

District 11-A2

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As I write this article I have about 30 days left as Governor. WOW, where has this past year gone (or should I say the past 4 years)? I say 4 years because when you decide to take on the challenge of being a District Governor it starts with people believing in you and with you believing in yourself. You look at the various Governors that you've had as a member, a Zone Chair, and as a Region Chair and you ask yourself; is this something that I want to do to help better my club and my district?



You spend the first year campaigning for the position of 2nd Vice-District Governor, a position which begins the process of learning what's expected of you as you move up. It's very important for anyone taking on this position to build on what they know (or what they think they know) by sitting back, watching and learning. There are many aspects to being the Governor and a multitude of responsibilities that come with the office. Of course you must adhere to the Lions Code of Ethics as well as your own desire to do what's best for the district and not for one individual or club.

Each club is both autonomous with its own officers and local programs and simultaneously part of the district. The Governor is the face of the district and our new faces are DGE Jack Patton, 1VDGE Scott Berry and 2VDGE Leo Schaefer. Each will have their own style, but will ultimately lead with the intent of bettering the district and ensuring its continued growth.

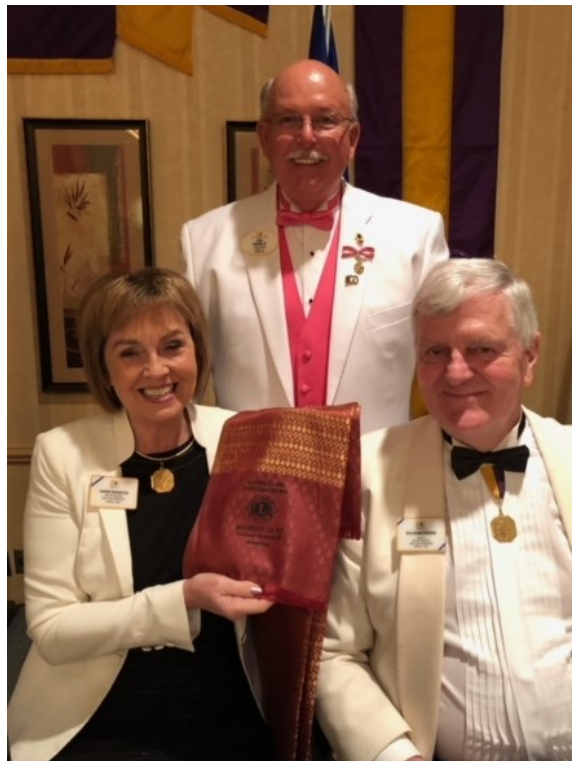
The New Baltimore Lions had a great turnout for their first "Polish Night" with over 300 in attendance recently and our other clubs are still doing events in their respective areas. The Beaumont Silent



Children Dinner was, as usual, a HUGE success. I don't have an overall total at this point but I would like to acknowledge the Chesterfield Township Lions Club's very generous contribution. They recently sold their clubhouse and provided a check to Beaumont in the amount of \$20,000!! I am estimating that this will push the total to over \$35,000 for the night.

We had our last Council of Governors meeting recently as well as the Multiple District 11 state convention. I've included a picture of me with our incoming Lions President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. In the photo, I am presenting her with a shawl from me on behalf of the district. She has a very warm and friendly personality, as does her husband Jon (pronounced yawn). Her last name translates into "daughter of Yngva". She is from Iceland where they have 2,500 Lions members out of a total population of approximately 300,000. If this ratio were to be applied to the USA, we'd have about 24 Million members. If Iceland can do it, we here in the USA should make a better attempt at retaining and obtaining new members for the next 100 years!

I still have several events to attend and items to take care of before my term as District Governor ends on June 30th. I look forward to those visits and to attending the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas from 6/28 to 7/3 where I'll be able to see Lion Jack become the newest official District Governor for 11-A2.



District Governor John Bingham, Jr presented a shawl with "District 11-A2" emblazoned upon it to First Vice President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottirat the Multiple-District Convention held recently in Grand Blanc. The FVP is shown seated next to her husband, PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson .

1VDG Jack Patton

Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos!

Well, I think this letter will be a continuation from last month's letter! It sure has been a busy four weeks.

Starting off with "Evening with the Stars" at the Sterling Heights Lions club house on April 21: a fun time was had by all. This year they added a new singer to their line-up; an outstanding and convincing impersonator of good old Elvis!

A couple of days later I went to the District Lioness Forum at Leader Dog. At this meeting, Lioness Fran announced that the Lake Orion Lioness Club was named the District 11-A2 Lioness Club of the Year. Way to go Lake Orion Lioness!! This was the Lioness' last district meeting of the year. Hats off to Lioness Fran Black who has done a great job this past year as the Lioness Liaison.



Moving on, the next event was the Madonna Dinner. Lion Charlotte and I got there a little late due to the stupid traffic, but besides that everything went great. Governor John even won himself a new tuxedo!

Next--Bear Lake spring cleanup. The weather was a little wet, but all of us got a lot of the items on Lion Dennis's list complete. Besides the rolled-over tractor incident, everyone had a good time!

Moving on to the Beaumont Silent Children's dinner: just like every year, good food, good program. This year PDG Lion Ron Papa won the Ralph Lynam Award. Congrats, Lion Ron, well deserved!

Wrapping up the month of May was the Bear Lake Picnic, followed by the MD Convention. We welcomed 125 visitors to the camp for dinner, and we had 225 attendees at the Convention. Special guest was our LCI Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir, and her husband PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson. Lion Gudrun's theme for this coming year will be "Looking Beyond the Horizon". Hats off to PDG Bob Sturgis, MD Convention Chair, for doing such an outstanding job.



That's it for now! We will see some of you at your induction of new club officers, and also at the new club officer training on June 23rd at Leader Dog.

Lion Jack Patton DGE

PEACE



The Beaumont Silent Children's 39th Annual "A Very Special Evening" was held on May 16th . More than 300 people attended the gala and learned how Beaumont speech/language pathologists work with the children in their program. Congratulations go to PDG Ron Papa who was presented with the Ralph Lynam award during the evening!

Lioness Liaison Fran Black is shown here during the Parade of Checks presenting a donation of funds raised by the Macomb Township Lioness.



2VDG Scott Edward Berry

First Vice District Governor Elect



The 2017-2018 Lionistic year is coming to a close. On July 1, 2018, a new cabinet for all district in Lionism including our wonderful District 11-A2. What else is going to be new? A new way of reporting service activities to Lions Clubs International.

MyLion for Web will be available to use to report service activities directly to Lions Clubs International starting July 1, 2018. It will be the only way to report service activities starting July 1, 2019. For the Lionistic year of 2018-2019 Lions clubs may report using the new MyLion for Web or the current MyLCI. But remember starting July 1, 2019 MyLCI will lose the ability to report service activities. You must use MyLion for Web.

MyLion for Web will use the same login information as the MyLion Mobile app. Login information for MyLCI will be different than login information for MyLion. MyLCI and My Lion are two great resources for Lions to use.

Anyone and everyone will be able to use both MyLion Mobile app and MyLion for Web, even those that are members of other service organizations. Leos members and Leos club will also be able to use MyLion.

To register and use MyLion, you will need your Lions Member ID number and an email address or your phone number. You can also register as a "Guest" if you forgot it or you are not a Lion. You can contact your club secretary to get your Lions Member ID Number. Those individuals that are registered as a guest will not get the full features that are given to those that use their Lions Member ID number. But once an individual is registered, they will be able to search the world for a particular event or fundraiser. They could also narrow it down to the immediate area around them.

For more information please visit www.mylion.org . A recorded webinar will also be available to watch in the coming weeks on the MyLion website.

Scott Edward Berry
Second Vice District Governor

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It is hard to believe that my term is almost over. It has been a great year and I was able to meet a lot of nice people. I thank all of you for your kindness when I came to visit your club. You are a busy group of Lionesses!

At our joint meeting we named the Lake Orion Lioness Club of the Year. They may be small in membership but they are a very busy club! Our Spring charity was Paws With a Cause. Please have all checks to me by the middle of June. For those clubs who gave to our Fall project, thank you! We did have a demonstration of how the dogs work and what they do.

Our conference will be held in Muskegon on the first weekend in November with registration forms going out in August. I look forward to seeing you all there! Again, please get your rosters to me by June.

At the joint meeting Governor-elect Jack Patton announced that Lake Orion Lioness Angie Boomer will be Liaison next year. Have a great year, Lioness Angie!

Again, I thank all of you!

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.



The Annual Bear Lake Camp Clean-up was held on May 12. Despite some cold and damp weather many folks showed up and managed to knock off most of the items on Lion Dennis' to-do list! Great job everybody!

Volunteers were treated to a delicious lunch afterwards, including the Camp's famous snickerdoodles!



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



I WANT YOU

The Berkley Lions Club welcomes Kyle Gerald, no sponsor was reported.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Christian Ophus, sponsored by Dan Hartwell.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Diane Teller, Sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Erin Carlson, sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Lauren Sawyer, sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Shawn Carter, sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Tara Carter, sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Zack Carlson, sponsored by Ronald Earle.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Bruce Macgregor, sponsored by Larry Cole.

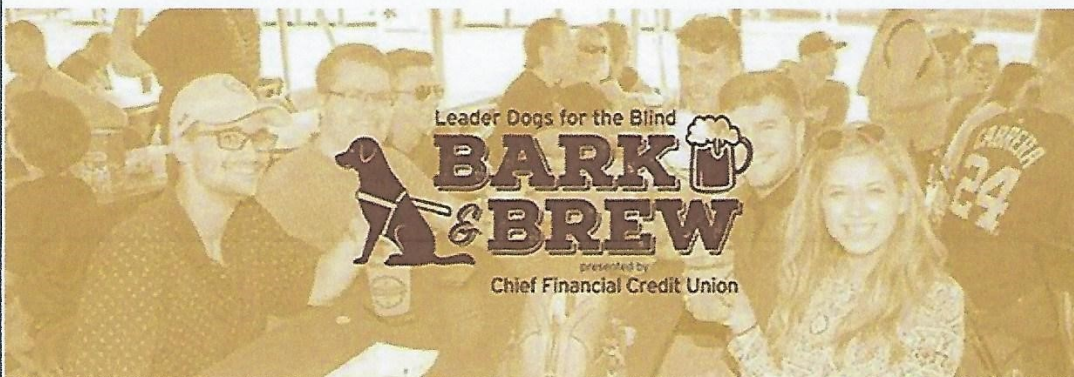
The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Richard Rhoades, sponsored by Paul Clark.

The Rochester Hills Lions Club welcomes Ashley Helm, sponsored Emily Helm.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Robert Osaer, sponsored by Michael Osaer.

The Sterling Heights Lioness welcome John Bingham, Jr, sponsored by Sandra Varto

The Sterling Heights Lioness welcome Nina Wasmundt, sponsored by Toni Dombrowski



Leader Dogs for the Blind proudly introduces our third annual **Bark & Brew** presented by Chief Financial Credit Union!

NEW LOCATION FOR 2018! We are excited to announce that Bark & Brew will be partnering with Griffin Claw Brewing Company and Clubhouse BFD in Rochester Hills at Crooks & M59!

On Saturday, June 2 from 1–10 p.m., join us for this outdoor, family-friendly event. Enjoy Griffin Claw brews and grub, live music, kids' play area* with inflatables, carnival games, face painting and more. Meet & greet Leader Dog puppies, Leader Dogs in training and working Leader Dogs.

VIP Packages

Presale only, \$25/package

- **Dog VIP Package: Entry, blindfold walk with a Leader Dog, 1 pint glass (50 available)**
- **Brewery VIP Package: Entry, Griffin Claw brewery tour, 1 pint glass (50 available). Must be 21+**



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THOSE THAT ARE THINKING ABOUT BEING
A CLUB OFFICERS, OR THOSE LIONS WHO
WANT MORE INFORMATION BEFORE
TAKING THE STEP FORWARD!



District 11-A2

Club Officer Training will be Saturday, June 23, 2018

It will be held at Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, Mi 48307
Training will take place in the Canine Center Lower Level
Enter the lobby of the Canine Development Center (big green roof)
and follow the signs downstairs to the meeting room.

Doors open at 8:30 am

Coffee & Donuts

Session will begin at 9:00 am sharp

Roles and Responsibilities for each position will be covered

Cabinet Installation

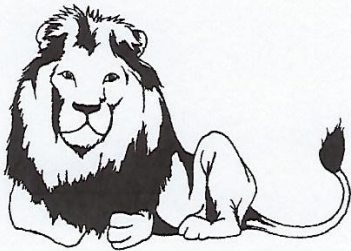
District 11-A2 Picnic

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

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

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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

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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: _____

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