



Sterling Heights Lions Club Newsletter

International President Brian Sheehan – “Together we can”

District 11-A2 Governor Shawn Blaszczyk

APRIL 2023

HAPPY EASTER



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

March 31st-April 2nd 2023 11-A2 Convention

Mt.Pleasant. **LOOK** for all the exciting updates on this weekend in our **MAY** Newsletter. We are excited to hear all about **1st Vice District Governor Kelley Unruh**. Thank you for all who helped make this weekend so special.

APRIL 12TH, 2023 MEETING this is our **Cabinet Meeting**. **PLEASE JOIN US!** This meeting replaces our dinner meeting, no fee, learn about our district level happenings. This meeting will be filled with information. I hope all can join us.

APRIL 14TH, 2023 EUCHRE NIGHT doors open at 6PM

APRIL 19TH, 2023 BOARD MEETING starts at 6:30pm.
**** **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US** ****

APRIL 20TH, 2023 Madonna University 36th Annual Dinner.

APRIL 26TH, 2023 MEETING we will have a speaker this evening. Ron Sanderson Autism Speaker. **PLEASE JOIN US**
Puppies for Independence- CANCELED!!

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

**We had so many amazing events this March.
A lot to discuss and show you!**

Lion Barb Mcallister spoke about the Macomb Foster Closet.

Lion Barb has donated her time to this amazing nonprofit organization. On behalf of the Sterling Heights Lions Club, we donated over 40 Easter Baskets to put a smile on a little boy and girl this Easter. **THANK YOU**. God Bless You!

Look who joined our TEAM! We are honored to announce we added two new members to our club last month. A warm welcome to **Lion Ben Martin**. Ben was sponsored by **Lion Kimberly Martin**. Another warm welcome to **Lion Jeanette Springer**. Jeannette was sponsored by **Lion Eileen Maciasz**.

******* CONGRATULATIONS *******

We gave out two pins this month. Congratulatis to **Lion John Bingham Jr.** **Lion John** received the Lions Club Excellence pin. This represents achievement. **Well deserved!** **Lion Chuck McAllister** received the Key Award Pin. This pin is given when a Lion opens the door to at least two individuals.

We all know Lion Chuck opened so many doors these last few years! **:)**

Our very own **President, Dr. Lion Mary Welsh** presented both of these pins.

Thank you to **Lion Joseph Welsh** for the new face lift on the front of the bar. It looks **AMAZING!**

Thank you also again to **Lion Joseph Welsh and Lion Dr. Mary Welsh** for the picture wall. It is all up to date and so easy to look at. Please take a moment to look at both areas when you are at the club.

Below you will see our KINDNESS MATTERS FLYER. This is a community social involvement program. We are encouraging members to join us even if they cannot be at all our meetings. This is to have more hands on deck with our community projects, events, fundraisers, etc. We are giving the first month free and we will waive your application fee! PLEASE pass these around. Remember, alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!



On March 23rd, 2023 we held our Service Collaboration Event. Thank you to our **President, Lion Dr. Mary Welsh & Cynthia Greening, President Of Clinton Valley Kiwanis**. A big thank you also goes to everyone who helped to make this event remarkable. Record attendance, an air of enthusiasm and commitment permeated the room. Please visit our facebook page for amazing photos/video **Lion Dawn DeClark** shared. This event was so everyone was able to collaborate in a group setting on projects, events, and learn about the local service groups in our area. The quote is perfect! **" BETTER TOGETHER"** It was like speed dating. They had 20 minutes to talk about what project they are working on, what their mission is, events they are planning. This was the first of many. Looking forward to the next one!

******* SO MANY PEOPLE CAME. HUGE SUCCESS *******



On March 26th, 2023 we had our first annual Easter Pancake Breakfast. WOW!! Success! Thank you to **Lion Sue Joye** for taking this on and of course **ALL** who helped make this event one to remember. We came together as a team, we worked hard, we made it happen. We had **Kidsight** there. **Lion Rhonda, Lion Jim and Lion Eileen** did free vision screening. We had **Susie Q's Kids** donating comfort bags, blankets and teddy bears. We had local authors **Mark&Chris** there who have written a wonderful book about their rescue dog. We had amazing food donated by **The Pantry**. Thank you **Mike Mocer** for his food contribution. We did a Easter Egg Hunt different times with different age groups. It was a blast! Of course we had the Easter Bunny herself, **Lion Karen Koehn**. You did an *outstanding job!!* She was assisted by **Lion Joann Jermanus** who was absolutley **amazing** with the kids. We cannot forget the cooks and the servers. We cannot forget about the cub scouts who helped clean up. We cannot forget about the helpers for the hunt, and all the set up the night before. They stuffed almost 380 eggs! We cannot forget about the runners of the food. We cannot forget about all the helpers at the craft table. We cannot forget about check in ladies. We cannot forget about the coffee makers and the drink pouring group. **THANK YOU THANK YOU** to everyone. **Lion Dawn** will be posting a whole bunch of pictures on our facebook page soon.

Enjoy a few below.





It is official, **OUR WEBSITE IS LIVE!**

<https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org> Please visit often to see all the events, news, etc. Send pictures for our photo slides and gallery. Please send to **Lion Dr. Mary and Lion Dawn.** Help us share our message and build our presence by using our testimonial section. See our great nonprofits section along with share a story section. Under Contact us "Guest Pass" section. This area we can welcome visitors. **INVITE PLEASE!** Check it out! This is outstanding!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS STARTING JULY 1ST, 2023

OUR PRESIDENT- LION DR. MARY WELSH

1ST VICE PRESIDENT- LION CHUCK MCALLISTER

2ND VICE PRESIDENT- LION KEN SHARP

3RD VICE PRESIDENT- LION DAWN DECLARK

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT- LION JOHN BINGHAM JR.

LIONESSE LIONS PRESIDENT- LION PAT MEADOWS

TREASURER- LION EILEEN MACIASZ

SECRETARY- LION JOSEPH WELSH

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR- LION BOB MCALLISTER

TAIL TWISTER- LION JIM OAK

LION TAMER- LION DEPESH BHALSOD

DIRECTOR- LION FRANK SINGER

DIRECTOR- LION GARY CIOLEK

DIRECTOR- LION SUE JOYE

DIRECTOR- LION JOSEPH CROKE

***** PLEASE SAVE THE DATE JUNE 17TH, 2023 FOR THE PRESIDENTS APPRECIATION DINNER ****

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board meeting April 11th, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Mystery Trip! April 14th, 2023 Meet at the clubhouse @10AM. The cost is \$5 plus lunch on your own. Contact LL Robin Highfield for any questions.

Tea and Strumpets. April 18th, 2023 Cost is \$15 starts @noon. The theme is Seedlings, Braille Books for children guest speaker.

General Meeting April 25th, 2023 @6:30pm

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Val Gach/Marilyn Winter- New/used greeting cards.

Lorie Papa- New or slightly used stuffed animals

Grace Shalawylo- Used stamps

Lions Club- Used eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

Cynthia Coraci- can tabs, tennis shoes, any condition

Pat Meadows- Plastic lids and caps-please deposit in the bin in the back room.

SUE'S TEAM WORK QUOTE:



*"If you have an apple and I have an apple
and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple.
But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas,
then each of us will have two ideas."*

~ George Bernard Shaw ~

**LIONS ARE LEADERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY. WE SHARE IDEAS,
WE BECOME CREATIVE TOGETHER. IF EVERYONE IS MOVING
FORWARD TOGETHER, THEN SUCCESS TAKES CARE OF ITSELF.**



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

LION ROY CECI
LION DEAN SMITH
LION KEN SHARPE

LION JOSEPH WELSH
LION JOE WUNCHEL



ROBERT JENKINS (51 YEARS)
MARLENE VARTO (15 YEARS)
DOUGLAS WILSON (1 YEAR)



PLEASE PRAY

LION VERA LUCKENBACHER

LL PHILLIS WEXLER

LION HANK CARROLL

LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY

LION JIM HARTENS WIFE CORA

LL DEBBIE BODANYI'S HUSBAND

LL CATHY RIGGS

GARY LOOPER (VERY GOOD FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS)

SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)

LION LORI STARNIS

LION LORE QUANDT

LION JOE WUNCHEL

LION MARLENE VARTO

LION ROBERT VARTO

LL SANDRA WHITWORTH

**** ALL LIONS AND THEIR FAMILIES ****



LL CATHY RIGGS MOTHER PASSED AWAY

