STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

International President, Fabricio Oliveira - “Make Your Mark”
District 11-A2 Governor, Rhonda Furby
“Serve to Live, Live to Serve”

AUGUST 2024

PRIDE NEWS

We had another successful Blood Drive at the club this month with 25 Donors registered, 3 Deferrals, and 3 Power Reds for 6 Power Red Units. A Power Red donation uses a machine which separates and collects two units of red cells and then safely returns the remaining blood components, along with some saline, back to you through your arm. You must be Type O, A negative, or B negative to be a donor.
Thanks to Lion Dr. Gary Ciolek for facilitating and organizing this event with the American Red Cross. Dr. Gary has been serving as a member for 20 + years and his cousin, Lion Dick Hudson, was a founding member of the Sterling Heights Lions Club.
It takes a pride to make an event successful, so we appreciate Lion Ron Papa, Lion Joe Croke, Lion Louise Fragnoli, Lion Karleen Sinelli, Lion Basil Welsh, and Lioness Lion Marilyn Winters for their service while checking in donors and providing snacks.

3rd Annual Tom Klingensmith Golf Tournament
Sat. Sept. 14th - Timberwood Golf Club 23700 31 Mile Rd. Ray, MI 48096
Good Luck to the Golfers signed up to play.

Craft & Art Show
Sat. Oct. 19th – 9-4PM – Sterling Heights Lions Club
We are accepting reservations for creative vendors. If you are interested, please contact Barb, bmicallister@yahoo.com or Donna, dmacworking4u@gmail.com.

Evening with the Starz
Sat. Oct. 26th - This will be the last year for this event and the last year that ELVIS will be making an appearance. We will also be missing the wonderful voice of Lion Christopher Papa, who passed recently. Come Join us!!

Membership
Please welcome our new members to the club.
Judith Dies (sponsored by Lion Lisa Stout)
Anthony Perri (sponsored by Lion Ron Papa)
We look forward to serving with you in the community.
Thank You Lion John Bingham for installing our new members.

Awards
Congratulations to Lion Chuck McAllister, Lion Eileen Maciacz, Lion Dr. Mary Welsh, and Lion Joe Welsh on being presented with the Membership Key Award.
Membership Key Awards recognize individual Lions who invite and sponsor new members. A Lion can earn their first membership key by inviting two new members and may earn up to seventeen keys, all of which are shipped directly to the Lion when award requirements are met. Each key is designed to reflect the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.

Leader Dogs for the Blind TOP DOG CLUB 2023-2024
We have been recognized as a Top Dog Club for our donations totaling $6,600 towards the Leader Dog for the Blind mission.

Sight / Hearing
Lion Jim Oak and Lion Frank Singer are still actively collecting glasses and hearing aids. Please get the word out that Lion Frank has hearing aid batteries, sizes 13, 10, and 312, for those in need. Contact Frank Singer at amfmsing1@wowway.com , if interested.

Service Projects

If any Lions do a service project at the club or in the community, please share with Lion Dawn DeClark, so we can add it to the newsletter and inspire others.

Sterling Heights Lions Club T-Shirts/Polos
Thanks go out to Lion Dr. Mary for facilitating the ordering and distributing of our new club T-shirts / polos with our name and Club Logo on it. It will be nice to wear our shirts at club meetings and upcoming events. If you have ordered one and haven't received it yet, please check the office

Euchre
Our total profit for the month of August was **$653.00.**
UPCOMING DATES ARE: **9/13, 10/11, & 11/8** (No December)
We are still looking for volunteers to learn how to participate for backup coverage.
Please see Lion Eileen, if you are interested.

Charity Poker
There was a total of **$5,485 Net Profit** for July 18-21 at One Eyed Jacks.
Lion Eileen Maciasz will be looking for volunteers to fill time slots starting Sept. 18 – 21st. Keep in mind, you must be on the list that is submitted to the state.
Future Charity Poker dates are listed below….

Sept. 18-21	Rosemack
Oct. 7-10.	Paradise Banquet and Restaurant
Oct. 28-31	Paradise Banquet and Restaurant

Canisters
Lion Joe Croke collected **$225** for the month of August.
The Sterling Heights Lions Club canisters are located throughout Sterling Heights, Clinton Twp., and Macomb at 16 food establishment locations & 1 hobby store. We have a list of those locations on our website, under Events, if you would like to support these businesses that support us! If you have any further questions, please see Lion Joe Croke.
https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org/cannister-map/

OTHER NEWS

MAINTENANCE
We now have cameras up at the club for monitoring and safety.

WEBSITE
Our Sterling Heights Lions Club Website is constantly being updated thanks to Lion Dr. Mary Welsh and Lion Austin Lee.
We now have access to see Hall Rental availability for those interested in renting and we will be working on improving the Hall Rental area moving forward.
Check out the events and community resources and please encourage others to check out our website.
https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org

ADOPT A ROAD

All participants interested are required to review the safety brochure, read the safety guidelines, watch the safety video and sign the Indemnification Agreement. Our stretch of road is Van Dyke Rd., between Utica & Canal Rd. If you are interested in helping, contact
Joe Croke or Joe Welsh.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Would you like to see what's the Lions have been up to? If so, keep an eye on our Sterling Heights Lions Club Facebook Page. Please encourage others to like our page, so they can also see how we support our community.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Dear Lions,

As we prepare for a great September in service. We are growing in membership, staying committed to our Mission 1.5 million members and increasing our capacity to serve those who need us **(We are here to serve)**. Let us not forget our wonderful **Golf outing 3rd Annual Tom Klingensmith's Golf Tournament Saturday, September 14, 2024, 1:30 pm**. Our plan for moving forward for this year is to strengthen our relationship in collaboration with our community partners. We are adding new endeavors such as the **Diaper/Hygiene Bank Satellite** local in collaboration with The Bettye Harris Foundation's Macomb Diaper Bank also providing female hygiene needs to meet community needs. We have been in talks with the city of **Sterling Heights City Hall** to build more community engagement events such as participating in the memorial parade, arts and craft show, and planning for a community carnival. My Fellow Lions remember that we are stronger together.

Sincerely,

Robert Roscoe
Lion's Club President

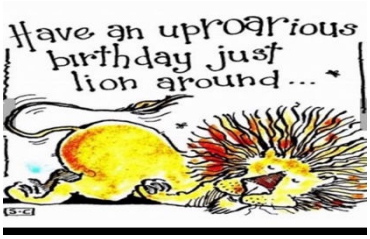
******MARK YOUR CALENDER******

Sept. 11th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting
Sept. 13th (Fri) – Euchre Tournament
Sept. 14th (Sat) – Golf Outing **(**Timberwood Golf Club) (Dinner $50)
Sept. 18th (Wed) – Board Meeting
Sept. 25th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting
Oct. 6th (Sun) – IPDG Kelley Unruh Appreciation Dinner (1-4PM) ($25)
(Ukrainian Cultural Center)
Oct. 19th (Sat) – 2nd Annual Arts and Crafts Event (9-4)
Oct. 26th (Sat) – Evening with the Stars (6PM)
Nov 29th- Dec.1 –Candy Cane Collections
Dec. 6th- 8th – Candy Cane Collections
Dec. 14th (Sat) –Lions Christmas Dinner
Dec. 15th - Pancakes with Santa (9-1PM)

*If you want to chair a new or existing function, event, project, etc., please check with LL Pat Meadows to check hall data availability and put a hold on the requested date. Then submit your request to the Board for approval of your idea.

****** DISTRICT EVENTS******

Oct. 18th (Fri) – Penrickton Center for Blind Children Annual Kick-Off Dinner ($45)
(The Henry, Autograph Collection, Dearborn)
Nov. 8TH-10TH - Lions Leadership Institutes (Roscommon, MI)
Dec. 4th (Wed) – Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner (Somerset Inn)



BIRTHDAYS

MONICA HAMLETT (8/13)
CAMEA FRANKLIN (8/14)
JASMINE ANDERSON (8/19)
EDWARD WILLIAMS (8/22)
SCOTT CHAMBERS (8/26)
KEN KRUEGER (8/30)
BEN MARTIN (9/9)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JOHN WALKER (42 YRS.)
BARB QUANDT (24 YRS.)
GINNIE NIZOL (23 YRS.)
JOE WELSH (4YRS.)
DR. MARY WELSH (4 YRS.)
AARON GRABLE (1 YR.)
JEANNOLA ROGERS (1YR.)
ELAINE VENTURA (1 YR.)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING LIONS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

LION FRANK SINGER
LION HANK CARROLL
LION MARLENE VARTO
LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY
CORA (LION JIM HARTENS WIFE)
DEANN (LION KEN KRUEGER'S WIFE)
GARY LOOPER (LL PAT MEADOWS FRIEND).
SHELLY (LION MILDRED BUTTS DAUGHTER)
CINDY (FORMER LION TOM KLINGENSMITH'S WIFE)
LL CATHY RIGGS
LL PHILLIS WEXLER
LL SANDRA WHITWORTH
LION LORIE PAPA
LL JUDY KUKUK
KAREN (LION JOHN WALKER'S WIFE)
LION KAREN KOEHN

QUOTES FOR THE DAY:

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

Henry Ford

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things"

Albert Einstein

"Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope."
"And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share."

Fabricio Oliveira
International President
2024-2025

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS......
Sept.17th (Tues) – Bunco ($10) (Doors open @6:30) (Games @ 7pm)
Sept. 28th (Sat) – White Elephant Fundraiser ($25)
Oct. 29th (Tues) – Show me the Card ($8)
Dec. 6th (Fri) – Christmas Party Luncheon ($35) (Noon) (Steakhouse 22)

ONGOING COLLECTIONS....

Marilyn Winter- New/Used Greeting Cards
Cheryl Neville & Nina Rath– New or Slightly Used Stuffed Animals
Grace Shalawylo – Used Stamps
Cynthia Coraci –Can Tabs
Amy Casali – Crib/Twin Sheets, Kids Pajamas, & Toothpaste (Macomb Foster Closet)

BIG FAMILY DONATION REQUESTS

Men's size sweats (for older boys)
Eye makeup, mascara, nail polish, manicure sets, nail polish remover, lip gloss, fragrances, body wash items.
will now be in charge of collecting items that will be donated to Big Family!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please see LL Nancy Fantene to donate the following items to this cause: Coloring books & crayons, Wash cloths, Bar soap, Kids Toothbrushes and toothpaste, small stuffed animals, pencils, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, combs & brushes, and small toy (assembly

Check out the grill that wiil be raffled off at our 3rd Annual Tom Klingensmith Golf Outing. This was donated by Home Depot for our Paws For Service event in June. LL Pat Meadows won it in a raffle and then donated it to our golf outing to be raffled off again. Thanks Pat!