

# District 11-A2

## Roaring News

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September 2020



The end of summer is here!

As we move into the fall the nights change and become cooler; even the days are a bit cooler! However, what hasn't changed is the Governor's no assembly order. While a few of the clubs have been able to meet at their regular meeting places, many of the clubs in 11-A2 have been using ZOOM. The Cabinet meeting and two recent Region Meetings were held on ZOOM. Despite the difficulties, we enjoyed very good attendance from the District. All of the meetings started at 7 P.M. and were finished by 7:45. Many members in the District have talked about the fact that the meetings were short but that all of the information from the various clubs and from the District were adequately covered.

MEMBERSHIP IS STILL GOING UP. Keep up the good work!

By now all of the Club Presidents should have gotten an

email or a letter from PDG Jack Patton. The form attached to his email is to be filled out by the Board of each club. When it is completed, it should be sent back to PDG Jack. At that time, it will be brought to the members of the NAMI committee to go forward with help to the clubs. The new Video is almost finished. We hope to have it by the end of September. The video will be used by the NAMI Committee and will be available for club use, also.

BUILD THE PRIDE

May you all stay healthy and I hope to see all of you real soon?

DG LEO 11A-2



# 1st Vice District Governor's Notes

We are in the full swing of fall and everything that it brings. For me, I like everything except for pumpkin spice flavoring everywhere. Not a fan but, to many, it is the best, so to each their own! You can hide it in a beer but that is about as far as I go. I am a peppermint guy, so I know once this pumpkin thing is over, it is all good!



Well, we just finished up our first round of Region meetings. It was an interesting round of meetings to say the least.

All were conducted through Zoom. One thing for sure, they were well “attended” with around thirty people signed in for each one. That may seem like not many but given that typically Region 1 has that many in person, I thought it was good. I think the best thing was that almost every club either had someone doing their report in or they had sent it to the Zone Chair. Despite the pandemic and restrictions, clubs are still very active and coming up with new ways to continue to serve their communities. That is a great thing to hear given the fact that our communities still need us, and we are still answering the call.

We have our next Cabinet meeting coming up on October 14<sup>th</sup> which should be a good meeting, it is being hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elliott and the Novi Lions. Hopefully, many of you will be at that meeting. If there are clubs out in the District that would like me to come for a visit, please contact me and let me know, I would be more than happy to attend either in person or virtually.

I will talk to you next month.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jim, Jr.



# Lioness Liaison Judy Kukuk

Where has the time gone? Fall is officially here. Cider mills are open and the leaves are turning bright yellow and orange.

As you know, the Lioness Conference has been canceled. Any funds remaining in our banking account has been divided between the Penrickton Center for Blind Children, the Bear Lake Camp and the WKAR Radio Reading Service. The Lioness Clubs of District 11-A2 want to thank all that have attended and supported us over the years.

I hope that all Lioness clubs are attempting to meet in some way, whether in person or via ZOOM. Although we are unable to hold our district meeting, I would like to hear from your club as to what you are doing. Additionally, I would like to come visit if you are meeting in person.

Just a reminder; all Lioness are invited and encouraged to attend the Region and Cabinet meetings

Have a safe and healthy month.

Lioness Judy DLL



## ROSTER BOOKS

To All Lions Clubs:

If you would like your roster books you can pick them up from CS Rhonda Furby-Johnstone at 26224 Van Dyke in Centerline Monday-Friday from 9-12 and from 1-5. Please send her an email one day in advance at [carousel\\_girl@hotmail.com](mailto:carousel_girl@hotmail.com). You may also opt to email instructions to her for where to send them. Understand that a bill for shipping costs will be included with the shipment.

# What's Going On Around the District?

After five years of service I am looking to step down from the position of District Editor. If you are interested in learning more about the position, the time commitment required and the specific responsibilities please contact me by email at [jboomer1965@gmail.com](mailto:jboomer1965@gmail.com) or by phone at 248-410-3756.



Lion Kay Furby has resigned her position on the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation. The District is looking to replace her as a Trustee on the board. The vacated term expires on June 30, 2021.

Please send your application to DG Leo at [shae71par@hotmail.com](mailto:shae71par@hotmail.com).

## Sterling Heights Lioness Club

Despite the challenges of COVID 19, the Sterling Heights Lioness Club continues to Serve:

They helped to pack 130 boxes for soldiers.

They donated 200 pairs of socks to MISD.

They are currently signing Christmas cards for soldiers.

The Sterling Heights Lioness surely are an inspiration.

Don't forget to send information regarding what your club is up to during the pandemic to the newsletter for publication!



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



**I WANT YOU**

The Eastpointe Lions Club welcomes Scott Chambers, sponsored by Michael Seger

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes Nicholas Mattei, sponsored by Neil Duffey

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Joseph Welsh, sponsored by Robert Jenkins

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Mary Welsh, sponsored by Kelley Unruh

**Welcome**

# JDRF | ONE WALK

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## On **WHEELS!**



Decorate your vehicle and join us in the car parade!

Register today [walk.jdrf.org](http://walk.jdrf.org)

SUNDAY

**OCT 04**

**ANN ARBOR**

Concordia Campus

SATURDAY

**OCT 17**

**GRAND RAPIDS**

Millennium State Park

SUNDAY

**OCT 11**

**DETROIT**

Milliken State Park

SATURDAY

**OCT 24**

**OKEMOS**

Delta Dental Campus



For more information: [lfurey@jdrf.org](mailto:lfurey@jdrf.org) [www.jdrf.org/michigannwoh](http://www.jdrf.org/michigannwoh)



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**DISTRICT 11-A2  
CABINET MEETING**



**“Building the Pride”**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020**

Hosted by 2VDG Elliott Hilton  
& the Novi Lions Club

Location: **Big Tommy’s Parthenon, Banquet Center**  
40380 Grand River Avenue  
Novi, MI 48375

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

**Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.**  
**Please R.S.V.P. by October 7, 2020**

*Email reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer Rich Pfeiffer – [pdgrich@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgrich@yahoo.com)  
Please do not send payment, bring it with you.*

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

\*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.\*

**All Reservations must be made by email in advance to secure a  
meal.**

**Sorry, no phone reservations.**



# Governor Scott Berry's Appreciation Dinner

Put on your favorite costume  
and come join us for food and fun  
as we say thank you to  
Governor Scott Berry for a great year!

October 24, 2020

Social Time 6 pm - Dinner 6:45 pm

Eastpointe Manor, 24611 Gratiot Avenue

Eastpointe, MI 48021

\$35 per person - Cash bar

RSVP by October 16, 2020

to CS Rhonda Furby at [carousel\\_girl@hotmail.com](mailto:carousel_girl@hotmail.com)

Bring payment with you to the event

Appropriate safeguards concerning wearing a mask and social  
distancing will be required.





**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2020  
AMERICAN CENTURY CLUB  
(14 MILE RD & HOOVER RD)  
33204 MAPLE LANE DRIVE  
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI  
\$35.00 PP  
\$65.00 PER COUPLE  
SOCIAL HOUR 6-7 PM  
OPEN BAR  
EVENING EVENT STARTS AT 7 PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER  
PID DR. GARY ANDERSON**

**FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CONTACT  
RON PAPA, PDG @ 586-226-9066  
BOB JENKINS, PCC @ 586-532-7385**



## TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### NAMI (North American Membership Initiative)

This year our District is participating in NAMI to maximize our membership so we can maximize our service. Our District NAMI team consists NAMI Champion, district governor team, GAT coordinators, /zone chairpersons and BIG support from our Club's Presidents and members.

NAMI objectives are: 1) Rejuvenate districts with new clubs, 2) Revitalize clubs with new members, and 3) Motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service.

Our District goals for NAMI are positive membership growth and the development of scalable best practices. **We are looking for 10 of our Clubs that want help building and strengthening their club.** We want to get involved in your success.

YES! My Club will be one of the 10 Clubs that accepts help with building & strengthening our membership.

No. My Club is moving along just fine!

Club Name:

Club Contact:

**Please complete the questionnaire:**

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS:**

How many service projects does your club perform each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list: (you may list additional on the reverse side)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Are you satisfied with the projects you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like support from our Global Service Chair, Tracy Antrikin? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FUNDRAISING:**

How many fundraisers does your club hold each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list: (you may list additional on the reverse side)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Are you satisfied with the fundraisers you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like support from our Global Service Chair, Tracy Antrikin? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Are you happy with your Club's new member orientation?

What is your best idea for bringing new members into your club?

Is there anything that holds your club back from sponsoring new members?

Would you like support from our Global Membership Chair, Tammi Graber? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any further questions?

This form must be filled out by the Board of each club in the District. Once completed, please turn it into PDG Jack Patton.



**North American  
Membership Initiative**

**#WeServe**

## DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**PURPOSE:** To recognize a District 11 A2 Lion, Lioness, or Leo for sustained, outstanding commitment and dedicated service as a Lion, Lioness or Leo to the Community and District.

### CRITERIA:

- Service must include club & district level participation. MD & LCI level participation is NOT a requirement although can be a plus. (NOTE: This is intended as a District award for service at the District & Club level in this District.)
- Must have served in a leadership role at the Club and District level.
- Demonstrated service in support of one or more of the established District projects & programs.
- Demonstrated service directly involving voluntary service to the Community.
- Must currently be a District 11 A2 Lion, Lioness or Leo in good standing as a full member with a minimum of seven years membership in the District at the time of the District Convention where this award is to be presented.
- Nominee may NOT have been previous recipient of the Harold Pocklington Service Award. Nominee may NOT be currently serving as an International Director, District Governor or as a Vice District Governor.
- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Immediate Past District Governor not later than February 1, 2021 in proper format.  
IPDG Scott Edward Berry  
29315 Taylor Street  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081  
email: scott.edward.berry@outlook.com

### SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Honorary Committee, chaired by the IPDG, shall consist of those PDG's who are active members of a District 11A2 Lions Club. The District Governor shall be a part of voting process but may not make a nomination.
- Only one nomination by each member of the Honorary Committee, consisting of Past District Governors, may be submitted during a Lion's year.

- Nominations shall be submitted, in writing, or by email to the most recent IPDG. Following the selection, the IPDG shall be responsible to obtain the plaque and medallion. IPDG will also be responsible for having them engraved and shall present the award at the Annual District Convention Banquet. If the current IPDG is unable to do the presentation the next previous IPDG will do the presentation.
- Information collected along with the medallions and engraving for plaques shall be shared with the next IPDG following the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award and the last meeting of the Honorary committee.

In order to secure complete nomination information, a PDG may need to contact the person being nominated. This information should remain confidential within the Honorary Committee.

In the event that a PDG is nominated for the Distinguished Service Award, the Chairperson of the Honorary Committee (or other designated chair if the IPDG is a nominee), upon receipt of the completed nomination form, shall notify the nominated PDG. Thereafter, the nominated PDG shall not participate in the selection process during the Lion's year of the nomination.

#### VOTING PROCESS:

- IPDG will call for a meeting of the Honorary Committee (consisting of active PDG's who have served for District 11A2) no less than 30 days prior to Annual District Convention. A quorum of the selection committee shall be no less than one third of the eligible members. If there is not a quorum or if no candidate receives the stated amount of votes, the award shall not be given in that year.
- Voting shall be by written ballot or via telephone conference call (if necessary). The recipient must receive one more than 50% of the ballots cast. If no nominee receives 1 more than 50% of the ballots cast, then the committee will take the top two (2) nominations and revote. Winner will be determined by who receives 50% plus one vote.
- No proxy votes will be allowed and a Past Pocklington Award recipient will count the votes as directed by the IPDG.
- The Honorary Committee will be asked to keep the winning nomination a secret until Annual District Convention.

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DISTRICT 11 A2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
Personal Data Sheet

Name of Nominee:

Years of Service as a Lion:

Member of which Lion Club:

Offices and Years held in local club:

Community Service Activities:

Special District, State or Lion Projects Nominee has played a key role  
in:

Any other information in support of Nominee's Service work:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Honorary Committee Member  
placing the nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted