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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A 2

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Lake Orion, Michigan

www.lakeorionlions.org



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If March comes in as a lamb,



it goes out like a lion



Hope that's not true this year. March has come in like a lamb. So lets pray that it also goes out like a lamb because March 31st is Easter Sunday.

Lake Orion Lions are a busy bunch. They are providing a meal for people who have reduced resources...they are testing youngsters eyesight using the KidSight camera...they are raising funds to help the blind and visually impaired through the Lion Races and White Cane Days... they are providing fun for the whole community and reaping dollars for charities with the Jubilee... then they collect money for the Lions Camp for Blind & Visually Impaired Youngsters through the Wild Game Dinner in April and the ballgame at Jimmy John's Field in July. In between these events, they attend the District 11 A 2 Convention and the State Convention to learn more about effective ways of serving folks in their community. Lake Orion Lions are always busy living up to their motto – We Serve. Keep up the good work!

President Barb.,

“Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much” Helen Keller

Lake Orion Lions Prepare & Serve Meals

Members of the Lake Orion Lions Club were busy on a recent Monday preparing food for the meal provided for people in the community and for those at Heritage Place. Led by PDG Jack Patton, the following Lions – 1st Vice President Pam Kline, 2nd Vice President Wendy Siegle and Werner Siegle, Ron Hines, and Susan Montgomery got busy preparing the food. They might not have whistled while they worked, but they did have smiles on their faces while they fixed an evening meal for some hungry people.



Here's the whole crew – the food fixers and the servers and clean up workers Wendy & Wener Siegle, Pam Kline, Pat Stoner Lauer, Charlotte Patton, Hank Ferry, Jack Patton, Susan Montgomery, Virginia Ciaramitaro, Ron Hines, and Beth Slade.

Based on these photos, it looks like the servers and clean up crew were the most enthusiastic ones.



Virginia Ciaramitaro



Hank Ferry



Beth Slade



President Barb English presents a check for \$2,000 a the ladies at the Lake Orion United Methodist Church's Monday Night Meals staff – Sharon Keener, Rosalie Ward, Nancy Ochoa, Martha Northcote, Carol Schicht, Trudy Carney and Karen Clapp.

A Quick Snapshot of the Lions Michigan Forum

The Lake Orion Lions Club was well represented at the Lion's Michigan Forum in Kalamazoo held over the weekend of February 23rd. Our group was led by Forum Committee Chair Jim Leach, Jr and consisted of Lions Jim and Lauraine Pettinato, Jim Lykins, Beth Slade, Rick Rice, Pam Kline, Janet Mazetti, Denise Hood, Angie Boomer and myself. The event was held at the Delta Marriott, with an overflow hotel located just minutes away.

The Forum began on Friday with a service project in the evening. A goal was set to tie a number of blankets to be donated and, as is typically the case, Lions in attendance not only met but they exceeded that number!

After an early breakfast on Saturday (ask Lion Jim Lykins about his delicious meal with MHSAA Wrestling Team!), we were offered sixteen breakout sessions to choose from across the morning. Four were offered in each time slot and each one lasted approximately 50 minutes. We started the day with a fantastic presentation by Lion Beth Slade where she spoke about Leader Dog and gave us all a lesson in communication and teamwork as we struggled to instruct a blindfolded member of our team how to construct a building block sculpture. Lion Angie made the club proud by constructing hers perfectly!

Our next session was called "Build Healthy Clubs" and the presenters outlined several highly successful clubs and shared what they did to remain an integral part of the communities that they serve. The Seal Beach Lions Club in California was featured for discussion and we learned that while they always have an eye towards membership, they choose to focus upon keeping their club relevant in the community and they have a heavy social media presence. Take a look at their calendar posted on their website at www.sealbeachlions.org and you will see that they have events in their community several times each week! Rarely do they allow more than three days to go by without some sort of event or activity.

Next, we attended a session hosted by Bear Lake Camp Director Traci Tribbley. She gave an overview of what has been going on at the camp, describing improvement projects, new sessions of campers and a look towards the future for the camp. Things are really happening up at the camp!

Our final session was a presentation on the use of social media to promote not only our club activities, but also to promote Lionism in general. Other sessions that were available included Servant Leadership, Lion Traditions, Eversight and Lions & Service. A vendor floor was also featured between sessions that included tables for many Lion-supported projects from throughout the state.

The forum offers an opportunity for growth in Lionism through education, networking and service. I encourage any Lion to attend next year and to enrich their Lions experience by seeing how our service organization impacts the world outside of our own community.

Past President Lion Jim Boomer

Lake Orion Lions Dues Information

Each July the Club Secretary sends out the Dues notice to each member. The chart below shows where the money goes. Also shown in the chart are projected increases in the dues levied by different Lions organizations. Some of the increases have already been approved and others will be voted on at upcoming meetings.

Lions Org	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Total Dues	100.00	100.00	100.00
LCI	46.00	48.00	50.00
MI Lions	11.00	13.00	15.00
11 A 2	10.00	10.00	10.00
MI Mag	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sub-total	71.50	75.50	79.50
LO Lions	28.50	24.50	20.50

Lions Clubs International has already approved the dues increases shown. Michigan Lions are scheduled to vote on dues increases at its convention later this year in May..

Lake Orion Lions Club's policies regarding dues:

- Life Members are not charged any dues. However, the Club still pays the MI Lions and 11 A 2 dues for those members. The Club has asked that Life Members pay voluntarily half of the annual dues assessed.
- When 2 members are at the same address, one member pays the full dues amount and the other member pays half that amount.

This data is presented for information purposes only so all members are aware of it. There has been no suggestion of the Lake Orion Lions Club increasing the \$100.00 dues currently assessed.

For Those Who Plan Ahead – Coming Events of Note

Date	Event
Sat, April 20 th	Lake Orion Lions Club Lion Races – Boulder Pointe Golf Club - Oxford
Sat, April 27 th	Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner – Metamora Lions Club House
Wed, May 8 th	Beaumont's Silent Children's Speech Fund Dinner San Mario Club Troy
Fri-Sun, April 12-14	11 A 2 District Convention – Grand Rapids
Fri-Sat, May 17-18	Multiple District 11 Convention – Grand Rapids
Thurs-Sun, June 20-23	Lake Orion Lions Jubilee downtown Lake Orion
Sun, July 28 th	Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser – Jimmy John's Field Utica
Thurs-Sun, Sept 5-7	US/Canada Forum – Louisville, Ky

There's information on some of these events elsewhere in this Newsletter



Lions Bear Lake Camp Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner

Metamora Lions Club House, 3790 N. Oak St. Metamora, Mi. 48455

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Doors open at 5pm-Dinner at 6

Tickets \$60 per person OR \$400 Table of 8

Gourmet Wild Game Dinner Catered by Metamora Country Club!

3 Drink tickets! Cash Bar for Mixed Cocktails!

Door prizes! Win a Ruger 10/22! Hourly Drawings!

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

Platinum \$2,500

Gold \$1,000

Silver \$500

See the second page for sponsorship and event details.

Order your tickets today online

www.bearlakecamp.org "under the event tab"

Or to purchase tickets via mail send check payable to Lions Bear Lake Camp

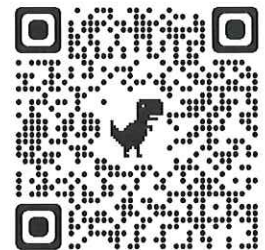
Mail to: 3409 N. Five Lakes Rd. Lapeer, Mi 48448

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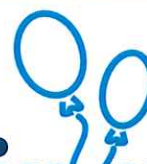
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Join us in celebrating

Our 43rd Annual

“Very Special Evening”



Wednesday, May 8 • Social 5:45 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m.

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

Tickets are \$30 per person with a cash bar.
Reserved seating is available for full tables of 10.

RSVP by April 15

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 (Corewell Health Children’s)
248.655.5660

Harriet Robinson, PRC (District 11 A-1)
248.227.1049

Bob Westbury, ZC (District 11 A-2)
248.528.3141



Club: _____

City: _____

Name: _____

Zip code: _____

Address: _____

Quantity: @ \$30 = Total \$ _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to Corewell Health’s Silent Children’s Speech Fund and mail to:

Kellie Bouren
Corewell Health Children’s Speech Pathology department
4949 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak, MI 48073
248.655.5660

Our 43rd Annual
“Very Special Evening”





Join us for a night of fun,
entertainment & baseball
at Jimmy John's Field!



LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP FUNDRAISER

**\$10 per ticket donated
back to our organization!**

**BEAVERS VS. HOPPERS
SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 1:05 PM
GATES OPEN 12 PM**

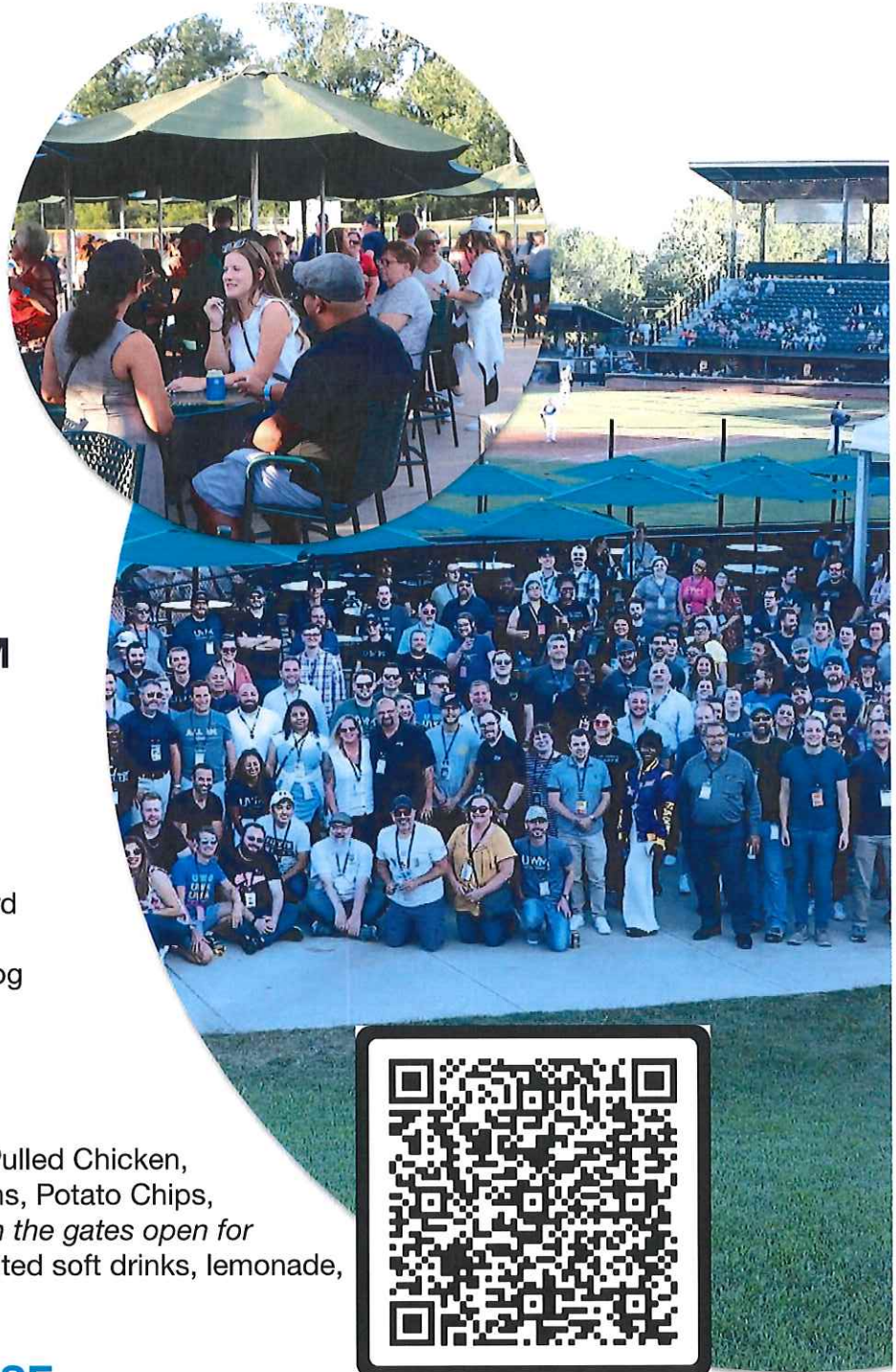
Group Perks Include:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water.

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS](#)**



"Your exemplary team made our night smooth and effortless. It was an amazing event and everyone went home happy. Jimmy John's Field is a true field of dreams." - Stewart



Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 3:00pm Monday Meal Methodist Church	5	6 5:00pm LO Lions Meeting	7	8	9 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
10 Daylight Savings Time 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter 						

- | Date | Event & Location |
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| 3-4 | Monday Meal at Lake Orion United Methodist Church – LO Lions prepare & serve meal |
| 3-6 | LO Lions Club Meeting, Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads |
| 3-9 | LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library |
| 3-10 | Daylight Savings Time begins |
| 3-20 | LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads |
| 3-24 | Palm Sunday |
| 3-31 | Easter Sunday |

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **April 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:00pm Regular Club Meeting	4	5	6 10:00am KidSight Testing – Library
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 7:00pm Regular & Board Club Meetings	18	19	20 6:00pm Lion Races
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 6:00pm Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner
28	29	27	30			

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| 4-3 | LO Lions Regular Meeting - Johnny Black's Baldwin at Maybee Roads |
| 4-6 | KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library |
| 4-17 | LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black's Baldwin at Maybee Roads |
| 4-20 | Lion Races – Boulder Point Golf Club – Oxford |
| 4-27 | Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner -Metamora Lions Club House – 3790 N Oak St – Metamora |