

District 11-A2

January 2019

Roaring News

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Happy New Year to all the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 11A2!

We hope you all had a great holiday season. First Lady Charlotte and I attended more Christmas parties than ever before! We extend our thanks to the Sterling Heights, Clawson and Rochester Lions Clubs for their hospitality. We also had a great time with the Armada Lioness and the Armada Club Christmas Candy Wrap. These were in addition to our regular club visits. We found everyone to be in the Christmas spirit wherever we went this season!

Many clubs have Christmas food basket programs, and I would like to thank the Madison Heights Lions for helping a family from Lake Orion who were

displaced to Madison Heights due to a black mold issue in their Lake Orion home. It only took one call to President Fran and her club made sure this family of 9 was taken care of. Also, the Pontiac Club helped out by delivering baskets from the Lake Orion club to Pontiac families whose children go to the Lake Orion Schools (School of Choice).

Moving into 2019, good things are happening! The MD11 IT committee acquired the Pro for Zoom software so they can start working on providing Video Conferencing capabilities. The basic Zoom service is free and can be used for one-on-one or group conferences, but has a time limit on group calls of 40 minutes. However, our version is capable of unlimited time and up to 100 attendees at a time. If you would like more detail please contact MD11 IT Committee Chair Lion Ray Robins, PDG.

I have received three applications for Lions of Michigan Service Foundation "Hall of Fame", and your cabinet will make their recommendation at the next cabinet meeting on January 14. Also, there is still time for you to send applications to IPDG John for the District 11-A2 Distinguished Service Award. These are due by



by February 1, 2019. Please contact IPDG Lion John for more details.

Just to let you know, the Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club was successful in changing their club name to the Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions Club. This was done so their club would have a better community identity.

Remember to bring eyes glasses and canned goods to the next cabinet meeting and to upcoming region meetings.

That's it for now, but I will see you at your club meeting, at the cabinet meeting, or at our next round of region meetings in February!! Safe travels to everyone, whether it be to a meeting or anywhere else!

Lion Governor Jack and First Lady Lion Charlotte





Lions Club International

Scott Edward Berry

First Vice District Governor

In the past couple of months, an issue during voting has presented itself again. The issue is whether a majority vote is the same as 50% plus one. They are not. If the number of cast ballots is an even number, the math comes out the same. But the issue arises when there is an odd number of cast ballots. The definition of majority by Cambridge Dictionary is the larger number or part of something. Simply put, it means any number that is greater than but not equal to 50%. For example in the majority, if the number of cast ballots is 9, the majority would be 5. But if you use 50% plus one vote, 50% of 9 would be 4.5 votes plus the one vote giving 5.5 votes. Since you can not have a half of a vote, you would have to round up to six. The majority of nine cast ballots would be five. The 50% plus one vote of nine cast ballots would be six votes. A difference of one vote.

The reason I bring this up is because the 11-A2 Distinguished Service Award specifically states 50% plus one vote, not majority.

In the International Association of Lions Clubs' Constitution and By-Laws, Article 9, Section 6 states "a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions". A candidate needs to secure a majority of the cast ballots to be declared elected.

*Happy New
Year !!!*

Scott E. Berry

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2VDG Leo Schaefer



Out with the Old and in with the New...

2018 was a good year, with lots of new things starting in Lionism! I believe that 2019 can be a great year! So many of the clubs in our District are now getting their reports in every month. Also, the number of service report submissions is up.

I have heard both good and bad things about the new way the region meetings are being conducted. Change is hard for everyone. Another round

of region meetings is coming in February. As the Region Chairs get acclimated to the new way of doing things, this could be good. Regarding membership; we are still moving backwards. However, on a positive note I see and hear that a lot of the new members coming in are in their thirty's (30'S). Hopefully they will recruit some of their friends to join, as well.

It is easy to look for the negative in anything but it is much better if we all look for something on the positive side. That's why I believe that 2019 can be a GREAT YEAR!!

2VDG

Leo

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...

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season full of family, love, and laughter. Our family was extra blessed as our third grandchild was born on December 14th – a perfect little handsome man, the perfect Christmas gift!

I want to extend a huge THANK YOU for all who participated in my fall project by providing donations to the Penrickton Center. It was a great success and you have all made me so proud to represent the Lioness Clubs of 11-A2. Our efforts produced a van filled from one end to the other, taking 6 overflowing wagons to haul everything in! In addition to providing essential items we also presented almost \$1,000.00 in gift cards and in cash donations! I am amazed at the support and generosity we were able to give to Penrickton and to the kids. I am passionate about everything we do as Lioness and about all of the charities that we support, but the kids are extra special to me. With your help, our District has made a tremendous impact on so many children as they reside at and/or attend Penrickton Center.

Looking ahead into January we have our next cabinet meeting Monday, January 14, 2019 – the flyer with the location is attached on a later page in this newsletter. I have some club visits scheduled in the upcoming months and look forward to scheduling many other visits.

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



Leader Dog Kick-off Dinner!!!!



Lion David McKenzie of the Rochester Lions Club received the Leader Dog President's Award for his dedication to Lionism and to Leader Dogs for the Blind... well done!!



There was a strong turnout and a wonderful time was had by all!!!

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



I WANT YOU

The Eastpointe Lions Club welcomes Amber Strasz, sponsored by Diane Seger.

The Milford-Huron Valley Lions Club welcomes Anita Granger, sponsored by Terry Granger.

The Milford-Huron Valley Lions Club welcomes Ed Kaspor, sponsored by Russ Courville.

The Milford-Huron Valley Lions Club welcomes Terrence Joiner, sponsored by Iry Stogdill.

The Mount Clemens Lions Club welcomes James Ketchum, sponsored by Stephen Saph.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Ryan Covert, sponsored by Laura Szymanski.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Dan Rubino, sponsored by Joe Burke.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Steven Marceau, sponsored by Michael Doran.





"Serving into Our 2nd Century"

**DISTRICT 11-A2 CABINET MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
HOSTED BY REGION CHAIR KATHY CONNOLLY
AND THE CLAWSON LIONS CLUB**

Location:

Clawson City Hall
425 Main St.
Clawson, Mi. 48017

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00

Please RSVP BY JANUARY 4, 2019

CT James Pettinato
3400 Ashley Drive
Lake Orion, Mi 48359 (248) 568-3461

Checks Payable to: Lions International District 11-A2

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

____ Number @ \$15.00
TOTAL DUE

Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp
Kick Off Dinner & Parade of
Bear Lake Dinner
February 13th 2019 - 6:00pm

At the Fraser Lions Den

34540 Utica Rd – Fraser MI

**** CASH BAR ****

\$ 18.50 per Person

Includes Dinner, Coffee & Soft Drinks

50 – 50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle

Hosted by the Shelby Twp Lions

Special THANKS to the Fraser Lions

Make all checks payable to the Shelby Twp Lions Club
& mail to 69740 Wolcott, Armada Mi 48005 by February 10th 2019

No Charge for District Governors & Guest – Call in Reservation

Club or Group Attending _____ # attending _____

Contact Person _____ Phone/Email _____

Lion Dave Ebeling – 586-784-8725

diamonddave77@gmail.com

Lion Jeff Bourdeau – 586-484-5701

jeff@jbelectricalco.com



"Serving into Our 2nd Century"

**DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION II MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019**

**HOSTED BY REGION CHAIR KATHY CONNOLLY
AND THE CLAWSON LIONS CLUB**

Location:

**Fraternal Order of Eagles
174 Bowers St.**

Clawson, Mi 48017 (248) 585-8282

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00

Please RSVP by February 8, 2019

**Lion Clive Brown
1010 Whitcomb Ave.
Royal Oak, Mi 48073**

Checks Payable to: Clawson Lions Club

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

**_____ Number @ \$15.00 _____
TOTAL DUE _____**

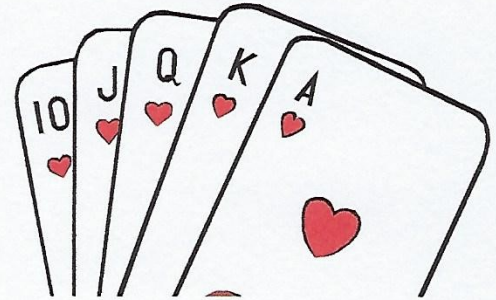
**All Reservations must be paid in ADVANCE to secure a meal
Sorry No Phone Reservation**

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.**



**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.	\$ _____
_____	<u>AFTER Mar, 21th</u> : Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$25ea.	\$ _____
_____	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) FIRST COME BASIS</i>	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$28 ea. <i>(Number goes to LEFT of meal selection)</i>	\$ _____

_____ 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 21st 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 to get more information about the cruise. Tickets will be available at District meetings and events.

See additional details at 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

Name: _____

Cost per Passenger \$50.00

Street: _____

Number of Passengers: _____

City: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

State: _____

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

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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

LIONS OF MICHIGAN SERVICE
FOUNDATION, INC.

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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