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## New District Governor Takes The Helm!



Lions let me begin by saying I am humbly honored to serve you as District Governor for the next year. I am excited and motivated. I am ready to go to work and SERVE our communities and the world. Who is with me?

Leaving the Convention in Montreal has left me full of energy and with many ideas not only from my training but from Lions around the world that I met. The experience cannot be put into words, and I encourage you to attend next year in Boston. Our President Lion Brian Sheehan is electric. His personality brings out the best in everyone and he could even motivate a rock. I will post his videos on Facebook (we now have a District page- Lions District 11-A2) and hopefully onto our website also. Please take the time to watch. IP Sheehan is very TEAM oriented and is striving us all to unite and work together as one worldwide. His motto is simple, "Together We Can". And he and I truly believe together we can.

This is going to be a dynamic year for all of us. You have a great leadership team in the District, and I know your clubs do as well. We are going to "Reinforce our clubs with Service and Growth" this year and come out even stronger than we already are. District 11-D2 believes they can grow their membership to take us over as the largest District in Michigan. Challenge accepted because I know each of you will pull through as always.

Upcoming events include the Installation Picnic in Romeo on July 24th. Please RSVP if you are attending. There is a Bear Lake fundraiser at Jimmy Johns field on July 15th. It will be a fun event and night out. Please get your tickets. Also, the Special Olympics Unified Cup is being held in Detroit July 27-August 7. This is their version of the World Cup. Lions are teaming up to help in anyway we can. Watch Lion Frank's upcoming emails for information.

Last, please let me or any other District officer if you need any assistance or have questions. We are here to Serve you and make sure you are as successful as possible. Thanks.

*Shawn Blaszczak*  
11 A-2 District Governor



### A Word About the Monthly Newsletter

A huge thank you to our outgoing Newsletter Editor - James Boomer! For the past 7 years he has served the district, working to keep us informed and connected. I offer him my thanks and congratulations on a job well done. To keep things simple, we will maintain the same contact and deadlines. You can contact me personally at [rncouvert90@gmail.com](mailto:rncouvert90@gmail.com) should you need to.

I look forward to working with you all,

*Ryank*

- ✓ Each month's submissions are due by the 1st
- ✓ Email to [lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com](mailto:lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com)





## 2nd Vice District Governor Urges Lions to 'Start Improving Your Own World'

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."*

Anne Frank

Whether you finally decide to clean up that mess, put a flower on your desk, hang a picture on the wall, or go someplace new, start improving the world by improving your own world. Improving your own world makes you a happier person and happier people then go out and improve the world around them. We do that as Lions by performing our motto of "We Serve." It doesn't matter if it's a large or small project, service to others just makes us feel better and those we help feel better too. So don't wait another moment...

You will find in the coming years that I am a "quote" person. I try to read quotes and get something out of them. I may only smile and move on with my day or it might stick with me longer than that. Sometimes (even if you can't remember who said it or the exact words) it can become a lifetime mantra. Part of the reason for that is one of those things they try to teach us as Lions and that is the art of listening. Listening to what a quote has to say to me is one of the ways I try to improve my world, to see someone else's perspective on what improves their world. Truly listening to others requires you to stop talking (even to yourself) and put your effort into "hearing" what is being said. If you are not listening, you will never know if the speaker needs a hand, an ear, or a hug. So, listen when others speak...

I want to thank all of you for the support you showed in electing me. I hope to see you all at the Cabinet Picnic in Romeo on July 24th and at all of the District meetings and other events I can get to. I'm looking forward to the next few years but want to take them one at a time. Always hopeful that while being the best person I can be at any given time (and, yes, there's lots of room for improvement) the next year I will be an even better person, improving the world around me by improving my world, one day, one quote, and one act of service at a time. I hope you are all willing to join in the journey...

*Lion Rhonda*

11 A-2 2nd Vice District Governor






### New District 11-A2 Scholarship for the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute

The scholarship is for a Lion in good standing in District 11-A2 who wishes to go to the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute for the first time.

Applicants may start applying after July 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2022. Applicants apply via email only to [japlapelp@gmail.com](mailto:japlapelp@gmail.com). All you have to do is give your name and the club you belong to.

The winning names will be drawn at your region meeting.

-  Region 1 Meeting - Sept 29
-  Region 2 Meeting - Sept 12
-  Region 3 Meeting - Sept 15

Once the winner's name is drawn you will be notified by your Region Chairperson. A second name will be drawn for backup in case the original winner changes their mind or can't make it.

The winners have to apply to the institute themselves and pay for it. The District will reimburse you after you attend the institute. This is just another way our District supports our members and clubs.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lion Jack Patton via email at [japlapelp@gmail.com](mailto:japlapelp@gmail.com) or cell 248.535.9011.

So, good luck and thank you for being a Lion in District 11-A2!!

*Lion Jack Patton*  
Past District Governor





## New Members Welcomed In June

### Center Line

Jane Fader sponsored by Rebecca Binson

### Eastpointe

Dorothy Stover sponsored by John Carras

### New Baltimore

Dino Palazzi sponsored by Richard DeClaire  
Michael Palazzolo sponsored by Richard DeClaire  
Michael Strek sponsored by Richard DeClaire  
Monica Hayman sponsored by Florence Hayman

### Lake Orion

Kim Turner sponsored by Sue Erickson  
Susan Montgomery sponsored by Sue Erickson

### Pontiac

Latina Lewis sponsored by Laurie Bishop  
Robert Antwine sponsored by Laurie Bishop

### Sterling Heights

Michael Pedrie sponsored by Frank Singer

### Romeo

Ron Moskow sponsored by Susan Kirchner



## Upcoming Events

Click on the calendar icon for more information.

To submit an event, email details to lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com. The deadline each month is the 1st.



Doors open at 6pm  
start at 6:45pm Cost  
\$15



  
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# Lions District 11 A-2 Roaring News



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## Macomb County Calls for Lions to Serve as Election Volunteers

**VOTE**

As the Macomb County Clerk, our office oversees elections across the entire county. I am writing to you and your organization because we need your help. We are in desperate need of people that want to be poll workers and be a part of the greatest privilege that we have as Americans, the ability to exercise your voice and vote.

By July 12, 2022, Macomb County's 27 cities, townships and villages will be tasked with hiring thousands of election workers to assist voters, count ballots, process votes and witness the integrity of the process. Your help and participation is crucial.

Why am I asking for your help? You lead one of the most important charitable organizations in the state. Your organization is made up of - Americans that believe in America! Your members want to see our system continue for our kids and grandchildren. But this will not happen unless we get people to step up and help with our election process and step forward as poll workers.

We are not looking for any experience - we will provide all the training and support needed. The best part is they will be paid for their time! I am hoping I can count on you and your members.

Our mission focuses on increasing civic participation and voter turnout, restoring trust in our elections and democratic institutions, and setting a positive example for the entire state. With your much needed help we can work together to achieve this mission for Macomb residents.


We would like to partner with your organization to recruit as many Poll workers as possible. We need hardworking, civic minded individuals from your organization to sign up to become an election worker! WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Two ways to move forward:

- 1 Email me at [anthony.forlini@macombgov.org](mailto:anthony.forlini@macombgov.org) and send a list of names, email addresses and phone numbers of Poll Worker candidates.
- 2 Call me at (586) 469-7939 and we can schedule an Introduction to Elections Workshop at your club before June 22, 2022 .

Please don't hesitate to call with any and all questions.

Can we count on you?

  
Anthony G. Forlini  
Macomb County Clerk  
Register of Deeds





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COVERAGE

## Happening Around the District

Does your club have work you'd like to highlight?  
Email details to lionsnewsletter11a2@gmail.com.  
The deadline each month is the 1st.

### NEWS UPDATE



### Lions Logo Facemasks for Sale by Lathrup Village Club

LIONS MASK – ROYAL BLUE WITH GOLD EMBLEM - \$15 each

Contact PDG William Lupher with questions at 248-432-7023.

Orders can be sent to 29776 Sierra Point Circle, Farmington Hills MI 48331 with the number of masks requested with payment. Checks can be made payable to Lathrup Village Lions Club.

### Cards for Soldiers Program in Sterling Heights Club

Kathy Bourlier and the other Sterling Heights Lioness/Lion Club Branch members have been making cards to send to the CARD FOR SOLDIERS Program. This program gives all occasion cards to the military here at the USA bases , hospitals and also abroad at The USO facilities.

Since COVID started The SHLLCB main focus has been on signing cards to thank them for their Service (1500) and Christmas cards (3000). These cards help boost their moral so they know the people at home appreciate ALL they do to protect our FREEDOM.



### 'Heart of a Lion' Awarded in Troy

The Troy Community Lions gave out "Heart of a Lion" awards to 2 sisters, Shivani and Sridevi Swaminathan for collecting used eyeglasses at their Troy schools. Shivani collected glasses at Wass Elementary School and Sridevi collected glasses at the International Academy East. Pictured with the students is Lion Bill Gelement who manages 12 eyeglass collection box sites in Troy. The Troy Community Lions typically recycle over 4,000 glasses annually.





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**UNITED SHORE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE powered by UWM**



## LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP FUNDRAISER!

**\$10 per ticket donated back to Lions Bear Lake Camp!**



### Enjoy an All American BBQ!

- All American BBQ - Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and a Fruit Salad. *Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes.*
- Each guest will receive two (2) beverage tickets for Bud, Bud Light, wine, and unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, ice tea, and water.



### GROUP PERKS INCLUDE:

- Reserved Patio
- Candid photos in your picnic space
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome Message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- FREE Parking!



Enjoy Jimmy John's Field Spectacular  
Fireworks Show!

**CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE  
YOUR TICKETS HERE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15 @ 7:05 PM  
GATES OPEN AT 6 PM**



"I cannot say enough good things about how much we absolutely love Jimmy John's Field! Everything about going to a game is top-notch. Thank you for making it the best in town!" - Linda

  
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**Sterling Heights Lioness Lions Club Branch  
Sterling Heights Lions Clubhouse  
12828 Canal Road – Sterling Heights**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM – Games start at 7:00 PM**

**\$10.00**

**3 Games – 4 Cash Prizes!**

**Includes snacks & treats – Cash Bar**

**Money Raffle**

**March 15, 2022**

**May 17, 2022**

**July 19, 2022**

**September 20, 2022**

**November 15, 2022**

**January 17, 2023**



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## 2022 Fraser Lions Carnival Event Schedule Steffens Park 14 Mile Rd & Garfield

### Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

5:00pm – 11:00pm	Beer Tent is Open
4:00pm – 11:00pm	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: No Boundaries

### Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

4:00pm - Midnight	Beer Tent is Open
4:00pm -11:30pm	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
7:00pm – 11:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: Whiskey Fixx

### Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

Noon – Midnight	Beer Tent is Open
Noon – Midnight	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
Noon – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Live Music in Beer Tent Featuring: East Side Willy
7:00pm – 11:30pm	Live Music in Beer Tent Featuring: Svnth Son

### Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Noon – Fireworks	Beer Tent is Open
Noon – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
Noon – 11:30pm	Carnival Rides and Midway are Open
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: The Kids of Rock-n-Roll Prep School
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: Weekend ComeBack
Around 10:00pm	FIREWORKS!!!!



  
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## District 11-A2 Picnic & Cabinet Installation



July 24, 2022

Romeo Lions Den  
269 E Washington St  
Romeo, Mi 48065

Beer, Wine & Soda  
Compliments of  
DG Shawn  
~ Cash Bar ~

1:00 pm- Social Time  
1:45 pm- Lunch Served  
2:30 pm- Installation of  
2022-23 Cabinet Officers

### CASUAL BBQ ATTIRE PLEASE!

POTLUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Last name beginning with:

A thru H - Salads / Vegetables

I thru P - Snacks / Appetizers

Q thru Z - Desserts

Meat provided by Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions.

Please let us know if you are planning on attending.  
Please contact Cabinet Secretary David VanBeek at  
dbeeker58@gmail.com

  
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## New Baltimore Lions Club Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday July, 30th 2022  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

\*Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start at 9:00 A.M.

 For more info, to register or sponsor  
Call: 586-330-9891 or Email: lionsgolfouting@gmail.com 

50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffles, Skins, Closet to the Pin, Longest Drive,  
Putting Challenge, Lions Club Trophy Challenge & More!

### \$100 Per Person

Includes: Greens fee, cart, swag, continental breakfast,  
hot dog at the turn, drink tickets, & 3 meat buffet dinner.

GOLFER	EMAIL	PHONE #
GOLFER	EMAIL	PHONE #
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GOLFER	EMAIL	PHONE #

At: Cedar Glen Golf Club  
36860 25 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-8156



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New Baltimore  
Lions Club



[www.lionsgolfouting.com](http://www.lionsgolfouting.com)



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Founded by three Detroit-area Lions in 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind provides guide dogs to people who are blind and visually impaired. Each year, over 270 people attend a 26-day residential training program to be paired with a guide dog—a life-changing event that opens the door to independence, safety, and self-worth.

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent it. And, at present, there is no cure. JDRF works every day to change the reality of this disease for millions of people – and to prevent anyone else from ever knowing it – by funding research, advocating for government support of research and new therapies, ensuring new therapies come to market and connecting and engaging the T1D community. Founded by parents determined to find a cure for their children with T1D, JDRF expanded through grassroots fundraising and advocacy efforts to become a powerhouse in the scientific community with more than 100 U.S. locations and six international affiliates. Each year the JDRF One Walk™ brings together more than 950,000 people to change the future of type 1 diabetes (T1D). The local JDRF One Walk – Detroit will take place at the Detroit Riverwalk, date to be determined.



Leader Dogs for the Blind also offers programs that enhance independence and quality of life, such as:

- Orientation and mobility training
- GPS training

Leader Dogs is the only facility in the Western Hemisphere that teaches deaf-blind students to work with a guide dog. Guide dog services, including room and board, are free. Travel is free for people in North America.

Lathrup Village Lions Club  
P.O. Box 760486  
Lathrup Village Michigan 48076



## Lathrup Village Lions Club Golf Outing



**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

Benefiting:  
Leader Dogs for the Blind,  
The Visually Impaired Youth Camp  
&  
JDRF

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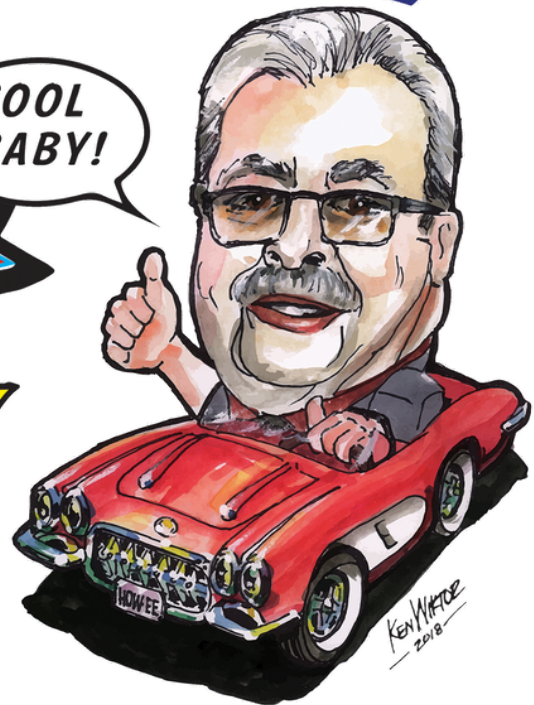


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## CLAWSON LIONS CLUB **CHARITY** **CAR SHOW**



COOL  
BABY!



# AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022

CLASSICS

HOT RODS

STREET MACHINES

RAT RODS

LOW RIDERS

Our Corporate Sponsors!



\$15 PRE-REGISTRATION OR \$20 DAY OF SHOW  
EMAIL: [INFO@CLAWSONLIONS.ORG](mailto:INFO@CLAWSONLIONS.ORG) OR CALL CLIVE @ 248-979-5250

  
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## *Patrick L. Rinke Memorial Peach Festival Car Show*

Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:30am - 4:00pm

Pre-Registration----- \$15.00  
(Must be received by August 26, 2022)

On-Site Registration----- \$20.00

**VENUE: Blue Water Trucking, 14889 33 Mile, Bruce Twp MI**  
If you would like to park together, please arrive together, Thanks!  
Complimentary Dash Plaque for the first 150 cars to register 50/50  
Drawing, Door Prizes, Entertainment and Concessions  
*Free Shuttle to and from Peach Festival Pancake Breakfast*  
*Car show drivers receive 50% off breakfast*

Trophies to be awarded for Driver's Choice, Best in Show 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Peach Festival President's Award, Blue Water Trucking Award, and Peach  
Queen's Pick. Special Award for best Resto Mod to be determined by car  
show staff.

You must arrive and register by NOON for judging. Awards at 3:00 pm.  
If you wish to participate in the evening parade, see attached flyer.

***ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS CHARITIES***

NOTICE: All vehicles must be insured by participant. Romeo Lions Charities, Michigan Peach Festival, any Sponsor, their agents, employees, volunteers or representatives shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the participants vehicle, persons or property. Participants shall follow all event rules as directed. The Car Show Committee Chairman will have the final authority concerning any event decisions. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. My signature below indicates my acceptance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Lions Club Charities. Mail to: 8816 Fernwood Path, Washington, MI 48095  
Questions? Contact Lion Stan (586) 295-9172

  
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## ROYAL OAK LIONS CLUB PECKY D. LEWIS, JR. 15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**THURSDAY SEPT. 15, 2022 at BAY POINTE GOLF CLUB**

Bay Pointe Golf Club is located at 4001 Haggerty Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323.

**Registration opens at 10:30 am**

**Shotgun start promptly at 11:30 a.m. / Lunch served at the turn.**

**THIS IS A 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE EVENT.**

The cost is \$125 per golfer, discounted to \$120.00 if paid by September 1. This includes golf and cart, lunch at the turn, beer & soda on the course, and a steak dinner after golf. Prizes will be awarded for Best Team Scores, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive contests for both men and women.

All profits from this event support the Lions Clubs International Foundation and other Lions Club charities which include Leader Dog, The Silent Children's Program (Speech Therapy at Beaumont), Vision and Hearing assistance programs, our Lions Scholarship Program, and many other local charities.

Please register team members. List team captain first.

	NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE
Golfer 1			
Golfer 2			
Golfer 3			
Golfer 4			

**DINNER ONLY -- \$30 PER PERSON:**

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Please make checks payable to Royal Oak Lions Club Charities, 2127 Bacon Ave., Berkley, MI 48072. For additional information call Laura Mastracci 248-514-7694 or Marty McMillan 313-550-9661		



BAY POINTE GOLF CLUB

