

District 11-A2

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January 2022



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that they were able to rest up a little during the holiday season. We are now half-way through the Lionistic year and there is a lot of work that we can still do to make sure that we end the year just as great as we started.

December was a very busy month! Many clubs had holiday events and were out helping in their communities to make sure that everyone had a great Christmas. I want to thank all of the Lions that were able to come out and be part of the District Christmas party. It



was smaller than it has been in the past, but we have not had one in several years so hopefully this is just a start to building it back up again. Some really great food, some awesome Christmas sweaters and a lot of laughter made for a wonderful start to the entire holiday season.

Okay, on to January. We will have our third Cabinet meeting on Thursday, January 20th. It will be held at the Eastpointe Manor which is on Gratiot in Eastpointe, and it is hosted by Region Chairman Rhonda Furby and the Eastpointe Lions Club. The flyer for this meeting has been emailed out and is in this newsletter. In January, we also celebrate Melvin Jones' Birthday on the 12th. I have a few club visits set up for



the month, but I can always schedule more if you would like for me to come out and see you.

Cash for Camp update: the project is going great! Many of you have generously donated to First Lady Kim's special project, and the big basket is getting filled quickly. The total is closing in on \$2,000! Thank you all very much for your generosity! The basket will be at all of the District meetings and ready for your spare change.

Thank you for all you do and all you serve.

Talk to you next month.

Governor Jim



The Lions Bear Lake Camp needs your help!

The Camp is in the process of getting ready for the 2022 season and there is much work to be done prior to the sessions beginning in April. Any club or individual is welcome to pitch in and help with several ongoing renovation projects. Projects include the removal of beds, re-painting the cabins and laying carpet squares. Workdays have been set up every Saturday beginning January 15 and ending March 19 (excluding the weekend of March 5). Sessions run from 8 am until 2 pm.

To sign up, visit the following Google document:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7JMF1sm-4LjIE4qZo1M1_aeUt5hRUNY10-zplfp-IE/edit?usp=sharing

You can also contact Executive Director Shelly O'Henley at 810-837-0119

1VDG Shawn Blaszczyk

Happy New Year, Lions! It's hard to believe half of our Lions year is over already. Where has the time gone? I hope everyone had a great Holiday season. From the many social media posts I saw, there was a great deal of service and assistance done by many clubs to ensure those in need were taken care of. Awesome job!!

January brings us our next Cabinet meeting in Eastpointe. I hope many of you will attend. Then in February our final round of Region meetings will take place. Come out and fill everyone in on the great things you have been doing.



I have asked Lion Frank to email out the District Committee sign up sheet for next year. Please if you want to be a part of a District Committee, fill out the sheet and return to me as soon as you can. Even if you have never been on one before but are interested, let me know. I can't put you on one if I don't know you have interest.

Lastly, I am still looking to fill many Cabinet offices for next year, especially for Regions 1 and 2. We also need someone for 2nd VDG. If you would like to be a Region Chair or VDG, please get your club's endorsement and a letter into PDG Scott Berry before January 26th. If you have any questions on the Cabinet offices or Committees, please get in touch with me.

And as always if you would like me to visit your club or to do a presentation on LCIF let me know. Thanks for all you do and stay safe.



What's Going On Around the District??



A great time was had by all who came out to the District 11-A2 Christmas Party, held on December 10 at the Fraser Lions Den. Governor Jim Leach, Jr and our beautiful First Lady Kim ushered in the holidays sporting their ugly Christmas gear. Santa was on hand to declare Lion Lauraine Pettinato and PDG Joe Wilson the co-winners of the ugly sweater contest.

*Wishing You a Blessed and a Happy
New Year!!!!*



The Rochester Lions Club recently held their Christmas celebration. Club President Kathy Gladd is shown here presenting Governor Leach with a check for the Oxford High School fund. PDG Leo Schaefer, his lovely wife Sharon and PDG Joe Wilson were also in attendance.



For several years now the Lake Orion Lions Club has sponsored a special child at Penrickton named DJ. The club has seen to it that both he and his mother Katie enjoy a wonderful Christmas holiday each year. Due to COVID restriction put in place to protect the staff and children at Penrickton only a few Lions were allowed to visit this year. Lion Jim Lykins and Lion Lauraine Pettinato are shown here with DJ during their visit. Jim commented that he was shocked at how much DJ had grown since his last visit and at how well he got around the center. As is clear from the photos, DJ loved the guitar and other toys that he received!



Lions Masks—Royal Blue with Gold Emblem

\$15 each

Send check made payable to the
Lathrup Village Lions Club,
and your shipping information,
to:

PDG William Lupher

29776 Sierra Point Circle

Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Phone Inquiries can be made at

248-432-7023



Individual event flyers are not published
in the newsletter and should instead be
sent for distribution to PCC Frank at
frank.cunningham723@gmail.com

Once your event has concluded then send
photos and an article for publication in
the newsletter to

jboomer1965@gmail.com

If you would like for your photos and
article to be submitted to Lion Pride then
be sure that you identify everyone who
appears in the foreground of your photo
by both first and last name.

**Submission deadline is the first of
the month.**



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

I WANT YOU

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Didesh Bhalsod, sponsored by Charles McAllister.

The Sterling Heights Lions Club welcomes Barbara McAllister, sponsored by Robert McAllister.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Pete Doanato, sponsored by Raymond Confer.

The Shelby Township Lions Club welcomes Brian Lane, sponsored by Steven Marceau.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Joe Latorre, sponsored by Daniel Patrona.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Diane Sage, sponsored by Patricia Jackson.



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.

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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Cookbook Order and Donation Form

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- I would like to purchase _____ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.
- 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: _____

Lions Club or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



**DISTRICT 11-A2
CABINET MEETING**



Together We Can, Together We Will

**Thursday January 20, 2022
Hosted by RC Rhonda Furby
& the Eastpointe Lions Club**

**Location:
Eastpointe Manor
24611 Gratiot Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021**

**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 January 14, 2022**

***Send reservations to: Region Chair Rhonda Furby
25255 Waldorf Street
Roseville, MI 48066***

Please Make Checks Payable to: District 11-A2

Person Name(s):

Club Name:

Number attending at \$15.00 per person:

Total Amount Due: \$

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



**DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION 3 MEETING**



Together We Can, Together We Will

**Thursday February 3, 2022
Hosted by ZC Sonny Eplin
& the Eastpointe Lions Club**

**Location:
Eastpointe Manor
24611 Gratiot Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021**

**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 January 28, 2022**

***Send reservations to: Zone Chair Sonny Eplin
24875 Johnson
Eastpointe, MI 48021***

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Eastpointe Lions Club

Person Name(s):

Club Name:

Number attending at \$15.00 per person:

Total Amount Due: \$

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



DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION ONE MEETING



“Together We Can, Together We Will”

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

Hosted by Zone Chair Bob Erickson
& the Lake Orion Lions Club

Location: Johnny Black’s Public House
3575 S Baldwin Road
Lake Orion, MI 48359

Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.
Please R.S.V.P. by February 2nd, 2022

Send reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer Angie Boomer
3250 Stacey Circle
Oxford, MI 48371

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Lake Orion Lions Club

Person Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION II MEETING
District Governor
James Leach, Jr.**

“Together We Can, Together We Will”

Monday, February 14, 2022

**Hosted by Region Chair Maureen Kennedy
& the Royal Oak Lions Club**

Berkley Knights of Columbus Hall

2299 12 Mile Rd., Berkley, MI 48072

**Doors open at 6:00 pm
Meeting starts at 6:45 pm**

**Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.
Please R.S.V.P. by February 7, 2022**

**Send reservations to: *RC Maureen Kennedy
1323 W. Farnum Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067***

Please Make Checks Payable to Royal Oak Lions Club

Person Name(s):

Club Name:

Number attending at \$15 per person:

Total Amount Due:

**All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal.
Sorry. No phone reservations.**



*Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp
Kick off Dinner & Parade of Checks*

*Hosted by the Shelby Township Lions Club
Special THANKS to Fraser Lions*

February 16, 2022 – 6pm

Fraser Lions Den
34540 Utica Rd., Fraser

\$20 Per Person Includes Dinner, Coffee & Soft Drinks

****Cash Bar** **50/50 Raffle** **Gift Baskets****

Make check payable to: Shelby Twp. Lions Club
Mail to: 12875 Boardwalk Dr., Romeo 48065
No later than February 11, 2022

Group Name: _____ # Attending _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Lion Bob Bittner - (586) 212-1028 / rlb1028@comcast.net

Lion PDG John Wallace - (810) 602-0278 / wallacecomapny3107@sbcglobal.net



MICHIGAN LIONS

2022: Service from the Heart of a Lion
February 25-26, 2022

REGISTRATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre –Flint 810-232-5300 -\$99
Please complete the registration form and send it along with
a check to Michigan Lions Forum,
5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911
Telephone 571-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

Name _____
Address _____

Club Name _____
District _____
Contact Phone _____
Email _____

Names of Registrants
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$40.00/person* = \$ _____
*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and
proceedings booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received
no later than February 7, 2022. **After 2/7/2022 \$50.00**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

Check here for the forum book on CD
(For visually impaired only)

REGISTER EARLY!

To guarantee lunch and materials!

MARK THE SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:00 p.m.

- Resale Fashion Show– Service Project
- Hospitality Suite – The Fillmore – 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. – Registration
8:10 a.m. – Welcome

Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Public Speaking
- LCIF Grants
- Fundraising
- Global Action Team

Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Lions Learning Opportunities: Alli, Elli, FDI and more
- Diabetes
- Becoming a Social Media Super-User
- Marketing your Club

Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Ice Breakers
- Lions 101 What We're All About
- Childhood Cancer
- Membership – The Power of Re-Gifting

Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- MyLCI/MyLion De-Mystified
- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- Hunger – Gardening for Good
- Passion to Serve!

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships;
Keynote Speaker Sandy Pearson, Habitat for Humanity;
Drawings, Dismissal



Lions District 11-A2 Convention
 Come Party with Governor Jim Leach, Jr.
"Together We Can - Together We Will"
March 25 – 27, 2022 @ Double Tree
 One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, 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 989-891-6000 and ask for the Lions of Macomb and Oakland county rate. Room rates are \$99.00 per night + tax, the reservation deadline is February 28, 2022. Standard room rates apply after February 28.

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Amount</u>
_____	Registration: Lions, Lioness, Guest @ \$25 ea.	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Jan 31 @ \$35 ea,	\$ _____
_____	AFTER Feb. 28 @ \$45 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Registration: Leos & Children under 16 @ \$5 ea	\$ _____
_____	Ist Timer Registration: \$5 ea,	\$ _____
_____	Vendor Table Registration @ \$100 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast: @ \$19 ea.	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Blind Lunch (not available to Cabinet Members)	
_____	@ \$22 ea. <i>(Limited to 35) FIRST COME BASIS</i>	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Night Governor's Banquet: @ \$32 ea.	\$ _____

(Number goes to LEFT of meal selection)

_____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free
 Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Send completed registration form, with checks payable to
**REGISTRATIONS AND CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DATES ABOVE, NOT IN MAIL BY
 THESE DATES**

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 15th 2022.** 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.

Hotel Registration Policy

Please be advised, debit/credit cards will be authorized for an extra \$20-\$50 per day for any incidentals that may occur. This means there will be a pending HOLD for that amount on your account for a short period of time which is determined by your banking establishment. When you check out, payment will be posted to your account plus pending charges. Although the pending charges will be taken off, it will look as though you were charged.

We do not accept cash at check-in. We must gain authorization on a valid credit/debit card prior to completing the check –in process. Cash will be accepted on the day of departure if you prefer to do so.



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

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2022 Distinguished Service Award Application

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, 2022 in proper format.

IPDG Leo Schaefer

46399 Imperial Lane
Macomb, MI 48044
shae71par@hotmail.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