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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A 2

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Hello, fellow Lions,

There's an old saying that *Summer ends on Labor Day, and you don't wear white shoes or white slacks after that.* The Lake Orion Lions aren't accepting that because it's still picnic time, and you can wear white if you want. The Lions will start off our year of activities with an all-members picnic and regular meeting on **Wednesday, September 6th at Friendship Park at Clarkston & Baldwin Roads. Look for more information about this event in the Newsletter.**

The very next day, **Thursday, September 7th, Jim Leach will be holding a **Christmas for Everyone planning meeting at the Milosch Palace dealership at 6:30pm.** This is the Club's big fundraising project that helps pay for the Christmas Basket program in December. To be successful, it takes every members contribution. And if you haven't picked up your tickets to sell to friends and neighbors, see Jim at the picnic or at the planning meeting.**

While summer is usually a time to lay back, rest and relax and maybe read a good book, a number of Lake Orion Lions have been very busy during the last days of summer. Those doing **KidSight vision testing during Dragon on the Lake included Hank Ferry, Virginia Ciaramitaro, Pat Lauer, JoAnn Van Tassel, Dave Tucker & his wife Chris, Denise Zuke, Larry Wik, Sally Kelly, Susan Montgomery, Jim Lykins, Jimmy**

Childers, Ron Wood (Oxford Lion), and PDG Leo Schaefer (Armada Lion). Mike Pikelis picked up and returned the KidSight trailer. And of course, Bob and Sue Erickson for getting everything organized and set up to do the testing and taking their turn helping in many other ways, too.. A great big thank you to all of you.

Other Lake Orion Lions who were busy signed up to help at the **Charity Poker fundraiser** at One Eyed Jacks over Labor Day weekend. In that number were Beth Slade, Janet Mazzetti, JoAnn Van Tassel, Jack Patton, Charlotte Patton, Kim Turner, Barb English, Dan Harwell, Kim Hartwell, Roger Brodeur, Jim Lykins, Chris Wright, Jim Boomer, Angie Boomer and Jim Leach. They collected money, handed out poker chips, cashed in polor chips and kept track of everything on the computer. Again, thanks to all of you and especially to Beth, Angie and Jim who handled all the paperwork with the State's Gaming Commission. Secretary Jim will provide a report at the September 6th meeting.

Here's to the kick off of a successful Lionistic year for the Lake Orion Lions.

Barb English, President

"Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much" Helen Keller

Save the Date

The Penrickton Center for Blind Children's Kick-Off Dinner will be celebrating 71 years on **Friday, October 13, 2023 at The Henry Autograph Collection, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, Michigan.**

This is a new location for this Penrickton event because the Dearborn Inn is undergoing renovation and is not available this year. The program will be the same as in the past. Attendance is limited to 500 people (10 per table). The cost is \$40.00.

For more information, look for the Penrickton flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter.

It's a Picnic and It's a Tradition

For a number of years, the Lake Orion Lions have kicked off their new year of activities with a picnic at the first regular meeting. It was held on the property the Lions used to own on the north side of Flint Street and Miller Road. Since the property has been sold, the **picnic this year is at the Pavilion at Friendship Park on Wednesday, September 6th starting at 5:00pm.**



The Club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and fixings. Members are asked to provide the other foods as follows: Based on the initial of your last name

A-H Desserts

I-P Salads and vegetables

Q-Z Appetizers

Everyone is responsible for bringing their own beverages. **NOTE:** alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed at Friendship Park per Orion Township rules.

Matt Sebastian volunteered to be chef. However, he can't get to the Pavilion and the grill until 5:30pm. So assistant chefs are needed at 4:00pm to get the charcoal started and then get the first burgers and dogs cooked. Wendy and Werner have agreed to come to Friendship Park at 4:30pm to help JoAnn Van Tassel get the tables covered so everything is ready for the picnic. Plastic plates and tableware will be provided so you don't have to haul those items from home – just your dish to share.

This is a good time to greet fellow Lions you haven't seen in a couple of months... meet new LO Lions...and share stories of how you enjoyed your summer

It's Coming Close and It's Also a Tradition

Christmas for Everyone Dinner and Auctions will be here in 2 months time – on **Saturday, November 4th at the Milosch Palace Dealership.** There are tickets to be sold to friends and neighbors...auction items – silent and live – to be gathered and wrapped for presentation...and finally on the big day, tables to be decorated and auction items displayed. This is a gigantic fundraising undertaking for the Lake Orion Lions signature event – Christmas Baskets. It will take all of us helping out for the event to be a success.

Jim Lykins Done It Again - Another Bear Lake Camp Project

This time he's looking for help to spruce up the trails and grounds for the annual Bear Lake Ultra fundraiser on Friday & Saturday, October 6th & 7th. Believe or not, people pay money to run over hill and dale over a 24 hour time period to see how much they can accomplish. This event has raised money for the Lions Bear Lake Camp for Blind and Visually Impaired youngsters over the past few years. It was started by Jim's son, and it helps pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the Camp.



There's a need to check the Race trails and clear away anything that's fallen across them. To follow up by cutting low hanging branches...trimming back bushes where necessary...raking up leaves a runner could slip on...and doing what ever is needed to have a clean Race trail.



Let Jim Lykins know if you can help on **Saturday, September 7th - 9:00am to 2:00pm** by emailing him at booballoon@yahoo.com. Also bring one of your garden tools such as a weed whip, or a leaf rake or blower, or a tree trimming lopper, or a chain saw or any other tool you feel would help.

It may be necessary to have another clean up day after September 7th. We'll let you know. **Remember the Lions motto - We Serve**



"Mentor for Change"

District 11-A2 Region Meeting
September 7, 2023
Hosted by the Shelby Township Lions Club
And ZC Yaz Abusaif
VFW Hall
8311 Wilson Dr
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Social hour 6:00pm
Meeting called to order 6:45PM

Dinner cost \$20.00 per person

Reservations must be received by 9/1/2023

Please send form and check to:
Shelby Township Lions Club
PO Box 182075
Shelby Township, MI 48318

Club: _____

Number of reservations: _____

Checks enclosed: \$ _____

IP Patti Hill





District 11-A2 Cabinet Meeting
September 21st, 2023

Hosted by the Mt. Clemens Lions Club
And ZC Dawn Porter
Rec Bowl
40 Crocker Blvd
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Social hour 6:00 p.m.
Meeting called to order 6:45PM

Dinner cost \$20.00 per person

Reservations must be received by 9/15

Please send form and check to:
Mt Clemens Lions Club C/O Dawn Porter
30475 Caroline Emily Dr.
Chesterfield, MI 48051

If you RSVP and do not come you will be charged.

Club: _____

Number of reservations: _____

Checks enclosed: \$ _____





**DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION 1 MEETING**



“Mentor For Change”

September 28, 2023

Hosted by

ZC Patrick Wojas & the Beverly Hills Lions Club

Location:

Shields Pizza

1476 W Maple Rd.

Troy, Mi 48084

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

Meal Cost: \$20 per person with cash bar.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sept. 18

*Send reservations to: Patrick Wojas
35058 Valley Forge Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI. 48331*

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Beverly Hills Lions Club

Person Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number attending at \$20.00 per person: _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

**All Reservations must be paid in advance to secure a meal.
Sorry, no phone reservations.**



Kick-Off Dinner

Celebrating 71 Years!

*Serving children who are visually impaired
with additional disabilities*

Friday, October 13, 2023

**The Henry, Autograph Collection
300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn**

See map below

*Seating limited
to 500 people!
(Tables of 10)*

*6:30 p.m. Social Hour
(cash bar)*

7:30 p.m. Dinner

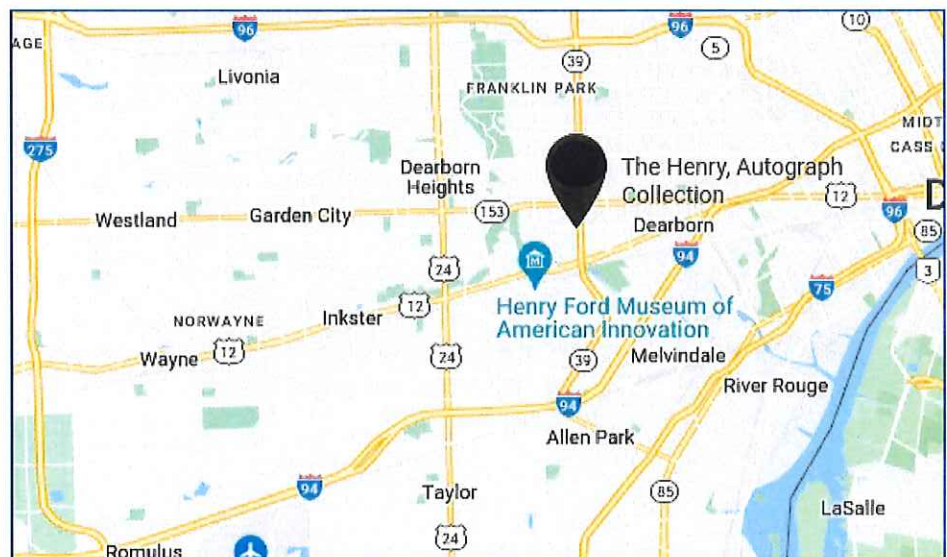
Tickets: \$40

To order:
(734) 946-7500
or email:
sheila@penrickton.org

Our annual Kick-Off Dinner is a gathering of friends who support the mission of Penrickton Center: To help children who are visually impaired with multiple disabilities reach their full potential through individualized programs.

The evening program features an update on our work this year, a musical/visual presentation, and a personal story from one of our parents. There will be guest entertainment, a silent auction, raffles and door prizes.

A "Parade of Checks" closes the evening.



Penrickton Center for Blind Children
26530 Eureka Road
Taylor, MI 48180
www.penrickton.org
734-946-7500
mail@penrickton.org

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:30am Charity Poker	2 10:30am Charity Poker
3 10:30am Charity Poker	4  Labor Day	5	6 5:00pm LO Lions Picnic & Meeting	7 6:45pm Region II Meeting Shelby Twp Lions	8	9 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	21 6:00pm 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting – Mt Clemens	22	23 Pontiac Lions Club 100 th Anniversary
24	25	26	27	28 6:45pm Region 1 Meeting Beverly Hills Lions	29	30

Date

Event & Location

- 9-1 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-2 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-3 Charity Poker – One Eyed Jacks, 48922 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp
- 9-6 LO Lions Picnic & Club Meeting, Friendship Park
- 9-7 Region II Meeting, Shelby Township Lions, VFW Hall, 8311 Wilson Dr, Shelby Twp, MI
- 9-9 LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
- 9-20 LO Lions Club & Board Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
- 9-21 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting, Rec Bowl, 40 Crocker Blvd, Mt Clemens, MI 48043
- 9-23 Pontiac Lions 100th Anniversary, Lafayette Grand, Pontiac, MI 48342
- 9-28 Region I Meeting, Beverly Hills Lions, Shield’s Pizza, 1476 W Maple, Troy, MI 48084

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October 2023

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1	2	3	4 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	5	6	7 10:00am KidSight Testing –
8	9	10	11	12	13 6:30pm Penrickton Center Kick Off Dinner	14
15	16	17	18 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

Date	Event & Location
10-4	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
10-7	LO Lions KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
10-13	Penrickton Center Kick-Off Dinner The Henry Autograph Collection, 300 Town Center Dr, Dearborn, Michigan10-
10-18	LO Lions Club– Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
10-31	Happy Halloween