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Lake Orion Lions Club

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**President: Barb English**

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### **Greetings**

It's August and the beginning of the end of summer. Too soon the bright colors of autumn will greet us each day. The good news is that in one month the Lake Orion Lions will hold the first Regular meeting of their new Lionistic year.

**Mark your calendars** – Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> is the date. And in keeping with past traditions, we will start with an all members picnic meal and meeting. The Club will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs. **(NOTE: we will need 1 or 2 members to do the cooking)** Members will be asked to bring a dish to pass. The gathering will be at the Pavilion at Friendship Park. More about the picnic as we get closer to September 6<sup>th</sup>.

We will enjoy the open air...getting together again...sharing stories of our summer fun... and making plans for 2023-2024. Some plans are already in the works. The Lake Orion Lions will man the poker chips table – collect money for the chips and later redeem the chips the players have left. Look for more about this in the Newsletter.

If summer days change to bright fall days and apple cider and donuts, you know that colder days with white sparkling snow are ahead. And so is the Christmas for Everyone Dinner and Auction fundraiser. It takes the help of our members for a successful event. Chairman Jim Leach has called the first Committee meeting for **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Milosh Palace Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram dealership on M-24.

There's lots of opportunities to assist in making this event the triumph it's been in the past. And of course, there's tickets to sell. Look for more information in this Newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you at the Board meeting on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Remember, all Lake Orion Lions are welcome to attend Board meetings.

President Barb,

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much:"* Helen Keller

## *Starter Ideas for Auction Items*



To create a unique gift for anyone who enjoys grilling, just take a set of grilling tools, add grilling cookbook, some jars of spices and rubs. Use your imagination when putting this collection of goodies together. It's an item the whole family can enjoy.



Here's an idea that can start an auction item basket. Add to it a gift certificate for a facial at a spa and a snug bath robe that adds a special touch. Any special lady would love to receive something like this. An invitation to dinner makes it complete.



A man or a woman could use a gift like this—especially if it came with gift certificates for an oil change...a gas card and a month's worth of car washes. All of these items are easily obtained in the Orion area. Just think of how you would like this.

You're probably already getting ideas of things you or your special someone would like to have. Remember there are guests who will attend the **Christmas for Everyone Dinner and Auctions** who would like them too and will be ready to bid on them. Just think of the person you could make happy when he or she receives your Auction Item as a gift. Of course, you can put together more than one Auction Item basket. Remember, there are guests who will bid repeatedly on items for the younger set. Some people do their Christmas shopping on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Milosch's. Don't disappoint them.

**If Every Lake Orion Lion Donates One Auction Item,  
We Could Fill Milosch's Service Area to Overflowing.**

# Lake Orion Lions Cookout at Bear Lake Camp

For those of you who couldn't make the Lake Orion Lions summer cookout for the blind and visually impaired campers at Bear Lake, here's a photo story of the fun you missed.



Things started at the Lake with youngsters having a great time working up an appetite swimming and playing water games.#



Sue Erickson, Joe Hildebrand, Bob Erickson, Pete Sharpe and Jim Leach getting things organized#



Joining the first group were Rob Charlton, Pat Lauer and Charlotte Patton with all of them getting ready to serve the campers.#



The campers are ready and eager for dinner to be served



And they dig right in



The campers enjoyed the ice cream the Sterling Heights Lions provided #



The big "kids" enjoyed it too#

# Photos by Lion Jack Patton

# *Christmas 4 Everyone Committee Meeting*

Jim Leach doesn't have enough to do serving as Secretary for our Club and for the Lions Bear Lake Camp. He also works for Leader Dog and is a member of the Board for the Penrickton Center. So he's agreed to chair the Christmas for Everyone Dinner and Auctions fundraiser. He's called the first Committee meeting for **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Milosch Palace Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram dealership on M-24.



The Committee meets together and shares information and ideas and makes decisions as necessary.

There are a number of subcommittees with active LO Lions volunteers who help make this event a success. An important subcommittee this year will be the Auction Items group. They will receive information about auction items being donated for both the Silent and Live auctions. They will maintain a list of those items...the donor...the item description...the value and then prepare the signs for the Auction tables. These volunteers will need to work closely together and communicate to avoid the problem of last year where a gift certificate for an overnight stay at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort was offered at 2 different spots on the Bucket Auction tables. Fortunately, Soaring Eagle was gracious when informed of the situation and provided a second gift certificate.

The Auction Items subcommittee will set deadlines for receiving auction item information so there's sufficient time to prepare Auction bid sheets and put information in the program book. That subcommittee will also decide when the auction items are to be brought to Milosch's on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and how they are to be displayed.

There are other subcommittees on which members are needed including Decorations... Registration...Set Up...and many others.. Come to the Committee meeting on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** and decide how you would like to be involved.



The subcommittees meet separately and report back to the full Committee with their ideas and recommendations.

## *Decide on How You Want to Be Involved*

# Charity Poker Fundraiser

The Lake Orion Lions Club voted to apply for a State of Michigan license to raise funds through a charity poker game. Lions Jim Leach, Angie Boomer and Beth Slade spent countless hours gathering the necessary information and filling out the State forms. Their efforts paid off, and our Club received a charity poker game license.

Now the Club has a chance to use that license. The Lake Orion Lions Club is scheduled to man the poker chip tables at the One Eyed Jacks 48922 Van Dyke Ave in Shelby Township. It's on the corner of Van Dyke Ave and 22 Mile Road.

The dates are **Thursday, August 31 through Sunday, September 3. The hours are 10:30am to 6:30pm each day.**



Jim Leach has sent a Sign Up Genius email request to each member giving them a chance to to be a part of this new fundraiser. Three members per shift per day are needed for the 4 days. Those who sign up will need to know how to operate a computer and a simple Excel program. And they will need to accurately and quickly count money and chips.

Here are the dates and times of the shifts available – 3 members per shift:

<b>Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
	<b>10:30am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>2:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
	Beth Slade	
	JoAnn Van Tassel	
<b>Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
	<b>10:30am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>2:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
	Kim Tirrner	
	James Pettinato	
<b>Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
	<b>10:30am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>2:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
	Roger Brodeur	
<b>Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
	<b>10:30am – 3:00pm</b>	<b>2:30pm – 6:30pm</b>
		Jim Leach

Jim Leach sent out the Sign Up Genius email on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at around 3:30pm. Some of the shifts have already been spoken for. Go to Jim's email now and sign up for a shift. It's an easier way to raise funds for the Lake Orion Lions Club than standing on a street corner and it's less tiring.

**Sign Up for the Shift You Want Now!**

# LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

*Lions of Michigan Weekend*



**EXPLORE, EDUCATE,  
ENJOY**

**AUGUST 25-26TH, 2023**

**WHO IS INVITED:**

District Governors, VDG's,  
2VDG's, LBLC District  
Committee Chairs, MD 11  
GAT Team, New Lions

3409 Five Lakes Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446  
bearlakecamp.org

RSVP BY AUGUST 15TH  
TRACI@BEARLAKECAMP.ORG


**Dinner, Breakfast, & Lunch  
Provided. Lodging available  
at no cost.**

Friday Welcome 6:00PM  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Saturday Wrap Up 3:00 PM

**Tours, Teambuilding,  
Fellowship**

Enjoy spending time with fellow lions  
and learning more about your state  
project Lions Bear Lake Camp.

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 @lionsbearlakecamp

**ARRIVE WHEN YOU CAN, LEAVE WHEN YOU NEED**

# Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **August 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 10:00am</b> KidSight Testing - Library
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 7:00pm</b> LO Lions Board Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 6:00pm</b> dinner at Bear Lake Camp weekend	<b>26</b> Breakfast and lunch at Bear Lake Camp weekend
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 10:30am</b> Charity Poker		

**Date                      Event & Location**

- 8-5                      LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library**
- 8-16                    LO Lions Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads**
- 8-25 & 26            Bear Lake Camp Weekend at the Camp at no cost to you (see flyer)**
- 8-31                    Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp**

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<b>3 10:30am</b> Charity Poker	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 5:00pm</b> LO Lions Club Meeting	<b>7 6:45pm</b> Region II Meeting Shelby Twp Lions	<b>8</b>	<b>9 10:00am</b> KidSight Testing - Library
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 7:00pm</b> LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pontiac Lions Club 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:45pm Region 1 Meeting Beverly Hills Lions	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### Date

### Event & Location

- 9-1 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-2 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-3 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-6 LO Lions Picnic & Club Meeting, Friendship Park
- 9-7 Region II Meeting, Shelby Township Lions
- 9-9 LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
- 9-20 LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
- 9-23 Pontiac Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 9-28 Region I Meeting, Beverly Hills Lions