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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A 2

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Lake Orion, Michigan

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Cold winter days are when gardeners start planning their flower and vegetable gardens. It's too early to begin digging, but not too early to begin thinking about what they want to plant. Now is when the LO Lions should begin planning their events for this summer. Of course, there's the Jubilee, and Lion Mike Pikelis has those plans well in hand. But there's things the rest of us can do. Lion Bob Erickson is checking with local restaurants on their interest in participating in Taste of the Town. Lion JoAnn Van Tassel will be calling a planning meeting to discuss ideas of what can be done at Wildwood on the date we have in August.

And we have 2 new members – Jim Childers and Jay Veran – joining in February

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things Will Happen



PS: Thought for the Day What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness. **John Steinbeck**

District 11 A 2 Doings

MICHIGAN FORUM - 2022

Wendy Burns, Executive Director of Michigan Lions, recently sent out notice that the Michigan Forum scheduled to be held on February 25th and 26th will not be held this year because the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint has called all events at that facility.

However, like last year, the Forum will be held virtually on Saturday, February 26.

And it is FREE for all Lions Club members. Details will be issued in the near future providing information on the time and how to sign up for it. This is a good opportunity to learn more about Lionism...fundraising ideas...marketing your Club...and much more.

Eversight of Michigan

The motto of this organization is “making vision a reality”. As it says on its website -Eversight of Michigan is a charitable, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight through transplantation, research, education and partnership. Eversight recovers, evaluates and provides human eye tissue for transplantation: supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions; promotes donation awareness through public and professional education: and provides humanitarian aid to people around the world in need of sight-restoring services.

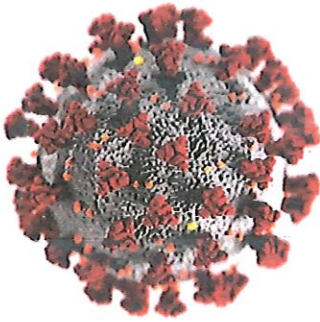
It is easy to see why it is a project of Lions of Michigan and one of District Governor Jim Leach’s Goals for his year in office. The intent of the Governor’s goals is for the Lions Clubs in his District to support the various entities with funds and activities to enhance their success and service.

According to Eversight’s 2020 Impact Report, the latest year for which data is currently available, there were 9,184 gifts of eye tissue. Of that, 6,550 tissues provided for sight-restoring transplants, and 2,634 tissues helped advance research and clinical knowledge. Here are some specifics:



The parents of Michael Gustafson were devastated when he was diagnosed with pediatric brain cancer at a young age. He was an active youngster who wanted to donate his useable organs when the time came. Through the efforts of Eversight that was done, and many people have benefitted from Michael’s gift.

Connie Neese, an active member of her Lions Club, was having trouble with her eyes -couldn't drive at night ...was losing her independence... had to rely on others. She was diagnosed with Fuchs' dystrophy caused by deterioration of the corneal cells. A transplant was the only solution. Being a Lion, she knew about transplants, and had the operation "*that changed my life.*" Connie is now an active advocate for organ donations.



Once people began to die of SARS-CoV-2 also known as Covid-19, there was concern that it might be present in postmortem ocular tissue. Eversight participated in research studies that demonstrated that even small amounts of Covid-19 were in post-mortem eye tissue donations. The next step was to develop tests to detect it and to disinfect the tissue at the time of tissue recovery. Which was done. Another Eversight success story.

Thoughts to Ponder

**We are not
aging, we are
ripening to
perfection.**



They say money doesn't grow on trees, but there's a dog in Colombia that would certainly argue with that. The clever pooch started paying for biscuits with tree leaves after seeing students pass bank notes to a food stall attendant in exchange for the tasty treats. He decided to try it for himself one day, and after getting the result he wanted, he's been doing it ever since.

Photo courtesy of A Peña J David / Facebook

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There's no Lake Orion Lions activity on the immediate horizon, but there's a lot in the planning stages.

Taste of the Town

PP Bob Erickson was approached by the owner of 5-1 Diner in Oxford who asked if the Lake Orion Lions Club was holding Taste of the Town this year. This prompted Bob to check with other restaurants about their interest in participating in this event. The interest was sufficient for Bob to reserve Boulder Point for Saturday, May 7th for the 2022 edition of Taste of the Town. This fundraiser has netted the Club over \$7,000 the last time it was held. Now is the time for Lions to step up and sign up more restaurants to participate...to seek donations of items to offer at the silent auction...and most important to sell tickets to friends & family.

August at Wildwood



The Lions Club has the use of Wildwood on Saturday, August 20th without charge. The Club can do what ever it wants that day. We can advertise our activities...sell food have games for kids...have a corn hole contest. We just need to decide what things we want to do. A planning meeting will be held later in February to get started

Poker Night at One Eyed Jacks

Lion Beth Slade brought this fundraising idea to the Board, and the members approved Beth, Jim Leach and Angie Boomer to apply for a State license to hold such an event at One Eyed Jacks in Shelby Township. It takes 8-12 week to get the license. A date will be Selected once the license is approved. More to come.





DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION ONE MEETING



“Together We Can, Together We Will”

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

Hosted by Zone Chair Bob Erickson

& the Lake Orion Lions Club

Location: Johnny Black’s Public House

3575 S Baldwin Road

Lake Orion, MI 48359

Meal Cost: \$15 per person with cash bar.

Please R.S.V.P. by February 2nd, 2022

Send reservations to: Cabinet Treasurer Angie Boomer

3250 Stacey Circle

Oxford, MI 48371

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Lake Orion Lions Club

Person Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____



Lathrup Village Lions

presents

17th Annual Pancake Breakfast

to benefit:



Prices

Adults: \$5.00*
Children 5-12: \$3.00
Children under 5: Free!

*Presale \$5.00, day of the Event \$6.00



Free Vision Screening by Lions Project Kidsight

For Children Ages 1 to 5
Special Camera for Vision
Screening

Saturday, March 5, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lathrup Village Municipal Building

27400 Southfield Road

**Purchase tickets at the Municipal Building
OR From Any Lathrup Lions Club Member**

For More Information Contact: Lion Dick Maxwell at 248.642.9561

Email: ndmaxwell@comcast.net



Help feed those in need!

ONTV's 12th annual Food Drive
Virtual for 2022

February 7th - 11th

Tune in LIVE | 12 - 2 PM & 7 - 9 PM



Comcast Ch. 10, AT&T U-Verse Ch. 99,
ROKU Cablecast Ch., ONTV Facebook Page
and @ orionONTV.org

Help fill the ONTV Van

Drop off non-perishable food items




10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

ONTV Studio

1349 Joslyn Rd. Lake Orion

Donate today @ orionONTV.org

Benefiting Oxford/Orion FISH 



Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **February 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	3	4	5 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
6	7	8	9 6:30pm District 11 A2 Region 1 meeting – Lake Orion	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16 6:00pm Bear Lake Camp Kick Off Dinner	17 6:30pm District 11 A2 Region 3 meeting – Eastpointe	18	19
20	21 	22	23 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	24	25	26 Michigan Forum
27	28					

Date	Event & Location
2-2	LO Lions Club Meeting – Johnny Black's Baldwin at Maybee Roads ZOOM Only
2-5	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
2-9	District 11 A 2 Region 1 Meeting - Johnny Black's - Baldwin at Maybee Roads Lake Orion
2-14	District 11 A 2 Region 2 Meeting - Royal Oak
2-14	Valentines Day – remember your special someone
2-16	Bear Lake Camp Kick Off Dinner – Fraser
2-3	District 11 A 2 Region 3 Meeting – Eastpointe Manor – 24611 Gratiot Ave – Eastpointe
2-21	Presidents Day - most government offices, banks & Post Office closed
2-16	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black's Baldwin at Maybee Roads
2-25/26	Michigan Lions Forum – Holiday Inn Gateway Center Flint – cancelled
2-26	Michigan Forum to be held virtually – FREE – watch for details

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **March 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	3	4	5 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
6	7 10:00am-9:00pm ONTV Food Drive	8 10:00am-9:00pm ONTV Food Drive	9 10:00am-9:00pm ONTV Food Drive	10 10:00am-9:00pm ONTV Food Drive	11 10:00am-9:00pm ONTV Food Drive	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Starts	14	15	16 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	17 	18	19
20 Spring is here 	21	22	23	24	25 District 11 A 2	26 Convention
27 Bay City	28	29	30			

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3-2	LO Lions Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
3-5	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
3-5	Pancakes for Penrickton – Lathrup Village Lions Club – 27400 Southfield Rd, Lathrup Vil
3-7/11	ONTV Food Drive for Oxford-Orion FISH
3-13	Daylight Savings Time starts
3-16	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
3-17	St Patrick’s Day – Today everyone is Irish
3-20	Spring has sprung
3-25/27	District 11 A 2 Convention – Bay City