

District 11-A2

Roaring News

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May 2021



What a year this has been! We have suffered through a lack of meetings for most of the year, cancelled dinners and fundraising events. And don't forget the mask; we all got to be the Lone Ranger! Or maybe Zorro? We can be thankful that we all made it thru this.

Convention is just a few weeks away. I hope everyone has signed up to be there. Elections are over and the newly-elected officers and the cabinet ready to start the new year. I hope that they can see and have a great year.

Membership this year has been a big surprise. The District has gone up almost every month. with May looking like it will be the same. Thanks to all of the members from all of the Clubs for their hard work. I have one month to finish everything that I have started. Its going to be fun trying to make it to the finish line!

See you all at the CONVENTION!

Leo, DG 11A-2



1st Vice District Governor's Notes

I would like to start this month's article off with a thank you; Thank You to all the Lions of our District that believed in me enough to vote me in for the second time as your District Governor-Elect. I hope that with your help and support that we, as a District, have a wonderful year and that all the restrictions, cancelations, and changes coming from the pandemic are finally over. I am amazed at the job the Governor Leo has done and continues to do given all of the obstacles he has had to face. I am incredibly grateful to him to be able to watch and learn how he has handled some very difficult situations.



I have had a lot of Lions ask me about the training this time around and if it is different. Others have asked why am I spending time doing the training at all? My answer is this; the entire District has enough faith in me to do the job, I want to make sure that I am doing the best job possible. Because of the pandemic, it is so different than the last time. For my first term I had to go to Indianapolis for four days of training and then (the really tough part) an extra week in Hawaii before the International Convention started. This time, because of Covid, I have spent every Saturday morning since March on a three hour Zoom call with Lions from all around the world who are participating in training. In addition to the classes we have pre-assignments that are due each week and we have group discussions. On almost every Sunday, I have another Zoom meeting with all of the incoming Governors from all around Michigan. This one is usually over in one hour, which is not too bad. I am still learning a lot, just in a completely different way. In the end, I hope that I am the Governor this District deserves and TOGETHER, we have an incredible year. THANK YOU !

Something totally new and exciting is right around the corner. Sunday, June 6th will be our first ever one day District Convention at the Lions Bear Lake Camp. This really should be a great time to see all of the Lions we haven't been able to see for the last fifteen months. We will have the memorial service for all of the Lions who have passed away, the business meeting and then the awards lunch where Governor Leo will be able to honor and recognize some great Lions in our District. If you have not signed up yet, you should. It is going to be great and probably the cheapest convention that we have had in a long time! I have met with a few clubs. 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.

1st VDG Jim, Jr.

Lioness Liaison Judy Kukuk

Here it is, almost June! Where has the year gone?

Congratulations to the Sterling Heights Lioness on 40 years of service. I hope that all of the clubs got the flyer from Lion Frank about the Lioness Appreciation Night to be held at the Sterling Heights Lions Hall on June 25th at 6 o'clock.



MD-11 LEO POSTER CONTEST-2021

Purpose: To develop a poster to be used by all Leo Clubs in Michigan to promote Leos and to provide information for others to join Leos or learn about what Leos do. This would be a promotional tool for all Leo Clubs to use. Each Leo Club would receive 5 posters in the Fall.

Theme: Leos- Leadership-Experience-Opportunity

Eligibility : Any Leo member who is a member of a Leo Club in Michigan.

Size of Poster: The size of the poster must be 8 1/2" X 11" or 11" X 17 "

Judging Criteria would include: 1. Color 2. Message 3. Neatness 4. Eye- Catching 5. Creativity
6. Meets the Theme 7. Draws Interest about Leos 8. Informative

Deadline for submission: June 24, 2021 Need to have at least three submissions for the Contest.

All Entries need to be emailed to: twalters02@comcast.net or mailed to :Terry Walters , 6847 Wellington Drive , Dexter, Mi. 48130 and received by June 24,2021.

Prize Award for winning poster-\$50.00 to Leo who designed the poster and \$50.00 to the Leo's Club.

Poster Contest sponsored by MD-11 Leo Committee

Questions? – Call Terry Walters, MD-11 Leo Chair at 734-426-4983

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



I WANT YOU

The Beverly Hills Lions Club welcomes Kristin Rutkowski, sponsored by Gordon McMullen

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Don Mark, sponsored by Tammi Marx

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes George Evlogimenos, sponsored by Tammi Graber

The Ortonville Lions Club welcomes Matt Griffiths, sponsored by Edward Albertson

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Gregg Kiehle, sponsored by Jeff VandenBrouck



What's Going On Around the District??



The Troy Community Lions had help during their White Cane Fundraiser held at the Troy Hollywood Market during the weekend of April 30, May 1 & 2. Pictured is Lion Barbara Myhal, Troy Community Lions Vice-President, and Future Leader Dog Puppy, Dakota. Thank you to puppy-raiser Nancy Columbo (not pictured) for bringing Dakota out to help. The Troy Community Lions raised more than \$4,000 during 2 weekends soliciting for White Cane.

The Lake Orion Lions Club recently inducted four members into their club, including 18 year old Caleb Boomer. Caleb represents three generations of Service through Lionism, including Caleb, his parents and his grand parents. Shown here immediately after his induction are James Boomer, Lauraine Pettinato, Jim Pettinato, Caleb Boomer and Angela Boomer.



In Memoriam



Clem Nowak, age 94, a founding member of Beverly Hills Lions Club passed away April 11, 2021.

Clemens J. Nowak, Sr. husband, father, grandfather, veteran and Charter Member of the Beverly Hills Lions Club, Melvin Jones recipient with 45 years of service supporting club fund raising activities and events as our honoree. Along with being the Club President he served as secretary for eleven years and championed our 501(c) 3 designation.

Clem worked on the 1st Beverly Hills Lions Memorial Day Fun Run 28 years ago. Clem organized and co-chaired "Beverly Hills Bluegrass Concert Series", consisting of six yearly concerts held at Groves High School Little Theatre. The profits from each concert were donated to a charity dedicated to sight or hearing preservation. In 2003 Clem designed the International Convention Pin that was held in Detroit-Windsor. The Beverly Hills Lions Club named a Canine Suite in the Leader Dogs Training Village in his honor. It reads, "In honor of Clem Nowak by the Beverly Hills Lions of Michigan".

Clem's heart was in providing support to the Governor's number one Goal, Leader Dog School for the Blind. Clem's dedication and drive has guided the Beverly Hills Lions Club membership to become the little club that could.

"Knowing that I've always tried to do the right thing, been honest and open with everyone and have used my talents to sing praises to my God. I put myself and my problems in God's hands and believe that whatever the outcome. I will accept." Clem Nowak 2004.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Many, Many
Thanks
to You

**LIONESSE (past and present)
of DISTRICT 11 A-2
YOU ARE INVITED**

Endless Effort
Service
Dedication
Support

Appreciation Night
June 25, 2021 – 6:00 pm
Sterling Heights Lion Hall

Please plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fun.

- Pizza, subs, salad and dessert provided.
- Cash bar available
- 50/50 drawing

Bring your stories to share from the years past!

Reserve your spot today. Email or mail reply to:

PDG Rich Pfeiffer
70350 Henry Ross Dr.
Romeo, MI 48065
pdgrich@yahoo.com

Your Name _____

Home Club _____

Attending Yes No

Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

NEW DATE: Sunday, August 22, 2021

At

Metamora Golf & Country Club



**** REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE MAY 1st AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE ROUND OF GOLF FOR A FOURSOME AT METAMORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB! ****

Please join us for the 16th 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 Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission: to provide outdoor recreational and educational experiences year-round to all persons regardless of ability. Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, or have juvenile arthritis.

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 12:00 pm
Shotgun Start 1:30 pm
Awards Dinner 6:30 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, G.M./Director of Golf 248.342.1702

Heather Osip, Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Outing Chair 248.875.9705 hosip@outlook.com

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.

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)

Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents. The deadline for sponsorships is July 15, 2021.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BACK COVER & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$1,500.00

FULL PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 8.5" - Full Color: \$750.00

1/2 PAGE & RECIPE FEATURE - 5.5" x 4.25" - Full Color: \$500.00

NAME LISTING - Name - Website Address - Email - Telephone: \$100.00

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I would like to be a sponsor for the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook: ___ Back Cover ___ Full Page ___ 1/2 Page ___ Name Listing. I have enclosed the text/artwork and my recipe, or I will email the text/artwork and my recipe to info@lmsf.net.

I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the Lions Hearing Centers' Cookbook, but I would like to purchase ___ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.

I do not wish to participate as a sponsor of the cookbook, but I would like to make a donation to the Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911 - 517-887-6640 - 517-887-6642 (Fax) - info@lmsf.net

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Order and Recipe Submission Form
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- I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.
- I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



Lion Mark likes to walk. Walking is good for you. Walking to Florida is Better!!! From White Cloud, Michigan to Homestead, Florida!

Mark, AKA Pie Man, is raising money for the Lions of Michigan, White Cloud Lions Club and St Jude's Hospital.

Lions are asking for donations to support his effort. None too big and none to small!!!!!! 98 % of all donations will go to Lions and St Jude's Hospital. Announcements will follow!!!!!!!!!! When he starts and Where is he at????

**Help PIE MAN RAISE MONEY on THIS LONG WALK
GO PIE MAN GO**



All donations should be sent to:

**Lions of Michigan Foundation
5730 Executive Drive - Lansing, Michigan 48911**

Memo Line: *Pie Man Walk*

Website:

<http://www.lmsf.net/index.php/donate-to-lions-of-michigan-foundaton>

Pay Pal: Info@lmsf.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LionsofMIFoundation>



Invite Leader Dog to Your Meeting!

Introduce your club, region, zone or district to the legacy Lions started. Give us 15-20 minutes at your virtual meeting and we can present:

- Leader Dog's Programs
- Meet a Client
- A Puppy Raiser
- How We Train Guide Dogs
- How Does the White Cane Work?
- And more!

Contact Lion Kathleen Breen at KBreen@leaderdog.org or 248.218.6407 for more information and to schedule.

Not sure about running a virtual meeting? We can help!
We can also connect in to your face-to-face meeting!



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FOR THE BLIND

Rochester Hills, Michigan | 888.777.5332



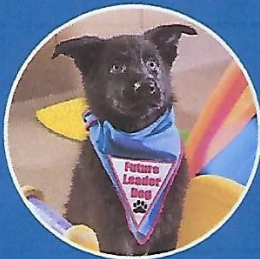
PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!**



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



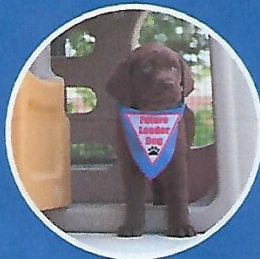
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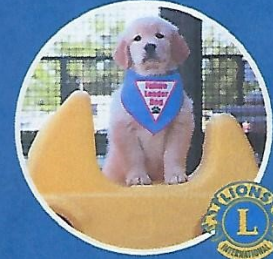
Thea
Wisconsin



Sequoia
Michigan



Papi
Michigan



Harper
Maryland

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Sakari Benton Thea Sequoia Papi Harper

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.

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

You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers