last round of Region Meetings, the Bear Lake Kick-off Dinner, the District Euchre Tournament and the Michigan Forum. If you are heading to the Michigan Forum, you will have the opportunity to see a local student from our District be awarded one of the scholarships at the lunch time presentation.

Coming up in March, on Saturday, March 7th, there will be a District-wide Orientation program. This is not just for new Lions, it is being geared so that all Lions could learn some new information or ideas by attending. It will start at 8:30 with coffee and donuts and the program will begin at 9. It will be held at the Fraser Lion's Den. Also, we have the District 11-A2 Hearing Program Kick-off Dinner on March 21st and a bunch of Club fundraisers and events planned

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.

If you have a few minutes, go to www.lions100.org, this is the new website that Lions International has setup to honor our upcoming 100th Anniversary. There is a lot of good information here including details about the Centennial Service Challenge. They would like to serve 100 million people worldwide by June 30th, 2018. If clubs get involved, they are eligible to earn special banner patches for their activities based on the four areas of vision, environmental, youth and hunger. To be able to track all of this, International asks that your Club Secretary submits the activity electronically through their website. There are other details involved, so to make sure, please go to the website. Should be a very good program to get involved with.

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

Welcome New Members Club ~ New Lions Member ~ Sponsor

Royal Oak ~ Thomas Allen ~ Mary Lee Kuhn
Romeo ~ Todd Cusmano ~ Todd Trbovich
Lake Orion ~ Brian Gentner ~ Not Specified
Lake Orion ~ Brenda Zilka ~ Patricia Stoner-Lauer
New Baltimore ~ Karen Winter ~ Florence Hayman
Armada ~ James Hotchkiss ~ Michael Kirchner
Fraser ~ Judy Handy ~ Walter Stamper
Fraser ~ Nancy Teschendorf ~ Walter Stamper
Pontiac ~ Tommaleta Hughes ~ Donna Alexander



Lioness District Liaison's Report

Hello Everyone.

I hope everyone is keeping warm. All the Lionesses are doing a Great Job in all of their fundraisers. Region meetings are done and Convention is right around the corner. What a fun year. Everyone stay safe and warm.

DLL Ginnie



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2015

Washington Township Lions Club's
All You Can Eat Fish Fry
\$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Children 5-10 yrs old
Under 5 eat free

For More Information Contact:
A Washington Township Lions Member

Saturday, March 14, 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, March 21, 2015

It's Another Italian Feast
Come and enjoy the fun!
Romeo Lions Club is having our 2nd awareness
party for the hearing impaired
PUBLIC INVITED!
6:00/9:00 pm

Capital Banquet Center
12350 31 Mile Rd, East of Van Dyke
Ticket Donation \$15.00

For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Lion Jim Johnston @ 586-697-5956
Lion Paul Ostby @ 586-243-1486

Friday, March 13, 2015

Fraser Lions
Painting Fun with "Sip Dip and Paint"
Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd.
Doors Open 6:30; Painting begin 7:30
\$45.00 Per Person

For More Information or Reservations Contact:
586-443-3598 or on Facebook
Fraser Lions Event Page



Friday, March 20, 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

Friday, March 20 & 27, 2015

Wixom-Walled Lake
Fish Fry Fundraiser
For More Information Contact:
President Wendy Kuechle @
wkuech@comcast.net

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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Saturday, March 28, 2015

Romeo Lions
Wild Game Dinner
Advance Tickets \$50 per person
Appetizers 6 pm/Dinner 7 pm
Food, Beer & Wine Included
Capital Banquet Center
12350 31 Mile Rd, East of Van Dyke
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
Lee Courtland @ 586-623-0208

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner
Lions Bear Lake Camp
6:00-10:00 pm
\$25.00 per person
For More Information or Tickets Contact:
810-245-0726 or info@bearlakecamp.org

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Join the Lake Orion Lions Club for their 1st
Annual "Lion Races"
Knights of Columbus Hall
1400 Orion Rd, Lake Orion
\$15 Per Person
Doors Open 5:30, Dinner 6:00,
Races Starts 7:00
For More Information Contact:
248-521-6293 or
www.LakeOrionLions.org



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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



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

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



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)



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

* The Mt Clemens Lions Club now meet at Dooleys at 235 N Groesbeck in Mt. Clemens 48043



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



Lions Hearing Center of Michigan Annual Appreciation Banquet/Parade of Checks



Thursday, March 5, 2015
6 pm - 9:30 pm



Fraser Lions Club Den
34540 Utica Rd, Fraser, MI

Honoring PDG John Wallace and PDG Titus McClary

Tickets: \$15.00 per person, \$130.00 for table of ten
Social Hour 6pm with Cash Bar, Raffle and Giveaways



RSVP by February 28, 2015

For More Information Contact:
Jen @ 313-745-4664



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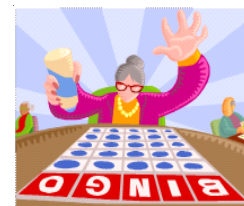


Bingo is Back at Rosemack, and Tuesday is Clinton Valley Lions Day!

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



District Governor's Travels

- March 1 - COG
- March 7 - GLT Orientation
- March 11 - Washington visit
- March 14 - Novi Charity Dinner
- March 17 - Madison Heights visit
- March 18 - Rochester Hills visit
- March 21-22 - District C2 Convention
- March 24 - Sterling Heights visit
- March 25 - Waterford visit
- March 28-29 - C1/E1 Convention



Deceased Members

- PDG Wayne Kreitner - District Governor of 11 E1 in 2009-2010
- PDG Dick Daniel - District Governor of 11 E1 in 2003-2004
- PCC "Hop" Anderson - Council Chair and District Governor of 11 B1 in 1990-1991
- Joe Mott - Formerly Wixom-Walled Lions Club

