

# District 11-A2

June 2018

## Roaring News

Serving Oakland and Macomb Counties

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



As I come to the end of my term as Governor of District 11-A2, I wish to thank each and every Lion for the Honor and Privilege to have served as the representative of our district. It is hard to believe that it has been 4 years since I started this process! I am looking forward to the 2018-2019 year as



Immediate Past District Governor and serving on DGE Jack's cabinet.

Together as a district we have been able to begin a new club, to retain many of our members and to install quite a number of new ones. However, the very sad part is the loss of approximately 40 Lions and Lioness this past year, including the very recent loss of PDG Tony Capozzo. It was great to see the Lions and Lioness at the funeral home. Lion Kimberly took an awesome picture of Tony being escorted to the cemetery riding on a flatbed with his beloved tractor, Cruel Intentions.

All of the club visits have been accomplished by the cabinet officers and I wish



wish to thank each and every one of them for an excellent job this past year. I especially want to thank my Two Right Hand Women, Lions Kimberly and Kelley. They have both been my advisors, my sounding boards, my confidants and my friends.

May our district continue to grow into the next century of service and may it remain the BEST DAMNED DISTRICT in the state!

DG John



Our many thanks to you, Governor John!! As your year draws to a close you can look back with pride on your many accomplishments!





Any body can have a standard hearse that's true. But Our Tony had to have something special!

His sons came up with this brilliant idea. To have Tony depart in the same way he played.

For those of you that don't know, Tony and his family were into tractor pulling and this is Cruel Intentions. They thoroughly enjoyed doing this together.

The boys and Tony's grandkids rode on the trailer together with Tony to his final resting place.

The City of Richmond was amazing. Everyone on the road, going in the opposing direction stop and let the entire procession pass.

Rest in Peace PDG Tony and thank you for all that you did for Lions, taught us and shared with us. We are all better people for having known you. You will be missed.

Love You, Lion Kimberly

# DGE Jack Patton

Happy June, fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos!

We are wrapping up June and going into July!! Lion Charlotte and I installed new Lion and Lioness officers at East Pointe and at Selfridge North Macomb this past month. I also installed officers for the Lioness and Lions from Armada. Lion Charlotte had to stay home from the Armada trip to handle the influx of thirteen family members!! All of our kids, their children and some extra guests made for a wonderful time. It was a little crazy at times, but we made it through.

A cool thing happened at the Selfridge North Macomb meeting. The Chesterfield Township Police came for a visit with Viper, their police dog. The club president, Shawn Blaszczyk, presented the officer with a check to enable the department to purchase a bullet-proof vest for Viper! The vests were part of Governor John's project to purchase two vests, and the club came



came through with funds to complete the purchase. Selfridge is a small club but with large hearts and lots of energy for their community.

The next stop was installations for the Armada Lions and Lioness Clubs. This was a fun time! I was a little nervous, I must say, but things smoothed out. We installed their club officers and inducted four new members, all of whom were under 35 years of age!! Lion Dan Duncan received a Melvin Jones Award, as well.

Our final visit for the month was with the East Pointe Lions and Lioness. Again, another warm and welcoming club!! We were a little late for the meeting (10 minutes) but being gracious hosts, they waited until we got there! There was good food and good fellowship! Lion Bill Taylor installed two new members and I installed the officers of both clubs.





These visits produced some donations for Lion Charlotte's and my project for the coming year. We are going to collect "Dock Bucks," with the proceeds going toward a new docking system for the Bear Lake Camp.

All of us were certainly saddened when we learned of the passing of PDG Lion Tony Capozzo. He will be dearly missed. Lion Tony was very involved in committees at both the district and at the state levels. Look for notices coming soon requesting Lions to step up and fill those positions.

We are headed for Vegas tomorrow where I will officially become the very proud Governor of District 11-A2. It will be my honor to serve the district in this office and I pledge to do the best job I possibly can.

DGE Lion Jack Patton



The loss of Tony Capozzo has left gaps in several positions at both the District and the State levels. The one I am writing about today is the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Trustee. Tony was elected to a new two-year term at last year's District convention, and that term begins August 4, 2018.

I am writing to seek out candidates to fill this position. If you would like information about the duties and responsibilities related to this position, please go to the Lions of Michigan website and investigate. There is a link to the Service Foundation information on the website.

If you should decide to volunteer for this position, please send me an e-mail message to that effect. The 2018-2019 District Cabinet will choose the new trustee by a vote. If you wish to send a letter indicating why you are interested in the position, please send it with your e-mail and I will see that the Cabinet gets it. I respectfully ask for these responses no later than July 15.



2V DG Scott Edward Berry  
First Vice District Governor Elect



First, I want to extend my condolences to the family of PDG Tony Capozzo and the Richmond Lions Club in regard to his passing. It was beautiful funeral at St. Augustine Catholic Church and an impressive procession tribute to the cemetery. Instead of using the traditional hearse, the family chose to place PDG Tony's casket draped with the American Flag on the family's trailer with his tractor Cruel Intentions. He will be greatly missed.

This first year flew by and this will be my last article as Second Vice District Governor. I look forward to this year coming up and the cabinet installation picnic on Sunday, July 15, 2018. Come out and join us.

This upcoming year I will be visiting the clubs in Region 3 and will be scheduling my visits shortly.

The first club officer training was a success. It was well attended at the Leader Dog for the Blind campus in Rochester Hills. District Governor Elect Jack Patton will be scheduling the same training for another day so look for a new flyer in the next few weeks.



## Kindness Matters. At home and around the world.

Scott Edward Berry  
Second Vice District  
☺

29315 Taylor Street  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081  
(586) 944-2502 Home Phone  
(313) 363-0547 Mobile Phone/Text  
[scott.edward.berry@outlook.com](mailto:scott.edward.berry@outlook.com)

It has been a wonderful year serving with Governor John and the rest of his great cabinet!

There are two dates that I would like for you to remember; the joint Lioness meeting will be held at Leader Dog on September 24th and the Lioness Conference will be held in Muskegon on November 2nd and 3rd.

I will be giving up my job as Lioness Liaison to put on a new hat for the upcoming year. I will be working with Project Kidsight and I am looking forward to it very much!

I would like to thank all of the Lioness for the good work that they do every day and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall meeting!

Lioness Liaison Fran Black



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.



## Project Kidsight Update

As we start our new Lionistic year we want to thank Lion Kay Furby for her for many years of dedication to our District's Project Kidsight. As we know, Kay is backing away from the day-to-day issues but will remain as president of the board. Going forward we are making strides to ensure that we make vision screening available to as many children as possible. To accomplish this objective, additional cameras were purchased. We now have seven cameras available in our district in addition to the two cameras that the Clarkston and Lake Orion clubs have. The idea is to have a camera located in each zone to make it easier for clubs to conduct screenings in their area. We are looking for volunteers in each zone to be custodians for a camera. If you are available for this important part of our program, then please let me know.

Another important objective is to make the Project Kidsight trailer available for any Lions function. In order to accomplish this goal we have secured permission to store the trailer at the Leader Dog School. We hope that this will allow additional usage of the trailer, especially during the summertime when clubs have community fairs.

As coordinator of activities I hope to provide updates in the Governor's newsletter so everyone can see our progress. I am very excited to be working with all of the dedicated Lions and Lioness's in our district to provide this valuable service to our communities. I ask that you please be patient with me as I get deeper into the process. If you have any questions please contact me.

-Lion Jim Pettinato  
248-568-3461 Cell  
[jamespettinato@att.net](mailto:jamespettinato@att.net) email

248-391-4532 Home





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



**I WANT YOU**

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Frank Giannetti, sponsored by Raymond Confer.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Alan Anderson, sponsored by Robert Jenkins.

The Sterling heights Lions Club welcomes Jen Kaminski, Sponsored by June Riggs.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Michael Shallal, sponsored by Ronald Papa.

The Troy Community Lions Club welcomes Deborah Lines, sponsored by Judi Peruski.

The Utica Lions Club welcomes Karen Kemp, sponsored by Bryan Kemp.



# Cabinet Installation

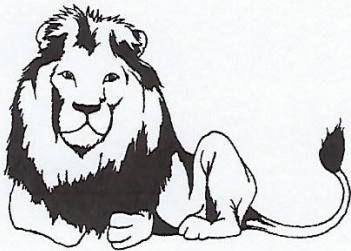
## District 11-A2 Picnic

July 15, 2018

Knights of Columbus Hall #4764

1400 Orion Road

Lake Orion, Mi 48362



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

1:00 p.m. - Social Time  
1:45 p.m. - Lunch is served  
2:30 p.m. - Installation of  
2018-2019 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, Jr. at  
[jamesleachjr@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesleachjr@yahoo.com)





**Celebrating 110 Years  
of Service!**



**Lake Orion Lions Club 80th Anniversary  
Lake Orion Lioness Club 30th Anniversary  
Saturday, July 28th, 2018**

**At Indianwood Golf and Country Club  
1081 Indianwood Road, Lake Orion 48362**

**Special Guest Speaker:  
IPID Jenny Ware**

**Registration & Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

**Program: 8:15 p.m.**

**\$25.00 per person Cash Bar**

**Please Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club**

**Send Reservations to:**

**Jim Leach, Jr.**

**557 Thurber Drive**

**Troy, MI. 48085**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



# Lions of Michigan



# HALL OF FAME

The Lions of Michigan Foundation officially opened the **LIONS OF MICHIGAN HALL OF FAME** on July 25, 2009 to begin celebrating the rich history that Michigan Lions have at all levels of our association - local, state, district and international. The goal of the Hall of Fame is to keep alive the memory of our great leaders and to document their service so that Lions in the present and future can share a sense of the service that our great state has given to our association. Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the Lions of Michigan State Office no later than March 1 of each year.

The 2018 Lions of Michigan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the 10th Annual, will be held on August 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 5700 E. 28th Street - Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lodging is \$85.00 plus tax per night for a standard guest 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 Crowne Plaza at 616-957-1770 and requesting the Lions of Michigan Foundation group rate.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2018 INDUCTEES

ID JENNY WARE - SD 10  
PDG RON PAPA - 11-A2  
PDG CLEM RUIZ - 11-B1  
PCC DON BROWN - 11-B2  
PST RICHARD FOUST - 11-C2  
PCC CHARLES FREDERICK - 11-D1  
PDG DAN GIBBONS - 11-E1

### 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee(s): \$25.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée: Chicken Parmesan - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmesan - #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon - #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions or Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, MI 48911 - 517.887.6640 - www.lmsf.net**

**DEADLINE: Monday, July 9, 2018**



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET NUMBER: 0001

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

### 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