



Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A2

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Lake Orion, Michigan

www.lakeorionlions.org



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Greetings Fellow Lions –

It feels like summer has suddenly arrived and now we need to do all the things we have been dreaming about during the long cold months of winter and all those months of social distancing. Sometimes all we really need to do is slow down a little bit and enjoy the warm weather with friends and family.

Being members of the Lake Orion Lions Club, we all know that we can't slow down on supporting our community, but we can enjoy working together to make our Fundraising Events and Service Projects successful. Please make time this summer to help/support our Club's upcoming events.

As summer arrived, so did the return of the Lake Orion Lions Jubilee to Downtown Lake Orion. It was so nice seeing our Club members coming together to give their support to Chr. Lion Mike Pikelis with the many duties that go along with putting on the Jubilee. Even with all the rain we had during the Jubilee we still made a good profit this year. (Lion Mike P. will provide the final numbers at the August Board Meeting.) The decision not to have the Beer Tent this year allowed for a new carnival ride layout. The carnival company was able to bring in three new ones to the Jubilee rides. One of the rides was "Top Gun" it was located on Flint Street and is 120' tall and spun/suspended the riders upside down. Then there was the "Ferris Wheel" that was 85' diameter. We also had "Alien Invasion", this ride spins and pins you against the wall and then the floor drops out. The kids really loved the addition of these rides. I personally watched kids get off a ride and go back to stand in line to ride same ride again. Also, new to the Jubilee this year was a Scavenger Hunt for the

children, and they were able to provide the winner of the hunt with the grand prize of a new bicycle. Some of the other successful points of interest from the Jubilee –

- Project KidSight screened 53 children
- LOHS Robotics Team entertained the crowd with their robots
- Leader Dog puppies arrived and stole everyone hearts
- VFW members sold water
- COVID vaccination booth

We all were concerned and thought that the Jubilee Fireworks would have been rained out, but Mother Nature gave us a small window without rain and the show went on. The display was magically and a wonderful sight to see. Thank you Lion Mike Pikelis for all the hours of hard work you put in to making 2021 Jubilee and Firework Display a success.

A Fourth of July celebration would not be complete without our club's fundraiser "Flare Night". Lion Rick Rice and Lion Pam Kline have reported that they were able to sell all the flares they purchase this year; which makes this another successful fundraiser for our Club. Thank you, Lion Rick and Lion Pam for heading up this fundraiser.

Even with all of the above mentioned summer events, we are not done yet. There are still a few more upcoming events to look forward to:

Dinner with the Children – Lion Jim Pettinato will be hosting a dinner at Bear Lake Blind Camp on July 10th with the Deaf and Hearing Impaired campers. Please contact Lion Jim P. if you are interested in attending.

District 11-A 2 Picnic & Cabinet Installation on July 18th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lake Orion. This year's picnic is very special for our club. Our beloved Club Secretary, Lion Jim Leach Jr., will be sworn as the District's Governor. Please consider attending the picnic to show your support to our new Governor. RSVP – Lion Jim Boomer at jboomer1965@gmail.com.

Nights of the Blues – August 13th at the Wildwood Amphitheater. Lion Phil Steele and Lion Jo-Ann Van Tassel will need all of our support to make this event successful.

In closing, I would like to quote John Mayer –

“Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about”

Happy Summer to you all !

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things Will Happen

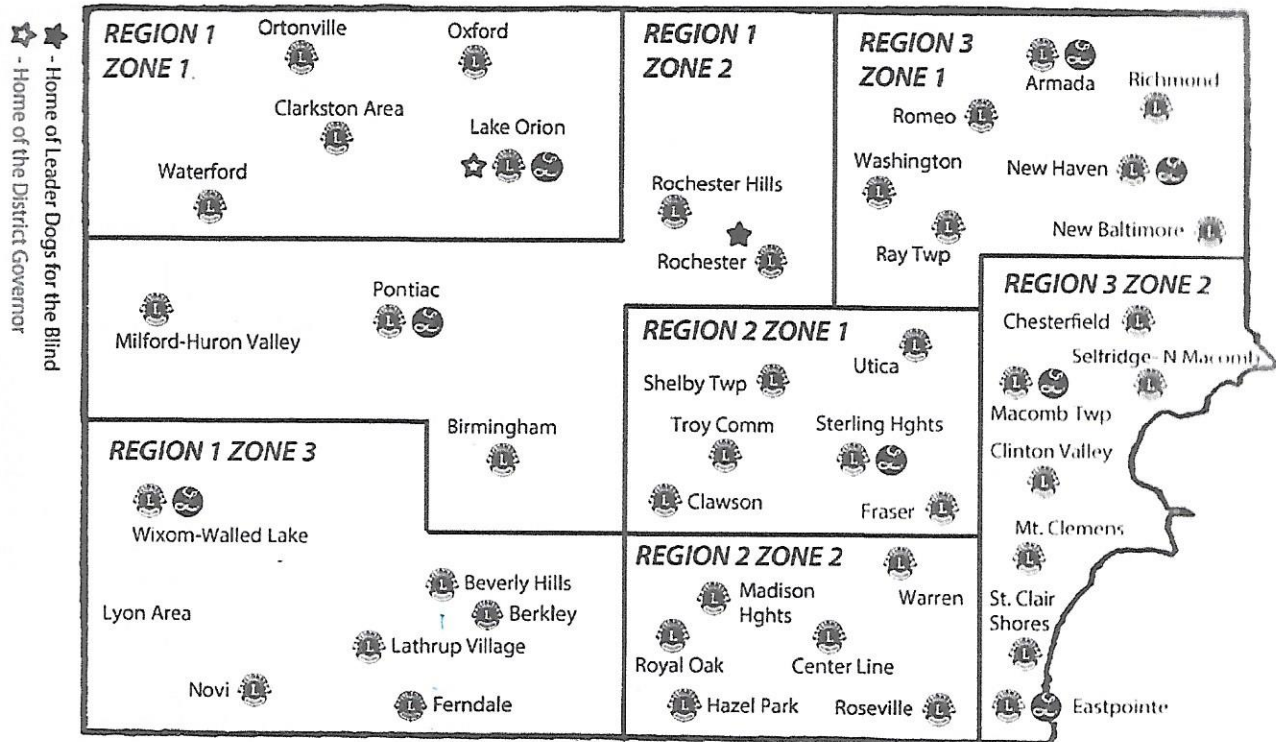
District 11 A 2 Doings

Lions Clubs – an International Service Organization

You are a member of the largest service organization in the world. There are Lions Clubs in over 210 countries with over 46,000 local clubs and over 1,400,000 members. Locally, the Lions Clubs are organized into Districts with 10 Districts in the Lower Peninsula and 1 District in the Upper Peninsula.

The Lake Orion Lions Club is in District 11 A 2. That District is split into 3 Regions each with a Region Chair. Each Region is then split into Zones with 3 Zones in Region 1 and 2 Zones each in Regions 2 and 3. Each Zone has a Chair. See map below for Regions and Zones.

The Lake Orion Lions Club is well represented at the District level for the 2021-22 Lionism Year. The District Governor is Jim Leach, Jr. Serving with him on the District Cabinet is District Secretary Jim Boomer, District Treasurer Angie Boomer, Region 1 Chair Mike Pikelis and Zone 1 Chair Bob Erickson. These members will be doing double duty this year serving on Lake Orion Lions Club projects and activities and on District 11 A 2 ones also.



Support Your Governor – LO Lion Jim Leach, Jr
make your reservation now & attend

District 11-A2 Picnic & Cabinet Installation

July 18, 2021

Knights of Columbus Hall #4764

1400 Orion Road

Lake Orion, Mi 48362



Beer, Wine & Soda
Compliments of
Lake Orion Lions
Club
~ Cash Bar ~

1:00 p.m. - Social Time
1:45 p.m. - Lunch is served
2:30 p.m. - Installation of
2021-2022 Cabinet Officers

HAWAIIAN PARTY OR CASUAL 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

Pulled Pork & Chicken will be provided.

Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

Please contact Cabinet Secretary Jim Boomer at

jboomer1965@gmail.com

District 11 A 2 Doings

The Governor's Goals for 2021-2022

Each year when a Lion becomes a District Governor, he or she sets the goals for next Lionism Year. The various Lions Clubs in the District are then expected to financially support those goals and contribute to the various organizations.

For 2021-2022 Governor Jim Leach, Jr's goals are:

1. Leader Dogs for the Blind
2. Bear Lake Camp (LVIVC)
3. Eversight Michigan
4. Michigan All State Band
5. Lions of Michigan Service Foundation
(includes Lions Hearing Center of Michigan)
6. LCIF Foundation
7. Penrickton Center for Blind Children
8. Beaumont Silent Children Fund
9. Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
10. Madonna University Hearing Fund
11. District 11 A 2 KidSight, Inc
12. District 11 A 2 Hearing Aid Bank
13. Defense Against Diabetes (DAD)
14. Childhood Cancer – Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids
15. Paws with a Cause

Some of these organization annually hold a Kick Off Dinner when members from various Lions Clubs in southeast Michigan attend. The culmination of the evening is when a representative of each Club comes forth and presents a check to the organization, and the checks are totaled up and the result announced.

The Lake Orion Lions Club will pay for any new member to attend the given dinner. This is done to help them become more familiar with the group, its mission, the good work it's doing the people, especially children, it's helping. Plan to attend one or more of these Kick Off Dinners, you'll have a great time.



If you have much, give of your wealth – If you have little, give of your heart



And Do the Lake Orion Lions Serve? Just Let Me Tell You

Lake Orion Lions Club Scholarships

Lion Marilyn Gaskins works with Lake Orion High School counselors and provides information about the scholarships the Lions Club offers and how to apply. This year 13 seniors wrote an essay and submitted data about their community service. The essay readers included: Lions Barb English, Cathi Williams, Jim Boomer, Jill Baker, JoAnn Van Tassel and Marilyn Gaskins

After reading and scoring all the essays, they sent their results to Marilyn. She tabulated the results and sent the names of the 5 seniors with the highest scores to the High School. The counselors reviewed those results and other information, selected the two scholarship winners and notified Marilyn. She then notified the winners and invited them to attend a Lake Orion Lions Club meeting to receive their check. Here are the results:



Lake Orion Lion President Barb English, Scholarship winner Ben Tarkanyi, Scholarship winner Sydney Maddox, and Scholarship Chair Marilyn Gaskins.

Jubilee Scavenger Hunt

Two of the Club's newer members – Sandy and Tim Black, organized and successfully ran a new event for the annual Lake Orion Lions Jubilee. They visited a number of businesses in the downtown and signed them up for the Hunt and also collected donated prizes for the children who won them. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 signed up at Ed's Broadway and then began visiting the various locales to get a sticker for that business on their bingo card. The Hunt continued from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday, June 26th.

When a child collected 5 stickers in a row -up/down or sideways or diagonally, they could turn in their card at Hunt headquarters next to Cookies & Cream by Children's Park. Many of the kids and their families relaxed with ice cream and other treats while they waited to find out who the winners were. The youngsters also had a chance to meet and visit with the Lake Orion Lion and Batman. Over 50 children, both from Lake Orion and other areas, and their families had a chance to browse through the stores and really get to know how special Downtown Lake Orion really is. Fun was had by all.



Sandy & Tim Black & some of and some of their helpers.



Batman & the Lake Orion Lion greet a surprised little one.



The bike & helmet winner is Charlie Meier, daughter of the owner of Green Hippo Gifts.

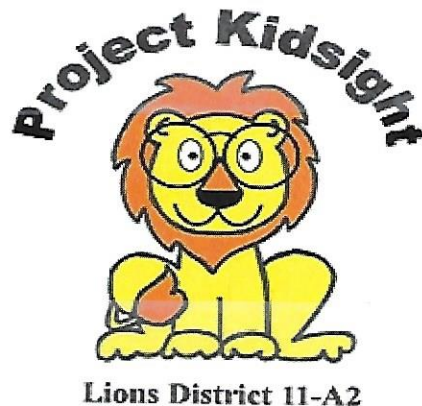
Jubilee KidSight Testing

Lake Orion Lion Bob Erickson, KidSight Chair, and his wife Lion Sue Erickson, set up shop in front of 313 Pizza on Flint Street on Friday, June 25th and waited for customers. However, from noon to 4:00pm, mostly all they got was rain...steady rain...cold rain. But they did test 2 children. Lion Brenda Zilka was also there to help.

On Saturday, the sun came out and so did the youngsters and their families. Bob and Sue did yeoman service – signing up children for the testing... taking the pictures...recording the results...and giving the parent the written report. They were assisted by Lions Larry Wik, Cathi Williams, JoAnn Van Tassel, and Marilyn Gaskins. They were kept busy at times with 3 or 4 children waiting patiently for their turn.

All told, a total of 53 children were tested – 44 received a “pass” meaning their eyes were ok. Another 9 were “refers” meaning their parent should take them to an optometrist or an ophthalmologist for further testing to determine the specific problem.

The Lake Orion Lions Club anticipates returning to the Orion Township Public Library and doing testing there once a month. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Bob Erickson.



Future “We Serve” Project – Fundraising Concert

Mark Friday the 13th – that’s Friday, August 13th – on your calendar. That’s the date of

A Night of Blues at Wildwood Amphitheater in Orion Township. Lion

Phil Steele who raised \$8,000 for the LO Lions last fall with a concert, is leading the effort to raise more funds for the Club’s charities. It will take the efforts of many LO Lions to make this concert a big success. For those LO Lions who been around for awhile, it’s like combining the Pig Roast with the Beer Tent and adding concert to it. It’s a great opportunity to combine fun with fundraising and have a great time. **If you didn’t make the planning meeting on Tues, July 6th, then plan to attend the Board meeting on Wed, July 21st to learn more about this event and how you can help**

Many hands make light work

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **July 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 1:00pm 11 A 2 Installation K of C Hall	19	20	21 7:00pm LO Lions Board Meting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **August 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 6:00pm Night of Blues LO Lions fundraiser Wildwood	14
15	16	17	18 7:00pm District 11 A 2 Cabinet meeting Lake Orion	19	20	21
22 Noon Bear Lake Golf Outing – Metamora Golf Club	23	24	25 7:00pm LO Lions Board meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				