

District 11-A2

March 2020

Roaring News

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As we enter our ninth month of the 2019-2020 Lionistic year, it should be noted that Lions in our district have done extraordinary work. Not only did the district receive a \$100,000 matching grant for River Bends Park in Shelby Township, but the district also received a \$10,000+ matching grant for a microscope for Eversight of Michigan. The microscope has been delivered and is currently being used. Thank you to the district for everything that we accomplish together.

I am pleased by the turnout for the Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp (Bear Lake Camp) Kick Off Dinner. Former Executive Director Dennis Tomkins had a short presentation and introduced the new Executive Director Lion Shelly O'Henley. Thank you Executive Director Shelly O'Henley and to all of the clubs and individuals that make Bear Lake Camp a success.

For those who attended the Bear Lake Kick Off Dinner, you were able to meet the apprentice I am sponsoring at the funeral home. She gave me a card and gift for my birthday and the front of the card is attached for everyone's enjoyment.

Lions Clubs International has released an article of Frequently Asked Questions in regard to the Coronavirus outbreak. If you are thinking about traveling to Singapore for the International Convention or if you want further



information regarding the Coronavirus, please see the attached document posted later in the newsletter.

Please remember the district convention will be held the last weekend of March in Clare, Michigan at the Doherty Hotel. If you have not registered yet, please do so very soon. The district convention committee has reserved a block of rooms for Lions of district 11-A2 at the hotel and on March 10, 2020, those rooms are being released to the general public. Those rooms will be first come, first served after March 10, 2020.

The theme for the Friday night mixer at convention is “It’s a Wonderful Day in the Neighborhood.” Anything dealing with Mr. Rogers is acceptable or any character from the show. The reason behind this is LCI’s “Kindness Matters”. Of anybody that exemplifies “Kindness Matters”, it would be Mr. Rogers.

I congratulate the 29 of 39 clubs for reporting February’s Membership Report to Lions Clubs International. Those clubs are Armada, Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Center Line, Clawson, Eastpointe, Farmington-Novi Centennial, Fraser, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Macomb Township, Madison Heights & Area, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, New Haven, Novi, Ortonville, Richmond, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Romeo, Roseville, Royal Oak, Selfridge Chesterfield, Shelby Township, Utica, Warren, Washington, and Wixom-Walled Lake Lions Clubs.



**An
Important
Message from
International
President Dr.
Jung-Yul
Choi**



The outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus) is forcing the world to adapt in order to help contain it. Limiting international travel and large gatherings of people is key to global containment strategies.

Given the current state of the virus, and the advisories in place around the world, Lions Clubs International is recommending that our leaders avoid international travel to Lions events in order to protect you, our Lions and our communities. Additionally, guest speakers should monitor local health advisories in the area they are visiting.

Lions International has suspended all non-essential travel for headquarters staff. Non-essential travel includes, but is not limited to, Lions events such as MD and district conventions, Campaign 100 trainings, site visits, leadership institutes, events and meetings.

We will move forward with currently scheduled essential travel, including LDUN in New York, the April Board of Directors meeting which has been moved to Chicago, and our International Convention in Singapore, although we are currently evaluating contingencies for convention (more information will be provided in a separate email). Local and area Lions can, of course, continue to host events in compliance with local advisories, but we recommend limiting travel that could potentially jeopardize the health and safety of our leaders and Lions.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate your cooperation during this challenging time for our organization and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Novel Coronavirus FAQs

Situation Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. On February 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, COVID-19. Additional cases have been identified in a growing number of other [international locations](#), including the United States. There are ongoing investigations to learn more.

Convention Travel to Singapore

Q: Will it be safe to travel to Singapore for the 2020 Lions Clubs International Convention?

A: At this time, the spread of COVID-19 is not expected to impact travel to the 2020 Lions Clubs International Convention to Singapore in June. This is a rapidly evolving situation, so it is not possible to know how this disease will progress and what new travel restrictions may or may not be in place this far in advance. If you are in the process of booking pre- or post-convention travel, please be sure to check the terms of your travel insurance policy to see what is covered in the event your plans change. The safety and health of our members is our top priority. We will continue to keep our Lions updated about any pending travel warnings.

Q: How is the novel coronavirus impacting Singapore?

The Government of Singapore raised its Disease Outbreak Response System Condition ([DORSCON](#)) from yellow to orange on February 7, 2020. DORSCON level orange means the COVID-19 virus is severe and spreads easily from person to person, but that there is currently no widespread transmission in Singapore and the virus is being contained with moderate disruptions to daily life.

Q: How can I reduce my risk of infection?

A: The Singapore Ministry of Health, CDC, and the World Health Organization have all published similar recommendations on what you can do to reduce your risk of infection. These include:

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Practice safe food handling and avoid animal markets.
- Keep your workspace and living spaces clean.

Q: What are the vaccine requirements for traveling to Singapore?

A: You should visit your doctor at least a month before your trip to get vaccines or medicines you may need. For travel to Singapore, all travelers should be up-to-date on routine vaccinations, including measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. The CDC also recommends getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and Typhoid before traveling to Singapore. For a full list of recommended vaccinations, visit the [CDC's website](#).

Please continue to check the travel recommendations from the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) or your local government alerts for any new updates.

IMPORTANT!

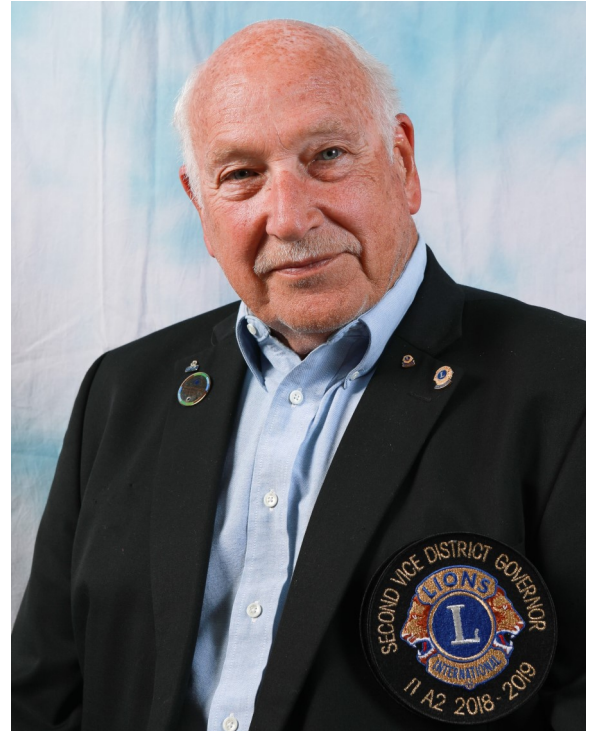
The All-State Band trip to Singapore has already been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Our District was in the midst of fundraising for an Oxford student, Caleb Boomer, to go with the band to Singapore.

Caleb has chosen to wait and go with the band to the International Convention in Montreal next year. The State Office has agreed to hold all donations made on his behalf on account so he may participate next year. If your club or an individual has raised money for Caleb and wishes to not have it stay on account with the State Office, please contact me at jboomer1965@gmail.com and we will arrange for a refund. Thank-you!

1VDG Leo Schaefer

February! What a month that was; club meetings, region meetings, Governor training in St. Charles IL. Followed by the Michigan Forum in Grand Blanc. The training in St. Charles is something all Lions should go thru. It provides you with the reasons behind all of the things that we do as a club and as a District. This was not like going to one of our conventions where everything is centrally located under one roof.

Despite the fact that we never left the building, we got quite a workout from the 15-minute walk from our hotel rooms to the classrooms.



We were able to go to the International Headquarters. The headquarters building is quite a bit smaller than you would think it would be.

The Lions Michigan Forum was a great success this year. There was a great turn-out of members from around the State. The breakout sessions were well-attended, and the keynote speaker was very good.

Membership: 12 months ago, we had 1357 members, now we have 1329 members. 12 months ago, there were 41 clubs in the District, today we have 39 clubs. Of those 39 clubs, 31% have less than 20 members. We all know what happens in June with the membership so we have a few months to work on getting a few new members before then.

We are very slow with reporting our Service Activity Hours. 11 of the clubs in the district have not reported anything for over 12 months. There are service hours to report for any fundraiser or any service project that your club does. This is what LCIF looks at when a club or a district applies for a grant. Let's try to get the reports in!

I hope to see all of you at the Convention in Clare, MI. on March 27-29!

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2nd Vice District Governor's Notes

In the month of February, we finished up our last round of Region Meetings. There was a lot of great information shared about what all of the clubs did for fundraisers and what they have coming up. We also had the Bear Lake Kickoff Dinner put on by the Shelby Township Lions Club. This is always a great dinner and we had an excellent turnout this year. Over \$55,000 in donations were made to the camp, which is fantastic! Dennis Tomkins introduced Lion Shelly O'Henley, who is the camp's new Executive Director. She started working fulltime on March 1st and already has a lot of ideas to take the camp into more areas of service. Exciting times are ahead, for sure.



Hey, it's March, and that means that there is a District Convention headed our way. This year's convention looks to be great. We are in a new location which, I have heard, is a little smaller than in the past. We should have the whole place to ourselves, which will be great. I am looking forward to Governor Scott's convention as it will be a great time to celebrate the year so far and set up for a great finish.

I must take a moment and step out of my 2nd Vice District Governor's role and share a very happy and proud "Dad Moment" with you. On March 4th, my son Jacob, became a member of the Lake Orion Lions Club. That, by itself, is great as the more members we have the better, right? But what made this even better is that Jacob is the fourth generation of our family to be installed in the Lake Orion Lions Club! My grandpa Sam joined in 1947, my Dad in 1961, and I joined in 1993. Kim did a fantastic job of installing him with only a few tears!

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 your club.

I hope to see all of you at the convention and be sure to come say hello at my hospitality room on Friday night!

I will talk to you next month.

2nd VDG Jim, Jr.

Lioness Liaison Kim Bone

As we enter the season of Spring and watch trees start to bud and some perennials start to poke thru the soil, I think about all of the things that I have accomplished in the last year. I have made huge strides in the public speaking aspect of my life and in my personal life, as well. I started thinking about what lead me to become a Lion/Lioness and it struck me as a little funny and sad at the same time. I had just gone through a nasty divorce and I had lost my job, so I couldn't see any way to make my life better. A Roseville Lion's Club member (Avery Farmer) had moved in across the street from me. One day I had been sitting on my porch for about 2 hours when he came over to ask me if I was ok. I informed him that I was but that I was locked out of my house and had to wait for one of my kids to come home to let me in. This would still be a few hours away, so he asked me if I wanted to come with him to a Lion's meeting. Since I had nothing else to do, I said "Sure". Well, a few months went by and he asked me to become a member, which I did. We took a trip to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children and I was so humbled by that experience. I was going thru a rough time myself and I realized at that point that I actually had it good. This visit solidified my understanding of what the Lions did. He also took me to one of his Project Kidsight screenings (back then everything went through Children's Hospital) and I was hooked, for sure.

"Life happened" and I quit the Roseville Lions Club. When I met my now husband, he was running for District Governor. He took me on one of his visits to the Eastpointe Lioness where he signed me up without even asking me! Naturally, I was angry that he signed me up without asking me, but the more I went to the meetings the more I liked what they stood for. The members were very nice and we became friends. When he changed clubs and joined the Eastpointe Lions Club, I started going to his club meetings and eventually became a member of the Eastpointe Lions Club. I became friends with Lion Kay Furby, was trained as a screener for Project Kidsight and I am now a member of their board. While my husband was completing his visits, we went to Bear Lake Camp. I was so amazed by what the children were doing there and by what Bear Lake Camp meant to them. It truly is amazing!

Time went on and as Governor Scott was setting up his cabinet, he asked me to be his Lioness Liaison. I said, "Absolutely not, no way! I don't do public speaking". Between him and my husband persuading me to become the Lioness Liaison, I eventually caved. This period in time has taught me a few things; one being that, no matter how hard things are for me I must try to do my best. I did my Region meeting reports and shook thru the whole meeting! I still do shake and I am very nervous, but I am getting better at it.

I have visited all but two of my clubs (which are both scheduled for April). This experience has brought me out of my introverted and shy self. I am getting a little more comfortable with talking to people who I don't know. I truly love what the Lions and Lioness stand for and what they can accomplish to help the hearing impaired and the blind members of our communities.

So, this being said, I have chosen the Bear Lake Camp as my spring project. They are doing so much to improve the camp and they are giving the children life experiences they wouldn't otherwise have. I ask that you all consider helping me to raise a few more dollars for Bear Lake. Together we can see how much more the committee for Bear Lake can do to make all of the camper's experiences a lifetime of memorable fun and friends.

As for the clubs, they are doing amazing work themselves. I ask that we all try to help each other by attending their functions. Sterling Heights has their Spring Fling, with this year's theme being the Roaring 20's. This event is always a good time. Macomb Township has their euchre tournaments they hold monthly. Lake Orion is holding their scrapbooking and craft classes, while the Eastpointe Lioness are holding their Annual Soup and Chili Cookoff and their 1st Annual Left Center Right Tournament on May 9th. Please keep a watch out from PCC Frank Cunningham for an update on all of their events because there are many. They are all amazing people and doing an awesome job with their fundraising. I am truly in awe of each and every one of the wonderful people involved with the Lioness's. Keep up the good work.

Thank you

Lioness Liaison Kim Bone



WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THE DISTRICT??



Mt Clemens Lion Donald "Digger" O'Dell is shown here thanking Mt Clemens Lion's President Gary Stahl for all of the support given to the Wertz Warriors for the Special Olympics Winter Run and for their donation of \$1,000.00 to the cause. Lion O'Dell has been the Chairman of this worthwhile event for the past 38 years.



The Lake Orion Lions Club recently hosted their 5th Annual Taste of the Town. The event featured over 20 area restaurants who were on hand to showcase their top food offerings to those in attendance. In addition there was a large silent auction and a live auction to close out the evening.

And the Tradition of Service Continues...

Jacob Leach, son of PDG/2VDG Jim Leach, Jr and ZC Kim Leach, was recently installed into the Lake Orion Lions Club. While the installation of a new member is always cause for excitement and celebration, this new member in particular is deserving of a little extra recognition! To quote ZC Kim Leach from her induction speech...

Jacob will be the 4th generation Leach family member installed into our club. As far as I have been able to find, through Lions International, this has only happened one other time in Lions International history. Think about that...Lions have been in existence for 103 years – the LO club for 82 years. Most clubs are not even old enough for this to happen.

Our story starts with Papa Sam, Gramps, Samuel Leach, Jacob's great-grandfather – he became a LO Lion in 1947 and was a Lion for 52 years. He brought in his son, Jacob's grandfather, Jim Leach, Sr. in 1961 and he was a Lion for 54 years. Following in his dad's footsteps, Jim Leach, Jr, Jacob's dad, was installed into the LO club by his Grandpa Sam in 1993 and he has been a Lion for 27 years. That is 133 years of Lionism all in one club! To say Lions has been an everyday part of the Leach household is an understatement. Jacob has been a part of Lions since the day he was born. He attended his first LO Lions Installation dinner in 1998 when he was just 2 weeks old. He also attended Blind Camp, Bear Lake Camp, when Jim was a director and I was a program director when he was 2 months old. Elsie Kassin babysat him during the time I was there. To be honest, I think it is in our blood and we bleed purple and gold. I look forward to continuing attending Lions events with my family and even more so now with my son as an official Lion.



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



I WANT YOU

The Center Line Lions Club welcomes Charlene Rafaidus, sponsored by George Rafaidus.

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Leslie Mansoor, sponsored by Pauline Dettloff.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Norma Johnson, sponsored by Tammi Graber.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Lee Elliott, sponsored by Jody Lundburg.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Linda Lang, sponsored by Jody Lundburg.

The New Haven Lions Club welcomes Tammy Fricke, sponsored by Pam Strunk.

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Stan Hughes, sponsored by Elizabeth Rheame.

The Roseville Lions Club welcomes Daniel Errickson, sponsored by Eric Errickson.



2020 WHITE CANE KICK OFF DINNER

Performance by the Macomers and
hosted by the Eastpointe Lions Club.

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Doors open at 5:45 pm.
Dinner starts at 6:45 pm.

Eastpointe Manor
Banquets & Catering

24611 Gratiot Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021

\$20 per person.

Tickets include dinner, desert, cash bar
and performance by the Macomers.

For more information or advanced registration,
contact Randy Lewis at (586) 202-7858.

Reserve now. Limited seating!!!



The Macomers

The Macomers are one of the finest show choir in the state. Michigan's oldest college show choir, founded in 1970, has grown in emphasis and stature. Although constantly changing its musical selections and member, The Macomers continue to receive rave reviews.

They have appeared on stage at the Macomb Center with some of the biggest names in the music industry including Neil Sedaka, Judy Collins, Marvin Hamlisch and Tom Jones. They have performed for local school children and U.S. presidents alike. Each year, they take center stage at the Macomb Center in two "extravaganzas" to help benefit the fund which provides for their scholarships. They have been booked by such clients as Chrysler Corporation, Henry Ford Hospital, Beaumont Hospital and Sterling Heights Library. They can perform at your organization's next event for a fraction of the cost of other performers.

The Macomers use their first two years of college with a commitment to singing and dancing. Some hope to make it a career and, indeed, among The Macomers alumni are professional entertainers who have taken their talent aboard cruise ships, on stages and inside television sound studios. Even more use their Macomers experience to become teachers and leaders in business and the community. But, whether or not they remain in the performing arts, most former Macomers say that the experience of being on stage was one of the most memorable and transforming of their lives.

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 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.

NKFM's Lifestyle Coaches will work alongside Lion's Club and community members to develop healthier eating habits and introduce physical activity into their weekly routines. Each participant will be provided 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.

Upcoming workshop:

Tuesday March 3, 2020 - Tuesday April 21, 2020.

Class Starts: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Lathrup Village City Hall

27400 Southfield Rd.

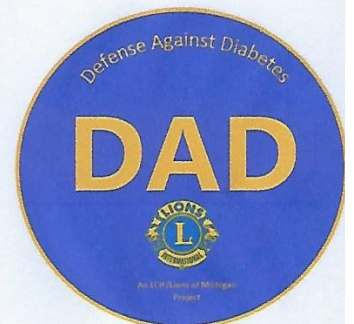
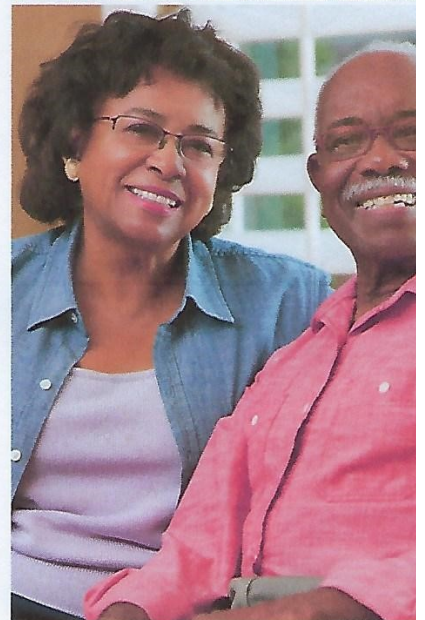
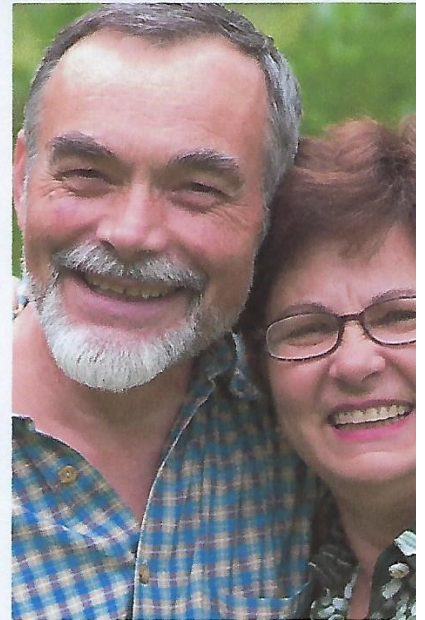
Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

The D.A.D. Program is open to everyone in the community!

To register:

- Call Christopher Clough at 248 557-2600 ext. 224
- Visit www.bit.ly/2RpqxsH
- Register in-person at Lathrup Village City Hall

Questions? Please Call 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.

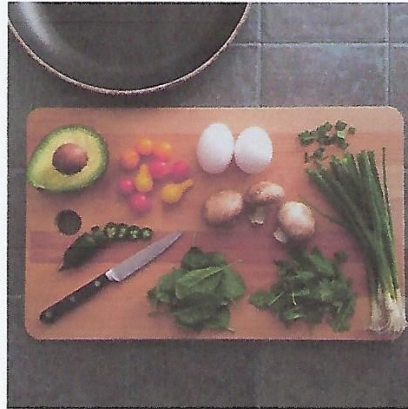
- During each class, participants will learn how to make healthier food choices and incorporate balanced menus into their family dining experience.
- Classes include research-based education and cooking demonstrations from the recipes in the take-home participant books.
- Participants will get to sample 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
& guests
are invited*
to a special Lions
behind-the-scenes
event at
Leader Dogs
for the Blind



Saturday, June 20, 2020

Drop in anytime between 11AM and 1PM

In appreciation of Lions' support, your club, family and guests are invited to an exclusive "Lions behind-the-scenes" event at Leader Dogs for the Blind. Experience an activity under blindfold, meet a Leader Dog client, visit the gift shop, take a VIP tour of our canine development center and meet a puppy!

Please **RSVP** by June 15, 2020 to LionsSupport@leaderdog.org or call **248.218.6407**.

~ If you will be utilizing your service dog, please let us know at the time of your RSVP.



Leader Dogs for the Blind | 1039 S. Rochester Rd. | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115



DEFENSE AGAINST DIABETES STRIDES WALK



powerful ■ focused ■ committed

CONVENTION 2020
DISTRICT 11A2 Service Project

Saturday morning, March 28
following our Business Meeting

Join us for a 1 mile walk through Clare

A donation of a foot care product will be
collected from all participants.

Such as foot lotion, powder or socks

Certificates awarded to all participants

Pack your walking shoes and join the FUN!

DEFENSE AGAINST DIABETES STRIDES WALK

Register at convention or
Email tammitupper@aol.com

Questions?

**Contact Global Service Chair
Tammi Graber 586.883.4643**



Strides
LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS



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.	\$ _____
_____	<u>AFTER Mar, 21st:</u> 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
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