

District 11-A2

May 2020

Roaring News

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“Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you’ll start having positive results.” — Willie Nelson

Stay positive. The stay at home order will be over soon and we will be meeting face to face again. Thank you for hanging in there during this unprecedented time and thank you to those Lions still staying active in your community.

District elections were successful. I would like to extend a big thank-you to Elections Chairperson Jim Pettinato, District Administrator Tracy Antrikin, and Credentials Chairperson Rhonda Furby for pulling off the first-time that elections for 11-A2 were conducted via a website! Congratulations to the incoming officers. District Governor for 2020-2021 is Lion Leo Schaefer from the Armada Lions Club. First Vice District Governor for 2020-2021 is Lion James Leach Jr. from the Lake Orion Lions Club. Second Vice District Governor for 2020-2021 is Lion Elliott Hilton from the Novi Lions Club. The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Trustee is Lion James Boomer from the Lake Orion Lions Club.

Training and resources are available for all Lions in the Learning Center portion of the LCI digital ecosystem located at myapps.lionsclubs.org. Information regarding club/district roles and responsibilities are listed and can be read while practicing good social distancing.



District 11-A2 was able to receive an emergency grant for \$10,000 from the Lions Clubs International Foundation. The grant purchased 400 1-gallon containers of hand sanitizer which were distributed to firefighters and first responders who are combating COVID-19 pandemic in both Macomb and Oakland Counties. The grant was an emergency grant and not a matching grant, therefore no district funds were used.

District 11-A2 still has the District and Club Community Impact Grant that can be used for various projects in our two counties. Available funds are over \$10,000 and can be used during or after the COVID pandemic.

A special congratulations goes out to the Richmond Lions Club for establishing mini pantries throughout the city of Richmond.

The mini pantry program is similar to the little libraries program where one can take a book/leave a book. This program provides families who are not comfortable with asking for help the opportunity to receive assistance. There will be four pantries that will be filled once a week with canned goods that contain protein of some sort (like; soup, spaghetti, tuna, etc.). They are currently constructing more mini pantries to be used at additional locations. For mini pantry information call Lion Lori at (586) 337-1477 or contact any Richmond Lion.

Each club can still hold meetings but will have to use some form of conferencing software. ZOOM is one of the options that is available. Members from the Royal Oak Lions Club appreciate Zoom conferencing because it gives an option for members to attend from afar and not have to rush to a meeting.

If you are holding a club meeting via ZOOM or other electronic means, please distribute that information to all the other members in the district because they may want to join your meeting. You can still ask your Region Chairperson, Zone Chairperson, a governor, or have a representative from one of our charities give a presentation or be your guest at the meeting. Lion Mike Dengate has extended an offer to give a Leader Dog for the Blind update through the use of ZOOM to any club in the district.

Please remember our charities during this time; Leader Dog for the Blind, Eversight, and the Bear Lake Camp. Since donations to charities have decreased, our year end donations to these charities will be greatly appreciated and much needed .

Even though most clubs are not meeting, clubs are still responsible for submitting MMR's to LCI. Those clubs that submitted MMR's for the month of April are Armada, Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Clarkston Area, Clawson, Fraser, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Macomb Township, Madison Heights & Area, New Baltimore, Ortonville, Oxford, Richmond, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Romeo, Roseville, Royal Oak, Selfridge Chesterfield, Shelby Township, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Troy Community, Utica, Warren, Washington, and Wixom-Walled Lake Lions.

Governor Scott, Governor-elect Leo and others met recently with representatives from the Oakland County Homeland Security (Emergency Management) Division to deliver a large amount of hand sanitizer for distribution to front-line emergency services personnel. The hand sanitizer was manufactured at Blake's Cider Mill in Armada and was purchased with funds from a grant obtained through LCIF. Michael Loper, Homeland Security Specialist, said, "The donation by the Lions Clubs of Macomb and Oakland Counties will be distributed for use based on priorities and needs by local healthcare workers, essential staff, and first responders. "



1VDG Leo Schaefer

April is gone!

And so is the life that we had before. We have started a new way of living our lives and things may never be like they used to be. As Lions, changes are starting, also. Meetings are being held on Zoom, and elections were done in much the same way. From the way things are looking, the induction of new officers will be conducted in a similar fashion. This quarantine has made me realize that I have no real hobbies besides going out to eat and spending money!

The District was able to get a Grant from LCIF for \$ 10,000. The funds were used to purchase

400 gallons of hand sanitizer from Blake's Cider Mill in Armada. The hand sanitizer was then distributed to First Responders in the District. My thanks to all of those on the committee for getting this done

Membership has gone down by 3 since last month. We are now at 1327 members in the District. I hope there is not a big drop come June. The District has signed up for the North America Membership Initiative (NAMI). There will be more information coming out about this after July. With the ever-changing world that we live in today, membership is going to be very important to all of the clubs, as well as the district.

I hope everyone stays healthy and has a great summer!

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Leo Schaefer



2nd Vice District Governor's Notes

I would like to start off by saying Happy Mother's Day to all of mothers out there! You deserve more than just one day to show how much you are appreciated.

So, we are in the second month of our new normal; not getting used to it, not liking it but I am accepting it because it has become a waste of time and energy to complain about it. One good thing has come of it, I am watching less T.V. for sure. Now if it would just stop snowing in May, we could be spending this time outside.



Last month, my article contained a bunch of Michigan trivia and other “useful information”. I actually received a few emails from people who thought it was interesting and they asked for more. I figured since I have never received emails about my columns in the past, I shouldn't screw this up! With that in mind, here is some more! Unfortunately, it is not Michigan trivia (sorry Lion Barry), but it is still some good information. Here you go:

Money isn't made out of paper; it's made out of cotton...The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper....The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle...A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top...40% of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals...315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled...The spot on 7UP comes from its inventor, who had red eyes. He was albino...On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents—daily...Warren Beatty and Shirley MacLaine are brother and sister...Chocolate affects a dog's Heart and nervous system; a few ounces will kill a small dog...Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into the shark's stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode...Most lipstick contains fish scales... Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants...Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as Medicine...Upper and lower case letters are named upper and lower because in the time when all original print had to be set in individual letters, the upper case letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, lower case letters...Leonardo Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time (hence, multi-tasking was invented...Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood...There are no clocks in

Las Vegas gambling casinos...The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan; there was never a recorded Wendy before!...There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and silver!...Leonardo Da Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's Lips...A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death...The mask used by Michael Myers in the original "Halloween" was a Captain Kirk mask painted white...If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

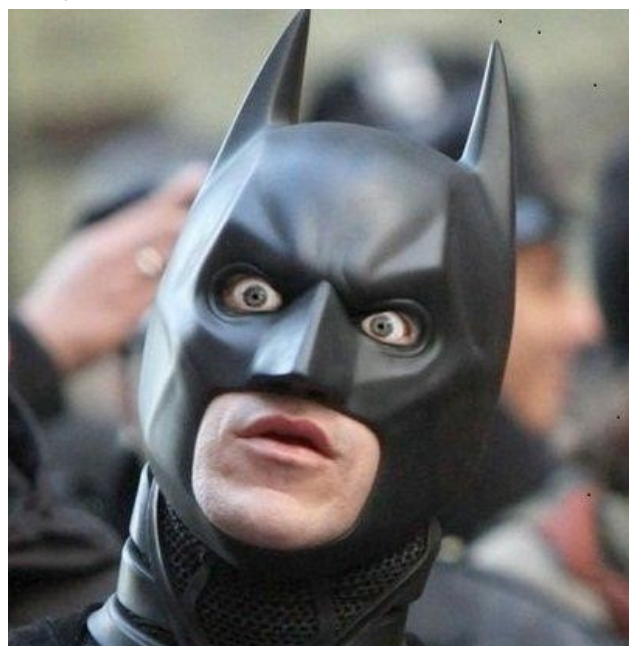
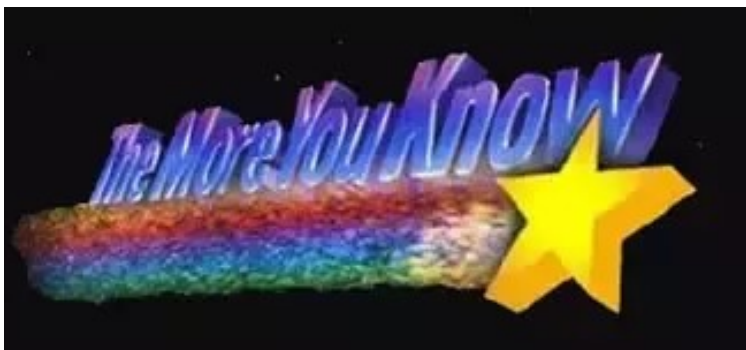
Everything in our lives has changed because of the COVID pandemic, with many people either working from home or not working at all. Here is a little story to just show you that it can always be worse:

Next time you are at your local drug store, go to the thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson. Be very sure you that get this particular brand. When you get home, lock your doors, draw the curtains, and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed. Change into very comfortable clothing and sit in your favorite chair. Open the package and remove the thermometer. Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken. If your eyes are not what they used to be you may need a magnifying glass, also. Now the fun part begins. Take out the literature from the box and read it carefully. You will notice that in small print there is a statement: "Every Rectal Thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested and then sanitized." Now, close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, "I am so glad I do not work in the thermometer quality control department at Johnson & Johnson." REMEMBER, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE WITH A JOB THAT IS MORE OF A PAIN IN THE BUTT THAN YOURS!

I hope this helped keep your mind off of other things just for a little while. Stay safe out there and take care of yourself, your family and your friends.

I will talk to you next month.

2nd VDG Jim, Jr.



Lioness Liaison Kim Bone

Hello all! Well, here it is May 1st and spring has finally come (I believe so, anyway). Its been quite awhile since we have all been able to gather and visit, have club meetings or even our fund raisers and hopefully this does come to an end soon. I hope everyone is handling this quarantine well and maintaining social distancing while not forgetting to keep in touch with our loved ones, friends, or elderly neighbors. Just because we can't be together doesn't mean we can't stay in touch with people.

I see that our Sterling Heights Lioness are now planning to hold their major fundraiser, the Roaring 20's, on June 28th. I do hope they are able to hold this event as I know that they put a lot of work into this every year and they do a wonderful job. If you are free and available please do try to attend. With social distancing, it will definitely be a different experience. Now more than ever, I feel that we all need to get back to some kind of normalcy (however that can be defined). I have been in touch at least once with all of the Lioness Clubs in our district and everyone seems to be doing well, which is great.

Please, whatever you do or however you handle this staying at home, don't neglect your health and don't forget about your loved ones. I just want to say, if you have any health emergency please call your doctor or call 911. Don't let the fear of this virus scare you from taking care of yourself. My husband had to call 911 for me and as I was having a heart attack. I was arguing with the ambulance driver saying I wasn't going to the hospital due to the virus. He very firmly said, "Oh yes you are you have no choice"! So off I went and let me tell you the hospital was great! They are prepared to receive patients safely and were doing everything they could to keep me safe and calm (of course the drugs helped with that, also!). We need to stay as healthy as possible, not only for ourselves and for our loved ones, but also so that we can continue to do what we do; We Serve.

I am sorry we missed convention this year, it's always is a fun time to see all our friends from all over the district and carry on as only Lions can do. I hope and pray that all things get back to normal soon so we can give Governor Scott the proper party that he deserves and also for District Governor elect Leo to have the long-standing traditions of elections and nominations and of course, celebrations.

Everyone please be safe and healthy and I hope to see you at the Roaring 20's event put on by the Sterling Heights Lioness.

Thank you

Lioness Liaison Kim Bone

District 11-A2 Election Process

Wow what an election process we had this year. The election team this year consisted of Cabinet Secretary Rhonda Furby, District Administrator Tracy Antrikin and Election Chairperson Jim Pettinato.

There were a number of challenges the team had to work through including:

Working with a new on line election program called electionrunner and it consisted of six different processes with well over 100 pages of documentation

Taking the delegate forms and adding email addresses so they could be entered into the election runner system

Correcting the many problems with the email addresses in MYLCI.

In total there were 115 delegates in the system successfully and of those 76 actually voted.

In retrospect there were a number of things I would have done differently with the number one being more advanced communication to the District on the process.

Any issues or problems with the election process belong to me and many thanks to Lions Tracy and Rhonda for the fine job they did and the many emails and hours they spent on this process.

All four candidates secured enough votes to be elected:

District Governor Elect Leo Schaefer

1st Vice District Governor Elect James Leach Jr.

2nd Vice District Governor Elect Elliott Hilton

Service Foundation Trustee (2-year term) Jim Boomer

Thanks to everyone who voted.

Election Chairperson

Jim

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



I WANT YOU

No new members were reported in the District this month.

Event Updates

The Beaumont Silent Children's Very Special Evening scheduled for May 20th has been cancelled due to COVID-19. What few raffle tickets that have been sold will be refunded. We have reserved May 19, 2021 for next year's VSE at the San Marino Club. All clubs are asked to mail their budgeted donation to PCC Paul Hemeryck or to PDG Ron Papa, so that they are received by June 30th.

Just a reminder that White Cane Week, although scheduled for April 24-26 through May 1-3, can be moved to a later date when conditions improve. For many clubs, White Cane is their biggest fund raiser of the year so feel free to adjust the timing of your collections !

The Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing, originally scheduled for May 17, has been re-scheduled for August 23rd.

The Bear Lake Camp Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, originally scheduled for June 13, has been TENTATIVELY POSTPONED with no new date selected.

The Behind the Scenes Event for Lions at Leader Dogs for the Blind, previously scheduled for June 20 has been postponed to an undetermined date. The event will be re-scheduled.

2020 Lions Bear Lake Summer Camp Status and Updates for Campers, Families and Counselors

Time, Planning and Care

Lapeer, MI - May 10, 2020. Today's message is about Lions Bear Lake Camp's plan for the Summer of 2020. Since March, we have been watching and evaluating the impact of Covid-19 on Lions Bear Lake Camp's plan for the summer, while all along the way, preparing to receive staff and children as normal. As time has elapsed, we have intently listened to Governor Whitmer, Health, Regulatory and accrediting bodies, who have guided us to this point.

As I'm composing this message, I'm sitting next to the waterfront area at camp, as it is one of the original activity areas developed at Lions Bear Lake Camp, 28 years ago. When it was developed, the lake did not hold water properly. A water dam was built by hand, with bricks, as the stories go. Lots of sand needed to be added to make it a nice beach waterfront front area that it is today.

During the "4 Our Kids" Building Campaign, we were able to form a plan and raise the funds to make important alterations to the facility that has resulted in what you see today: a 20' deep lake that provides habitat for fish and game, opportunities for fishing, and universally accessible canoeing and paddle-boating for children across our State. This is in addition to our Universally accessible Low Ropes Challenge Course and Climbing Tower, Dining Hall, Pavilion, Art Center, Nature Center and our cabins. I am reminded that this facility did not start where it is today, rather, it matured and improved given time, planning, and care.

As the Board of Directors, staff, and I have evaluated the evolution of the Coronavirus, we have watched and realized that the systems that camp is dependent upon to keep children safe are not in place for the Summer of 2020. If we take a realistic assessment, given the short time-frame, they are not likely to be able to progress to the point they need to be by the time they are needed for Lions

Bear Lake Camp. This deals with our capacity to safely house our staff, to accommodate children who have multiple health concerns from across the state of Michigan to co-habit in one place, to not becoming a restraint on local healthcare resources ourselves, should Covid-19 infections result here at Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Of greatest concern, is the fact that virtually all of Lions Bear Lake Camp counselors, campers, and even staff, have been listed by the CDC as having increased risk from contracting a Covid-19 infection. Clearly, the health and safety of our kiddos, their families, our Lions, volunteers, and staff are not something we are prepared to place at risk and certainly not at greater risk.

What does this Mean for Summer Camp 2020?

This means for the Summer of 2020, we are transitioning our operations to include summer activities, but we will NOT open our residential operations onsite this summer for check-in of campers.

The staff and I are working diligently to develop many new and exciting offerings for the summer that will be offered online via Facebook and/or other platforms to accommodate our audience. We are collaborating with many organizations across the United States, who are offering programming just like ours, in order to make sure our programs remain universally accessible and top notch.

Both The Visually Impaired Camp and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Camp will continue to be held during the same weeks in July that are already on the calendar. Visually Impaired camp will still be instructed by Stephanie Steffer and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Camp will still be instructed by Melissa Behnan. There will also be camp counselors joining in on this virtual camp opportunity. Both Stephanie and Melissa will create Facebook Groups (or a more universally accessible platform) in which campers and their families can join. These ladies, and/or myself, will be reaching out to you and your families in order to share the information as soon as it is setup. Once the setup is completed, campers can start

registering!! The registration will be done via Facebook (or a more universally accessible platform), in which we will be asking for demographics and consent forms, which allow your child to participate. This camp is being offered for free, so if you've already paid for registration for the in-person camp, you will be refunded by June 1, 2020. Please look for all of this information to come around June 1st.

The hope is that sometime this fall we will be able to regroup in person, for a day event, to reconnect with our friends and staff! So please stay tuned for that opportunity. Also, the Open House is postponed and we are working to reschedule that in late August and/or combine it with our in-person day event that we are trying to host. Again, please stay tuned for more information.

For those individuals that applied for Camp Counselor positions, we appreciate your application and hope that you will apply again next year!! While we are having camp counselors assist with the Virtual Summer Camp 2020, it is minimal and we have made our selection.

I recognize that everyone is ready for things to return to normal. Given Time, Planning, and Care I expect exactly that, but we care too much about you, our camp family to signal all clear before we are in a position to do so.

My belief in Lions Bear Lake Camp's mission, and in fact the camping industry as a whole, is unshaken. Please understand that there will be other camps that are positioned to open and operate, and our decision is in no way a statement against their choices and ability to safely operate. Rather, it is an honest assessment of what we feel is right for Lions Bear Lake Camp and the children who depend upon us.

Given time, planning and care, Lions Bear Lake Camp will be positioned to be stronger than ever and operating at next-level proficiency as more becomes known and the systems needed to safeguard the lives in our care are not in such a condition of flux.

As we set about the work at hand, thank you for your continued support and belief in the mission of Lions Bear Lake Camp. Truly, we are in this together and will emerge stronger and ready for the next-level given *Time, Planning, and Care*.

[Give to Bear Lake Camp](#)

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Again, thank you to everyone who continues to check in on us and send donations to assist during these hard fiscal times. We are beyond grateful and still continue to pray for the well-being and safety of you and your families.

As noted above, the Lions Bear Lake Camp Board of Directors has made the very sad and tough decision to cancel residential camp, with the new opportunity to host a Virtual Camp for all of our campers and their families.

As a reminder, we are still hosting our fundraisers throughout the year and are looking for your support!!

- Walk4Hearing, Michigan Walk is being held May 16th and is a virtual walk!
 - [Click here to Signup](#)
 - *This fundraiser supports our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programming*

- The Buffalo and Wild Board dinner is being postponed again, with the hope of rescheduling right before hunting season (please stay tuned).
 - If you have a raffle basket that you could donate, please contact me directly and I'll work out the logistics to get them picked up and/or dropped off!

- The Work Bee is ON!
 - Clubs can sign up whenever it is convenient!!
 - [Click here](#) to choose a day and task.
 - We have it set up so everyone can be safe and follow the social distancing mandates.
 - We are seeking donations of mulch, sand, etc.
 - Check with us when you sign up for a date and time!
- Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing Fundraiser is August 23rd
 - You can register your team, sponsorship, etc. online!
 - If you have a raffle basket that you could donate, please contact me directly and I'll work out the logistics to get them picked up and/or dropped off!
 - We are looking for Event Sponsors, Hole Sponsors and Cart Sponsors.
 - [Click here for more information.](#)

As a reminder:

- Lions Bear Lake Camp will remain closed to the public until further notice and working remotely.
 - However, we will still have staff in place to assist with Virtual Camp and maintaining camp grounds.
 - We are still scheduling camps and groups for August - December 2020.
- Keeping the safety of our employees in mind, we have intermittently laid them off.
- Due to travel restrictions, I will be working from my home and will do my best to continue the great relationship we have with our Lions Bear Lake Camp family.
 - Please contact me in the following ways:
 - Shelly@bearlakecamp.org and 810-837-0119

Finally, as noted prior, the loss of revenue is and will continue to be determinantal. We ask that if you have the ability, please make a personal donation and we ask our clubs, that have supported us throughout the years, to continue your support as we need it now, more than ever before. We are doing everything we can to keep our folks safe and remain financially viable. We are pursuing many grants, loans and federal support during this time.

You can make an online donation by clicking on the link below

- Or via mail: (which is being forwarded to my home address and is taking some time, even being bounced back. Sorry for that inconvenience)
 - Lions Bear Lake Camp, 3409 N. Five Lakes Road, Lapeer, MI. 48446

I know you share my sadness in regards to our operation of Summer Camp 2020. I also know that we all want to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Ultimately, we want the Lions Bear Lake Camp experience to be a safe one for you, your family and our staff. Please continue to share our message with your family, friends and fellow Lions members.

We are actually excited to be offering a new opportunity that will reconnect us with our campers. While its very non-traditional, we are ready to do what it takes to not let COVID-19 completely win in 2020!!!!

Together We Serve,

Lion Shelly

CAMP WISH LIST

The Camp Wish List contains items that we need throughout the year to keep running. If you have any leads or see something at a garage sale or auction, please think of us.

Office Furniture

Camper Shirts
Art Center Supplies
Office Supplies and Copy Paper
Health Center Supplies Large &
Small Totes w/ Lids

Maintenance Supplies

Drill Bits & Impact Hand Tools
Walk Behind Blower

Kitchen

Serving Bowls
Medium Size Refrigerator
Coffee Pot

Challenge Course Program

Materials to build addition to
Climbing Wall
Supplies for Challenge Course

Nature Center Program

Monocular
Binoculars
Bird Houses
Case of Newsprint
Bird Feeders

Visually Impaired Program

Full Set of Bases (goal ball)
Magic Texture Paper

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

Books for DHH Camp
Go Pro Camera
Go Pro Head Strap
Karaoke Machine & CD's

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Fundraisers and Other Events:

Walk4Hearing, Michigan Walk

Virtual Walk

May 16, 2020

[Click here to Signup](#)

This fundraiser supports our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programming

Lions Bear Lake Camp Work Bee

Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp

[Click here to Sign up for a day and task](#)

*Look for e-mails about tasks that need to be completed! Bear Lake Camp
Once the mandates are lifted, please feel free to schedule to have your club
complete a task.*

Lions Bear Lake Camp Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp

POSTPONED

Lions Bear Lake Camp Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner Fundraiser

Hosted at Bear Lake Camp

POSTPONED - LOOKING AT right before Hunting Season

*Unless the Governor's Mandate does not allow
If we cannot host this event in 2020 we will reimburse all ticket purchases*

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Outing Fundraiser

Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club

August 23, 2020

[Click here for more information](#)

Lions Bear Lake Camp Ultra-Marathon Fundraiser

Hosted at Bear Lake Camp

October 16&17, 2020

[Click here for more information](#)

Lions Bear Lake Camp Wine Fundraiser

Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club

October 23, 2020

[Click here for more information](#)



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS – May 2020

Old Skills, New Friends – Making Harnesses for Leader Dogs



By Steve Williams,
Leader Dogs for the Blind volunteer
(Pictured right)

After working as an orthotist (a person who makes custom orthopedic devices) for 39 years, my wife and I closed our family business in 2015. Shortly after retiring I started volunteering in the tack room. I was very excited to be part of Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDB) since I grew up nearby and had a family connection.

My daughter worked for several years as a guide dog mobility instructor for English and Spanish-speaking clients. While she worked at LDB, my wife and I had an opportunity to take a tour of the facility. I saw my retirement future as soon as we stepped into the tack shop. This is where the tack shop volunteers assist with assembling and repairing leather harnesses and tie-downs for the dogs. Some of the harnesses are also customized to accommodate a dog or handler's physical stature. When I trained many years ago to become an orthotist, most of the devices were made from leather and metal. Although technology has changed over the years to incorporate more sophisticated materials, I always loved using my old school leather work skills.

For the complete article, please visit LeaderDog.org. Easily share articles and videos with your club!



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LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

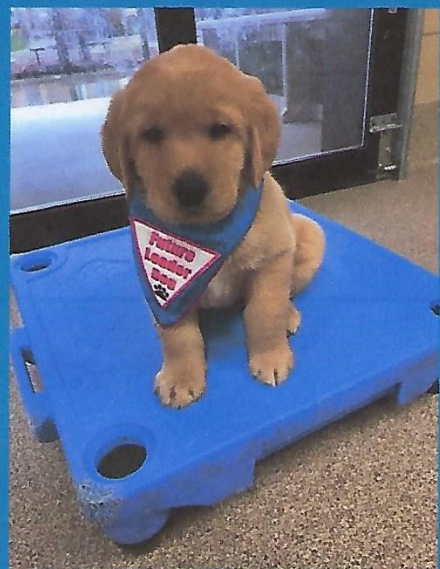
CLUB VISITS

Invite Leader Dog to Your Next Virtual Meeting

Meetings are taking on a new look-many from our own living rooms! The Leader Dog Team is available to give virtual presentations.

Want your club, zone, region or district to know more about their impact at Leader Dog? Want to chat with a client about the experiences at Leader Dog? Meet a volunteer puppy raiser? How about inviting a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor (GDMI) demonstrate how they train guide dogs? Give us a call or email and we can help set it up.

Send inquiries to Lion Kathleen Breen at Kbreen@Leaderdog.org or call her at (248) 218-6407.



For bits of joy in your day, follow **Future Leader Dog Legacy**, our 20,000 puppy on Instagram at [fl_d_legacy](https://www.instagram.com/fl_d_legacy) (above)!

COVID-19 Response

For the latest information on Leader Dog's response to COVID-19, please visit our website at LeaderDog.org.

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LeaderDog.org/Lions

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