

District 11-A2

March 2017

Roaring News

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Happy March and Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!

The District Convention in Holland is right around the corner. After attending the District Euchre Tournament and seeing all of the crazy socks that people wear, I have decided that at the Mixer on Friday Night we are going to have a "Crazy Sock Contest". So you have time to pull out your crazy socks or purchase a new pair. Prizes will be awarded and you will be the judges. There isn't a scheduled tour on Saturday but I will tell you the first Saturday in April (April 1st) there is an outdoor Winter Market. So bundle up and visit the vendors off Pine Avenue for fresh local breads, root

vegetables and more. Also, don't forget to send PDG Rich Pfeiffer pictures of your members who have passed away during the last year so they are included in the Memorial.

Speaking of District Euchre Tournament, Congratulations to the Eastpointe Lions Club for taking first place. They will host the tournament next year.

Are you going to the International Convention in Chicago? There are some changes for those of you experienced conventioners. The Exhibit Hall will be open two hours longer. Voting/Certification will be on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning. Voting will take place when you get Certified and you no longer have to wait to vote as a group. You can go to any Booth or any Language to Certify and Vote, so if 'English' has a long line, move over! There will be a Business Session following the parade. The International Shows are Saturday, July 1 at 5PM featuring the Beach Boys and Monday, July 3 featuring Chicago. Exhibits will be open during the shows.

The Charlie Daniels Band, The Blues Brothers and The British Review (Beatles type) will be at the Plenary Session and Patti Labelle will be interviewed by International President Bob Corlew. There is a rumor that she may break into song. What a fabulous group of entertainers! Be sure to check your program.



The first 100 people that register for Michigan Night at Tommy Gun's Garage will receive a \$20 refund when they walk in the door. If you are marching in the parade be sure that you get your Lions of Michigan shirt ordered through the State Office.

Congratulations to Lions Dana Freers, Patrick O'Dell, and Kimberly Thiede from the Fraser Lions Club, the Fraser Lions Club and Freers, Freers & Freers Law Firm for a successful fundraiser for the Sink Hole Victims. The 150 guests and several businesses from Fraser were very generous as over \$7200 was raised. This money, in conjunction with funds that Lion Kimberly secured from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, amounted to over \$10,000 which will go to the families affected by the sink hole. Way to go Lions Dana, Patrick, Kimberly and Fraser Lions!!

Have a great month! Remember membership and retention are the keys to our success!

District Governor Patti Barr



1VDG John Bingham, Jr

Who`s on first and who`s on second?

Are these the questions that your club is asking both yourself as a Lion and your club as a whole about obtaining and retaining new members?

As we enter the next century of Lionism our mission is to reach the next plateau by expanding our outreach to the youth and to middle-aged individuals who could become our next family members or even our future leaders. We can start this, as many current Lions have, by approaching coworkers, neighbors, spouses, children, grandchildren and friends. It could start with a simple question, "Do you know what the Lions Clubs are"? If we can do this just once a week, you never know how it will turn out - maybe with a new prospect!



Within the next few weeks we will be at our 11-A2 Convention in Holland. What an exciting time to have a chance to see our fellow Lions from other clubs! I am sure that Governor Patti will have a great event and I personally look forward to the opportunity to be elected as the next District Governor.

Words cannot describe how excited I am for the chance be your Governor and to attend the International Convention in Chicago. I will be placed into a group of 31 District Governors, part of 743 District Governors from throughout the world. To have the experience of talking with them and exchanging ideas is truly something that I will cherish for the rest of my life. If I can just bring one thing back to help our district, the last three years will have been worth it all.

Just a reminder that the next Cabinet Meeting on April 12th is being held at the Oakland Technical Educational Center located at 1371 North Perry in Pontiac. The entrance is in the rear with the doors opening at 6:00 and the meeting beginning at 6:45. **THIS IS A NO SMOKING / NO ALCOHOL CAMPUS.**

Did you hear about the frog who was told by a fairy that he would meet a girl who wanted to know all about him. He asked when and the fairy said "In Biology class next semester".

Yours in Lionism,
1 VDG John



2nd VDG Jack Patton

What a busy but fun time was the end of February and the first of March!!

Starting in the middle of February, we had our Region/Zone meeting with great reports given by many clubs!

Then, the last weekend in February was nuts!! On Friday the 24th was the East Pointe Steak and Shrimp Dinner (great turn out, great dinner); Saturday morning was the Penrickton pancake breakfast at Lathrup Village (the best they have had according to Lion Dick Maxwell); and then that same evening we had the “ Lake Orion Taste of the Town” dinner.

The cool thing about all the above events was that the majority of the people attending were not Lion members of other Clubs. Most of the folks were from the community that the event



was serving, and that’s what it’s about. Get your community involved in your Lions events, and just maybe you might get a member out of it.

Then, Sunday morning was the District Euchre tournament which was hosted by the Lake Orion Club but held at the Fraser Lions Den. Thank you, Fraser, for hosting!! Thanks to East Pointe; they got lucky and won, so they get to host the tournament next year. **Thank you** East Pointe!! We need better participation from the District on this event or we might lose it like we lost the District Bowling Tournament. Maybe someone can tell me why we are losing participation in these types of events?

So, the end of this month is the District Convention in Holland. This again should be a fun event. I personally, along with Lion Charlotte, have not yet been to Holland, so we are taking an extra day or so to scope out the town .

So that’s it for now. I want you MATURE Lions to remember to back off from the leadership roles, become a MENTOR and let your younger Lions take a chance.

Yours in Lionism,

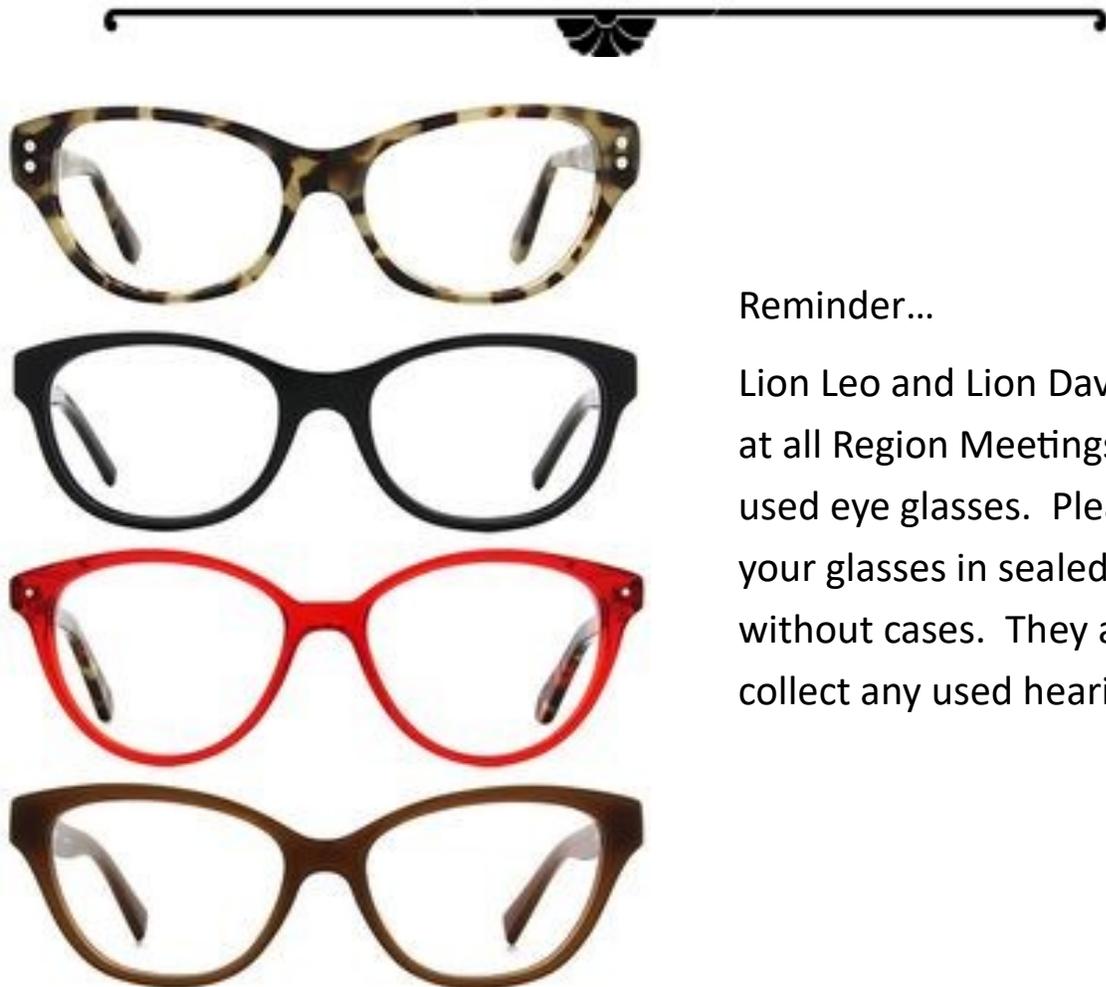
Lion Jack Patton, 2nd VDG

Lioness Liaison

Lorie Papa



I made a resolution this year to visit people who are in nursing homes. There are so many people without families or friends who would love a little company. My mom is in Martha T. Berry Medical Facility in Mt. Clemens and I visit her frequently. While there I take the time to visit with some of the other people who have no one. They cry because they are alone in a place that is not their home with people who don't spend any time to just talk. There are nurses and aides but no one who stays and talks with them. If you have the time, please stop at a local nursing home and make a friend!



Reminder...

Lion Leo and Lion Dave will be at all Region Meetings to collect used eye glasses. Please bring your glasses in sealed boxes and without cases. They also will collect any used hearing aids.

Many thanks to
Lion Larry Cole,
Membership
Statistician, for
providing this
information..



I WANT YOU

The Troy Community Lions Club welcomes Anthony Cruz, sponsored by Donna Quinn.

The Birmingham Lions Club welcomes Gail Gotthelf, sponsored by Gerald Gotthelf.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Jeremy Stuart, sponsored by Dorothy Bell.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Charles Gladue, sponsored by Robbie Webb.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Justin Holland, sponsored by Steven Noth.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Anja Barmettler, sponsored by Rachel Noth.

The Hazel Park Lions Club welcomes Bethany Holland, sponsored by Michael Webb.

The Armada Lions Club welcomes David Walkowski, sponsored by Larry Ball.

The Armada Lions Club welcomes Burton P. Juengel, sponsored by Burton Juengel.

The Mt. Clemens Lions Club welcomes Stephen Saph, sponsor not specified.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Laura Harper, sponsored by Emma Marlow.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Jody Peters, sponsored by Emma Marlow.

The Pontiac Lions Club welcomes Joyce Maria Iott, sponsored by Sandra Roach.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Valerie Lessnau, sponsored by Donna Clahoun.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Thomas Klingensmith, sponsored by William Klingensmith.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Chandanpreet Jaspal DDS, sponsored by Robert Jenkins.

An Important Announcement

To all clubs in district 11-A2,

The 2017 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 try our best to 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 Frank Cunningham, PCC



For the third year in a row, the Royal Oak Lions Club has received the top bell-ringer award in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive, easily out-ringing all other service organizations in southeast Oakland County. Twelve Lions and their family members logged 112 hours in 2016 to collect \$12,800, which includes an astounding \$4746.27 raised on the day before Christmas alone! In the photo above, Salvation Army Captain Peter Mount is flanked by Lions President Maureen Kennedy and bell-ringing chairman Lion Bob Westbury.

What's going on around the District?



A large crowd attended the 13th Annual Pancake Breakfast for the Penrickton Center put on by the Lathrup Village Lions



The Lake Orion Lions Club presented their second Annual Taste of the Town fundraiser which featured food from over 20 local restaurants. It looks like someone REALLY enjoyed themselves that night, eh Lion Bob?



Leader Dogs for the Blind is Accepting Applications for their 2017 Summer Experience Camp

Summer Experience camp is a week of outdoor fun, friendship and skill building. The program combines physical activities like kayaking, rock wall climbing and tandem biking with things exclusively Leader Dog—GPS training and the opportunity to spend time with future Leader Dogs. The combination will help increase independent travel skills!



The no-cost program is for boys and girls ages 16 and 17 who are legally blind. Leader Dog covers all costs including airfare to Michigan — and everyone receives a free HumanWare Trekker Breeze+ GPS device. Summer Experience Camp is scheduled for June 23-June 30, 2017. Applications are due by April 1, 2017.

For more information and to download an application , go to :

www.leaderdog.org/clients/programs/summer-experience-camp or call the Leader Dogs for the Blind Client Services Department at 888-777-5332.





**Lions District 11-A2 Convention
Come Party with Governor Patti Barr
"Birthday Bash"**



'Raise the "Barr" to Success'

**March 31st – 2nd, 2017 @ Double Tree Inn
650 East 24th St, Holland 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. Call 616-394-0111 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$84.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is February 28, 2017. Standard room rates apply after Feb 28th.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	<u>AFTER Feb 28th</u> : Lions, Lioness, Guest @ <u>\$20ea.</u>	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast: @ \$16 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$26ea.	\$ _____
	_____ Meat _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian	
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

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

mail to:
Lion Rich Pfeiffer
70350 Henry Ross Drive
Romeo, MI 48065

Questions: 989-619-6115

Please remember and follow these guidelines:

- ALL 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 all items except registration fees if request is received by the committee no later than February 28th, 2017. 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.

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Lion Frank Cunningham, PCC

BUFFALO & BOAR



WILD GAME DINNER



At:
Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Road
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 245-0726
Email: info@bearlakecamp.org

Hosted By:
Rob Trott
Retired Host of Great Lakes Outdoors T.V.

Saturday, April 1, 2017
Doors open at 5:00 P.M.-Dinner at 6:00 P.M.
Events from 6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

\$25.00 per person
Includes Wild Game Dinner and Door Prizes
Beer & Wine available for purchase
Tables can be reserved for a minimum of 8 people
Limited space available-purchase tickets in advance

Events to include:

Raffles:

- Complete Turkey Hunting Package
- Hand Guns, Shotguns, Rifles, Crossbows
- Mystery Gun
- Squares
- Basket

Live Auction:

- *Hunting & Fishing Trips and more!*

Tickets can be purchased:

Online at:
www.bearlakecamp.org

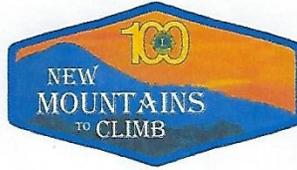
In Person at:
Hunters Den, 2110 N. Lapeer Road, Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 664-6401

Three Grand Prizes to be given away:

- **Mission Crossbow Sniper Light Model**
Made by Mathews. Very quiet, easy to cock, and light weight.
Complete with arrows, quiver, pull rope and case!
Great Package for serious bow hunters!
- **Savage Model 220-20 Gauge Slug Gun**
(Includes 3 shot clip)
Most accurate slug gun made today!
- **Thompson Center-Triumph Model FX 50 caliber Muzzleloader**
Stainless steel barrel, break open loading, quick breech, drilled and tapped for scope. Top of the line!

Raffle tickets for the Grand Prizes can be purchased in advance of event for \$25.00 each. You do not need to be present to win. Only 200 raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All net proceeds will support programs at Lions Bear Lake Camp for special needs children.
Lions Bear Lake Camp is owned and operated by Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp Inc., a 501-c3 Charitable Organization.



“Raise the Barr to Success”
 District 11-A2
 Cabinet Meeting
 Wednesday, April 12, 2017
 Hosted by 1VDG John Bingham, Jr.
 and the Pontiac Lions Clubs

Location:
 Oakland Schools Tech Campus NE
 1371 N Perry St
 Pontiac, MI 48340

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM
 (Sorry NO Bar)

Meal Cost \$12.00

Please RSVP by April 3rd to
 CS Ed Kramer
 22809 Balcombe
 Novi, MI 48375-4216

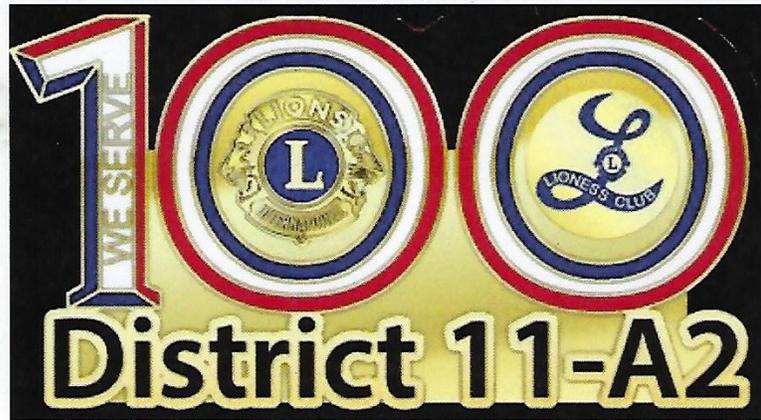
 Checks Payable to: District 11-A2

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Number _____ Total Due @ \$12.00 ea \$ _____

All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal
 Sorry No Phone Reservations



**Lions District 11-A2
100th Anniversary
Celebration
Dinner Dance
Sat. June 3rd, 2017**

**DeCarlo's Banquet Center
6015 E. 10 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48091**

*Salad, dinner rolls, roast beef, Italian sausage & cabbage rolls
plus red skin potatoes, pasta with meat sauce and cake for desert.*

All attending receives 100th anniversary pin

Doors Open 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm
Open Bar 6 -11

Premium Items Included

Tickets \$75 per couple

\$40 for individual

Contact Jim Pettinato

Payable to "Lions District 11-A2"

Memo: 100th Anniversary

3400 Ashley Dr. Orion, MI 48359

Music by

PZC Lion

Mike Dalecki



Lions District 11-A2

Centennial Coordinator

Lion Jim Pettinato

3400 Ashley Dr.

Orion, MI 48359

January 2, 2017

District 11-A2 Lions,

District 11A2 is ready to celebrate our Associations 100 years of service to those in need. To celebrate as a group of hard working Lions / Lioness and Leo's there will be a dinner dance on June 3, 2017 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center located at 6015 E. 10 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48091.

PID Bill Hansen will be our Master of Ceremonies and dancing will follow the dinner and a short program. During the program, we would like to recognize and honor those who have been Lions for 50 years or more. Please submit their names to Lion Jim Pettinato e mail address jamespettinato@att.net.

We are asking each club to submit a short (15 to 20 Lines) about their club to be included in the program.

To help defray the cost of the program we are selling ads and the form for purchasing ads is attached with the cost being \$25.00 for a quarter page, \$50.00 for a half page and \$75.00 for a full page.

Tickets for the celebration dinner are \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 for individuals. This includes an open bar, centennial pin. We are asking those attending to dress in 1917 attire if possible.

We look forward to a fun evening celebrating all we do for those in need.

If you have any questions please contact myself or any member of the celebration committee including DG Patti Barr, 1st VDG John Bingham Jr., Lion Nancy Maxwell, Lioness Lynn Voisich, Jack and Jean Becher and Lauraine Pettinato.

Also attached is a ticket order form.

Thank You

Lion James T. Pettinato
District 11-A2 Centennial Coordinator

Attachments:
Program ad order form and Ticket order form

LIONS DISTRICT 11-A2

Centennial Celebration

Program Ad and Ticket Order Form

District 11-A2 Centennial Celebration

Please send completed form and checks (payable to Lions District 11-A2) to:

Lion Jim Pettinato 3400 Ashley Dr. Orion, MI 48359

Please put 100th celebration in the memo line

Program Ad

Quarter Page ad cost is 25

Half page ad cost is 50

Full page ad cost is 75

Please circle your choice

_____ Included is a print ready ad or message

_____ Please design my personal or business ad to read:

Message:

Ticket Order

	Price	QTY	Total
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Individual Ticket	40.00	_____	_____
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Couple Tickets	75.00	_____	_____
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Make checks payable to Lion District 11-A2

Mail Order form and funds to Lion Jim Pettinato 3400 Ashley Dr., Orion, MI 48359

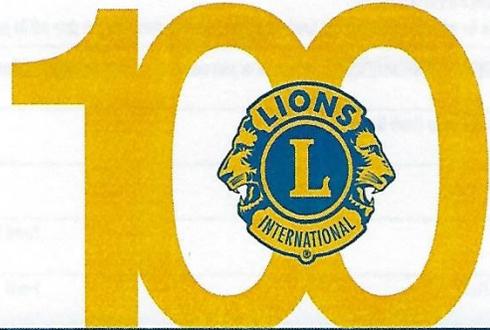
Ad cost total _____

Ticket cost total _____

Grand Total _____

BE THERE.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE.
200 COUNTRIES.
1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.



Lions 100th Annual International Convention

June 30 – July 4, 2017

MCCORMICK PLACE
CONVENTION CENTER
CHICAGO, IL, USA

**Chicago and
The Beach Boys**
'Rock the Planet'
with our International
show headliners

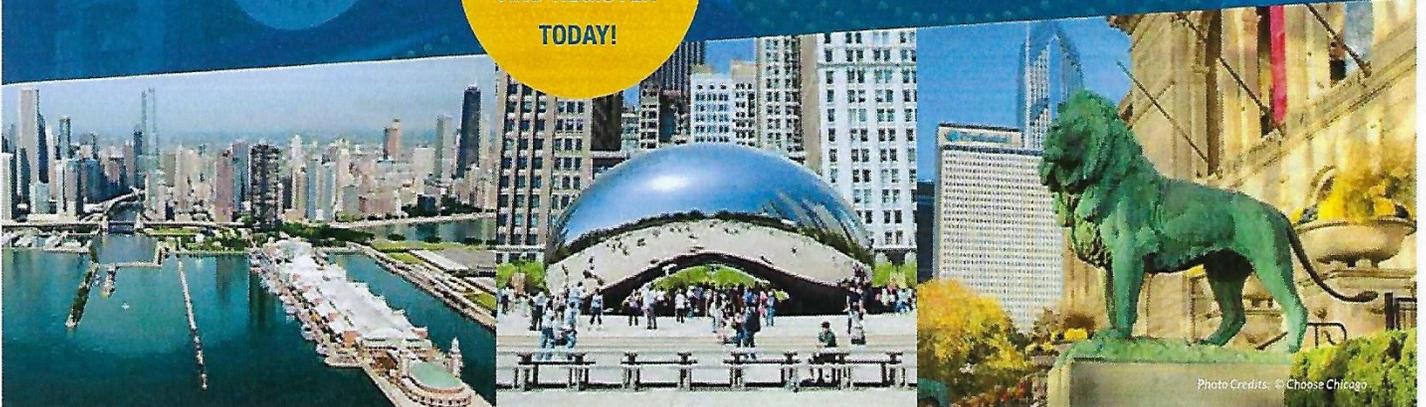
**Centennial
Exhibit**
Discover our history
through interactive
and virtual displays

Parade of Nations
Show your Lions
Pride! Located on
State Street

One Location
All the fun under
one roof at
McCormick Place

Chance to win Grand Prizes at each Plenary Session!

JOIN THE
CELEBRATION
AND REGISTER
TODAY!



Lions Clubs International

LCIcon.org

Lions Centennial International Convention Michigan Night

**Psst! Just tell them the secret words, "Jake sent me"
and the door to Tommy Guns will open!**

Welcome to our Michigan Night, Sunday July 2nd in Chicago, Illinois. Tommy Gun's Garage is Chicago's longest running interactive dinner show, featuring gangsters, flappers and You! Your evening includes your choice of:

Prime Rib,
Lasagna (meat or meatless),
Boneless Chicken Breast (Lemon Herb Sauce or Mushroom Sauce),
and Soup or Salad, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert and Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink.

Cash bar is available. The cost for the show, dinner, tax and gratuity is \$57.00 per person. Tommy Gun's is located at 2114 S. Wabash Ave., just one half mile walk or short taxi ride from the Hyatt McCormick Place Hotel, the Michigan delegation hotel. Join us for a fun filled Michigan night, good food and good company! We have space for the first 100 people that sign up. Don't forget to include your registration form along with your payment.



Please complete the registration form below and mail with check payable to:

LIONS OF MICHIGAN

PDG Bill Simpson
706 River St.
Big Rapids, MI 49307



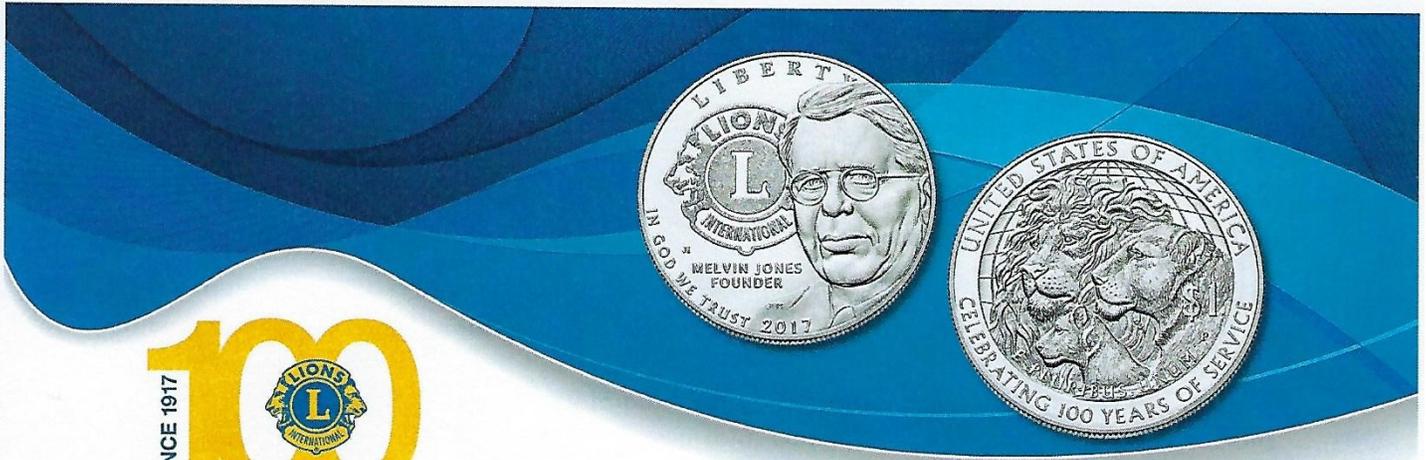
Names of
Attendees

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

\$ 57.00 x _____ (# of registrants) = \$ _____

Entrée choice(s) _____



Celebrate 100 years of humanitarian service

by purchasing a Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin.

This exquisitely crafted, limited-edition, silver dollar coin is produced by the United States Mint and features our founder Melvin Jones.

This keepsake coin is the perfect way to honor our rich history and support the life-changing work of Lions around the world. *For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to Lions Clubs International Foundation to improve the lives of even more people in need.*

The Centennial Coins will only be minted during 2017 and supplies are limited. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Lions history.



On Sale Now!
\$52.95
per proof-finish coin

Order your Centennial Coin today!

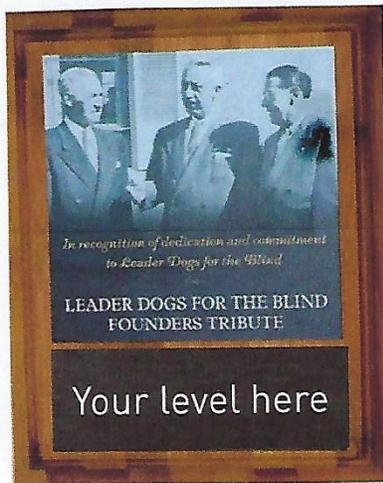
www.lionsclubs.org/coin

Celebrate Lions' 100 Years of Service

with something special—

LIMITED EDITION Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque

Leader Dogs for the Blind is celebrating Lions' 100 years of service with a special edition Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. This is a unique opportunity to recognize your club and/or a club member with this **limited time offer**. Please consider making a donation of \$500 (bronze), \$1,000 (silver) or \$2,500 (gold). Mail the form below to Leader Dog for your Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. This **offer ends June 30, 2018**, so let's start celebrating!



Founders Tribute allows Lions clubs to honor a club and/or an individual club member for his or her consummate service, dedication and commitment to Lionism and Leader Dogs for the Blind. Available in three levels, the award recipient is given

a custom engraved Leader Dog Founders Tribute Plaque, as well as a commemorative Founders Tribute pin and patch (note: plaques, pins and patches are uniquely designed for each level and are not cumulative for silver or gold levels).



Note: The plate at the bottom will be engraved in either bronze, silver or gold

PLEASE CHECK ONE LEVEL (Make checks payable to Leader Dogs for the Blind)

\$500 BRONZE \$1,000 SILVER \$2,500 GOLD

INSCRIPTION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (40 characters maximum per line)

LINE 1 _____

LINE 2 _____

LINE 3 _____

Where you would like your plaque mailed?

Name _____ Phone number (____) _____

Address _____



Leader Dogs for the Blind
 1039 S. Rochester Rd • Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 Phone 888/777.5332 • Fax 248/651.8512





PDG Bob Wylin of Armada has been diagnosed with End-Stage Kidney Disease. He is looking for a type O Positive kidney donor. He has been approved as a candidate for kidney replacement through Beaumont Hospital. However, the wait for a kidney can be from 3 to 5 years.

Bob has had a 70# weight loss during the last 3 years, and his failing 71 year-old body cannot afford the wait. We are asking for prayers in our search for a donor. Bob has a long and active history in Lionism, with nearly 40 years of service. Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers and do what you can to spread the word about his search for a kidney donor.

Social media has proven to be a very effective way to reach thousands of people. Please be sure to mention Bob in a post to your friends and family. Recently in northern Michigan, a donor and a recipient were united through Facebook and a successful transplant took place at U of M hospital in Ann Arbor.

