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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A 2

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www.lakeorionlions.org



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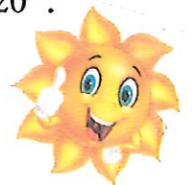
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Greetings Fellow Lions

According to meteorologists, Spring arrived at 11:33am on Sunday, March 20th, but someone forget to inform the weather gods. Winter is refusing to leave. As I look out the window as I write this. There's ice on everything and it's overcast. *But brighter days are ahead.*



That's true for the Lake Orion Lions, too. We've got a number of great events coming up. In a couple of weeks, on **Wednesday, April 13th** there's our **Open House** at **Johnny Black's**. It's a wonderful way to re-introduce our Lions Club to the people in the Orion area, and let them know of the various ways **we serve!**

Membership Chair Ron Hines and his committee are working on a super program for the evening and are getting the word out via email and newspaper stories. It gives us a way to meet the LCI goal of **60 in 60** – 60 new members in District 11 A 2 in 60 days. That's an average of 1.5 new members per Lions club. Surely, we can do better than that. Work now to invite at least one person you know to the Open House. We need to do all we can to give our Secretary, the District Governor, a great send off as he completes his year in office.

And in early May, there's the **Lion Races on Saturday, May 7th** at **Boulder Pointe in Oxford**. What a great way to have fun and build up our treasury before the Jubilee in June. Co-chairs Ron Hines and Dan Hartwell and their committee members are lining up business sponsors for the lions that will be racing that night. If you know a business who wants to "dress" a lion and run in this big race, then let Roger Brodeur know since he's maintaining the master list of entrants.



Bert Quinn will again be handling the tote board and setting the odds based on the betting that evening. You can help by selling tickets to this entertaining event ...helping attendees that evening get their bets in before the race starts ...changing US dollars for Lion Dollars that must be used for all bets...and changing Lion Dollars back into US dollars at the end of the night. And help will be needed to move the Lions from the paddock area to the track and then back after the race. There's plenty to be done while having fun that night.



And before you know it, this fantastic Lionistic year will wind up with the **Jubilee** in downtown Lake Orion on **Thursday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 26th**.

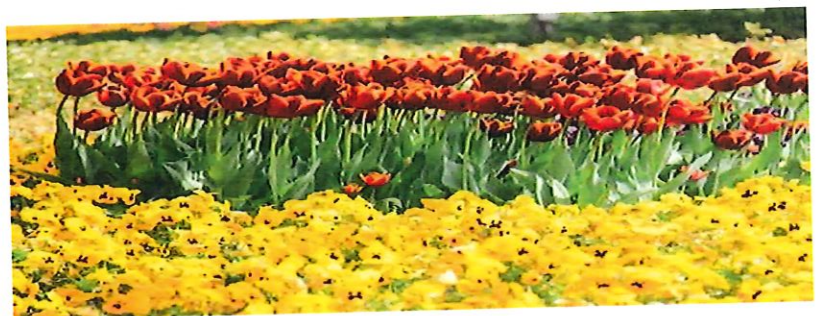
We all know the real work starts earlier that week getting things set up in the beer tent area. Chairman Mike Pikelis has things well organized. His helpers will be manning the beer tent, taking care of the entertainment there, and seeing that the trash is picked up on a regular basis.

Thanks for all you've been doing this year to make my job easier. I hope you've had a much fun as I have. Let's keep going and make this a really outstanding year.

President Cathi Williams

Think Positive and Positive Things Will Happen

No matter how big or small a garden is, there's never enough time to get everything done.



District 11 A 2 Doings

Beaumont's Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders was established in 1972 to help children with speech and language disorders learn to communicate. Since that beginning, thousands of youngsters with speech and language impairments have been helped to find their voices and successfully communicate with others. However, there are children who need help learning how to speak and communicate whose parents don't have the insurance coverage or the financial resources to afford the Beaumont program.

That's where the Lion Clubs in District 11 A 2 come in. *"Where there's a need, there's a Lion"* is a motto that Lion Club members everywhere respond to on a regular basis. The Royal Oak Lions Club started the Silent Children's Fund to provide scholarships for the families with a child who needed the services of the program but couldn't afford it. And soon it became a Charity of District 11 A 2. However, the Royal Oak Lions Club has sponsored a Christmas party for the children in the program each year.

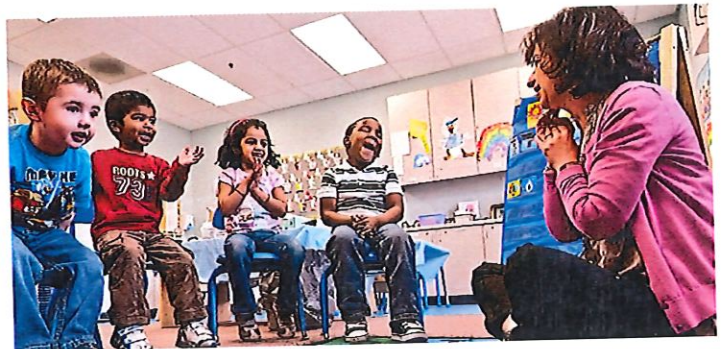


For 50 years, the Beaumont Center for Childhood speech and Language Disorders has helped thousands of youngsters with speech and language impairments find their voices. The highly trained therapists use advanced techniques to help the children achieve maximum communication capability, functional capacity and social potential. They all are clinically certified and state-licensed specialists in the area of childhood speech and language disorders. And Beaumont's Speech and Language Pathology Department is a recognized training center for physicians and graduate level students in the field.

Parents are part of the speech and language therapy program from the very start. When a child enters the program, he or she given an evaluation by a specialized therapist, and those results are shared with the parents. Recommendations are discussed with the parents and an individualized treatment program is developed for child based upon parental input and the severity of disorder.

Beaumont provides a variety of specialty care programs for children with speech and language disorders such as:

- ^ Developmental Asperia
- ^ Receptive language disorders
- ^ Expressive language disorders
- ^ Developmental apraxia
- ^ Developmental dyspraxia
- ^ Articulation disorder
- ^ Pragmatic disorders
- ^ Stuttering
- ^ Down syndrome
- ^ Autism spectrum disorders



Beaumont offers individual speech and language disorder treatment sessions up to three times a week until the child achieves his or her treatment goals. Parent observation and education continue throughout the program. Home programs are designed to enhance the child's progress outside the clinic environment. Also, specialized group programs help each child practice new skills in a group setting which help build confidence, and advance the child toward his or her goals.

Here's where the Lake Orion Lions Club and other Lions Clubs in District 11 A 2 come in. The financial contribution that the Lions make each year go into the Treatment Scholarship Plan. Those funds are used to help families with limited income and/or are without coverage for the program through their health care insurance. Families are approved based on financial need as outlined by the Lion-Lioness Beaumont Advisory Board. Partial coverage of treatment costs may be provided for up to one year. In addition, a discount may be offered to parents who do not have speech included as a covered health plan benefit.

Let Treasurer Angie Boomer know if you want to attend the **Silent Children Dinner on Wednesday, May 18th at 5:45pm at the San Marino Club on Big Beaver in Troy.**

Special Challenge ***60 in 60***

Each Lions Club within District 11 A 2 is being challenged to add one or two or more new members within the next 60 days. The goal is 60 new members as a total for the whole District or an average of 1.43 new members per Club. As Lake Orion Lions we should recruit at least 2 new members at a minimum. You can help by inviting a couple of friends to the **Open House at Johnny Black's on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm.**



With the Open House coming up in less than 2 weeks, it's important for the Lake Orion Lions to be able to talk with prospective new members about what we do and how we serve. Most members know about our big fundraising events – the Jubilee in June and the Christmas for Everyone dinner & auction in November and about our Christmas Basket program. But not everyone is as familiar with the Lions charities we support. So here's a quick primer with bullet point facts:

Bear Lake Camp for Blind & Visually Impaired Youth

- It was started over 30 years ago in Lake Orion by Al Kassin, president of the Lake Orion Lions Club
- It was located north of downtown Lake Orion at Franklin Settlement Camp
- It offered a complete week-long overnight camping experience for blind youngsters
- They swam, did arts & crafts, shot bow & arrows, went on nature hikes
- Their week ended with a dance in the big barn
- Now this Camp is on Bear Lake in Lapeer County

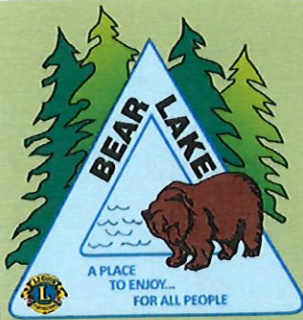
Leader Dogs for the Blind

- It was started in 1938 by 3 members of the Uptown Lions Club in Detroit to help a fellow Lion who was going blind
- A small farm in Avon Township (now Rochester Hills) was purchased and German Shepherd dogs were trained as guide dogs
- Since 1958 the dogs and all services & training have been provided free to the blind and visually impaired
- S A Dodge, one of the founders, took the Leader Dog concept to Lions Clubs International when he served as President in 1958, and Lions Club founder Melvin Jones gave it his endorsement.
- Members of the Lake Orion Lions Club serve as puppy raisers to train and socialize the puppies so they are ready for further training in all environments in which a blind person needs to go.

Penrickton Center for Blind & Multi-Handicapped Children

- This private, non-profit agency was established in 1952 by 3 families in Taylor, Michigan – each of whom had a blind child with at least one other handicap.
- The Penman, Ricker and Wigginton families joined together to establish a day nursery for their children.
- Today, Penrickton Center employs therapists who provide instruction and training Monday through Friday each week
- Using “Active Learning” techniques, the therapists help a child become an active learner.
- Emphasis is on helping each child be ready to transition into a special education setting in a regular public school at age 12.

Now that you have this information, you're all set for the Open House on Wednesday, April 13th at Johnny Black's at 7:00pm. You just need to come and bring a prospective new member.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
HOSTED BY
LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP



APRIL 9, 2022
BUFFALO & BOAR WILD GAME DINNER

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.

DINNER AT 6 P.M.

EVENT IS FROM 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.

\$50 PER PERSON

\$360 FOR A TABLE OF 8

LOCATION:

METAMORA LIONS CLUB

3790 N. OAK STREET

METAMORA, MI. 48455

Tickets include:

Dinner

3 Drink Tickets

Entered into hourly drawings

Event Favor

Grab your tickets today at any of the following:

www.bearlakecamp.org

Hunters Den

Metamora Golf & Country Club

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Limited to the first 300 people.

GUNS & RAFFLES

\$100 Mega Ticket Raffle

\$20 WORTH OF BUCKET RAFFLE
TICKETS

CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 BIG
GUNS

CZ-USA Redhead Premier
12 Gauge Over and Under
CZ-USA Redhead Premier
20 Gauge Over and Under
Diamondback DB15 300
Blackout

1 CHANCE TO WIN THE
MYSTERY GUN AND A 64 GUN
CANNON GUN SAFE
MODEL #TS5940
H59"XW40"XD24" - 655LBS

\$20 Mystery Gun and Gun Safe Raffle

(1 ticket per person)

Bucket Raffles

Booze Baskets
Ammo
Trail Cams
and MORE

Live Auction Items

\$500 Value or more
Fishing Charters
Pheasant Hunts
Golf Packages
Weekend Stays
and MORE!

\$20 Card Gun Raffle

8 Decks
Combo of 8 Guns & Cross Bows
(Based on Selling 8 Decks)

\$10 CASH Square Boards

\$10 per square/100 Squares
1st Drawing - \$250
2nd Drawing - \$150
3rd Drawing - \$100

Menu for the Event

Includes

Buffalo, Boar, Venison, Turkey,
Pheasant
Salads & Desserts
Cash bar with beer, wine, coffee,
pop, water
Catered by
Metamora Golf & Country Club

Learn more about this fundraising event at
www.bearlakecamp.org. You may also contact Lion Jack
Patton, Chair, at (248) 535-9011 or info@bearlakecamp.org

ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY

MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION OVERVIEW -GROWING TOGETHER

Thursday, May 19

**Convention Kick-off Picnic at River Bend County park, hosted by Shelby Township Lions Club. Bus transportation will pick up at 5:30 from hotel.
Bus: \$5.00 Picnic: \$12**

Friday, May 20

**10:30 am Breakout Session taught by Lion Deb VanTol: Wine Bottle Cheese Platter Class. Registration limited to 25. Cost \$12.00
2:00 p.m. Session II Membership: Why am I a Lion? PCC Jeff Mayuiers
Friday 2:30 p.m. District 11 C2 Business Session, DG Tracy Temple
Friday 6:00 p.m. Convention Welcome Reception/ Dinner,**

Entertainment "The Lions Gong Show"

Saturday, May 21

Learn and Grow Together at the Convention

Saturday morning Awards Breakfast: 8:30 AM

Saturday Business Session 10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Saturday Breakout Sessions 1:30-4:30 p.m.

1:30 – 3:30 pm Ongoing Service Project: From Seed to Table-Vegetable Seed Packet Project, Global Service Committee.

All are welcome to drop in!

1:30 pm Growing Your Club (membership) Lion Tammie Graber

2:30 pm LCIF Campaign 100 President Preston/PDG Connie Shelton

3:30 pm Planting Seeds of Service Childhood Cancer –Lion Laura Hunt & Team

4:30 pm Tips to Toronto: LCI-Con 2022

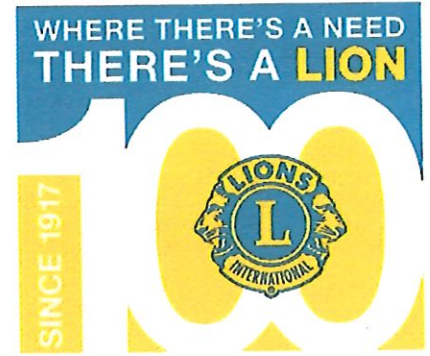
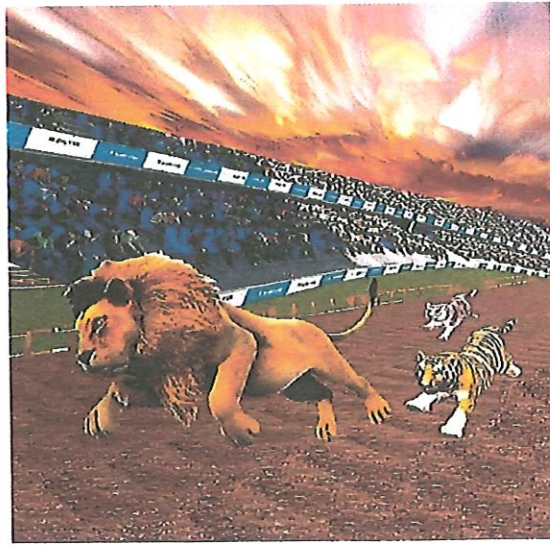
Saturday Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Social hour, dinner, S.A. Dodge Awards

Keynote Address by Past International President, Joe Preston

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 S.A. Dodge Recipients,

PDG Jim Williams, 11 A1 and PDG Dennis Lautzenheiser, 11 B1



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join the Lake Orion Lions Club for the 6th Annual "Lion Races"

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Boulder Pointe Golf Club, Oxford

\$25.00 per person in advance, \$35 at the door

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres included, Cash/Credit Bar

Doors Open at 6:30 – Races start at 7:30

Place your bets like horse races. Local businesses decorate lions to "race" with the roll of dice to move the lions down the track until we have a winner.



Information



Payment





Join us in celebrating

Our 41st Annual

“Very Special Evening”

Wednesday, May 18 • Social: 5:45 p.m., Dinner: 7:15 p.m.

The San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan

Tickets are \$28 per person with a cash bar. Reserved seating is available for full tables of 10.

RSVP by May 1

HIGHLIGHTS

- special Silent Children’s presentation
- presentation of Ralph Lynam Award
- parade of checks
- door prizes and money raffle

TICKETS

For more information and tickets call:

Kellie Bouren (Beaumont Children’s): 248-655-5975
 Harold Stephens, PDG (District 11 A-1): 248-661-0480
 Bob Westbury, ZC (District 11 A-2): 248-528-3141



Club: _____

City: _____

Name: _____

Zip code: _____

Address: _____

Quantity: @ \$28 = Total \$ _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to **Beaumont Silent Children’s Speech Fund** and mail to:

Terri Donahue
 Children’s Speech Pathology department
 4949 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak, MI 48073
 248-655-5975

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
3	4	5	6 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	7 6:45pm Cabinet Meeting Selfridge- Chesterfield	8	9 5:00pm Wild Game Dinner for Bear Lake Camp
10 Palm Sunday 	11	12	13 7:00pm LO Lions Open House	14	15	16
17 Easter 	18	19	20 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Date	Event & Location
4-2	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
4-6	LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
4-7	Cabinet Meeting -Selfridge-Chesterfield
4-9	Wild Game Dinner – Metamora Lions Club, 3790 N Oak Street, Metamora, MI
4-10	Palm Sunday
4-13	LO Lions Open House - Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
4-17	Easter
4-20	LO Lions Club Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads

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1	2	3	4 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	5	6	7 10:00am KidSight Testing – 6:30pm Lion Races
8	9	10	11	12	13 White Cane	14 White Cane
15	16	17	18 5:45pm Beaumont Silent Children Dinner	19 5:30pm State Convention Picnic	20 10:30am State Convention Session	21 8:30am State Convention Awards Breakfast
22	23	24	25 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31				

Date	Event & Location
5-4	LO Lions Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
5-7	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
5-7	Lion Races – Boulder Pointe Golf Club, Lapeer Road, Oxford
5-13-14	White Cane Collecting – Orion Township and Village of Lake Orion
5-18	Beaumont Silent Children Dinner – San Marino Club, 1685 E Big Beaver, Troy
5-19-21	District 11 State Convention – Center Pointe Marriott, Auburn Hills
5-20-21	White Cane Collecting – Orion Township and Village of Lake Orion
5-25	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
5-30	Memorial Day – 1:00pm Ceremony at Orion Veterans Memorial