

# District 11-A2

December 2018

## Roaring News

Serving Oakland and Macomb Counties

[www.lionsdistrict11a2.org](http://www.lionsdistrict11a2.org)



Season's greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos!

Well, the month of December is the half way point of the 2018-2019 Lionistic year. We had a great first half of this year; finishing up two cabinet meetings as well as the second round of region meetings. The second round of region meetings was totally different than what had been done in the past. . The whole point of this change was to shorten the time spent at these meetings. I am aware of the value of time and this was the reason. There is some tweaking to be done, but overall the mission was accomplished as we decreased the meeting time by as much as 15 to 30 minutes. The point of these meetings is for clubs to reach out to each

each other and to gain new ideas for events and membership. Please try to attend the last round of meetings in January and February.

I do have to give applause to those clubs who are retaining their membership. We are coming into the season of the giving spirit. This should be the time when you prove to your community what Lions do best: "WE SERVE". Hopefully you can use this to your advantage and pull in a new member.

The convention committee made a visit to the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City where we will hold our 2019 convention. What a nice place!! More to come in the next few months. Remember to save the dates: April 12-14, 2019.

Congratulations to the Royal Oak Club for celebrating 90 years of service in their community and in our District. Lion Charlotte and I had a great time at their celebration.





I am sorry to say that there is nothing we can do about the deaths we've had in our district. It seems we have had an overwhelming number of deaths recently. Realistically, that's what happens with aging clubs. But you can do something about it before it's too late.

Coming into December, first lady Charlotte and I will be doing our club visits and attending numerous Christmas parties. The only complaint I have is that my sport coat is getting tighter by the month!

We just got back from the Council of Governors meeting this past weekend; we truly enjoy these weekends with so many wonderful Lion leaders. The 1VDGs elected Jeff Hunt from D1 as the Council Chairman for next year. Congratulations to Jeff!!

Have a blessed, safe and happy holiday season!!

Governor Lion Jack and First Lady Lion Charlotte





## Lions Clubs International

**Scott Edward Berry**  
**First Vice District Governor**

One of my favorite websites for short watching periods is TED, TED.com, and its focus is on “ideas worth spreading.” TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED’s mission is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. They believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. On TED.com, they’re building a clearinghouse of free knowledge from the world’s most inspired thinkers — and a community of curious souls to engage with ideas and each other, both online and at TED and TEDx events around the world, all year long. TEDx brings the spirit of TED’s mission of ideas worth spreading to local communities around the globe. TEDx events are organized by curious individuals who seek to discover ideas and spark conversations in their own community. TEDx events include live speakers and recorded TED Talks and are organized independently under a free license granted by TED. On TED there’s a new talk called “How to disagree productively and find common ground” by Julia Dhar, She’s a world debate champion and offers three techniques to reshape the way we talk to each other so we can start disagreeing productively and finding common ground -- over family dinners, during work meetings and in our national conversations.

Treat every member as family and have a merry Christmas and happy holidays.

*Scott E. Berry*  
*29315 Taylor Street*  
*Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081*  
*(313) 363-0547 Mobile/Text*  
*(586) 944-2502 Home Phone*

## 2VDG Leo Schaefer



Well here we are past the Thanksgiving Day celebration and I hope that everyone had a happy time! So many things are going on in the district right now. A group of us went to the New Haven Bingo on the 17<sup>th</sup> and a good time was had by all.

I recently joined the Armada Lions to help them to cut down a nearly 37-foot-tall Christmas tree for their Holly Days celebration, held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Santa came to town and a big parade was held that evening. It was a sight to see all of the trucks and floats covered with beautiful Christmas lights!

I attended the Council of Governors meeting this past week-end in Flint. The Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner is this Thursday, December 6. With so many Christmas parties going on this month you can take your pick which one to go to. As a reminder, there will be NO District Christmas Party this year.

I have been going to a lot of Club meetings this past month. It is nice to see so many making donations to D.A.D. (defense Against Diabetes) and to the Bear Lake Camp; two worthy projects in our District. May all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2 VDG

Leo and Sharon

# Please Remember...



We will again collect all used eyeglasses at upcoming Cabinet and Region meetings. Please bring your glasses in a sealed box and without cases. We also welcome any used hearing aids that you might have.

Lions Leo and Lion Dave

## Notes from Lioness Liaison Angie Boomer...

November was a busy month. Conference was the first weekend in November. It was such an informative and fun time! I personally had not been in many years and had forgotten how much there is to learn, not only from the seminars, but also from seeing the tables of other clubs in attendance and the huge variety of items on display for raffles and fundraising. Thank you to all from our District who were able to attend.

We had another round of Region meetings and I thank all of you who sent members from your clubs and/or representatives to read your club reports. It's a great way to get the word out about what your club has coming up.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Sterling Heights Lioness club. I visited their club this month and was pleasantly shocked to see not only how large their club is, but also that over 90% of their members were in attendance at the meeting! That is very impressive. At that meeting I had the pleasure of participating in their candlelight ceremony for inducting a new member; such a nice experience and what a way to make a new member feel welcome!

I have collected numerous items for Penrickton including many from their wish lists as well as gift cards and cash donations. I would like to thank each and every one of you for participating. I will be delivering everything to Penrickton in the weeks to come and will include photos with my next article.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish to you all love, health, and happiness this holiday season.

Angie Boomer, Lioness Liaison  
aboomer97@gmail.com  
(248) 978-2521

## What can a \$100 Donation to LCIF Accomplish?



### Reasons to Support Lions Clubs International Foundation

- Every day, 245 people die from measles.
- Today, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired
- By 2040, nearly 650 million people are expected to be living with diabetes.
- Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- Each night, more than 800 million people go to bed hungry.
- Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.
- By 2025, half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.
- Today, 2/3rds of children report being the victim of bullying.

### What is Campaign 100?

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is the foundation's next transformational campaign. The goal is to raise \$300 million dollars over the next three years to increase our global service impact. We will fight diabetes as well as expand our efforts in support of LCI's other global causes.



### How can I help as a Lion?

Campaign 100 provides options for individual Lions to make pledges. These can be provided as a one-time donation, or broken up into annual or even monthly contribution. Pledge cards will be provided to your club in the coming months through your club's LCIF coordinator.

### How can our club help support Campaign 100?

As with the variety of options given to individual Lions, Clubs can also pledge support in a variety of ways. It is important to note that all individual Lion donations/pledges within a club are credited to the club's total as well. One of the benchmark goals a club can join is to set a goal of raising enough funds that would equal to the same as if every club member gave \$750 per member. Achieving this benchmark would allow the club to be recognized by LCIF as a *Model Club*. These funds can be raised through fundraising efforts, individual pledges/donations or through seeking donations from community partners or non-Lions. There are so many options available. More information on these options will be available in the coming months.

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



**I WANT YOU**

The Armada Lions Club welcomes Andrew Blake, sponsored by Paul Blake.

The Armada Lions Club welcomes David Gakstatter, sponsored by Gary Pompilius.

The Armada Lions Club welcomes Donald Jenkins, sponsored by Burton Juengel.

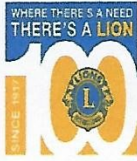
The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Giannine Thomson, sponsored by Dana Freers.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Pamela Barton, sponsored by David Meyers.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes David Ferguson, sponsored by Ronald Papa.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Maria Brenda Sanagustin, sponsored by Jan Zikakis.





**2018-2019 DISTRICT 11-A2 LIONS CLUBS DIABETES AWARENESS & EDUCATION GRANT  
"WE SERVE"**

**DIABETES FACTS**

- 422 Million People World-Wide Have Diabetes and 50% may not know they have it
- Since 1988, the number of adults with Diabetes Quadrupled
- The US population is 325 million; 38.3 million (11%) have diabetes and 27.8% are undiagnosed
- 10% of Michigan's 9.95 million populations have diabetes
- 26% of Michigan's population lives in Macomb, and Oakland Counties, where socio-economic factors attribute to higher diabetes numbers

Diabetes is at epidemic proportions World-Wide. Lions Clubs International Foundation has selected DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION as a priority initiative. Lions International has offered matching FUND Diabetes Grants this year. Lions Clubs of Michigan have applied for \$250,000 Grant from LCIF for 2018 which was submitted on October 1, 2018. LCIF will provide matching funds of \$187,500 for MD-11 and SD-10 with the eleven Districts to provide \$62,500. District 11-A2 needs to raise \$5,681 and we will receive \$17,045 for a total of \$22,726 to use for the following initiatives.

- ✓ Screenings with comprehensive care
- ✓ Camps, Symposiums and Retreats
- ✓ Infrastructure and equipment acquisition
- ✓ Human resource and capacity building

If each Lions Club would contribute \$150 in District 11-A2 by the end of December, 2018 we will have our matching funds of \$5,681 to receive the LCIF funds of \$17,045 to complete the above described initiatives over the next 12 months in our communities. Please consider contributing and write your check to District 11-A2 and in the memo portion of the check write: D.A.D. (Defense Against Diabetes). Please send your check to District Cabinet Treasurer:

Lion Jim Pettinato  
3400 Ashley Drive  
Orion, MI 48359

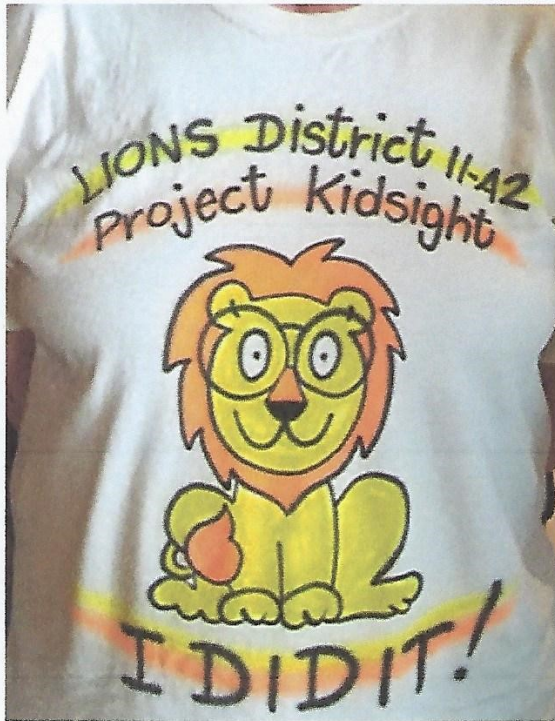
Please contact Lion Roger Blackwell, District Chairperson Sight Conservation/Diabetes for any questions or to invite him to speak at your next club meeting.

Email: [rblackwel@comcast.net](mailto:rblackwel@comcast.net)  
Cell: 810 923-2954

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## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Sizes:

S - xl \$20 (xl = 1x)

2x - 3x \$23

*larger available special order*

Colors available:

White, Beige, Gray

Contact: Kay Furby 810-367-7004

Lion's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due upon delivery, cash or check made payable to PROJECT KIDSIGHT

Size Medium – X-Large (1XL) \$20: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Size 2XL – 4XL \$23: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Larger sizes available through special order \_\_\_\_\_



**Lions District 11-A2 Convention**  
**Come Party with Governor Jack Patton**  
**"Hippie Fest"**



*'Serving Into Our 2nd Century'*

**April 12th – 14th, 2019 @ Double Tree Inn**  
**One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, Michigan**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer \_\_\_\_\_ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness: \_\_\_\_\_ Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer \_\_\_\_\_ (1st Convention Attended & Lion less than 5 years)

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Reservations MUST be made directly. Call 989-891-6000 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$96.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is March 21, 2019. Standard room rates apply after March 22nd.**

| <u>Quantity</u> |  | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------|--|---------------|
| _____           | Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.                         | \$ _____      |
| _____           | <b><u>AFTER Mar, 21th</u></b> : Lions, Lioness, Guest @ <b>\$25ea.</b> | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea                        | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Ist Timer Registration: \$5 ea,  | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Vendor Table Registration @ \$100 ea.                                  | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Saturday Breakfast: @ \$17 ea.   | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Saturday Blind Lunch (not available to Cabinet Members)                |               |
| _____           | @ \$20 ea. ( <i>Limited to 35</i> ) <b>FIRST COME BASIS</b>            | \$ _____      |
| _____           | Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$28 ea.                          | \$ _____      |
|                 | <b><u>(Number goes to LEFT of meal selection)</u></b>                  |               |

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free

Other Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

*mail to:*

Lion Dick Maxwell  
18701 Walmer Lane  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Questions: 248-642-9561

## District Convention Rules

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 Convention Chairperson no later than March 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Hotel cancellation policy will govern the refund of hotel reservation deposits.
- There is a NO FUNDRAISING policy at convention, and it will be enforced.
- Vendors – No direct sales – only conceptual referrals permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages in hotel common areas (including MIXER and Banquet) **MUST** be purchased from the hotel.

## Hotel Registration Policy

Please be advised, debit/credit cards will be authorized for an extra \$20-\$50 per day for any incidentals that may occur. This means there will be a pending HOLD for that amount on your account for a short period of time which is determined by your banking establishment. When you check out, payment will be posted to your account plus pending charges. Although the pending charges will be taken off, it will look as though you were charged.

We do not accept cash at check-in. We must gain authorization on a valid credit/debit card prior to completing the check-in process. Cash will be accepted on the day of departure if you prefer to do so.

# The Detroit River Cruise Event is Back!!



May 11, 2019

This event, a District 11-A2 favorite, has returned after a 20 year absence. Enjoy an evening cruising the Detroit River on board the Diamond Belle. There will be dinner, drinks, dancing and 50/50 raffles!

Tickets are \$50 per person

Seating is limited to 90 people, so get your tickets now!! Simply fill out the order form below, enclose a check and drop it in the mail. You can contact Bill or Maryalyce Luper at [walupher@outlook.com](mailto:walupher@outlook.com) to get more information about the cruise. Tickets will be available at District meetings and events.

See additional details at [www.diamondjack.com](http://www.diamondjack.com)





## NOVI LIONS DETROIT RIVER CRUISE

Checks Pay to the Order:

Novi Lions Club

Mail Request to: PDG William A. Luper

29776 Sierra Point Circle

Farmington Hills, ML 48331

**PLEASE SUBMIT BELOW**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per Passenger \$50.00

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Passengers: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

# KICK- OFF

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

at the **Palazzo Grande** located at:  
54660 Van Dyke Avenue • Shelby Twp, MI 48315

## Come celebrate Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions clubs of 11-A-2, 11-A-1 and A-1

Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than the donation your club contributed to the 2017 kick-off parade of checks last year and earn a special kick-off patch for your club banner.

### EVENT ACTIVITIES

- 6 p.m. Cash Bar and Gift Shop Booth opens
- 7 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. Parade of Checks and Program

**SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 300 PEOPLE!**

**Tickets \$25 or buy a table of 8 for \$175**



**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

**888/777.5332 ext. 2052**

Please fill out and return with check made **payable to:** Leader Dogs for the Blind  
**Mail to:** 1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

OR Tables of 8: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$175 = \_\_\_\_\_

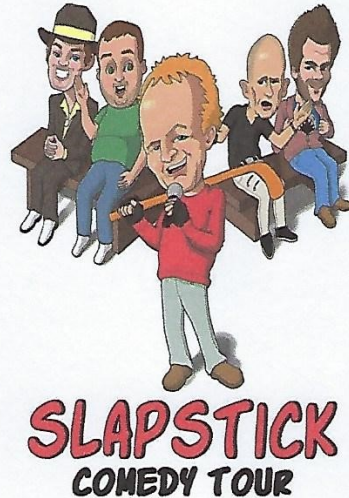
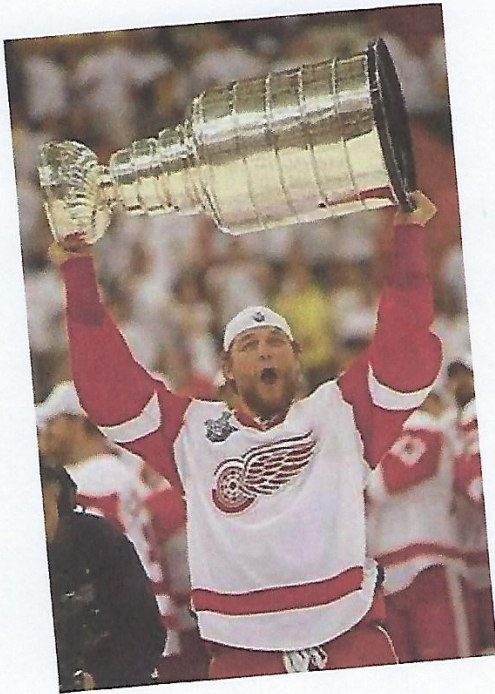
Names of Attendees (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use other side for additional names of attendees** ➡

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please note any special dietary requirements (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on other side*

Tickets **MUST** be Purchased in Advance at [bearlakecamp.org](http://bearlakecamp.org)  
(select **EVENTS** on website) Questions call (810)245-0726



## ***Lions Bear Lake Camp presents a Comedy Fundraising Event!***

Please join Red Wings Legend and 4-time Stanley Cup Winner Darren McCarty by supporting Lions Bear Lake Camp! Darren will provide a fun filled night! He and his favorite comedians promise to make you laugh until it hurts! Darren has come out of retirement to support the camp and we hope you will too! Also, he will answer all of your questions. All monies raised will go to support the camp and children with disabilities.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance at [bearlakecamp.org](http://bearlakecamp.org)  
(click on **EVENTS** on the website) Questions call (810)245-0726



### **SHOW TIME:**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Friday

Doors Open: 5:30

Meal: 6:30

Show: 7:45

### **Where:**

Lions Bear Lake Camp

3409 N. Five Lakes Road  
Lapeer, MI 48446

### **TICKETS:**

Individual Ticket

\$45 (includes meal)

Cash Bar

### **Sponsorship**

### **Opportunities:**

***Lord Stanley Package***

**\$600**

Includes:

8 tickets

8 signed pictures

1 signed hockey stick

***Hockeytown Package***

**\$300**

Includes:

4 tickets

4 signed pictures

1 signed hockey puck

**All tickets must be purchased in advance. The show will sell-out and are sold on a first-come basis.**

# Lions of Michigan SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

## 2019 Calendar Raffle

**\$20.00**



LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC. - PURCHASER'S RAFFLE TICKET STUB  
TICKET NUMBER: 0001 RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & R45459

LIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE DRAWINGS - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - 5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan

\$100.00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/6/19 - 2/20/19 - 3/6/19 - 3/20/19 - 4/3/19 - 4/17/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/15/19 - 5/29/19 - 6/12/19 - 6/26/19 - 7/10/19 - 7/24/19 - 8/7/19 - 8/21/19 - 9/11/19 - 9/25/19 - 10/9/19 - 10/23/19 - 11/6/19 - 12/4/19 - 12/18/19

\$25.00 DRAWINGS: 1/9/19 - 1/23/19 - 2/6/19 - 2/20/19 - 3/6/19 - 3/20/19 - 4/3/19 - 4/17/19 - 5/1/19 - 5/15/19 - 5/29/19 - 6/12/19 - 6/26/19 - 7/10/19 - 7/24/19 - 8/7/19 - 8/21/19 - 9/11/19 - 9/25/19 - 10/9/19 - 10/23/19 - 11/6/19 - 12/4/19 - 12/18/19

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - May 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT - 3600 Centerpoint Parkway - Pontiac, Michigan

1st Prize: \$2,500.00 - 2nd Prize: \$100.00 - 3rd Prize: \$50.00

## \$2,500 Grand Prize - \$5,750 Total Cash Prizes

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE  
FOUNDATION, INC.

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: X97078 & R45459

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION - 2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ calendars. These calendars are for the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club/District, and we will be selling them on behalf of the foundation.

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ calendars. These calendars are for personal use. I have enclosed \$20 per calendar for a total payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911 - 517-887-6640 - www.lmsf.net - info@lmsf.net

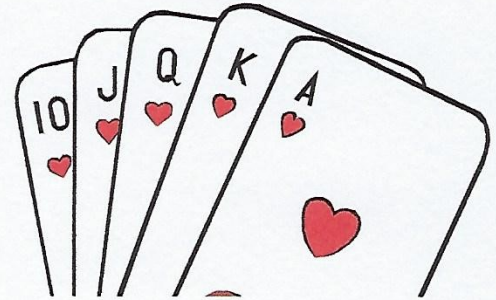


# Lions District 11-A2

Hosted by the Eastpointe Lions Club.

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**Registration begins at 12 Noon  
Game start begins at 1:00 PM**



Event Location is the.....

## Blue Finn Bar & Grill

13330 East Ten Mile Road  
Warren, Michigan 48089

(South side of Ten Mile Road just west of Schoenherr Road.)

Food, drinks, and bar by **Blue Finn Bar & Grill**.  
Cost is \$15 Per Player.

**For more information, please call  
Lion Randy Lewis at 586-202-7858.**