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Hello Fellow Lions –

September has arrived! The weather is changing, the leaves on the trees are changing, and these are some of the reasons why so many people love the month of September. Change is constant in life and our Club is not immune to it. Last month Lion Rob Charlton stepped-down as 1st VP due to family obligations and we said goodbye to our home- away- from-home the Knights of Columbus hall. Thank you Lion Rob for your service to the Club and thank you to the Knights (Lion Jim Pettinato and Lion Ron Hines) for allowing us to enjoy your facility for so many years.

Last month, the Lake Orion Lions were busy. The old saying “Lazy Days of Summer” do not ring true for our Club. We held a fundraiser “A Night of Blues” at the Wildwood Amphitheater. We hosted the first District Meeting of the year at Johnny Blacks in Lake Orion. Then to end the month, we set-up our Project KidSight tent at Dragon on the Lake and we able to screen 69 children.

It doesn't look like we are slowing down in September either. We sold 50/50 Raffle Tickets at the Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Oktoberfest Beer Tent and received approximately \$600 for our Charity Account. We will be hosting the first Regional Meeting of the year at Johnny Blacks on September 15th. Please make a note that the date of our Regular/Board Meeting has been moved to September 22nd and will be held at the American Legion in downtown Lake Orion.

"True life is lived when tiny changes occur" author Leo Tolstoy

Wishing you all a wonderful September,

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things will Happen

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The Wisdom of Yogi Berra

If you don't know where you're going, you might wind up someplace else

District 11 A 2 Doings

DIMES & DOLLARS FRIDAYS

is the current project of LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) to reach the **Campaign 100** goal. Each member is ask to participate in one of two ways:

Friday Dimes – each Friday take the change in your pocket and put the dimes in an empty water bottle. Repeat each Friday until the first part of June or until your water bottle is filled with dimes, and your water bottle is ready to be turned in for LCIF.

Friday Dollars – each Friday put a dollar bill (more if you want) in an envelope. Each following Friday add another dollar to that envelope. By the first part of June you should have \$50 ready to turn in for LCIF.

When you are ready to turn in your water bottle of dimes or your envelope of dollars, bring it to a Lake Orion Lions Club's meeting and give it to Treasurer Angie Boomer. She will record your donation, thank you and then send the money to LCIF.

Already 8 members of the Lake Orion Lions Club are participating in the **Friday Dimes** project. If you want to join them, contact JoAnn Van Tassel, and she will give you a water bottle and the first dime to go in your bottle.

Region One Meeting

The Lake Orion Lions Club is hosting the Region One meeting for District 11 A 2. The meeting will be a Johnny Black's on Baldwin Road, and Lake Orion Lions are invited to attend. One feature of the Region meeting is the sharing of information from various Lions Clubs in the District. Lake Orion's own President Cathi Williams will be telling of the activities of our Club. It would be nice to have a good turnout to support her. The Club has a policy of paying half the cost of the meeting for members who want to attend. If you're interesed in going, then let Angie Boomer know and send her a check for \$7.50 made out to the Lake Orion Lions Club.

JDRF Walk on Wheels Car Parade

Again this year the Walk for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) will be a car parade in downtown Detroit on Sunday, September 19th. The change from a "walk" to a car parade is because of Covid-19. The aim is to raise money for JDRF. This is a cause the Lake Orion Lions have supported for a number of years. It's easy to participate:

- Register at walk.jdrf.org
- Invite others to join you
- FUNdraise and have fun doing it

Lion Jim Lykins and Lions Jim & Lauraine Pettinato can tell you all about because they participate regularly. When you register and participate, you will have opportunity to win fun prizes. If you have questions, contact Krystal Dunlap at kdunlap@jdrf.org



WALK ON WHEELS CAR PARADE

Sunday Sep. 19th!

Join us for a celebratory Walk on Wheels car parade as we cruise through downtown Detroit. Decorate those cars and show your support for JDRF! We encourage any unvaccinated person to wear a mask.



GM LOT
650 ATWATER ST
Detroit, MI
10:00AM

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Register at walk.jdrf.org
2. Invite your family & friends to join you
3. Share your story
4. FUNdraise & have fun doing it!

By registering your team & participating, you'll have the opportunity to win fun prizes & incentives along the way. For questions, contact Krystal Dunlap at kdunlap@jdrf.org



ONE step at a time, ONE Walk at a time—be a part of our global effort to discover cures for T1D!





but family comes first That's the choice that Lion Rob Charlton recently made when he realized there weren't enough hours in the day for all his obligations to his teen-age daughter and to his position as 1st Vice President of the Lake Orion Lions Club. He resigned as an officer but will continue as a member and participate in Club activities as he is able to.



Kallie Charlton on her horse Charley



Kallie and Charley in Competition

Dad provides transportation for Kallie and Charley for practice and for tournaments. And this sometimes means traveling across the state and to other states. Kallie has become quite a good rider and thoroughly enjoys it.

KidSight and the Orion Township Public Library

Bob Erickson, KidSight Chair for the Lake Orion Lions Club, has worked with the staff at the Orion Township Public Library to set the Saturdays dates for vision testing there. There will be youth programs conducted by Library personnel and vision testing on:

- Saturday, September 11th
- Saturday, October 2nd
- Saturday, November 13th

All testing will be done from 10:00am to noon on those dates. Please let Bob know if you can help with this service project.

Other Service Opportunities



Lions Leadership Institute

The Lake Orion Lions Club believes in education and training for members to the point of allocating Club funds in the budget to send up to 5 members per year to the Institute. The program runs from **Friday, November 5th through Sunday, November 7th**. It's held at the R A MacMullan Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon. The Club pays the \$225.00 per person fee for those members interested in attending.

Attending the Leadership Institute gives participants the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders. Attendees learn key components of team building and by sharing with Lions from other Clubs in different parts of Michigan. This year there are a variety of classes including:

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| # Team building | # Conflict resolution |
| # Personal effectiveness | # Personality styles |
| # Mentoring | # Four Rs of leadership |
| # Listening & speaking skills | # Managing change. |

Lions Graduate Institute

This Institute, held at the same time as the Leadership Institute, builds on what an attendee learned at that program. The Graduate session works to build skills in 3 areas:

- # **Presentation** – gaining critical delivery skills including eye contact & movement...tone, pace & expression...movement & posture...and language usage
- # **Leadership** – taking initiative...being open to diverse opinions...encouraging creativity and innovation
- # **Lionism** – learning how to communicate who Lions are...what they do...and how their services enrich lives

If you are interested in attending either one of these Institutes, please contact Lion Jim Leach, Jr. He will assist you in making application. **Remember, you MUST be committed to attending from Friday morning through Sunday noon.**

It's amazing what you will find when you log on to the LCI website. The material below came from information from a Lions Club in Illinois.

Know Your Club Officers

President – leaps tall buildings with a single bound; is more powerful than a locomotive; is faster than a speeding bullet; walks on water, gives policy to “God”

First Vice President – leaps a small building with a single bound; is more powerful than a single engine; is just as fast as a speeding bullet; walks on water if the seas are calm; talks with “God”

Second Vice President – leaps small buildings with a running start and favorable winds; is almost as powerful as a switch engine; is almost as fast as a speeding bullet; walks on water of indoor swimming pools; talks with “God” if special request is allowed

Membership Chair – barely clears medium size pine trees; loses tug of war with a locomotive; can fire speeding bullets; swims well; is occasionally addressed by “God’s” secretary

Secretary - steps over dog houses with ease; recognizes locomotives instantly; can fire BB guns; can float on back; can talk with “God’s” secretary if special request is approved

Treasurer – runs into buildings; recognizes locomotives three out of four times; is not issued ammunition; can stay afloat if properly instructed in use of water wings; knows there is a “God”

Lion Tamer – falls over door step when trying to enter buildings; says “*look at the Choo-Choo*”; wets self with a water pistol; plays in mud puddles; mumbles to self

Tail Twister – lifts buildings and walks underneath them; kicks locomotives off the tracks; catches speeding bullets in his teeth; freezes water with a single glance; he is “God”

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **September 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11 10:00am KidSight Testing Library
12	13 11 A 2 Region 2 Meeting Royal Oak	14	15 6:00pm 11 A 2 Region Meeting Lake Orion	16 11 A 2 Region 3 Meeting Eastpointe	17	18
19 10:00am JDRF Walk on Wheels Car Parade Detroit	20	21	22 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Date	Event & Location
9-1	LO Lions Regular Club meeting - K of C Hall
9-11	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
9-13	District 11 A 2 Region 2 meeting – Royal Oak
9-15	District 11 A 2 Region 1 meeting – Lake Orion
9-16	District 11 A 2 Region 3 meeting – Eastpointe
9-19	JDRF Walk on Wheels Car Parade - GM Lot, 650 Atwater St, Detroit
9-22	LO Lions Regular Club & Board meeting - American Legion Hall

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **October 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
3	4 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting Berkley	5	6 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	7	8	9 Bear Lake Ultra Marathon
10	11	12	13	14	15 6:30pm Penrickton Dinner Dearborn Inn	16
17 2:00pm Governor Leo Appreciation Dinner - Macomb	18	19	20 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Date	Event & Location
10-2	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
10-4	11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting – Berkley K of C Hall, 2299 12 Mile Rd, Berkley –
10-6	LO Lions Club Meeting – American Legion Hall
10-9	Bear Lake Ultra Marathon
10-15	Penrickton Kick Off Dinner – Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn 48124
10-17	Governor Leo Appreciation Dinner, Tina’s Country House, 50828 North Ave, Macomb MI
10-20	LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – American Legion Hall
10-31	Halloween – all over Watch for ghosts and goblins