# District 11-A2

# **Roaring News**

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What a great round of Region Meetings! Holy Cow are the clubs busy and getting even busier! It is so good to hear how you are out in your communities supporting them and making sure that the needs of the community are met. This was the last round of Region Meetings for the year. I hope that all who attended them throughout the year left with a new idea or met a Lion from another club and will be able to share ideas with them. One of the main reasons for having these Region Meetings is to get clubs together and share ideas on fundraisers, projects, and events.

## **March 2022**





Officially, we have one Cabinet Meeting left in April and that will do it for District meetings for the year. Thank you to all of you for coming out as I know that there were probably at least 5 other things you could have been doing other than attend yet another Lions meeting. I need to thank all of the clubs who donated money to the Oxford High School shooting fund. In December I asked all of you, if possible, to donate some money to help out. I am very happy to say that as of right now we have donated \$2,800! I mentioned this at the Council of Governor's meeting this weekend. I had one Governor hand me a personal check and three others say that they have it on their agendas for their next Cabinet meeting. I am going to wait another month before turning over the money just to see if they do donate. If your club has not donated and would like to, there is still time. The Council of Governors







has already approved a donation of \$2,000 to the fund so that amount will be added to our donation when we make it. So, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

March is a busy month. It looks like we will be having an in-person convention! There is still plenty of time to register. Hopefully, this is the first step in going back to a more normal routine. Aloha!!! Convention looks like it should be a lot of fun, it will be great just to be back and able to see those Lions we have not seen in a long time. There is a blindfold lunch scheduled that you could sign up for. GMT Lion Tammi Graber is putting together a breakout session on membership. I know, membership? It is almost like a four-letter word to Lions, but without it, we do not exist. Lion Tammi is a fantastic speaker and motivator who has some great ideas on how to recruit new members. She will be doing another breakout session at the MD-11 convention in May. This is something EVERY CLUB could use. Face it, we are all getting older, no avoiding that, I think innovative ideas can help everyone. Our International Guests for the weekend are International Director Robert Block and his wife, Lion Brenda from Illinois. If you can make it, sure would be great to have you there! REMEMBER, the convention will have a HAWAIIAN THEME all weekend long except for the Saturday banquet. Let's try and have as much fun as we can!

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 growing, Genevieve sat down on her day off from school and counted it. At that time we were at \$2,500!!!!!! That is just so amazing! Lion Kim is so happy about that. It is money that the camp can desperately use. Thank you all very much for your generosity! The basket will be at all of the district meetings and is ready for your change. This is yet another example of "Together We Can, Together We Will." I mean really, who has \$1,200 to just give? Not too many people, I know. But ask someone to throw in one or two dollars and they do that without even thinking about it. That is why this project works; it is simple and it is easy. We can all be proud of what we have done together.

Thank you for all you do and all you serve.

Talk to you next month. Governor Jim



# DIMES & DOLLARS FRIDAYS

AS WE ENTER THE FINAL YEAR OF LCIF CAMPAIGN 100, WE NEED ALL OF YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL AND SUPPORT **YOUR** FOUNDATION.

WE ARE ASKING EACH MEMBER FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT TO GO ALONG WITH YOUR CLUB'S. PLEASE CONSIDER DOING ONE OF THE EASY CHALLENGES BELOW EACH FRIDAY OF THE YEAR TO HELP US GIVE BACK TO THE LCIF THAT HAS HELPED OUR DISTRICT AND PROJECTS GREATLY OVER THE YEARS.

FRIDAY DOLLARS- WE ASK THAT EACH FRIDAY FOR THE YEAR THAT YOU PUT AWAY JUST \$1 (MORE IF YOU WISH) AND IN JUNE DONATE THOSE DOLLARS TO LCIF. THIS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$50.

FRIDAY DIMES— WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE AN EMPTY WATER BOTTLE (16 OZ.) AND EACH FRIDAY PLACE YOUR SPARE DIMES IN IT THAT YOU HAVE COLLECTED OVER THE WEEK. ONCE THE BOTTLE IS FILLED THERE WILL BE ABOUT \$50 IN IT. ONCE FILLED MAKE A DONATION TO £CIF.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AT THE UPCOMING CABINET AND REGION MEETINGS AS WELL AS HOW TO MAKE A DONATION.

THANK YOU 1VDG SHAWN BLASZCZYK, LCIF COORDINATOR







# What's Going On Around the District??

The District 11-A2 Euchre Tournament, sponsored by the Eastpointe Lions Club, was held at the Fraser Lion's Den on February 20th



PDG Tom "Too Tall" Hill and Lion Lester Dobberowsky took First Place in the tournament and are shown here alongside Governor Leach with their trophies. Congrats fellas!

Second Place in the tournament was awarded to PDG Jim Bone and Lion Tracy Antrikin. Well done!





Third Place was awarded to Lion Wally Stamper and Lion David Gentile. A fun time was held by all!

Lion Jerry Baumgart of the
Clarkston Area Lions Club recently
delivered a \$1,000 check to
Michele Robinson, Manager of the
Lighthouse Food Pantry in
Clarkston. The funds will be used
to purchase food items that are
not received through donations.



Renovations are ongoing at the Lions Bear Lake Camp and include electrical upgrades, carpet replacement, drywall repair and painting. Six out of the ten cabins are finished but much work remains. Thanks to all who have pitched in to help get the camp ready for the kids!



Browning Power Systems worked to install a new 22KW generator for the cabins.



The bunkbeds are literally the exact size of the openings so it takes some wrangling to get them out and taken apart.



ZC Jim Diez works to trim the bunkbed frames down just enough to make them fit back into their spaces more easily.



Lion Jim Lykins is shown here providing a little brute force in order to get the bunkbeds apart!

It was a special night for many reasons at the Bear Lake Kick-off Dinner held on February 16 at the Fraser Lions Den. The very first Al Kassin Fellowship was presented to the family of "Big Al" Kassin in honor of his legacy as the founder of the Lions Bear Lake Camp. Governor Jim Leach, Jr. presented Elsie Kassin with the award in the presence of her family and those who knew and loved "Big Al".







The Rochester Lions Club held their 2022 Snow Glow (formerly Fire & Ice) on January 14-15. They had a greater than expected turnout despite the chilly temperatures, selling 45 gallons of hot chocolate! Lions Paul Clark, Don Westphal and Larry Cole are shown here hard at work making the event a success for the club and the community.



The Rochester Lions Club, the Harper Woods Lions Club and the Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Clubs teamed up on February 10th to provide help to the Rochester Area Neighbor House Food Pantry.

Pictured here behind the masks are PDG Connie Shelton, Lion Valerie Kindle and Lion Bruce Macgregor. Together they delivered 1,275 pounds of food to the Harper Woods Helping Hands Food Pantry for distribution to needy families and individuals in the Detroit area.

# "60 by 60" 60 NEW MEMBERS IN 60 DAYS CHALLENGE

I'm sure by now you've heard of the challenge from the Council of Governors --- each District is challenged to SPONSOR 60 new MEMBERS in 60 DAYS. (aka 60 by 60) The challenge runs April 1-May 31. When we achieve this our District Governor Jim will receive some awesome recognition and our clubs will get an influx of new energy with new Lions. That's always a good thing!!

#### **More Lions = more service for our community!**

#### Where to start??

- \*make a pledge! SAY YES! I will be one of the Lions that take the challenge and share our opportunity to serve.
- \* ask- invite- share how your club serves with others
- \*Plan a club **Membership Growth Event!** Find details on the Lions website at https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/membership-growth-event

### **CONVENTION ATTENDEES**

# There will be a Convention Breakout session on Saturday right after the Blind lunch to talk more about this.

I will be facilitating. I hope you and those from your club attending convention will take part. We will be looking for a pledge from your Club.

How many new Lions can your Club sponsor during this CHALLENGE?

I will have new Member Induction Kits at the breakout session. How many will your club need for this campaign? Like a scout....always prepared!! We can do this!!!

On another note.....would you like to be on the District Global Membership Team? Shoot me an email or call or text! WE NEED YOU and your creativity!!!

Lion Tammi Graber District Global Membership Chair New Baltimore Lions 586-883-4643 tammitupper@aol.com





## Calling all Project Kidsight Screeners and Paper Hell



Fellow Lions,

It has been some time since things have been going well for us as a group, but we are hopeful that that is going to change in the coming months. To that end, we need to know how many of you are interested in continuing as a screener for Project Kidsight. We would like to update our list of screeners and decide if new training is necessary. We also are going to be performing background checks on everyone involved, this includes screeners and those who fill out paper for us. If you will be involved with the children, you need to be background checked.

So, everyone who would like to remain involved needs to let Lion Rhonda know. Please inform me by email at carousel\_girl@hotmail.com. Do not call or text me, because I would like to make sure email addresses are correct for all of you, so if you have a preferred email address let me know, as well as a contact number and your club.

Please respond either way and we can get things underway for the background checks and updates to our communication list and our calendar.

I hope to have responses from everyone by the end of March and then send out background check information at the beginning of April.

Thank you, Rhonda Furby Region 3 Chairperson Lions District 11-A2 Eastpointe Lions Project Kidsight Operations Chairperson

# 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..

The Centerline Lions Club welcomes Nadia Berry, sponsored by Mark Smith.

The Fraser Lions Club welcomes David Griffin, sponsored by Lisa Griffin.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Jay Verran, sponsored by Sue Erickson.

The Lake Orion Lions Club welcomes Jimmy Childers, sponsored by Sue Erickson.

The Mount Clemens Lions Club welcomes Sarah Ayotte-Simon, sponsored by Gary Stahl.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Jim Bretz, no sponsor listed.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Mario Jiminez, sponsored by Tammi Graber.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Renee Barker, sponsored by Laura Szymanski.

The New Baltimore Lions Club welcomes Sharene Bretz, sponsored by Brittany Tarsenko.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Caroline Miller, sponsored by William Miller.

The Romeo Lions Club welcomes Susan Kirchner, sponsored by Gerald Lambert.

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# 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 the their hearing loss. Lions Clubs or other nonprofit organizations who sell 20 or more cookbooks collectively will receive a \$5 rebate for each book sold to be used for their local projects.

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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City:	State:_	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Fmail:	

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



# Lions District 11-A2 Convention

Come Party with Governor Jim Leach, J. Together We Can -Together We Will"

March 25 – 27, 2022 @ Double Tree

# One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, Michigan

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THESE DATES **Lions International District 11-A2** 

mail to: Lion Dick Maxwell Questions: 248-642-9561 18701 Walmer Lane

Beverly Hills, MI 48025

### **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 <u>except registration fees</u> if request is received by the Convention Chairperson <u>no later than March 15th 2022</u>. Hotel cancellation policy will govern the refund of hotel reservation deposits.
- There is a <u>NO FUNDRAISING</u> policy at convention, and it will be enforced.
- Vendors No direct sales only conceptual referrals permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages in hotel common areas <u>(including MIXER and Banquet)</u> 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 no 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.



# DISTRICT 11-A2 CABINET MEETING



# "Together We Can, Together We Will"

Thursday April 7th 2022

Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Shawn Blaszczyk & The Selfridge Chesterfield Lions Club

Location: Washington Lion's Den 58000 Van Dyke. Washington, Mi. 48094

Doors open at 6:00 PM – Dinner 6:45 Zoom - 7:15

Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar Please R.S.V.P. by April 1st 2022

Please Make Checks Payable to: Selfridge Chesterfield Lions Club

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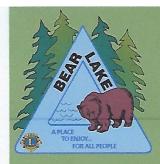
PDG Jim Bone 30068 Pin Oak Ct. Chesterfield Mi. 48051

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You must RSVP in advance to secure a meal. Sorry, no phone reservations.





# ANNUAL FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP



# APRIL 9, 2022 BUFFALO & BOAR WILD GAME DINNER

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.

DINNER AT 6 P.M.

EVENT IS FROM 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.

\$50 PER PERSON

\$360 FOR A TABLE OF 8

LOCATION:
METAMORA LIONS CLUB
3790 N. OAK STREET
METAMORA, MI. 48455

## **Tickets include:**

Dinner
3 Drink Tickets
Entered into hourly drawings
Event Favor

# Grab your tickets today at any of the following:

www.bearlakecamp.org
Hunters Den
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited to the first 300 people.

# quns & RAffles

\$100 Mega Ticket Raffle \$20 WORTH OF BUCKET RAFFLE TICKETS

CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 BIG GUNS

CZ-USA Redhead Premier
12 Gauge Over and Under
CZ-USA Redhead Premier
20 Gauge Over and Under
Diamondback DB15 300
Blackout

1 CHANCE TO WIN THE
MYSTERY GUN AND A 64 GUN
CANNON GUN SAFE
MODEL #TS5940
H59"XW40"XD24" - 655LBS

\$20 Mystery Gun and
Gun Safe Raffle
(1 ticket per person)

## **Bucket Raffles**

Booze Baskets
Ammo
Trail Cams
and MORE

## **Live Auction Items**

\$500 Value or more Fishing Charters Pheasant Hunts Golf Packages Weekend Stays and MORE!

## \$20 Card Gun Raffle

8 Decks
Combo of 8 Guns & Cross Bows
(Based on Selling 8 Decks)

## \$10 CASH Square Boards

\$10 per square/100 Squares 1st Drawing - \$250 2nd Drawing - \$150 3rd Drawing - \$100

# Menu for the Event Includes

Buffalo, Boar, Venison, Turkey,
Pheasant
Salads & Desserts
Cash bar with beer, wine, coffee,
pop, water
Catered by
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Learn more about this fundraising event at www.bearlakecamp.org. You may also contact Lion Jack Patton, Chair, at (248) 535-9011 or info@bearlakecamp.org

ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY



# Madonna University and Lions/Lioness Clubs 35th Dinner

Thursday, April 21, 2022 6:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome Center Great Room**

Enclosed is a confirmation with a campus map

Madonna University Campus 36700 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI 48150

To RSVP, visit madonna.edu/lionsclub or complete the enclosed reply card by Wednesday, April 13

For questions, contact JoAnne Chapman in the Advancement Office at 734-432-5589 or email prezevents@madonna.edu





#### **Supporting the Deaf Community**

A nationally-acclaimed center for programs and services for Deaf students, and the oldest private, liberal arts integrated program for Deaf and hearing impaired students, together with a baccalaureate degree in sign language studies.

If you have any questions regarding the services Madonna University provides to Deaf students or would like a representative to speak to your group, please feel free to contact the Office of Counseling and Disability Resources at 734-432-5639.

#### **Unwavering Commitment**

The Lions/Lioness commitment for more than 40 years to the Madonna University Deaf and Hearing Impaired Program has resulted in the following:

#### Lions/Lioness Endowment

The interest generated from the endowment assists Deaf and physically disabled students each semester with interpreting services and scholarships.

#### In-Class Services

Deaf and hearing impaired students receive interpreting and/or note-taking services in the classroom and at all University functions.



# Join us in celebrating

Our 41st Annual

# "Very Special Evening"

Wednesday, May 18 • Social: 5:45 p.m., Dinner: 7:15 p.m.

The San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan

Tickets are \$28 per person with a cash bar. Reserved seating is available for full tables of 10.

### **RSVP** by May 1

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- special Silent Children's presentation
- · presentation of Ralph Lynam Award
- parade of checks
- door prizes and money raffle

#### **TICKETS**

#### For more information and tickets call:

Kellie Bouren (Beaumont Children's): 248-655-5975 Harold Stephens, PDG (District 11 A-1): 248-661-0480 Bob Westbury, ZC (District 11 A-2): 248-528-3141

Club:	City:	
Name:	Zip code:	
Address:	Quantity:	@ \$28 = Total \$

Make checks payable to Beaumont Silent Children's Speech Fund and mail to:

Terri Donahue Children's Speech Pathology department 4949 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-655-5975

# GROWING TOGETHER! 2022 MD 11 Lions Convention

Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
DIRECT PHONE (248) 648-6016
GROUP RATE: \$89 PER NIGHT (plus fees & taxes)
REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE ONLY THRU APRIL 29, 2022

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Everyone MUST pay the registration fee. No meal tickets may be purchased unless registration fee is paid. (excluding Saturday Banquet) 2. Deadline for pre-registration and purchase of tickets is May 9, 2022. No refunds after May 10, 2022. 3. Tickets and registration packets will be distributed at the Lions Registration Desk at the Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac. They will not be mailed to you. The registration desk will be open Thursday at 4:00; Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Saturday Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday evening at the Ballroom entrance.

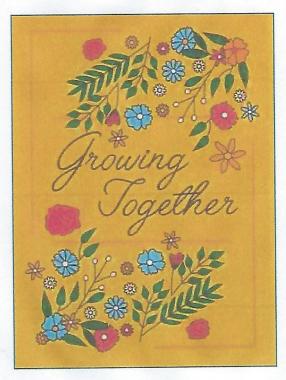
Mail completed form and payment to: Lions of Michigan, 5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

# GROWING TOGETHER at the

MD 11 Lions Convention
Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac
May 19-21, 2022

Special Guest
LCI Past International President
Joe Preston





# GROWING TOGETHER MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION MAY 19-21

Join fellow Lions and friends at the MD 11 Lions Convention at the beautiful Auburn Hills Marriott!

Growing Together is this year's theme. Grow with us as we explore Growing your Club, Why am I a Lion? and Spreading Seeds of Hope through LCIF Campaign 100. Reconnect with our roots in Planting Seeds of Service.

Special LCI guests, PIP Joe and Joni Preston will arrive in time for the convention kickoff picnic Thursday. Shelby Township Lions Club will host us at River Bend County Park.

Get your act together and pre-register for the GONG SHOW on Friday Night! Our own Chuck Barris will be onhand along with a variety of celebrity judges. BRING IT

Come to learn, network, celebrate and be LIONS. Growing Togetheragain!

Call (248) 648-6016 GROUP RATE: \$89/NIGHT (plus fees & taxes)