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# LAKE ORION LIONS NEWSLETTER



**OUR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IS  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT BOULDER  
POINTE.  
OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>, AT JOHNNY  
BLACKS**

## YOUR PREZ SEZ:

Hello Lake Orion Lions,

As we close out another successful year of serving our community, I would like to thank each and every one of our members for the support I was given juggling my position as your president and family challenges, thank you, I appreciate you all very much!

Heading into summer I'm looking forward to our Jubilee Celebration. Lion's Dan, Chris, and Roger have worked endlessly to get to our new location in the Township. We need everyone to pitch-in this year and make it HAPPEN!!

I'll see you on June 3rd at 6pm for our club Installation of Officers for year 26-27 held at Boulder Pointe Country Club in Oxford.

"A blessed life is a life of service to others"  
President Wendy

# THANK YOU PRESIDENT WENDY FOR A GREAT YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **From the Desk of our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Lake Orion Lions,

The last Lion year was a tremendous success for our club, thanks to the dedication, generosity, and teamwork of our members. Together, we strengthened our commitment to serving our community through volunteer projects, fundraising efforts, and support for those in need.

Over the year, we proudly contributed countless service hours to local initiatives, supporting charitable causes that brought people together. From helping families and seniors to supporting youth programs and vision-related causes, our Lions continued to live by the motto “We Serve.”

In addition to our service projects, our club welcomed new members, built stronger community partnerships, and enjoyed fellowship through meetings and special events. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the hard work and enthusiasm of every member.

As we begin a new Lion year, we can all take pride in what we achieved together and look forward to continuing our mission of service in the months ahead. Thank you to everyone who helped make this past year such a meaningful and successful one.

Thanks,

Lion Mike Pikelis

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## **Words of Service from our 2nd Vice President:**

As we close out another outstanding Lions year, I want to sincerely thank each of you for your dedication. Because of you, the Lake Orion Lions Club has made a meaningful impact in our community and created core memories in the process.

As we head into Summer, I hope you'll do what you can to ensure the Jubilee is an enormous success. Jubilee takes place June 25–28 at it's new location, Civic Center Park. The word “Jubilee” represents celebration and community — exactly the spirit this event brings to Lake Orion each Summer. Whether you can volunteer for a few hours or help spread the word on social media, it all helps.

We Serve.

Lion Matt Sebastian

2nd Vice President

## **CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION:**

**Dues:** Ah yes, everyone's favorite topic. It is dues time! I will be sending out the dues very soon. For regular members, dues are \$100 a year. For our family members and life members, it is different. Stay in the club a long time or get a family member to join to enjoy a discount! Please pay your dues promptly as we do get charged from International on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are deciding to drop, I would appreciate it if you could let me know that so I can adjust the records and so I won't keep on bothering you.

**Last Meeting of the Year:** Our last club meeting for this year will be on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have our scholarship recipients there so it will be an exciting time to celebrate these recent graduates and hear where they are going in the fall and beyond. Come to the meeting to hear the final Jubilee and Flare night plans; news on the next Charity Poker event, Cooking up at Bear Lake, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show. Our June Board meeting will take place after our regular meeting is over.

## **CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION CONTINUED:**

**Jubilee:** In just over three weeks, we have our biggest event of the year. Co-Chairs Dan, Roger, and Chris have been hard at work for many, many months already getting everything ready to go. We are at a new location, with a lot of great opportunities. We need the entire membership to come out and help if possible. June 25-28<sup>th</sup> at Civic Center Park and Wildwood Amphitheater. Here is a link to the signup genius, if you can come out and help, it would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4DAEA62DA20-61754783-2026>

**Lake Orion Lions Club Flare Night:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10p.m, all along the shoreline of Lake Orion, see the 81<sup>st</sup> annual Flare night as it lights the night sky in red. Flare night started in 1945 as a commemoration of the end of World War 2. If you can help and want to, please contact Lions Pam and Rick and they will give you the details on what you can do.

**Bear Lake Cookout for the Camp:** We have been doing this in one form or another since 1982! It wasn't always Bear Lake, but we were still cooking for the camp. This year, we will be heading up there on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. I will firm up details later as far as times and volunteers, just wanted to get the date out there to get on everyone's calendar. Even if you aren't volunteering to cook or serve, it is a fantastic opportunity to come up and see the camp.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> and the August Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, both at Johnny Black's. Our regular meeting schedule will resume in September.

**Charity Poker Event:** **This is a new location, Mr. B's Shelby - 48550 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Twp, 48317, between 21 & 22 Mile.** This will be a nighttime event. The days and times are Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Times for all four days are 6:30pm to 2:00am. The day is split up into two shifts. (Last hand is called at 1:30 and then just doing paperwork.) I will be sending out an email with the signup genius later. For all the new members and members who haven't worked on this yet. It is quite easy work and usually a lot of fun. Last year, we raised over \$26,000 from doing this and what an easy way to do it! If you can spare some time, please consider volunteering for an open shift.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Bear Lake Golf Outing:** What a wonderful way to support the camp almost from your own backyard! This will be the 21<sup>st</sup> year of this event and it is being held for the first time at Boulder Pointe. Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$125 per player. Flyer is included with the newsletter for more information.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED:**

**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 UWM Ball Park in Utica on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6pm. Please note that you must purchase your tickets ahead of time to make sure the camp gets the proceeds. You can go to the camp's website to purchase tickets at <https://www.bearlakecamp.org/> Flyer is included with the newsletter for more information.

**District Installation Picnic:** This annual event will be held on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fraser Lions Den (34540 Utica Rd, Fraser, 48026). Doors open at noon with potluck lunch at 1 and the installation at 2. Come out and celebrate District Governor Kimberly and this year's Cabinet that includes our very own, James Boomer as Second Vice District Governor and Jim Lykins as Zone Chair! Flyer is included with newsletter for more information.

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.