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July 2019



Greetings my fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos.

As you are reading this article, I am in Milan, Italy being installed as District Governor for your Lions District 11-A2. Next month I will have pictures and an article regarding the wonderful time that I spent at 102^{nd} International Convention. If you want to see what's going on now or has happened at the international convention, download the LCICon 2019 app which is available on the Apple App Store or on Google Play. If you want to you can also message me from the app on your phone.

Prior to all of the District Governor-Elects leaving for Milan, we were required to take 3 online courses through the Lions Learning Center.

One of the courses specifically centered around harassment of all types

and the proper etiquette for Lions, not just at the International convention, but throughout the year. Remember "Kindness Matters".

First of all, I want to congratulate IPDG Jack Patton and all of his cabinet members on a wonderful and successful year. Please remember IPDG Jack's Appreciation Dinner on October 12, 2019 at the Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion. The past few years have gone by faster than I thought they would have. It seems like only yesterday that I was attending a region meeting as club president of the Eastpointe Lions Club and giving a report. That's when I won the 50/50 and Screaming Scott all started (along with some help from PRC Roger Blackwell at the next meeting).

I want to extend a big thank you to GLT District Coordinator Jim Leach Jr. for another cabinet officer training session and a club officer training session which were both held at Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. If you missed the first club officer training session, there is another session scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019 to be held in the banquet facility at Leader Dog. Doors open at 8:30 AM and the session begins at 9:00 am sharp. If there are any questions, please contact GLT District Coordinator Jim







Leach, Jr by email at jamesleachir@yahoo.com or by phone at (248) 561-3203.

If your club has something to post in the district's newsletter, please send your article and/or pictures to District Editor Jim Boomer at jboomer1965@gmail.com.

Cabinet installation will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at Jimmy John's Field in Utica, Michigan. Doors open for Lions only at 11:00 AM and the installation begins at 11:15 AM. You have to register online so Jimmy John's Field staff can prepare the experience. Make sure you use the special offer code "LionsClub2019" (No Spaces).

I look forward to the challenges of the upcoming year and proudly serving as your District Governor.

Good bye for now.

From Milan, Italy.

Lion Scott Edward Berry
2019-2020 District Governor for Lions District 11-A2

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"Lionism Buried in Service"

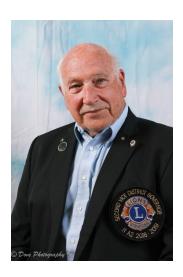


1VDG Leo Schaefer

Building the Pride

The end of one, and the start of another...

2018 – 2019 was a very good year. A lot of good things took place for our District, including the grants that we received for the Defense Against Diabetes (DADS) project and for the Bear Lake Camp. These things happen because the Lions of 11-A2 care and are looking to help others.



BUILDING THE PRIDE

In 2019 -2020 we are looking to build the pride and to retain those that we already have in the pride. I know that every June and July we see a drop in membership. I hope this year we can keep it to a moderate amount. Every club in the District should be looking to retain each of their members. You worked very hard to get them, so do a little to retain their membership.

Don't forget the Installation at Jimmy Johns on the 21st as well as all of the outings and other things going on in the District this summer. I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the coming year and I will start making my club visits in August.

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Leo



2nd Vice District Governor's Thoughts

I would like to start off this column by thanking all of you for showing your support for and belief in me by once again voting me in as your 2nd Vice District Governor for this year. I am very excited about the upcoming year and I am looking forward to serving you over the next several years.

This should be a great year with Governor Scott at the controls and 1st Vice District Governor Leo right alongside of him. I have been in Lions and around Lions for a long time but that doesn't



mean that I have stopped learning and growing. With your help, I will do both this year. If your club has an upcoming project, event or fundraiser then please let me know as I would like to come out, visit your club again and give you a hand.

We just finished up a great year with Immediate Past District Governor Jack and it will be wonderful as we continue that success into Governor Scott's year and beyond. If we all work together it is possible. You must believe in what you do and why you do it. There is a quotation by Georg W. Friedrich Hegel that I think sums up what we, as Lions, Lioness & Leos do: "Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion." We are a passionate group that is for sure but, I think you must be if you want to help others.

I think that is enough for this month. I would like to again thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing all of you. Have a great summer!

2nd VDG Jim, Jr.

Notes from Lioness Liaison Kim Bone...

Hello everybody!

I do hope that you all have some fun summer plans ready to go. My name is Lion/Lioness Kim Bone and I am your Lioness Liaison for this year. My plan is to come and visit every one of your clubs, so I will call all of the secretaries to schedule a time with your specific club. I am going to get to the farthest clubs first while the weather is good.

My project for the Lioness this year is Project Kidsight (I am on the board and I am also a screener) so I do hope we can all pitch in some coins here and there. If it's easier, a donation when I come to visit your club will also work. Let's have a fun year and I look forward to hearing about all of the fantastic fund raisers that you do.

I have never had a position such as this so I hope you will bear with me this year. I will be learning as I go. See you all soon.

Lioness Kim Bone

Eastpointe Lioness Club

Cell 586-839-2875

You can E-mail me at pdgjim@wowway.com



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



The Armada Lions Club welcomes Toby Prantera, sponsored by Thomas Hill.

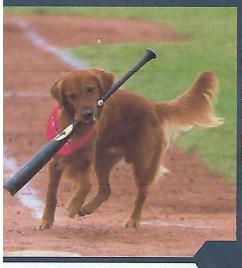
The Mount Clemens Lions Club welcomes Dusty Welsh, sponsored by Stephen Saph.

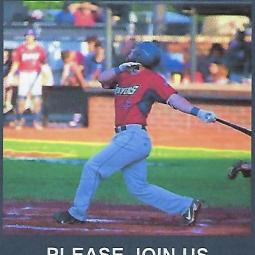
The Pontiac Lions Club welcomes Kathryn Dessureau, sponsored by Laurie Bishop.

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The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Anthony Volpe, sponsored by Daniel Patrona.

United Shore Professional Baseball League















You are invited to the installation of cabinet officers for Lions District 11-A2. Rain or shine, installation will be held at Jimmy John's Field!

Tickets are \$20 per person / Children 3 and under are FREE / Parking is FREE

Enjoy an All American BBQ Buffet - premium hot dogs, slow roasted homemade BBQ pulled pork, grilled chicken breast, fresh pasta salad, seasonal fruit salad, potato chips and assorted cookies. Each guest will receive unlimited Pepsi soft drinks, lemonade, ice tea and water. Adult guests will also receive two drink tickets good for Bud, Bud Light or wine.

Group perks include:

A group photo on the field, welcome message on the scoreboard, meet and greet with the mascots, coach chalk talk, player autographs and much more.

To purchase tickets please click here or go to uspbl.com, select schedule, then click the "Tickets" button on July 21st and enter promo code: LIONSCLUB2019 Tickets purchased after July 1st will be \$32 per person.

Fun for all ages! Kids can play wiffle ball, enjoy the playground and run the bases after the game!

View our highlights video at 2018 USPBL Highlights or https://youtu.be/W yd7gTBMUs

"Taking my family to Jimmy John's Field was the most positive experience I've ever had with them at a sporting event!" - Jeremiah



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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

GATES OPEN AT 11:00 AM INSTALLATION STARTS AT 11:15 AM BASEBALL GAME STARTS AT 1:05 PM

7171 Auburn Road, Utica, MI 48317



"Lionism Buried In Service" District Governor Scott Berry

District 11-A2
Cabinet Meeting
August 13, 2019

Hosted by Region 3 Chair Vikki Gray And the Selfridge Chesterfield Lions Club 58000 Van Dyke, Washington, MI 48094

Social at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 6:45 pm sharp

RSVP by: August 4, 2019

To: CT Kelley Unruh

44374 Bayview Ave. Apt.46203, Clinton Twp., MI 48038

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS

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| Club: | | | |
| Names: | | | April 1 |
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| Number Attending | X \$15.00 each | Total \$ | |



ATTENTION ALL INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS, 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 held on Saturday, June 15, 2019

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Saturday, August 24, 2019

It will be held at Leader Dogs for the Blind 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, Mi 48307

Training will take place in the Banquet Room. This is the building towards the back of the parking lot with the revolving door entrance.

Doors open at 8:30 am Session will begin at 9:00 am sharp

Roles and Responsibilities for each position will be covered along with a session on District Leadership





WE ARE ALL SERVING INTO THE SECOND CENTURY OF LIONS. NOW IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE HEAD HIPPIE HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL OF HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR DISTRICT!

IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACK'S APPRECIATION DINNER

| DATE | : SATI | JRDAY, | , OCT | OBER | 12, | 2019 |
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WHEN: 4:30 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 P.M. PARTY STARTS

WHERE: INDIANWOOD GOLF & COUNRTY CLUB -

1081 INDIANWOOD RD, ORION TOWNSHIP, 48362

COST: \$30 PER PERSON WITH CASH BAR

RSVP PLEASE BY OCTOBER 1, 2019

Send Reservation to: Lake Orion Lions Club

P.O Box 255

Lake Orion, MI 48361

Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club



Bear Lake Camp Wine Dinner Fundraiser



Friday, October 25, 2019 Hosted By Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the Eighth Annual Bear Lake Camp Wine Tasting Fundraiser Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tasting Strolling Food Selections Auctions & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 6:00 pm Wine Tasting & Strolling Food Stations 6:30 pm Raffles & Auction 6:30 – 9:00 pm

EVENT FEES

\$50 Per Guest

If you'd like to learn more about Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org
To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com
For additional information, please contact: Rick Fleming 248.342.1702

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be a part of the official title of the event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as event signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes eight event tickets.

Wine Sponsorship \$500

Sponsors will receive recognition for sponsoring all wine samples for the evening as well as signage and recognition on event materials.

Sponsorship includes four event tickets.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and auction items are appreciated.

Registration Information

| Attendee / Sponsor _ | | | | | |
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| Please make payments to Mail to: Metamora CC C/O Bear Lake Camp 1600 Club Drive Metamor | | | | | |

Registration deadline is 10/21/19

Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3) charitable organization