

District 11-A2

February 2020

Roaring News

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Thank you to the New Baltimore Lions Club for the invite to their Winterfest. I'm glad I started the tradition of the current District Governor participating in the Polar Plunge on Sunday afternoon. Not only was it a new experience but I believe I made the newspaper and a few social media posts. I look forward to First Vice District Governor Leo carrying on the tradition. As the pictures show, I polar plunged in style. And yes, that is the suit I wore to work that morning.

Speaking of my work as a funeral director, I have the pleasure of being a mentor to an apprentice, a 23-year old graduate of the mortuary science program at Wayne State University. I recently asked her to sit in on a D.A.D. tele-conference meeting. When it had concluded, I asked her to tell me what she thought about the meeting. She stated that some people were rude, some kept interrupting others and that others were annoying. She wanted to know if I did this every week because through her eyes the meetings were too long.

I want everyone to be aware that what one person considers friendly banter, whether in a meeting or teleconference, could be misconstrued to being rude. Or worse yet, maybe the person was trying to be rude and that is exactly how it came across. Interrupting others that are speaking is not only rude but also may show dominance or superiority. I am not putting anyone



or any club down, I just want everyone to be able to reflect upon themselves and how we each treat each other.

If you believe there is an opportunity for you or your club to improve, then look at the Club Quality Initiative from Lions Clubs International. The Club Quality Initiative is a strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. The program features LCI Forward and encourages involving the whole club in this exciting process in order to make the club even better. Also from Lions Clubs International is a "Blueprint for a Stronger Club." According to LCI, the most effective Lions clubs regularly identify ways to expand their service impact, develop leaders and meet club members' needs and expectations. More information on these topics is available from Lions Clubs International website.

This month the district will be having three region meetings. I look forward to seeing the club presidents and club secretaries of both the Lions clubs and Lioness clubs at the meetings.

I offer my apologies to the Royal Oak Lions Club and need to correct the December 2019 Membership Report. The Royal Oak Lions Club did properly submit their membership report online to LCI by the 11:59 PM cut-off on December 31, 2019. I was wrong in my report.

For the month of January 2020, I would extend a heartfelt thank you to 24 of 39 clubs for reporting January's Membership Report to Lions Clubs International. Those clubs are Berkley, Birmingham, Clarkston Area, Clawson, Eastpointe, Farmington-Novi Centennial, Fraser, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Macomb Township, Madison Heights & Area, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, Ortonville, Richmond, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Romeo, Royal Oak, Shelby Township, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Troy Community, Washington, and Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Clubs. Please remember that MMR's should be reported in the same month. February's Monthly Membership Reports should really be reported by the end of February and not in the first week of March. The clubs listed above reported their Monthly Membership Report

MyLion is still the application to use for reporting our club's service activities and fundraising activities. This past year, 14 clubs of

of the 39 clubs reported some sort of activity using MyLion, whether a fundraiser, service activity or a club/district meeting. Thank you for using MyLion.

For help with MyLCI or MyLion, please contact District Administrator Tracy Antrikin by email at tracyant11@comcast.net or by phone at 586-405-7036.

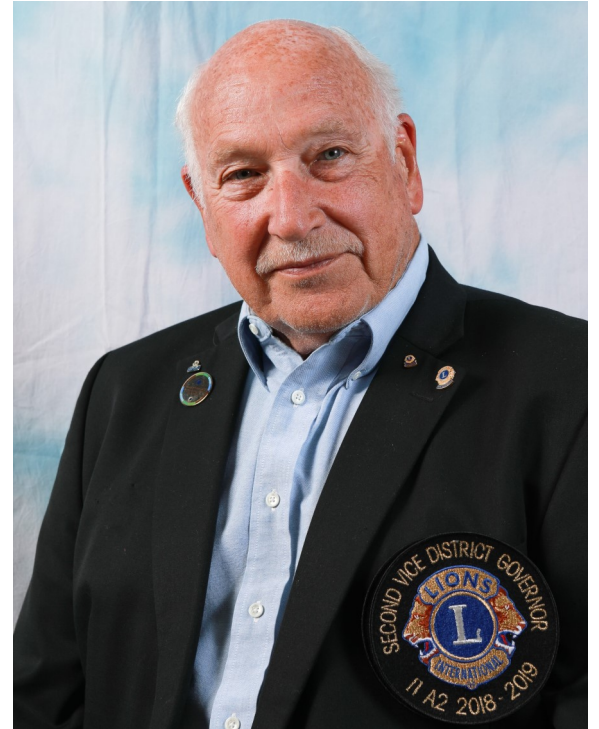
Thank you for all you do.



1VDG Leo Schaefer

The holidays are over and the start of 2020 is here, a New Year and a new start for District 11-A2! We have so many things going on; there are euchre tournaments, a steak & shrimp dinner, a pancake breakfast, the Puppy Bowl, and a taste fest. All of these events are a great place to ask someone to become a Lion as they are right there seeing what we do as Lions. Take advantage of this!

Sponsors, this would be a good time to check with all of the members whom you have brought into your clubs to make sure that they still have the same passion as when they joined. Nowadays



this seems more important than ever before. New members need to be put on a committee or even be made a chairperson so they get involved right away. They bring fresh energy and new ideas.

I will be in St. Charles, IL. for Governor training the week of February 9th. Because of this, I will miss the first two Region meetings. Feb. 19 is the Bear Lake Camp dinner and Feb.21-23 is the Michigan Forum in Grand Blanc. The Forum is a fun place to learn new things about Lions.

Enjoy the snow and the rest of the Michigan Winter (Short)!

1VDG

Leo



2nd Vice District Governor's Notes

February is upon us already. I, for one, am done with this cold weather and snow. The calendar says that we have 38 days until the first day of spring and 131 days until the first day of summer. Being in Michigan that means we should be done with the cold and snow sometime around June 4th! We have Indian Summers in the fall where it gets warm after the seasons change, I think we need to have a new phase where it gets warm and sunny before spring comes. As far as I am concerned, it can start tomorrow!



We had a really good Cabinet Meeting here a few weeks ago. It was well attended and a lot of great information was presented. The next round of Region Meetings are upon us and will take place over the next few weeks. It will be good to hear what all of the clubs are planning on doing to help support their community. It is always good to hear what type of projects/ events other clubs are doing to get fresh ideas for your own club to try. You never know what might be a success.

Upcoming events along with the Region Meetings are the Bear Lake Kickoff Dinner on Wednesday, February 19th at the Fraser Lions Den and the District Euchre Tournament also at the Fraser Lions Den on Sunday, February 23rd. Also, we have the Michigan Lions Forum on Saturday, February 22nd at the Holiday Inn in Grand Blanc. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Lions-related topics and others, as well. It doesn't get much closer so if you can get there, don't miss out on this chance. I still have a few clubs that I need to visit, if your club would like me to come out, please contact me and let me know. I will be more than happy to spend some time with you all.

I will talk to you next month.

2nd VDG Jim, Jr.



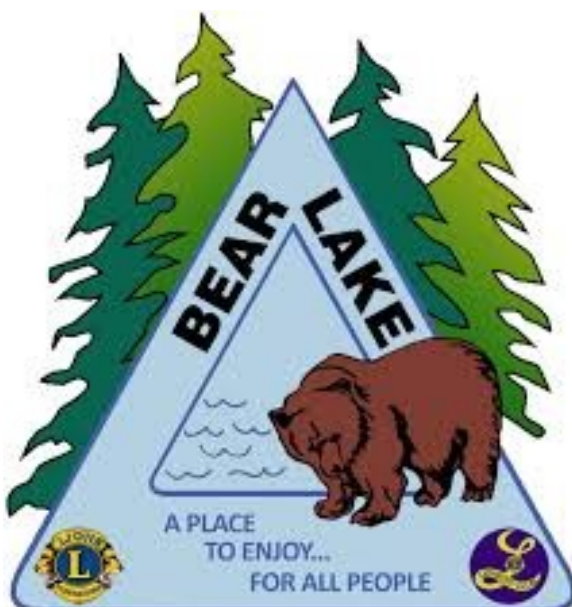
Lioness Liaison Kim Bone

Hello all!

Well, I am back from my vacation to Aruba and let me tell you it was not an easy decision to come back. I was actually looking for homes there for 2 hours one day while it was raining. What a beautiful island! Well, now back to reality... my first half of being your Lioness Liaison is over now and it is onto the second half. I still have 2 more clubs to visit and I am looking forward to setting those up soon.

As all of you know, my fall project was Project Kidsight. If there are any clubs who have not donated and still plan to, then please do so soon. My spring project is the Bear Lake Camp. With all of the improvements they are doing I am sure that they can use all of the help that they can get. I know that they are looking to add more camp sessions for kids with different disabilities and are working toward that goal. Hopefully we will be able to help them get what they need.

I have been looking at what PCC Frank Cunningham has been posting regarding all of the events that Lions and Lioness's have coming up and it's amazing to see what we can all do to improve the lives of so many people in our communities. I also see that LCIF is doing so much to help those in need in Australia and Puerto Rico. Let's see what we can do to help them raise monies for the people of Australia and Puerto Rico by donating what we can to LCIF. Perhaps hold a fundraiser with all proceeds going to LCIF. (just a thought). Kindness, understanding and consideration for others is a hard thing to accomplish but I do believe we all have that in us. If we did not, we wouldn't be doing what we do.



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



I WANT YOU

The Center Line Lions Club welcomes Kim Brideau, sponsored by Lawrence Brideau.

The Center Line Lions Club welcomes Rebecca Binson, sponsored by John James.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Bob Higgins, sponsored by Mary Higgins.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Olya Rybak, sponsored by Tammi Graber.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes David Silvestri, sponsored by Timothy Barnes.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Kevin Palshan, sponsored by Eddie Albertson.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes Linda Makowski, sponsored by Paul Clark.

The Rochester Lions Club welcomes William Younan, sponsored by Paul Clark.

2020-2021

An opportunity to District 11A-2 either as a District Committee Chairperson or a Region Committee Representative is available for the Lionistic year 2020-2021. Please indicate your first, second and third choice by number or by placing CH for chairperson by the requested Committee you would like to be considered for. I cannot guarantee your first choice but will consider all requests. Please return completed form no later than March 2, 2020 Please Print

NAME: _____ TITLE _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER IN SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

ZIP: _____ REGION: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ CELL NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE CHOICES (1,2,3) OR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON BY THE COMMITTEE YOU

WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALL STATE BAND | <input type="checkbox"/> GMT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUDIT BUDGET FINANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEAR LAKE CAMP | <input type="checkbox"/> JDRF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEAUMONT SILENT CHILDREN FUND | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS AND LIONS INFORMATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT 11A-2 HEARING PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT KIDSIGHT (LOOKING FOR NEW CHAIR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION INTERNATIONAL | <input type="checkbox"/> LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION MD – 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> LIONS ALERT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION 11A-2 (SEE BELOW) | <input type="checkbox"/> LIONS QUEST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT EDITOR (LIONS PRIDE MAGAZINE) | <input type="checkbox"/> LCIF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT PEACE POSTER | <input type="checkbox"/> LIONS SERVICES FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS | <input type="checkbox"/> LIONESS CLUBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EVERSIGHT MICHIGAN | <input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE ADVISORY RESTRICTED FUND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN | <input type="checkbox"/> LEOS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRATEGIC PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE CANE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GST <input type="checkbox"/> GLT | <input type="checkbox"/> LIONS HEARING CENTER OF MICHIGAN |

DISTRICT 11A-2 CONVENTION (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE)

SERGEANT AT ARMS CREDENTIALS RESOLUTION MEMORIAL SERVICE REGISTRATION ELECTIONS

RULES

TRUSTEE FOR MICHIGAN SERVICE FOUNDATION

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: 1VDG LEO SCHAEFER

46399 IMPERIAL LN. MACOMB MI. 48044 OR shae71par@hotmail.com

What's Going on Around the District???

Calling All Musicians!!!!



It is exciting to announce the formation of our very own Lions District 11-A2 band! The band will be called LIONSROAR and will be featured at an upcoming special event in late May! (There will be more on that later!)

Practice sessions will begin in late February. Any Lions who play guitar, bass, keyboards, drums or who sing are encouraged to join.

If you are interested in joining, then contact

Lion Jim Diez of the Shelby Lions Club at 912-401-7299



Troy Community Lions Jim Quinn, Barb Myhal, Deb Lines and Donna Quinn delivered 17 fleece knotted blankets to the Beaumont Troy Pediatric Cancer Center for kids to use while receiving chemotherapy. 10 club members made the blankets as part of the Troy Community Lions Childhood Cancer project .



Seven Royal Oak Lions served over 8,000 meals to about 950 hungry Detroit residents on 9 days in January's hunger awareness month.



“LIONISM BURIED IN SERVICE”

DISTRICT 11 A2

REGION I MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Hosted by: The Novi Lions Club and RC Elliott Hilton

**Location: Big Tommy’s Parthenon, 40380 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI
48375**

Social: 6:00 PM; Dinner 6:45 PM

Meal Cost: \$15

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Send Reservation to: Lion Elliott Hilton

**3415 W. !4 Mile Rd.
Apt. 11
Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Make Checks Payable to: Novi Lions Club

Name (s):

Club: _____

_____ Number @ \$15.00

Total Due \$ _____

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



**“Lionism Buried In Service”
DISTRICT 11 A2
REGION III MEETING**

**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 13, 2020
HOSTED by: SELFRIDGE CHESTERFIELD LIONS AND
RC VIKKI GRAY**

**Location:
Eastpointe Manor
24611 Gratiot Ave, Eastpointe 48021**

Social – 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 PM

Meal Cost: \$15

Please R.S.V.P. by February 3, 2020

***Send Reservation to: Lion Tracy Antrikin
27842 Roan Dr
Warren MI 48093***

Make Checks Payable to: Selfridge Chesterfield Lions

Name (s): _____

Club: _____

_____ Number @ \$15.00

_____ Total Due



**All Reservations must be paid in ADVANCE to secure
a meal**

Sorry No Phone Reservations





“Lionism Buried in Service”

DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION 2 MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

HOSTED BY HAZEL PARK LIONS AND
REGION CHAIR DOROTHY BELL

Location:

Fraser Lions Club
34540 Utica Rd
Fraser, MI 48026

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00 per person with Cash Bar

Please RSVP by FEBRUARY 20, 2020

LION PEGGY BURLESON
23109 HARDING AVE
HAZEL PARK, MI 48030
248-541-0372

Checks Payable to: Hazel Park Lions

Name(s):

Club Name:

Number of People Attending:

Total Amount Due:

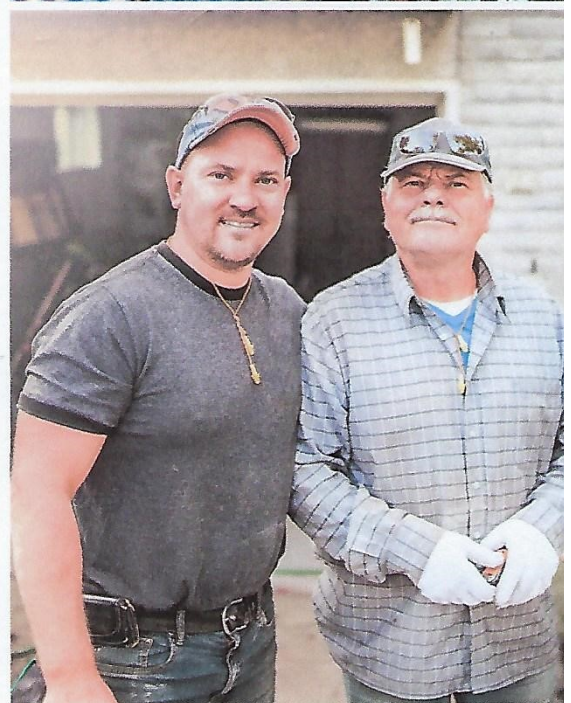
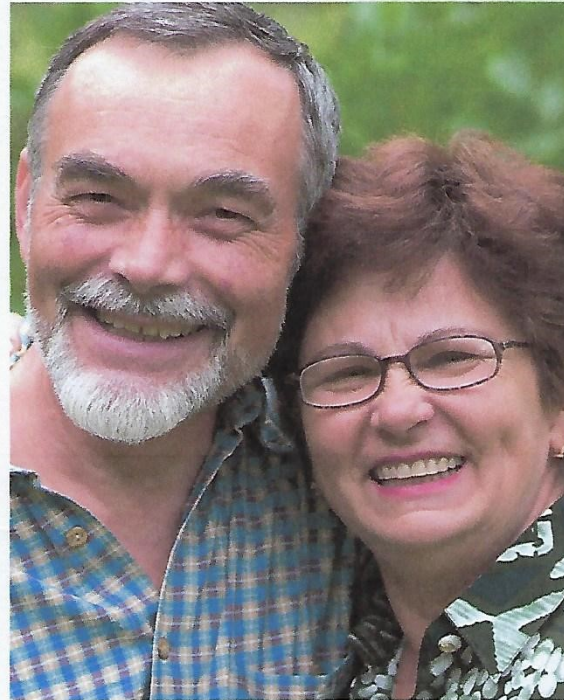
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LIONS CLUBS OF MICHIGAN DEFENSE AGAINST DIABETES PROGRAM (D.A.D.)

The Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) program is an eight-week lifestyle change program developed from the CDC's year-long National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) curriculum. The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) has selected key elements of the NDPP program and made them deliverable in eight, one-hour sessions. Sessions will be facilitated by a trained and certified DPP Lifestyle Coach with experience providing the CDC's program.

The NKFM's Lifestyle Coaches will work alongside Lion's Club members to develop healthier eating habits and introduce physical activity into their weekly routines. Each participant will be provided all the tools and support necessary to succeed at the program. Lifestyle Coaches will be available to participants anytime throughout the program via phone, text, and email.

For program information and to find out about upcoming workshops, please contact Ed Bohach at 248-863-7136 or email ebohach@nkfm.org.





Dining with Diabetes

WHEN:

*Tuesdays,
March 3, 10, 17, & 24
6:00-8:00PM*

WHERE:

*Macomb County
Extension Office,
Verkuilen Building #12,
21885 Dunham Road,
Clinton Township, MI
48036*

COST: FREE!

*This series is funded
by a generous grant
from Lions Club
International*

TO REGISTER:

*Lauryn Lin
Extension Educator
lrlin@msu.edu
(734) 727-7407*

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED**



Dining with Diabetes is a fun and interactive program for individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and/or anyone interested in learning more about healthy eating and diabetes prevention.

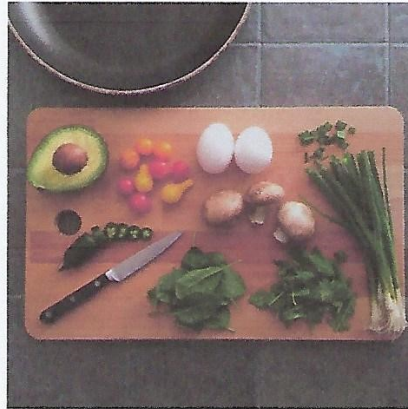
- During each class, participants will learn how to make healthier food choices and incorporate balanced menus into their family dining experience.
- Classes include research-based education and cooking demonstrations from the recipes in the take-home participant books.
- Participants will get to sample and taste the delicious foods that are made during each of the classes.
- This is a 4 week/session series. By registering, you are committing to attend all 4 sessions.



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Additional Event Information

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Lauryn Lin at (734) 727-7407 or Irlin@msu.edu by February 4, 2020 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.



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For more information or to join a class, contact your local MSU Extension county office or visit www.msue.msu.edu.

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Lions District 11-A2 District Euchre Tournament

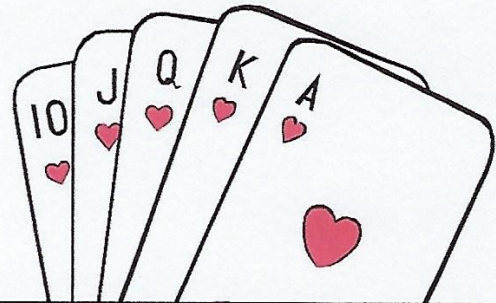


Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Hosted by the Eastpointe Lions Club.

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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



Event Location is the.....

Fraser Lions Club House

34540 Utica Road
Fraser, Michigan 48026

(East side of Utica Road just south of 15 Mile Road.)

Cost is \$15 per player for the entry fee into the tournament.

\$5.00 fee for pizza and sub sandwiches.

**For more information, please call
Lion Paul Hemeryck at 586-484-9613.**





Lions District 11-A2 Convention Come Party with Governor Scott Berry



"It's A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood"

'Lionism Buried in Service'

**March 27 – 29, 2020 @ Historic Doherty Hotel
604 N. McEwan Street, Clare, 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 877-236-4378 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$103.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is March 10, 2020. Standard room rates apply after March 10th.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$15 ea.	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Mar, 21st: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$30ea.	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea	\$ _____
_____	Ist Timer Registration: \$5 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 10th 2020. 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.



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



Leader Dogs for the Blind is currently looking for more people who are interested in serving as a volunteer puppy raiser. By “raising” a Future Leader Dog, you’ll help a person who is blind or visually impaired gain confidence, and the ability to travel safely and independently. Raising a Future Leader Dog won’t only change someone else’s life- it will also change yours! For more information about raising Leader Dog puppies, visit <https://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy/>

Thanks,

Kathleen Breen

Lions Events and Logistics Coordinator
Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
Direct (248) 218 6407
Toll Free (888) 777-5332