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Lake Orion Lions Club

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President: Denise Zuke

Lake Orion Lions Club Officers

Immediate Past President – Cathi Williams

1st VP - Barb English

2nd VP - Pam Kline

Membership Chair—Sue Erickson

Secretary – Jim Leach, Jr

Treasurer – Angie Boomer

Tail Twister – JoAnn Van Tassel

Lion Tamer – Chris Ophus

Directors— Caleb Boomer

Jim Boomer

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Rick Rice

Wendy Siegle

Werner Siegle

Subra Sunderaswaran

Greetings to our awesome Lake Orion Lion Club!

As we start the new Lions 2022 -2022 year, I wanted to share my thoughts to the club. First of all, thank you all who were able to attend and participate in the Installation Dinner on 6/29/22. We had 50 + people who attended and the food was terrific. The evening was full of energy and excitement as we finished out the 2021 Lion year, and welcomed in the 2022 Lion year. Thanks to all of the outgoing officers, and directors. who were so instrumental in making this last year such a success. Many thanks to Cathi for leading us in our first year out of Covid & finding us a great location at Johnny Blacks for meetings. Congrats to the many award recipients, new members, and incoming officers & directors. A sincere welcome to our new club members who I am excited to meet, and learn your perspective and how you would most enjoy being a Lion.

As we start planning for the upcoming year I wanted to remind you all once again some dates & activities:

- July 13 - Bear Lake Blind Camp - help serve food to the campers, arrive 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6 pm. The Sterling Heights Lions will be serving ice cream for dessert, which is always a treat. All participants must fill out the background check paperwork.
- July 15 - Jimmy John's Field in Utica - please join us, \$36 ticket & includes dinner/game. The link has been sent, but let me know if you need assistance, I am happy to help.
- July 20 - Board meeting, Johnny Blacks at 7 pm
- August 17 - Board Meeting, Johnny Blacks at 7 pm
- Wildwood Event - August 20th, all day

Cathi was instrumental and set with the dates with Johnny Black's and for the upcoming meetings until the first of the year. These are the fall dates which could be adjusted based on district meetings. Please go ahead and put these dates on your calendar. The meetings start at 7 pm, with dinner right before at 6/630. Usually the first meeting of the month is a general meeting, and the second meeting is a general meeting along with a board meeting.

Fall 2022 Meeting dates: 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7 & 12/21

In the next coming 2 - 6 weeks, I will be conducting the two board meetings, a finance meeting, working with the treasurer, and planning our programming for the upcoming year. I welcome any suggestions, and plan to have a robust group of speakers at our meetings. There are so many great ideas we may be able to implement, along with the activities/fundraisers/service projects that have always worked so well.

Each meeting during the upcoming year, I am hoping to have a guest speaker/topic, member spotlight, Lions 101 discussion, and maybe throw in an icebreaker once in a while. I believe we have so much to learn about each, and our community, which in turn will help us serve better, and be more impactful to make a difference. Early this spring, Tammi Grabber, from the Richmond Lions, led is with some white boarding, sharing of ideas, and ways that we might improve our club. Several of these ideas will be implemented during the upcoming year. In my opinion, the more connected we are as a club, better understanding each other, with more connections, will help us to best serve those who need us.

Have a great July & summer!

Looking forward to seeing so many of our club member in the next couple of week's & activities.
Happy Summer Everyone!

Thank you all for your willingness to serve and be part of our club!

President Denise

with kindness, compassion & joy, WE SERVE



Enjoy your family & friends this summer to the max!

All About the Lake Orion Lions

their charities, events & members

Installation Dinner Highlights

This will be a recap for the Lions who attended the Dinner and a report on what a great time – entertaining...humorous...fun – was enjoyed by those of us who were there. Of course, the main order of business was the Installation of New Officers. They are:



Prez Denise Z & Sec Jim L



2nd VP Pam K & 1st VP Barb E



Treas Angie B

When Secretary/District Governor Jim Leach installed the Officers and Board of Directors, he gave them a candy bar that signified their office. President Denise, 1st Vice President Barb & 2nd Vice President Pam each received a Three Musketeers candy bar. Treasurer Angie got a Pay Day one. Secretary Jim didn't install himself so he didn't get any candy.



Directors - Janet M. Werner S, Wendy S, Dan H, Rick R, Subra S, Jack P and Caleb B



Tail Twister JoAnn VT

Lake Orion Lion of the Year

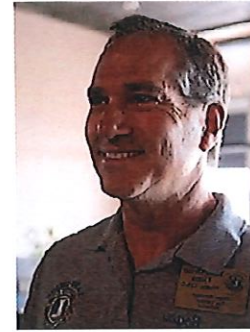
President Cathi Williams named Angie Boomer as Lion of the Year for all the help she provided to her during the Lionistic year of 2021-2022. Congratulations Andie.



Melvin Jones Awards



Mike P



Roger B

Each local Lions Club has an opportunity to designate one or more of its members to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship by making a \$1,000.00 donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Past Melvin Jones recipients of the Lake Orion Lions Club each year make the decision to award or not award a Fellowship. This year two awards were made/

Lion Mike Pikelis was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship for his leadership with the Jubilee and Lion Roger Brodeur received his second one for running the very successful bottle drive when other fundraising events couldn't be held and for rounding up supplies and workers to re-do a mobile home dwelling that was in need of major rehabilitation and for keeping the LO Lions Facebook pages up to date.

2022 Lake Orion Lions Club Scholarship Recipients

One of the highlights of the Installation Dinner is the presentation of the scholarship checks to the Lake Orion High School seniors who have earned them. This year the recipients are two young ladies who had outstanding records of scholarship and community service. When you consider they were in their sophomore year when Covid-19 hit in March 2020, and their schooling was turned upside down for the next 2 years. Despite changing from in-person classes to virtual ones at various times during the junior & senior years, each of them graduated Summa Cum Laude, earned the Gold Lamp of Learning pin and the Gold Cord signifying a 4.0 grade point or better.

Ten seniors submitted essays on community service along with a record of their community service and their grades. Lion Marilyn Gaskins arranged for fellow Lions to review the essays and rate them and services provided. Marilyn tabulated the results and presented the names of the top students to the school counselors who selected the 2 students who earned the scholarships.



Taylor Trenta will attend Calvin University in Grand Rapids and intends to become an attorney. Based on community service with Grace Centers of Hope, she wants to aid the less fortunate.



Emily Inch has been admitted to Michigan State University majoring in Environmental Studies. Her goal is to become a college professor and author works on environmental toxicology.

Four New Members Installed

New members are joining the Lake Orion Lions Club in almost record numbers. Ron Hines, the outgoing Membership Chairman, has been busy helping various Lions recruit new ones. Four of them were installed at the Installation Dinner. They are:



**Bob Erickson with
Kim Turner and Sue Montgomery**



**Mike Pikelis with
Suzanne Pabisz**



**Pat Lauer with
Peter Sharepe**

President Denise Zuke's Address

I'm sure most of those at the Installation Dinner would agree that the highlight of the evening was Denise Zuke's speech in accepting the President's position for 2022-2023. It was heart-felt... humorous...touching...and at times downright funny provoking laughter. If you remember when she was Membership Chairman, she was always finding ways to engage the members to getting to know each other...in encouraging members to bring in more members...and forever with a big smile on her face and a ready chuckle. Based on her Installation Speech, the LO Lions should expect more of that going forward. It's going to be a fun-filled and exciting new Lion year.



Denise, her family and friends joined in celebrating her installation as LO Lions President.

All Installation Dinner photos are by Lion Jim Lykins, photographer extraordinaire.

District 11 A 2 Hppenings

District Governor's Installation Picnic at Romeo Lions Den

Shawn Blaszczyk, District Governor Elect will be installed along with his Cabinet officers on Sunday, July 24th. Festivities start at 1:00pm with the social hour followed by lunch at 1:45pm and the installation ceremony at 2:30pm.

This event is open to all Lions members who wish to attend. If you attend, you're asked to bring a dish to pass. Contact Cabinet Secretary David VanBeek at dbeeker58@gmail.com and let him you'll be there. See enclosed flyer for details.

Ballgame with a Picnic to Benefit Lions Bear Lake Camp

It's not every day that you can watch a ballgame and enjoy a picnic dinner with family and friends and help a worthy cause. But that's just what you get when You buy a ticket for the Friday, July 15th game at Jimmy John's Field in Utica.



Reserved patio for Lions



\$10 per ticket goes to Bear Lake



Group photo of Lions on the Field

All American BBQ featuring hot dogs, roasted pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, potato chips and fruit salad. Each guest also gets 2 beverage tickets for Bud, Bud Light, or wine and unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, ice tea & water.

FREE Parking, candid photos in the patio area, a meet & greet with the team Mascot along with a Welcome Message on the scoreboard. To get your ticket(s), just click on the QR Code below or contact Lion Jim Lykins for more information. **Remember it benefits Lions Bear Lake Camp.** See attached flyer



Click Here Now

District 11-A2 Picnic & Cabinet Installation



July 24, 2022

Romeo Lions Den
269 E Washington St
Romeo, Mi 48065

Beer, Wine & Soda
Compliments of
DG Shawn
~ Cash Bar ~

1:00 pm- Social Time
1:45 pm- Lunch Served
2:30 pm- Installation of
2022-23 Cabinet Officers

CASUAL BBQ ATTIRE PLEASE!

POTLUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Last name beginning with:

A thru H - Salads / Vegetables

I thru P - Snacks / Appetizers

Q thru Z - Desserts

Meat provided by Selfridge-Chesterfield Lions.

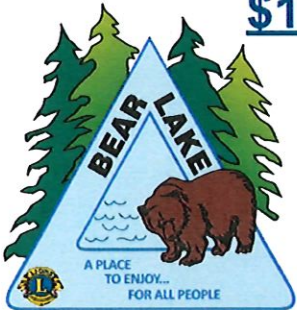
Please let us know if you are planning on attending.
Please contact Cabinet Secretary David VanBeek at
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UNITED SHORE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE powered by UWM



LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP FUNDRAISER!

\$10 per ticket donated back to Lions Bear Lake Camp!

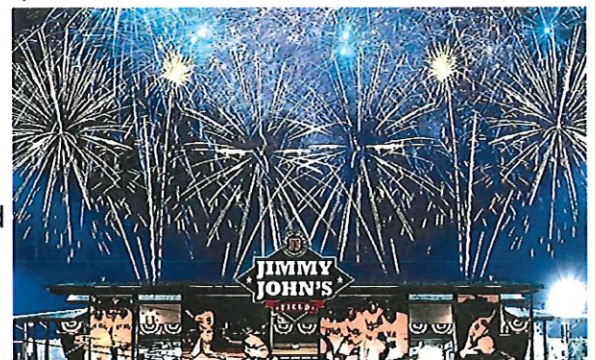


Enjoy an All American BBQ!

- All American BBQ - Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and a Fruit Salad. *Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes.*
- Each guest will receive two (2) beverage tickets for Bud, Bud Light, wine, and unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, ice tea, and water.

GROUP PERKS INCLUDE:

- Reserved Patio
- Candid photos in your picnic space
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome Message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- FREE Parking!



Enjoy Jimmy John's Field Spectacular
Fireworks Show!

**CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS HERE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15 @ 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN AT 6 PM**



"I cannot say enough good things about how much we absolutely love Jimmy John's Field! Everything about going to a game is top-notch. Thank you for making it the best in town!" - Linda

2022 Fraser Lions Carnival Event Schedule

Steffens Park 14 Mile Rd & Garfield

Thursday July 21st 2022

5:00pm – 11:00pm	Beer Tent is Open
4:00pm – 11:00pm	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: No Boundaries

Friday July 22nd 2022

4:00pm - Midnight	Beer Tent is Open
4:00pm -11:30pm	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
7:00pm – 11:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: Whiskey Fixx

Saturday July 23rd 2022

Noon – Midnight	Beer Tent is Open
Noon – Midnight	Carnival Rides and Midway Open
Noon – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Live Music in Beer Tent Featuring: East Side Willy
7:00pm – 11:30pm	Live Music in Beer Tent Featuring: Svnth Son

Sunday July 24th 2022

Noon – Fireworks	Beer Tent is Open
Noon – 8:00pm	Vendor Show
Noon – 11:30pm	Carnival Rides and Midway are Open
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: The Kids of Rock-n-Roll Prep School
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Live Music in the Beer Tent Featuring: Weekend ComeBack
Around 10:00pm	FIREWORKS!!!!

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **July 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00pm LO Lions Flare Night	2
3	4  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 5:00pm Serve dinner at Bear Lake Camp	14	15 6:00pm Jimmy John's Game for Bear Lake	16
17	18	19	20 7:00pm Board Meeting	21	22	23
24 1:00pm Picnic & Cabinet Installation	25	26	27	28	29	30/31

Date	Event & Location
7-1	LO Lions Flare Night on Lake Orion
7-4	Happy 4 th of July – celebrate with fun and safety
7-13	LO Lions serve dinner at Bear Lake Camp
7-15	Ballgame at Jimmy John's Field in Utica for Bear Lake
7-20	LO Lions Board Meetings – Johnny Black's Baldwin at Maybee Roads
7-24	District Picnic & Cabinet Installation – Romeo Lions Den, 269 E Washington, Romeo

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **August 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 7:00pm Board Meeting	18	19	20 10:00am LO Lions Family Fun Fest
21	22	23	24	25	26 Dragon	27 on the
28 Lake	29	27	30	31		

- Date** **Event & Location**
- 8-17 LO Lions Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
- 8-20 LO Lions Family Fun Fest at Wildwood
- 8-26/28 Dragon on the Lake