Sterling Heights Lions Club Newsletter

International President Brian Sheehan – "Together we can"

District 11-A2 Governor Shawn Blaszczyk

FEBRUARY 2023

Looking to the Future

February 8th, 2023 Meeting starts at 6:30pm
February 10th, 2023 Euchre Night doors open at 6:00pm play Starts at 7:00pm
February 15th, 2023 Board Meeting starts at 6:30
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US PLEASE
February 18th, 2023 Lions Bear Lake Camp Polar Plunge And dinner. Please see flyer at meetings with all information. **Who is going to jump? For a great cause.**
February 22nd, 2023 Meeting starts at 6:30pm
OFFICER NOMINATIONS THIS MEETING
Elections will be held on March 22nd, meeting.

March 26th, 2023 Pancake Breakfast with Easter Bunny
We are putting together a committee to organize this amazing Event. Please see **Lion Sue Joye** for any questions. Please see flyer that was sent to everyone via email. We also will be making colored copies to pass out. More to come.

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED…

THANK YOU to **Lion Doug Wilson** for doing the January, 2023 newsletter. Very much appreciated.
THANK YOU to **Lion Barb Mcallister** for taking on the roll of sending out Birthday and Get Well cards to all of us.
THANK YOU to **Lion Joyce Joyce** for donating **$1,000** to The Leader Dogs Of The Blind. What a wonderful contribution.

THANK YOU to **Lion Joyce Joyce and Lion Karen Joyce** for the donation of **$100** to Blessings Box. We are collecting non-perishable food items for **Dylan's Blessings Box.** Please bring to meetings. We will be collecting at each meeting through March 22, 2023. Along with non-perishable food, we will be collecting small bags of dog and cat food.

THANK YOU to **Lion Bob Mcallister** for your support and effort bringing in several checks for candy cane and Tom's sign. This is very much recognized and very much appreciated.

THANK YOU to **Lion Barb Mcallister and Lion Dawn DeClark** for cleaning and organizing the kitchen. Looks amazing**. Lion Bob Mcallister, Lion Doug Wilson and Lion Chuck Mcallister** also parcipated with the bar area and other areas within the club. It truly is appreciated.

THANK YOU to **Lion Gary Ciolek** for putting on another sucessful Blood Drive. We had 36 Donations. 5 POWER RED. ONE first time donor. AMAZING. Thank you to everyone who donated and to all the Lions who helped out. The blood that you collected will help 108 Hospital patients. 108 LIVES SAVED since every blood donor can save 3 lives!!

THANK YOU to Lions Club volunteers District 11-A2 **Governer Shawn Blaszczyk**, District 11-A2 **1ST Vice District Kelley Unruh and Rhonda Furby** for our sock drive. They presented socks to **Judy Dukek from MCREST**, and **Dudek's nephew.** This was a month long statewide service progect to collect new socks for local charities. Members of the 36 Lions Clubs of Michigan Lions District 11-A2 in Macomb and Oakland Counties collected ***8,500 PAIRS!!*** Some went to the Macomb Foster Closet, MCREST program and Grace Centers Of Hope. **THANK YOU** also to **Susie Q's Kids** who donated **4,270 pairs of socks** to combine the efforts with the Lions Club. **Susie Q's kids** continues to support these three great nonprofits.

January 11th, 2023 Meeting. **GREAT** to see so many guests at this meeting. Our newest **Lion Kim Martins** son Ben has expressed interest to join**. PLEASE** invite others to join us at our meetings. Second meetings in the month are best with being less formal. **PLEASE** make a point to speak with guests to promote the friendliness of our group. **ENCOURAGE** them to potentially join our group. **REMEMBER,** let's share the love and passion we all have since we joined the Lions.Thank you **Lion Dr. Mary** for all the invites. District 11-A2 **Governor Shawn Blaszczyk** spoke thanking us for all our hard work. He said we are all doing a great job! He then

presented the following Lions with the **Milestone Chevron Award**. The chevron symbol in reference to a badge or insignia indicating rank or length of service.This pin is for the commitment to providing many years of service as a member of our association. **Lion James J Harten 60 years. Lion Marlene Varto 15 years. Lion Bob Varto 15 years. Lion Sam Palazzolo 30 years. Lion Thomas Smith 20 years.**

We handed out T-shirts for all white cane volunteers. **THANK YOU**

We had a demostration on the up and coming website. It truly is going to be amazing! So much information was given on the endless possibilities. Look for more exciting things to come. A huge thank you to **Austin Lee from ORB Solutions**.

LIONESS LIONS

AMAZING time by all at the New's Year's Eve Poor Man's Party. Thank you to **Lioness Pat Meadows** and all who helped put on this wonderful evening. Thank you to the Lions who came and supported the Lioness. Next big event, please try and come out and support them. They always support the Lions and together we are a wonderful team! Please enjoy some pictures below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board meeting February 14th, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Tea & Strumpets February 21, 2023 @12:00 PM cost is $15

Theme: America's First Ladies Please RSVP to 586 557 1299

General Membership Meeting Nomination Night is February 28th,

@ 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:

A team that believes together, Achieves together.

DIPESH BHALSOD

BILL GOLDSTEIN

JACQUES HADDAD

MICHAEL LECKLIDER

KIMBERLY MARTIN

MICHAEL PEDRIE

BARBARA QUANDT

BOB VARTO

DR. MARY WELSH

KIM MARTIN

ROY CECI (23 YEARS)

GERALD KIELISZEWSKI (21 YEARS)

RON PAPA JR (18 YEARS)

BILL STAPELS (38 YEARS)

LL PHILLIS WEXLER

LION HANK CARROLL

LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY

LION JIM HARTENS WIFE CORA

LL DEBBIE BODANYI'S HUSBAND

LL CATHY RIGGS & MOTHER

LION JOHN BINGHAM JR.

GARY LOOPER (VERY GOOD FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS)

SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)

LION LORE QUANDT

LION JOE WUNCHEL

LION MARLENE VARTO

LION ROBERT VARTO

** ALL LIONS AND THEIR FAMILIES **