

District 11-A2

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A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO IPDG SCOTT!

What a great year he had in spite of all of the curve balls he was tossed. It is my hope that we all show our gratitude by going to his Appreciation Dinner in October.

11A-2 finished the 2019-2020 year with 1301 members, which reflects a big drop from July of 2019. The District also suffered the loss of 4 clubs this past year. We currently have 38 clubs. The loss of revenue from those four clubs, and from others around the state, is the cause for the call for a dues increase. This increase is on hold for right now, but it will be brought up again by the Council of Governors. We have all heard, "YOU ARE PREACHING TO THE CHOIR". Yes, the people who read this newsletter understand a lot of what is happening. However, what is needed now is for all of you to take it back to your club and talk about it. Membership is the lifeline of all service organizations. Now is a good time to get new members as people are looking



to help others. Lions can fill that need. Have a GREAT summer and enjoy your family and friends. The installation of NEW CABINET OFFICERS is July 19, 2020 at the Washington Lions Hall on Van Dyke, just north of 26-mile road. The installation begins 12 o'clock noon.

Thanks to everyone for the support this past year. I had a great time seeing all of you and I look forward to a new year -- THANK YOU!

DG 11A-2

Leo Schaefer



1st Vice District Governor's Notes

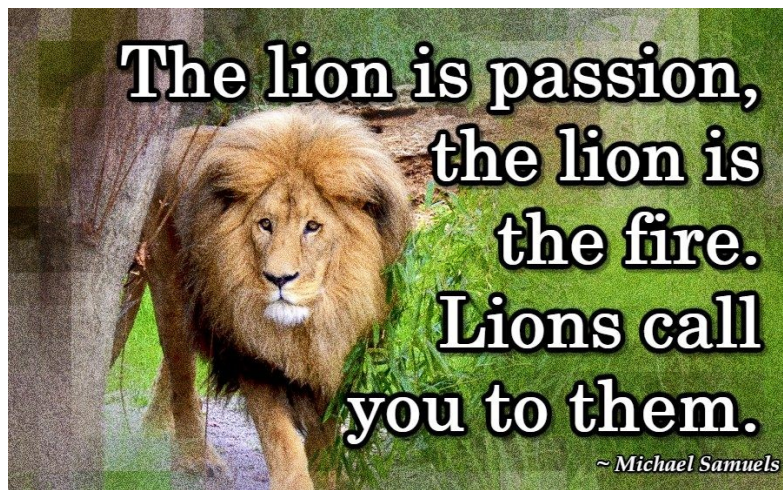
The start of a new Lions year is here! Governor Leo is already hard at work making sure we have a successful year. We are starting with a bunch of new challenges, but I know we can meet those head on and have a great year.

Congratulations to Immediate Past District Governor Scott Berry on a wonderfully successful year. So, now I am your 1st Vice District Governor and I am looking forward to serving you over the next several years. This will be a great

Year with Governor Leo leading the way. I have been in Lions and around Lions for a long time. This doesn't mean that I have stopped learning and growing and , with your help, I will do both this year. If your club has an upcoming project, event or fundraiser, please let me know as I would like to come out and get to know your club better and to give you a hand. If we all work together, it is possible. You have to 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 certainly a passionate group, which I think that you have to be if you want to help others.

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

1st VDG Jim, Jr.



2VDG Elliott Hilton

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-A2:

It is an honor to serve as your Second Vice District Governor for the 2020 - 2021 year in Lionism.

As I am writing to you, I thought it was important to reflect on the past few months and the impact that the quarantine has had on all of us. This has been a difficult time for all of our clubs, members and the charities that we serve in the district.

I have been reflecting on the words of one of my heroes, Fred McFeely Rogers, known to most of you as "Mister Rogers." I remember Fred saying that we should have hope in the future, and that we should never give up on that hope. Hope is something that has helped all of us to continue to keep our motto, "We Serve," alive.

I ask each of you to think of ways that we can continue to spread hope to those who are close to us: Those in our neighborhoods, the members of our home clubs, those charities that we support, and all of the proud Lions, Lioness and Leos in our great district.

Let us keep each other in thought and prayer as we continue to work together to serve those in need in our communities. We serve better together!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the District's Cabinet Installation on July 19.

Remember to never give up on HOPE!

Yours in Lionism,

Elliott Hilton
2VDG District 11-A2



What's Going on Around the District?

This handsome service dog is featured in Leader Dog's newest on-campus newsletter. Senna was puppy-raised by IPP Mike Pikelas of the Lake Orion Lions Club. It is awesome to see first hand what a Lion can do and the impact we have on the lives of people we may never meet!



MISSION MOMENT

◀ *"I'm retired for 5 years and on my own, so the dog is my world. If I don't get my 5 miles of walking, hiking or snowshoeing, I don't feel right. It's kind of an existence."*

-Randy and LD Senna
(GSD/lab cross, class 20-07)



Since the Troy Community Lions White Cane Fundraiser was cancelled due to COVID19, club members decided to start a Virtual GoFundMe White Cane Fundraiser. Pictured is Lion Bill Gelement who usually chairs our annual campaign (note: this picture was taken in 2019). Members are sharing the information on their Facebook, Twitter and social media pages. The Troy Community Lions White Cane GoFundMe campaign URL is <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/troy-community-lions-virtual-white-cane-fundraiser>



When faced with the cancellation of Jubilee (one of their largest events) the Lake Orion Lions Club turned to collecting, sorting and recycling bottles and cans as an alternative fundraiser. Spearheaded by Lion Roger Brodeur and supported by Lions and community members alike, the bottle/can drive netted the club over \$5000!



Preparations are underway for the Third Annual Bear Lake Ultra-Marathon to be held on October 17 and 18 at the Bear Lake Camp. Shown here clearing trails are (from L to R) James Boomer, Jim Lykins, Adam Becher, Jesse Walling and Jack Becher.



HOW TO MEET DURING THE PANDEMIC

Need to host a Zoom Call for a meeting or event? The District 11-A2 Information Technology (IT) Committee can help. This past year has been challenging for our District officers to hold effective meetings with the COVID-19 crisis restricting how we can meet and the length of time.

In order to assist the District and clubs in District 11-A2, the 2020-2021 District 11-A2 Cabinet has purchased a Zoom-Pro account that can be used to schedule meetings. This account will allow meetings of up to 100 people to attend and will not have any time limit (only the limit you select as the host).

The use of this Zoom-Pro Account will be coordinated by the District 11-A2 IT Committee for scheduling.

The order of priority for reserving a meeting time is as follows:

- Cabinet Meetings
- Region Meetings
- District Committee Meetings
- Club Board Meetings
- Club Meetings

So, for instance, if a Lions Club requests a meeting date/time, and then the District IT Committee would like to meet on that same date/time, then the Lions Club meeting would get bumped. They would be contacted by the committee to reschedule.

A list of the Schedule Meetings(Name of meeting, Date, Time) will be included in the email that PCC Frank Cunningham sends out with the District Calendar of Events. This may not have the most current information as the Zoom Account will contain the Master Calendar and it will be consulted before any meeting is scheduled.

To schedule a meeting for your District Committee or Club, contact a member of the District 11-A2 IT Committee:

- Larry Cole, PCST & CHM - lacole@comcast.net
- Tracy Antrikin, PZC - tracyant11@comcast.net
- Scott Berry, IPDG - scott.edward.berry@outlook.com;
- Frank Cunningham, PCC - frank.cunningham723@gmail.com
- Cheryl Satterthwaite – csatter26@gmail.com

The committee member will check the Master Calendar in Zoom, generate your Meeting Invitation and email it to the requestor and email PCC Frank Cunningham to add your meeting to the document that he will publish with the list of scheduled meetings. You, as the requestor, will then email your attendees the invitation which will have the link to your meeting or the dial in information. Here is an example:

Topic: District 11-A2 IT Committee

Time: Jul 8, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[CustomLinkforMeeting](#)

Meeting ID: 938 0464 4098

Password: 8888888 (example only)

One tap mobile

+16468769923,,93804644098#,,,,0#,,243133# US (New York)

+13017158592,,93804644098#,,,,0#,,243133# US (Germantown)

Dial by your location

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 938 0464 4098

Password: 8888888 (example only)

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/93804644098>

Please keep in mind this is a new process for the District 11-A2 IT Committee and there will probably be some tweaks along the way with the requesting process as we learn things.

Looking forward to seeing you in a Zoom call soon!!

Your District 11-A2 IT Committee

A Zoom Testimonial from The Royal Oak Lions Club...

The Royal Oak Lions Club just finished our Installation of Officers for 2020-2021. Normally we would have a dinner to do this. However, this year we met on Zoom. Our Club has been going for 92 years and we are continuing to change with the times. One of our members lives in Brighton, another lives in Troy, another lives in Grosse Pointe Park and they all attend this Installation. Our newly installed President, Lion JoAnne Swan, has, in her acceptance speech, encouraged us to change with the times, with the hope that Zoom may enhance our ability to get new members. Also, for those members who may have difficulty for health reasons, etc. in attending a meeting in person, we are hoping that, even if we have an in-person meeting, they may be able to join the meeting via Zoom.



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



I WANT YOU

There were no new members reported this
past month....



CABINET INSTALLATION PICNIC

Hosted by:
District Governor Leo Schaefer and First Lady Sharon

“BUILDING THE PRIDE”

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020
Washington Lions Hall, 58000 Van Dyke Road
Washington, MI 48094
12 Noon

Chef Ramone will be cooking up hotdogs, potato salad and other picnic food!

Beer and Pop will be sold by the Washington Lions

Come join us for the fun!

**RSVP BY EMAIL ONLY
BEFORE JULY 11, 2020**

To: Cabinet Secretary Rhonda Furby
carousel_girl@hotmail.com



Please be aware that our gathering will be conducted in
accordance with appropriate safeguards concerning wearing a
mask and social distancing requirements in place at that time.



GOLF FOR GOOD!

The Eversight 2020 Vision Classic

Golf anywhere, anytime—and support the gift of sight!
August 18–September 8

All ages and skill levels | Foursomes or on your own

The Eversight/Ann Arbor Host Lions Club's long-standing annual golf classic goes national to raise awareness and charitable support for sight-saving transplants and vision research.

1. **Register by July 27 to receive your welcome package** including instructions, scorecard, golf ball sleeve and exclusive Eversight 2020 gear. Registration is \$50 donation per golfer to benefit Eversight charitable programs and vision research.
2. **Golf anywhere, anytime between Aug. 18–Sept. 8** and email a photo of your scorecard to philanthropy@eversightvision.org. Golfers are responsible for green fees at their course of choice.
3. **Log on to the live online awards ceremony Sept. 8** as we honor our partners and announce top scores and Best Dressed Team contest winners for exclusive Eversight gear.

For competitive golfers

Register and golf as a foursome. Foursome golfers do not have to golf at the same time or even the same course.

For non-competitive golfers

Golf at any course, individually or as a foursome.

For everyone—non-golfers, too!

Bid to win during the Golf for Good! Online Silent Auction Sept. 1-8 to support Eversight charitable programs. Or, support Eversight with your tax-deductible gift.

For Lions!

Consider sponsoring a Leo golfer! Or, support the gift of sight through a sponsorship. Sponsorship at the Visionary and Gift of Sight levels covers Eversight's costs providing a donated cornea for sight-saving surgery.

Learn more and register today! Visit EversightGolf.givesmart.com, email philanthropy@eversightvision.org or contact Amanda Frederick at (800) 248-7250 ext. 2616.



DISTRICT 11-A2 CABINET MEETING



“Building the Pride”

THURSDAY, August 20, 2020
Hosted by ZC Jolyne Baarck
& the Mount Clemens Lions Club

Location: O’Halloran’s Public House
112 Macomb Place
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Doors open at 6:00 PM
Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

****Free Public Parking after 6pm across the street****

***Please be aware that our gathering will be conducted in*
accordance with appropriate safeguards concerning wearing a
*mask and social distancing requirements in place at that time.***

Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.
Please R.S.V.P. by August 12, 2020

Send reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer Rich Pfeiffer
70350 Henry Ross Drive
Romeo, MI 48065

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Lions District 11-A2

Person Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number attending at \$15.00 per person: _____

Total Amount Due: _____



All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservations.



Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Sunday, August 23, 2020

At

Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the 15th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

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

Use of Driving Range
18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Course Contests
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner
Door Prizes & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 11:30 am
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm
Awards Dinner 6:00 pm

EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/
\$400 per foursome
Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

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 \$2,000

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.
Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

Hole Sponsorship \$100

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.
Donors will be acknowledged at the awards ceremony.

Registration Information

Captain _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make checks payable to: Bear Lake Camp
Mail registrations and payments to:
Metamora Golf & Country Club
C/O Rick Fleming
1600 Club Drive Metamora, MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3)



“Building the Pride”

DISTRICT 11-A2 REGION 1 MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Hosted by Zone Chair Mike Pikelis

And the Lake Orion Lions

Location:

KING’S COURT CASTLE

2325 JOSLYN RD., LAKE ORION, MI 48360

Social – 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 6:45 P.M.

Meal Cost - \$15.00 per person with Cash Bar

Please RSVP by August 28, 2020

**Send Reservation to: Lion Angie Boomer
3250 Stacey Circle
Oxford, MI 48371**

Make Checks Payable to: Lake Orion Lions Club

Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Total Amount Due: _____

All reservations must be paid in ADVANCE to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservation.

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