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Lake Orion Lions Club

District 11 A 2

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Lake Orion Lions Club Officers

Immediate Past President – Cathi Williams

1st VP - Barb English

2nd VP - Pam Kline

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Directors— Caleb Boomer

Jim Boomer

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Greetings to the Lake Orion Lions Club!

It is great to be reaching out to you once again during my second month of being the club's president. It is fantastic to be rolling up our sleeves with the recent board meeting on July 20th at Johnny Blacks. The next board meeting is on August 24th at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend, although only board members are allowed to vote. You can most definitely be part of our discussions.

As we experience this great summer here in SE Michigan, do not get too worried about summer coming to the end. We still have the summer season until September 22! Do not grab the pumpkin spice quite yet, we still have several weeks of summer to enjoy. Jim Boomer, I know you just LOVE pumpkin spice!! Me Too! I have been loving the weather, cool summer nights, and a few hot days in between. Plus our state is so very beautiful in the summertime.

This morning I attended & participated in the Orion Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Wine Social. Both Lion JoAnn & I were able to network with several companies, and learn about the upcoming Chamber's activities during the next few months. They have a working session designed specifically for non-profits on September 20th, which I am enthused to attend. My goal is to find additional opportunities to be connected with our local Chamber this next year.

I just wanted to alert everyone for the upcoming events/dates:

District Cabinet Meeting - Frazer, 8/17, 6PM, RSVP by 8/5

Wildwood Family Fun Fest is now the Kids Fun Fest at the Orion Library on Sat, Aug 20th at 10:00am-. Please assist & participate!! Lion JoAnn is the chair.

LOLC Board Meeting - Johnny Blacks, 7 PM

Bear Lake Golf Outing - Metamora Golf & Country Club - 8/21 (golf & dinner)

First fall meeting - Sept 7th

Our first club meeting is on September 7th at 7 pm, dinner is right before. Our guest speaker is Dr. Mary Welsh from Suzie Q's Kids. This organization is so impressive by creating comfort, sensory & grief bags to help kids in hospitals, shelters, foster care centers, and those grieving the loss of a loved one. Dr. Mary is also the president of the Sterling Heights Lions club. Bring a guest if possible, I have already invited two guests to join us.

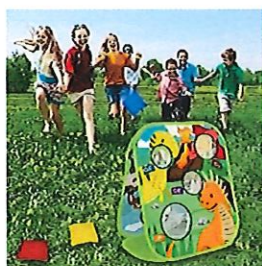
As part of our regular club meetings, we will be having guest speakers, Lions Education 101, ice breakers, member spotlight presentations, and lots of discussions on our projects. It is going to be an eventful Lion year!

Thank you for all you do & most especially being a Lake Orion Lions Club member!

President Denise *with Kindness, Compassion & Joy, WE SERVE*

Family Fun Fest is now

KIDS FUN FEST



After much discussion at an emergency Committee meeting when it became apparent that we weren't able to schedule Bands to Battle each other, it didn't make sense to keep the Hot Dog & Corn Roast and the Cornhole Contest. It was decided to change the event to Kids Fun Fest and hold it at the Orion Township Public Library. Mr Chase McMunn, Director, was very helpful and said yes, hold your event at the Library.

It's still on Sat, Aug 20th from 10:00am to 2:00pm

The pinata is scheduled for 1:00pm, and I imagine the parents will be ready to call it quits by then. We should be able to wrap things up and be done by 2:00pm. LO Lions, please come join us for a fun day at the Orion Library on Joslyn north of Clarkston Rd

All About the Lake Orion Lions

their charities, events & members

The 2022-2023 Lionsitic year for the Lake Orion Lions Club is just getting started, and President Denise Zuke already has members working on fundraising events and on new events and much more. But with the success the Club has had over the past couple of years, there's many new members who we need to get to know and there's veterans members who need to be introduced to the newer members. This will make it easier for us to work together. With that idea in mind, a new feature will appear in the next few issues of the monthly Newsletter – An Introduction to both New and Veteran Members. It starts here now

Your President & Vice Presidents



President Denise Zuke

Since she joined the Lake Orion Lions Club a little over 5 years ago, Denise has been a very active go-getter. She teamed with her sponsor, Janet Mazzetti, to start the “You buy a box and fill it with cookies you want” as part of the Christmas for Everyone Dinner and Auction, and assisted Janet on the Raffle Calendar project. She also served two years as Club Membership Chair, and welcomed a number of new members, and served an added year as a Director. Last year she was 1st Vice President. She has also attended the Lions Leadership Institute for two years so she is well prepared to be President this year. Currently Denise is employed at the American Red Cross national headquarters working as a national partnership officer.

Born, raised and educated in Lake Orion, Barb English has been a real go-getter. She's stepped up and helped in various ways during her 6 years as a Lion. You've seen her working at the beer tent during the Jubilee...she been a great ticket seller for the Christmas for Everyone Dinner & Auction, for Taste of the Town and the Lion Races. If there's a job that needs doing, Barb's there to help. In addition, she's attended the Leadership Institute which served her well when she was President during the 2020-2021 first year of Covid. Many fundraising events for the LO Lions had to be cancelled, but she kept the Club going when Roger Brodeur organized the bottle drive to raise funds for Club Charities. She works as a hair dresser at Tangles and gets her clients to donate toys for the Christmas basket program.



1st VP Barb English

Remember—the August Board Meeting is on Wed, August 24th



2nd VP Pam Kline

When it comes to selling tickets for a Lake Orion Lions fundraiser or flares for Flare Night which also benefits the Club, there's few who can equal Pam Kline and her partner Rick Rice. Pam's been a member for 15 years and has been an active worker for all of those years. In the mid 2000s, she and Rick ran the annual LO Lions golf outing for 13 years with great success. She sold the winning ticket when the LO Lions raffled off a new Chrysler, and each year she fills tables with friends and neighbors for the annual Christmas for Everyone Dinner & Auction. Pam also helps out with the Christmas Basket program by organizing the games and toys that are included with the baskets when there are young children in the family. As a Lion, she's been a Lion Tamer, a Tail Twister and a Director for many years. And she does all this with a big smile. Pam works at the Dental Center of Oxford as a dental hygienist and also manages Wonder Cleaners and Laundries..

And Three Newer Members

Taking the Lions motto - We Serve – to heart, Vinnie Aceron has pitched right in and helped in a variety of ways since he became a LO Lions in the past year. He carried auction items and other materials to the Metamora Lions Club for the Bear Lake Wild Game Dinner. He joined others and aided Roger Brodeur in rehabbing a mobile home for an elderly lady and her disabled son. And, of course, he worked at the Jubilee. And now he is working on arranging a the Battle of the Bands event for the Family Fun Fest at Wildwood in 2023.. When he's not volunteering as a Lion, Vinnie is a Realtor with National Realty Centers.



Vincent Aceron



Caleb Boomer

Being a third-generation Lake Orion Lion, Caleb Boomer said when he turned 18, joining the Lions seemed like the only thing to do. Jim & Angie Boomer are his parents, and Lauraine & Jim Pettinato are his maternal grandparents. His days are largely spent at work where he was recently promoted to a management position. When not working, he relaxes by watching movies, playing games and reading. Caleb says he's a quiet observer, letting others spearhead discussion and only interjecting when he feels it's right. This allows him to take in information at a good pace and formulate his position to better articulate his points. He is also a Lake Orion Lions Club Director.

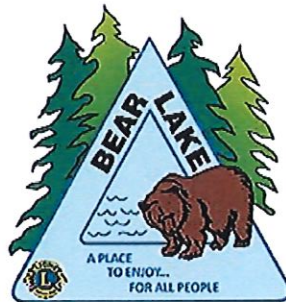
One of the newest members of the Lake Orion Lions Club is Susan Montgomery. She moved to the Orion area eight years ago and is a member of the Lake Orion United Methodist Church, a partner with the LO Lions. Sue and Bob Erickson are her sponsors. Susan says helping people always gives her a boost, and the Lions focus on families and visually impaired individuals appeals to her. Working as a Technical Writer was her favorite position, and she is proficient in Microsoft Office. Susan recently welcomed a now-10 week old black Standard Poodle into her home who provides joy and companionship for the household.



Susan Montgomery

Tee It Up with Your Friends To Benefit Lions Bear Lake Camp

Invite 3 companions to join you in a round of golf at the Metamora Golf & Country Club on Sunday, August 21st for an afternoon of fun and fellowship while helping support the efforts to serve blind and visually impaired youngsters with a unique camping experience.



Your \$100 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, use of the driving range, golf course contests, buffet & awards dinner, door prizes and raffles.

If you're not a golfer, you can be a hole sponsor for \$100 with your name or your company's name on the sign at one of the golf holes, you get the sign at the end.

Or you can decide to just come for the buffet dinner and enjoy the after-golf bantering and fellowship then for \$30.

Here's the schedule: 12:00pm – registration 1:30pm – golf shotgun start

6:30pm – Buffet dinner and awards presentation

The Metamora Golf & Country Club is on the west side of M-24 just north of the Oakland-Lapeer County line. It's a beautiful setting for an enjoyable day.

Lake Orion Lions Working to Serve Others

On Monday, August 1st, members of the Lake Orion Lions Club were ready to begin fixing things for the meal that would be served to over 140 people who came by the Lake Orion United Methodist Church in the early evening. These photos show the dedicated workers who learned what it takes to prepare and serve a meal to those who needed it.



PDG & Chef Jack Patton on Sunday grilling the burgers that Are a main part of the meal.



Lion Barb English is separating & washing the lettuce while Lion Hank Ferry is cutting tomatoes



Now they along with Lions Wendy & Werner Siegle are getting the lettuce and tomatoes ready to add to the burgers



Lions Cathi Williams, Rob Charlton and Charlotte Patton packing cookies



New Lion Vinnie Acon joins to help hand out the Monday Meals when the people came by.



This is the label Trudy Carney, Secretary of LOUMC designed for the Monday Meal bags

District 11 A 2 Happenings

District Cabinet Meeting – Wed, Aug 17th

District Governor Shawn's motto for the year is *-Reinforcing Lions through Service and Growth.* And he's getting things started at his first Cabinet meeting. It's hosted by the Royal Oak Lions and will be at the Fraser Lions Den. See the flyer and sign up sheet further back in this Newsletter.



District Campout – Sept 16 & 17, 2022

Make your plans now to participate in the 27th Annual District 11 A 2 Campout at Mio Pine Acres Campground in Mio, MI with other Lions who enjoy having a lot of fun outdoors...playing games...rafting on the river...and swapping stories.



Campsites or cabin rentals are for 1 or 2 adults (18 and older) and must be rented for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday. A 3rd night (Thursday) is available. The rental rates are:

Campsites - \$37.00 or \$41.00 per night depending on 30 or 50 amp needs

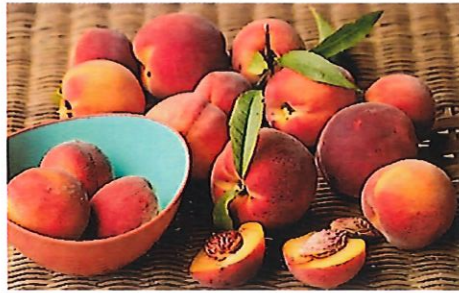
Cabins are \$85.00 per night

Call Barb at (989) 826-5590 at Mio Pine Acres to make your reservation. Call now to ensure that you get the spot you want. See flyer in this Newsletter for more information.

Coming Events of Note

Sat – Mon, Sept 2nd, 3rd & 4th – Romero Peach Festival

It's an event not to be missed, almost in the center of District 11 A 2, in historic downtown Romeo, Michigan and environs. It's a Labor Day tradition put on by the Romeo Lions Club. There's something for everyone from a parade to arts and crafts artists to food (there's more than peaches) booths to a classic car show.



There's so much to see and do, you're going to want to come more than once.

September Means It's Region Meetings – Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, September 15	Region III	Eastpointe Lions Club
Tuesday, September 27	Region II	Fraser Lions Club
Thursday, September 29	Region 1	Beverly Hills Lions Club

October Is Filled with Meaningful Events Too

Sunday, October 9	Governor Jim Leach, Jr's Appreciation Dinner at Lions Bear Lake Camp for the Blind	
Thursday, October 20	Cabinet Meeting	Eastpointe Lions Club
Friday, October 21	Penrickton Kick Off Dinner	Dearborn Inn



DISTRICT 11-A2 CABINET MEETING



"Reinforcing Lions through Service and Growth"

Wednesday, August 17th, 2022

Hosted by

RC Bob Westbury & Royal Oak Lions

Location

FRASER LIONS DEN

34540 Utica Road

Fraser, MI 48024

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

Meal cost: \$15 per person with cash bar

Please RSVP by August 12th

Send reservations to: RC Bob Westbury

2503 Avalon Dr

Troy, MI 48083

Please make checks payable to Royal Oak Lions Club

Person Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number attending at \$15 per person: _____

Total Amount due: \$ _____

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

DISTRICT 11-A2 CAMPOUT

Our 27th Year
Sept. 16th & 17th 2022

The 27th Annual District 11-A2 Campout is coming up September 16th, and 17th at Mio Pine Acres Campground located at 1215 8th Street, Mio, MI 48647

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday, September 15th camping is available at the same rate. Please join us for a fun time!!!!

The prices this year are as follows:

Campsites will be \$37.00 - \$41.00 per night, depending on 30 or 50 amp. requirements. There are cabins available at a rate of \$85.00 per night.

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO BE ASSURE YOU GET A SPOT!

Contact Mio Pine Acres to make your reservations: (989) 826-5590 Ask for Barb

Please contact Lion Randy Lewis (586) 202-7858 for more details

If you have never been to the campout, you are missing a good time. Please come and join us. There will be corn hole, euchre, river rafting, plus many other fun activities.

Please be advised that a reservation for a site or rental may include no more than 2 adults (18 and older) per campsite.

Thursday – Italian Dinner

Friday – Variety of Hobo Pies over the campfire

Saturday – Potluck Dinner (Hamburgers provided) and just bring a dish to pass

Reservations need to be completed by August 31, 2022



Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **August 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 VOTE 	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
14	15	16	17 6:30pm District 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting	18	19	20 10:00am LO Lions Kids Fun Fest
21 12:00pm Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic	22	23	24 7:00pm Board Meeting	25	26 Dragon	27 on the
28 Lake	29	27	30	31		

- Date** **Event & Location**
- 8-2** **Election Day – vote at your own precinct – polls open 7:00am to 8:00pm**
 - 8-13** **KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library**
 - 8-17** **District 11 A 2 Cabinet Meeting – Fraser – hosted by Royal Oak Lions**
 - 8-20** **LO Lions Kids Fun Fest at Orion Public Library on Joslyn Road**
 - 8-21** **Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic at Metamora Golf/Country Club on M-24**
 - 8-24** **LO Lions Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads**
 - 8-26/28** **Dragon on the Lake Green’s Park & downtown Lake Orion**

Lake Orion Lions Club Calendar **September 2022**

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4	5	6	7 7:00pm LO Lions Club Meeting	8	9	10 10:00am KidSight Testing - Library
11	12	13	14	15 6:00pm Region III Meeting Eastpointe	16	17
18	19	20	21 7:00pm LO Lions Club & Board Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27 6:00pm Region II Meeting Fraser	28	29 6:00pm Region I Meeting Beverly Hills	30	

Date	Event & Location
9-7	LO Lions Club Meeting – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
9-10	KidSight Testing – Orion Public Library
9-15	District 11 A 2 – Region III Meeting – Eastpointe
9-21	LO Lions Club & Board Meetings – Johnny Black’s Baldwin at Maybee Roads
9-27	District 11 A 2 – Region II Meeting – Fraser
9-29	District 11 A 2 – Region I Meeting – Beverly Hills