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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A2

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with

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Lake Orion Lions Club



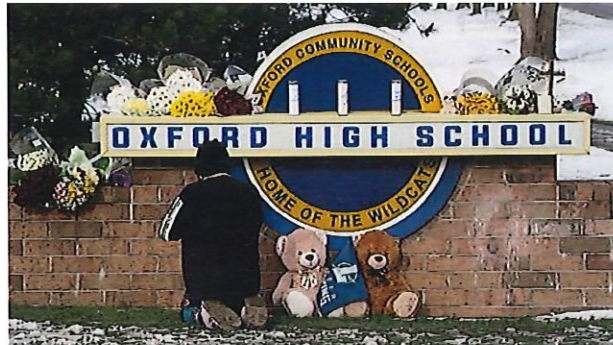
PRAYERS

for

OXFORD

The last day of November and the first days of December have been filled with grief, and a community sense of loss that extends beyond Oxford. This tragedy has affected even members of our Lions Club. Roger Brodeur's daughter, Rob Charlton's daughter and Erica Ihrike's daughters & Sue & Bob Erickson's granddaughters were in Oxford High School when the shooting happened.. Fortunately, none of them were injured physically. However, who knows what non-visible scars they now carry within.

There have been a number of vigils for the lives lost...lives injured...and lives traumatized. There was a community-wide vigil in downtown Oxford that filled the M-24 - Burdick intersection to overflowing as far as the eye could see on Friday, December 3rd.



To assist the families who have lost a child or who have an injured child or whose children need support to cope with what they experienced on November 30th, a fund has been set up. If you wish to individually support those Oxford families who could use some extra help now, the fund is:

Oxford Community Memorial & Victims Fund

Your check should be sent to: **Oxford Bank 60 S Washington Oxford, MI 48371**

May the blessings that usually come with the Christmas season be yours this year,

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things Will Happen



District 11 A 2 Doings

Our District Governor Jim Leach, Jr is always one who looks for ways to put our motto – **We Serve** – into action. The tragic events of November 30th in Oxford, Michigan have provided an opportunity that we all wish had never occurred.



Here is his message to all District 11-A2 Lions and those in other Districts.

Some of you have asked if LCI/LCIF has been contacted about emergency grant money or if there is anything the State will do, and what my thoughts is the money could go to. I have some more information below.

- 1) **LCIF: LCIF will not help. Their emergency grants are geared towards natural disasters even though I argued with them that this is a community disaster that in many ways is far more devastating than a natural occurrence ever could be. Anyway, I tried. There is a community grant that I may look into, but it is not as quick as the emergency grants.**
- 2) **I do have some good news. I was at the Council of Governors meeting yesterday and today. I brought this topic up and explained what LCIF is not doing and what I request to District was. I then made a motion that the Council donate towards this, and they did for \$2,000. My plan is once things have settled a little, I am going to talk to the Superintendent and establish a memorial scholarship in honor of the four students who were killed. I want our District to be the leaders in this, but I am definitely going back to the other 9 Governors in the Multiple District and ask if they would like to donate also. District 11-D2 is just to the north of us in Lapeer County and their District Governor's two daughters actually go to Oxford High School. They were in the hallway that Tuesday. I think this has the potential to be something huge, an absolute tribute to the 4 students and all others involved.**

I think that should answer a lot of the questions out there, and I apologize for not having all the information to you on my original request. I knew that I could approach the Council this past weekend to see if I could get some support there to be able to come back to our District and show you that we are not alone in this.



James Leach Jr.
District 11-A2 Governor
2021-2022
2015-2016



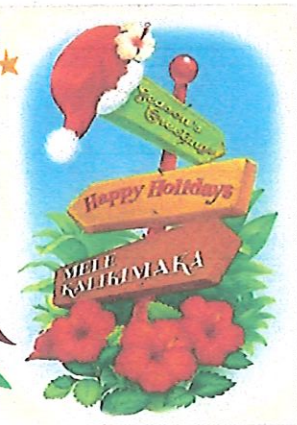
December 10th

District 11 A-2 Christmas Party
Location: Fraser Lions Club Den
34540 Utica Rd, Fraser 48026
Time: 6:30 p.m. till ?

Everyone from the District is welcome.
Christmas/Holiday Casual attire
Please bring a dish to pass.
Last names beginning with:

A thru G - Main Dish
H thru M - Appetizers
N thru S – Vegetables/Salads
T thru Z - Desserts

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER –
HAWAIIAN SHIRT
CONTEST!!!!





Now comes the Lake Orion Lions Club's biggest activity of the year!

The Annual Christmas Basket Program

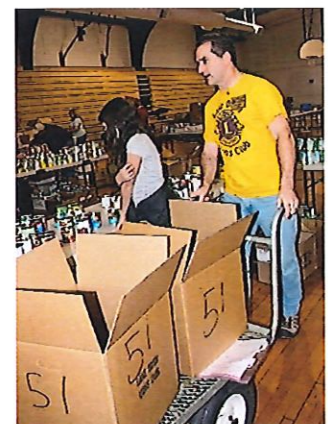
This service project comes in two stages –

- 1) the gathering stage during November and the early part of December and
- 2) the packing and delivery stage in mid-December

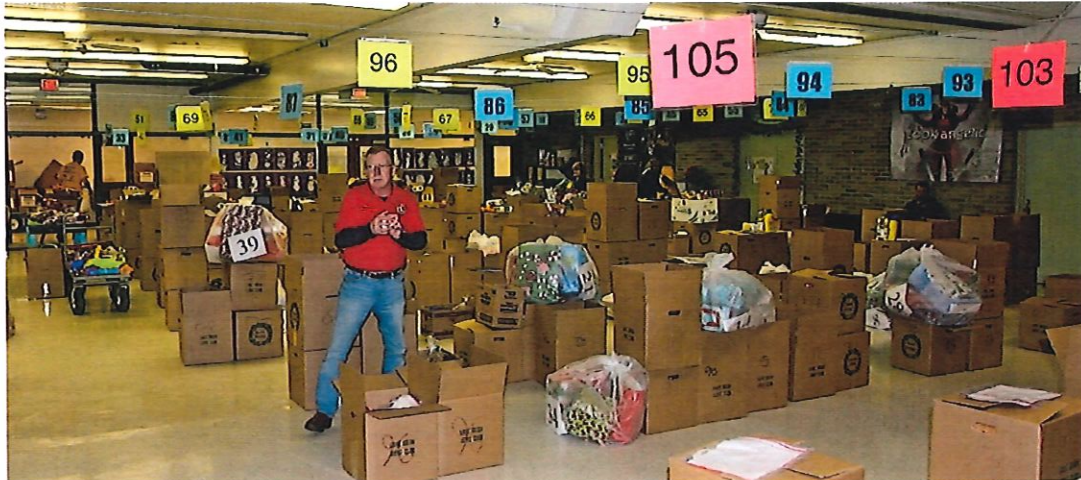
Lion Dave Tucker and his school liaison helpers have been busy at work coordinating the collection of canned goods and packages of box meals and gathering the names of families who could use a little extra help this year at the various schools in Lake Orion. Cathi Williams, our President, is working on creating one Master List and making sure a family with a student in a grade school and another one in a middle school is on the list only once.

Here's how you can help – 1) Check your email on a regular basis and respond to requests for Lions to pick up donated items at a Lake Orion school and take them to the north side of the CERC building on Scripps Road.

2) On Friday, December 17th help fill baskets with food and gifts based on the sheet you're given with family size and the age of any children in the family. This is lots of fun. Bring family members to assist you if possible.

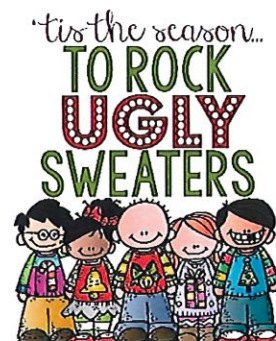


3) On Saturday, December 18th come to the CERC building and help deliver the filled baskets to families who could use a little extra help this Christmas season. Again, bring a helper or two if you can. If you don't have a helper, one or two can be provided. You will be given 2 to 4 baskets of food and gifts to be taken to a specific family at a given address. If you have room in your vehicle, you may be given two families to whom to take the baskets.



Here are the filled baskets ready to be delivered. As you can see, there are a large number of families in the Orion area who can use a helping hand to make their holiday season more joyous.

If each Lake Orion Lion does a little bit, there will be many happy Orion families, and you will have a more joyous Christmas yourself.



The Lake Orion Lions are not all work and no play. We take time to enjoy the holiday season and get warmed up for the big weekend of December 17th & 18th.

See the Party invitation on the next page!

Lake Orion Lions Club



Wednesday, December 15th, 2021

Johnny Black

Baldwin & Maybee Rd. / our new meeting place

6 pm social 7pm Dinner

The Club is providing pizza, salad and breadsticks

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Regift or new gift not to exceed \$15 — Wrapped

RSVP: By December 9th

cathwilliams85@gmail.com **or** text 248 6724379



*P.S. This is a great time
to bring a
potential member*

It's time
to have
Some fun!



Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **December 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	2	3 Good Fellows Paper Sale	4 Good Fellows Paper Sale LO Lighted Christmas Parade
5	6	7	8	9 LO Lions Special Needs Party Pine Tree	10 6:30pm 11 A 2 Christmas Party - Fraser	11 10:00am KidSight Testing – Orion Library
12	13	14 6:00pm Madonna Nights - Northville	15 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	16	17 LO Lions packing Christmas Baskets	18 LO Lions delivering Christmas Baskets
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

Date	Event & Location
12-1	LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s on Baldwin Road
12-3/4	Goodfellows Paper Sales
12-9	Special Needs Student Party at Pine Tree School
12-10	District 11 A 2 Christmas Party at Fraser
12-11	KidSight Testing at Orion Township Public Library
12-14	Madonna Nights - Genitti’s Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant in Northville
12-15	LO Lions Club Meeting & Christmas Party– Johnny Black’s on Baldwin Road
12-17	LO Lions packing Christmas baskets – CERC Center
12-25	Merry Christmas
12-31	Happy New Year

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **January 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	6	7	8 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	20 6:30pm District 11 A2 Cabinet meet Eastpointe	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- Date** **Event & Location**
- 1-5 LO Lions Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
 - 1-8 LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
 - 1-19 LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s, Baldwin at Maybee Roads
 - 1-20 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting – Eastpointe