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Greetings fellow Lions,

PDG and Lake Orion Lion Jack Patton suggested that I share information about an upcoming Webinar on Lions State Projects with you. Here is that information:

How many State Projects Do We Have?

If you didn't guess **FIVE**, then this is the webinar for you! Join us on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. and spend valuable time getting to know the Lions of Michigan State Projects and how, together, we serve our communities and our state.

Hear from the Fab Five: All State Band, Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs and the Lions of MI Foundation. Learn how our partnerships began and how we work hand-in-hand to serve those in need throughout our state.

Sessions include recorded and live speakers:

CEO Becky Dahlke and Director Jason Russell, All State Band
Executive Director Shelly O'Henley, Bear Lake Camp
Author Lion Gary Abud, Eversight,
Director of Lions Engagement Beth Slade, Leader Dog
Executive Director Chad McCann, Lions of MI Foundation

If you are interested in attending the Webinar, please email Lion JoAnn at jvantassel@sbcglobal.net, and she will forward to you the email from Wendy Burns with the information and the button to click to register for the Webinar.

Hope you're ready for a busy fall.

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things Will Happen

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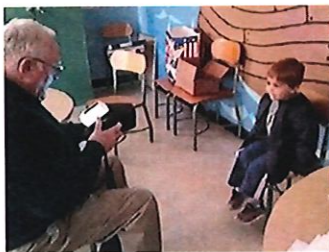
District 11 A 2 Doings

The Governor can't do everything to keep things running properly. He needs to rely on a number of helpers. Some of those helpers are **Zone Chairs**. There are 3 Zone Chairs in Region 1 and 2 Zone Chairs each in Regions 2 & 3. The Lake Orion Lions are in Zone 1 of Region 1 along with Lions Clubs in Clarkston... Ortonville...Oxford...and Waterford.

Lake Orion Lion Bob Erickson is Zone Chair for our Zone and Region. His duties are numerous, and include activities such as:

- Visiting each Club, once before Christmas and once after that. Calling each Club in early August to make appointments to visit them by giving them 2 possible dates each time for those visits.
- Letting them know he's not going to take much time so it's ok if the Club has a program the night of his visit
- Having a list of the past & present dignitaries in that Club so they can be recognized.
- Learning who the leaders of the Club are (it may not be the officers)
- Keeping that Club informed about up coming District events, fundraisers or kick off dinners
- Sharing information about what other Clubs are doing, but keeping it short
- Answering all their questions, and if he doesn't know the answer, letting them know he will get the information and get back to them
- Making notes of his visit including the number of members at the meeting so he can include it in his report made after every meeting. That report gets sent to the Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Region Chair and Lion Larry Cole.
- Sending a thank you note to the Club after his visit

Bob wears more than one hat for the Lions.



He's also the KidSight Chair for the Lake Orion Lions Club and serves on the District 11 A 2 KidSight Board. He is responsible for scheduling the testing at the Orion Township Public Library on a monthly basis. In addition, he arranges for eyesight testing at the Early Childhood Center of the Lake Orion School District. And if that's not enough, he works with representatives at Sam's Club and at local day care facilities to do testing at those locations. Bob could use some help with the testing, and he's willing to train those who are interested.



Right now there aren't any fundraisers or projects the Lake Orion Lions Club on the near horizon. The next one on the schedule is the annual Christmas basket program on which Chairman Lion Dave Tucket is working. He plans to announce the date, time and place of a committee meeting in the near future.

However, there is a need for the Club to discuss what can be done to raise funds to meet its donation obligations to the charities it has agreed to support. These obligations include:

- The Lions Bear Lake Camp for Blind & Visually Impaired Youths
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Penrickton Center for Blind & Handicapped Youngsters
- Eversight Michigan
- Beaumont Silent Children Fund
- Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and Defense Against Diabetes
- And more

Mini Fundraiser for LO Lions Club



At the October 6th meeting of the LO Lions Club, there will a raffle for the "Mother" Mary Rodgers bottle of her favorite wine – Winter White.

Tickets are \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

The Club is also selling wine/juice glasses for \$1.00 apiece or a box of 12 for \$10.00 The glasses are from the 2010 Christmas for Everyone Dinner & Auction. Put sand in them, add a votive candle & they can make great festive table decorations or gifts.

Lake Orion Lions Charities

Penrickton Center for Blind Children



Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a unique, private, non-profit agency providing five day a week around the clock residential day care services to blind, multi-disabled children ages one to twelve. It was established in Taylor, Michigan, in 1952 by three families (Penman, Ricker and Wigginton) as a day nursery for their blind pre-schoolers. In the early 1960s, the program expanded to serve blind youngsters with multiple disabilities.

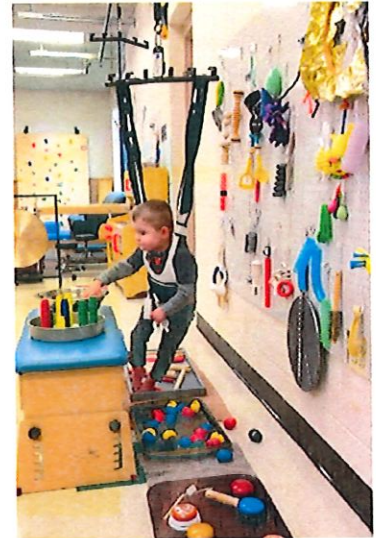
Initially the services were provided in a home and then in a church. A permanent home was created through a land grant from the City of Taylor and private donations from individuals and service clubs. The Lake Orion Lions Club is a regular contributor to Penrickton Center.

Since many blind children with multiple impairments wait for adults to provide stimulation, they become passive. Penrickton's "Active Learning" techniques emphasize simple ways to change the environment so the child becomes an active learner. Here are some examples:

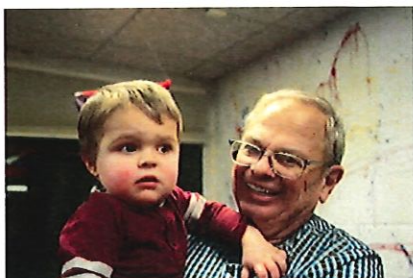


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Here are other examples:



And active learning also takes place outdoors in all kinds of weather and settings:



This is DJ - the little boy the LO Lions sponsor

Cost: \$36.00 Per Person



Penrickton Center for Blind Children is a private, non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve.

6:30 Social Hour (cash bar)

7:30 Dinner

To Order Tickets:
(734) 946-7500
or email:
mail@penrickton.com

Seating is limited to the first 550 people! (Tables of 10)

Penrickton Center for Blind Children
26530 Eureka Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: 734-946-7500
Fax: 734-946-6707
E-mail: mail@penrickton.com

Annual Kick-Off Dinner

Friday, October 15, 2021

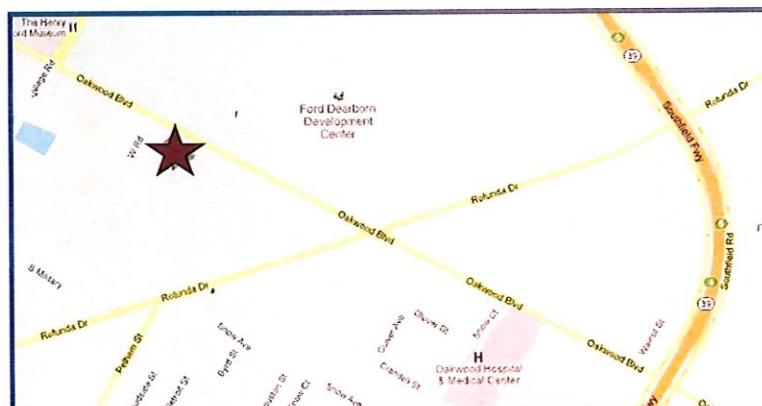
The Annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends and supporters of Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Program features an annual update on the work of Penrickton Center, a musical/visual presentation, a personal story told by one of our parents and the "Parade Of Checks" at the end of the evening. There will also be guest entertainment, silent auction, raffles, and door prizes.

The Dearborn Inn (A Marriott Hotel)

20301 Oakwood Boulevard

Dearborn, MI 48124

Please Note: The Dearborn Inn requires patrons who are not fully vaccinated to wear masks.



Scrapbook Weekend

The Lake Orion Lioness-Lions Club
is hosting a weekend Scrapbook/Crafting Event

Date: OCTOBER 22,23,24 2021

Cost: \$160 Whole Weekend
\$ 60 Saturday ONLY 9 am to 12 am

Where: Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446
www.bearlakecamp.org to print directions

Includes: ALL MEALS
Snacks
Drinks
Friday Night Pizza 6 pm
Lodging – Cabins on property

Time: Friday Check in at 3 pm
Sunday Check out at 2 pm



**** GREAT Raffles ** 50/50 Drawing ****
**** Vendors on Saturday only ****



PLEASE BRING:

Sleeping bags and/or twin sheets, blanket, pillow, your own towels and washcloths, Flashlight and Umbrella

All proceeds will benefit the Lake Orion Lioness/Lions Club Charities.

Questions: Call or Text Maggie @ 248-342-0133

Make checks payable to the Lake Orion Lioness/Lions Club
in c/o Lioness Maggie DeGross 1728 Shaker Heights Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Seating Preferences: _____

Office use only: Check #: _____ Date Received: _____ Notes: _____

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 3:00pm LO Lioness- Lions Club Scrapbook Weekend	23 LO Lioness- Lions Club Scrapbook Weekend
24 LO Lioness- Lions Club Scrapbook Weekend	25	26	27	28	29 6:00pm Bear Lake Camp Wine & Craft Beer Fundraiser	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 – Johnny Black's, Baldwin at Maybee Roads
10-22-24	Lake Orion Lioness-Lions Club Scrapbooking Weekend at Bear Lake Camp
10-29	Bear Lake Camp Wine & Craft Beer Fundraiser, Metamora Lions Club, 3790 N Oak St

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **November 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	4	5 LCI Leadership Institute	6 LCI Leadership Institute
7 LCI Leadership Institute	8	9 6:00pm 11 A 2 Region 3 Meeting New Baltimore	10	11 6:00pm 11 A 2 Region 1 Meeting Beverly Hills	12	13 10:00am KidSight Testing – Orion Library
14	15	16	17 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	18 6:00pm 11 A 2 Region 2 Meeting Shelby Twp	19	20
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28	29	30				

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11-3	LO Lions Club Meeting –
11-5 - 7	LCI Leadership Institute
11-9	11 A 2 Region 3 Meeting – New Baltimore
11-11	11 A 2 Region 1 Meeting - Beverly Hills
11-13	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
11-17	LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – American Legion Hall
11-18	11 A 2 Region 2 Meeting - Shelby Twp
11-25	Happy Thanksgiving