

District 11 - A2
District Governor Mark Scicluna
Official Theme: "Planting Seeds for Success"
1st VDG Kimberly Thiede
2nd VDG Rick DeClaire
Region Chairperson Pat Wojas
Zone Chairperson Jim Pettinato
International President A.P. Singh – Official Theme "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead"

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LAKE ORION LIONS NEWSLETTER



**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE JULY
BOARD MEETING AT JOHNNY BLACKS ON
JULY 23rd. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME
AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! HOPE TO
SEE YOU THERE!**



OUR PREZ SEZ:



Greetings Lake Orion Lions, welcome to our first newsletter for the new Lions year. Hope everyone is having a great summer! I'm excited and looking forward to the coming year as your president.

We have a fantastic team of members and again thank-you for your support and trust. Wednesday July 16th is the Bear Lake cookout @ 5pm

Wednesday July 23rd is our and my first official board meeting at Johnny Black's on Baldwin Rd Lake Orion. All members are welcome at the board meetings. Sept 3rd is our annual picnic which will be held at the Lake Orion Eagles on Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion, more info on the picnic to follow. See you all at the upcoming events.

"A blessed life is a life in service to others."

Yours in Lionism

President Wendy Siegle

From the Desk of our 1st Vice President:

Lake Orion Lions,

A new Lion Year is here! I would like to thank Lion Pam for a year well done as Club President last year. I would also like to wish Lion Wendy good luck as Club President this year and welcome Lion Matt on board as Second Vice President. I am sure both will do fantastic things in the upcoming year! Last month we had another amazing Installation of Officers Meeting. Lion Sherrie and all involved did a fantastic job putting it together. A new venue with great food. A good time was had by all. I would like to encourage all members to attend as many club meetings and events as possible. I saw many faces helping at Jubilee a couple of weeks ago. It is great to see that level of participation in one of our biggest events of the year. In closing, let's all give our best effort in the new Lion Year and support our community the best we can.

Lion Mike

1st Vice President

CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION:

Summer Meeting Schedule: During the months of July and August, we only hold Board meetings. EVERY member is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. It is your way to find out what goes on behind the scenes and how the club decides on what they are involved in. This year, the July Board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 23rd and the August Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 20th, both at Johnny Black's. Our regular meeting schedule will resume in September.

Club Dues: Member dues went out last month. You should have received an email and a letter in the mail. Please pay them as soon as you can. We now have an online option to pay if that makes it easier for you. You can go to the link listed below or use the QR code. I want to thank Treasurer Angie and our IT guy, Lion Roger, for setting this up. Many of you have already used it, so I think it is working well. Over half of the club has already paid, so I thank all of you that have done that. Here is the link: Here is the link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/4TA25C8338YZQ>

Or

Here is the QR code:

Club Dues



'25-'26 District Cabinet: Several members of the club attended the District Cabinet installation that was held on Saturday, July 19th. Our District Governor, Mark Scicluna and cabinet members are pictured below, including our very own Zone Chair Jim Pettinato and Tail Twister Jim Lykins. Congratulations to everyone and we are looking forward to a wonderful year!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bear Lake Baseball Game: Take yourself out to the ball game to support the camp! This is always a fun event. Even if you aren't really interested in who is playing, it is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with those Lions and friends from around the state and support the camp at the same time. \$10 of every ticket goes back to the camp. You can come out, enjoy a hot dog or three, and feel good doing it! Well, if you enjoy three hot dogs, you might not feel good, but at least you are supporting the camp! This will be held at Jimmy John's Ball Park in Utica on Sunday July 27th, doors open at noon. Please note that you must purchase your tickets ahead of time to make sure the camp gets the proceeds. Flyer is included with newsletter for more information.

District Cabinet Meeting: This is the first Cabinet meeting for the year. It will be held at the Fraser Lions Hall on Utica Road on Monday, August 11th. Meeting starts at 6:45. Cost to members is \$10 if you let Treasurer Angie know by Wednesday, July 23rd. Flyer is attached.

2nd Annual Lake Orion Lions Club Car Show: Coming off last year's inaugural event, which was a tremendous success, Co-Chairs Hildebrand & Pikelis have secured the date of Sunday, August 31st for this year's show. They have a lot planned for this year, look for more information to follow. Flyer is attached.

Busting Clays for Bear Lake: This is a brand-new fundraiser to help support Bear Lake. It will be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Fenton Sportsman's Club. Registration starts at 8 and the busting starts at 9. Cost is \$75 per shooter and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be raffles and other prizes throughout the event. For more information, please see attached flyer.

LOUMC Monday Night Meals: Good day Lions members,
It is a new start of our Lionistic year of 2025/2026. Our club has been supporting the Monday Night Meal program with the Lake Orion United Methodist Church for the last three years, and we will be starting up our fourth year. The LOUMC has been doing this outreach program for over 15 years. Back in May of 2022, we started with a donation of \$1,400, along with our prepping meals and serving them four times a year. On any given Monday, 140-150 meals, with 35-40 of these being bagged and delivered to Heritage Place in Lake Orion, are prepared. Last year we donated \$2,000 to this program, along with our labor for four meals. This year is no different than the previous years, except the cost of food continually going up. Maybe this year we can add this as a line item on our annual club budget.

These are the dates for the next 12 months:

September 8, 2025-planned cookout

December 1, 2025

May 4, 2026

August 3, 2026-planned cookout

As a lot of you know we have two different 2-hour shifts, preparing and serving.

I will send out an email to the club two weeks before each date for volunteer sign up. Since we only need 4 - 5 people per shift, there is no need to go with the signup genius. Thanks to all who volunteer, we usually fill the list in about 48 hours.

Thanks again for what you do in the name of Lionism.

Lions Jack and Charlotte Patton

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED:

Charity Poker: Our next poker event will be Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th. This time, we have the night shift so we will be working from 6:30 p.m. to roughly 2:00 a.m. We always make more money at night events so it will be even more important to have members sign up for these shifts, so they are all covered. We did well on the last one we just completed, and I would like to thank everyone who worked on it.

Useful Information?? With today being July 20th and the 56th anniversary of Apollo 11 landing on the moon, I thought that it would be good to have a little bit of trivia about the moon. Sit back and relax as we boldly go where we have gone before! I took these from National Geographic for Kids so we could all enjoy them.

- 1) The Moon is a dusty ball of rock, measuring 3,476km in diameter – that's roughly a quarter of the size of Earth.
- 2) Its surface is home to mountains, huge craters and flat planes called 'seas' made of hardened lava.
- 3) The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite – a celestial body that orbits a planet. Its orbit around our planet is shaped like a slightly squashed circle known as an ellipse.
- 4) It takes 27.3 days for the Moon to travel all the way around the Earth and complete its orbit.
- 5) Although the Moon shines brightly in the night sky, it doesn't produce its own light. We see the Moon because it reflects light from the Sun.
- 6) Ever noticed how the Moon appears to change shape each night? That's because as the Moon orbits the Earth, the Sun lights up different parts of its surface – so it's just *our view* of the Moon that's changing, not the Moon itself.
- 7) As the Moon travels, it rotates on its own axis, just like our planet. It takes roughly the same amount of time for the Moon to make a full rotation as it does for it to complete its orbit. This means we only ever see around 60% of the Moon's surface from Earth! The part that faces Earth is known as the 'near side' and the other, the 'far side.'
- 8) The temperature on the Moon varies from super-hot to super cold! When the Sun hits its surface, temperatures can reach a scorching 127°C. But when the Sun 'goes down,' temperatures can plummet to around -153°C.
- 9) Like Earth, the Moon has gravity (the force that pulls things towards the ground). But the Moon's gravity is weaker, only one sixth of the Earth's gravity, in fact. That means you'd weigh much less if you were to stand on the Moon!
- 10) Scientists aren't entirely sure how the Moon formed. A popular theory is that a Mars-sized rock, named Theia, crashed into Earth around 4.5 billion years ago. The debris from the collision clumped together to make what is now... Our Moon!

Useful Information Continued:

Here is some about the space program:

1. The United States was the first and only country to land humans on the Moon.
2. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon, on July 20, 1969, as part of the Apollo 11 mission.
3. A total of twelve astronauts have walked on the Moon during the Apollo missions.
4. The Apollo missions left various scientific instruments and equipment on the Moon.
5. Astronauts' footprints and other artifacts left on the Moon are still preserved due to the lack of wind and atmosphere.
6. There are plans for future crewed missions to the Moon, including NASA's Artemis program.

Now, don't you just feel smarter after reading all of those?

EXTENDED UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bear Lake Baseball Game – Utica – noon	Sunday, July 27, 2025
District Cabinet Meeting – Fraser – 6:30p.m.	Monday, August 11, 2025
August Board Meeting – Johnny Black's – 7p.m.	Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Lake Orion Lions Car Show – Canterbury Village – 8 a.m.	Sunday, August 31, 2025
Club Fall Picnic – L.O. Eagles – 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Bustin' Clays for Bear Lake – Fenton – 9 a.m.	Saturday, September 6, 2025
Club meeting & Sept. Board Meeting – Johnny Blacks – 7p.m.	Wednesday, September 17, 2025
USA/Canada Forum – Atlantic City, New Jersey	September 18-20, 2025
Region 1 Meeting – TBD – 6:30p.m.	Thursday, September 18, 2025
Charity Poker – G's Kitchen – 6:30p-2:00a	Thur-Sun, September 25-28, 2025
Club Meeting – Johnny Black's – 7 p.m.	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Bear Lake Ultra Marathon – Bear Lake Camp – 8a.m.	Saturday, October 4, 2025
District Cabinet Meeting – TBD – 6:30p.m.	Monday, October 13, 2025
Club Meeting & Oct. Board Meeting – Johnny Black's – 7p.m.	Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Penrickton Kickoff Dinner – Dearborn – 7p.m.	Friday, October 17, 2025
IPDG Rhonda Furby Appreciation Dinner – TBD	Sunday, October 26, 2025
Christmas for Everyone Auction – Eagle Creek – 5p.m.	Saturday, November 1, 2025
Club Meeting – Johnny Black's – 7 p.m.	Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Lions Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake	Fri-Sun, November 7-9, 2025
Region 1 Meeting – TBD – 6:30p.m.	Thursday, November 13, 2025
Club Meeting & Nov. Board Meeting – Johnny Black's – 7p.m.	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Charity Poker – G's Kitchen – 6:30p-2:00a	Thur-Sun, November 20-23, 2025

Well, that is all I have for this Issue. See you at the Meetings. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please let me know. This is your newsletter and if you want to see something here, I need to know about it!

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Yours, In Lionism, Jim Leach, Jr.