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STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

International President, Dr. Patti Hill - "Change the World"
District 11-A2 Governor Kelley Unruh
"Mentor for Change"

FEBRUARY 2024

PRIDE NEWS

It's that time of year again! The 2024/2025 officer nominations have been submitted at our last meeting and the deadline to nominate yourself or a fellow Lion member is Feb. 27th (next Dinner meeting). You must contact Ron Papa at (586)226-9066 or email rpapa61@att.net to submit your nominations verbally or in writing. We will vote on these positions at our March 27th Dinner Meeting.

Many members are putting a lot of time and effort into coordinating some fun and amazing events this year to bring our community together. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved by joining a committee and volunteering your time. We are better together when we support each other.
The Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast on March 23rd will be an egg-filled fun event again this year thanks to Chairperson Lion Sue Joye. We must also commend Lion Karen Koehn for stepping into the bunny suit again for the kids.
Other events include the Foster Kid Event (4/27), Collaboration Event (5/6), Mom to Mom Event (5/25), Service Animal Event (6/2), and the Arts & Crafts Event (10/12). More info to follow!

Don't miss the Mayor of Sterling Heights, who will be joining us at our Jan 27th Dinner Meeting!

Euchre
We are looking for volunteers to learn how to participate for backup coverage.
Club Maintenance
We will be receiving our new Freezer for the back room soon!
Canisters
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!
https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org/cannister-map/

OTHER NEWS

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. Check out the events and community resources and please encourage others to check out our website.
https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org

MAILBOX & DONATION BOX

We have a Mailbox and just a reminder that we have a Box by the front door for people to drop off eyeglasses, hearing aids, & contact lenses. Thank you again, Joe Welsh!!

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.
Thank You Lion Joe Welsh for driving this project.

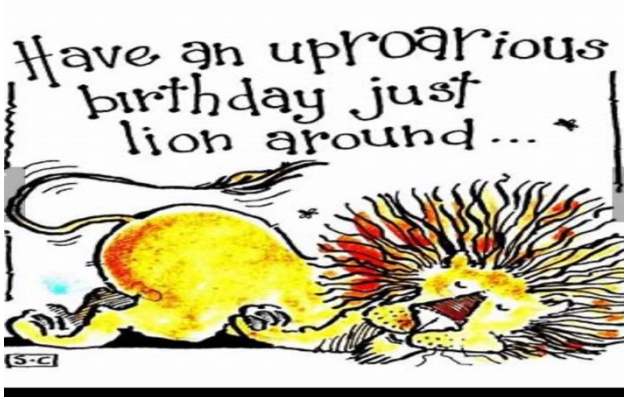
SOCIAL MEDIA

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.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

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

Feb. 21st (Wed) – Board Meeting (6pm) (Everyone is Welcome)
Feb. 21st (Wed) – Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp Kick-Off Dinner & Parade of Checks (6pm) ($30/person) (Fraser Lions Den)
Feb. 23rd-24th (Fri.-Sat.) – Leadership Forum (Marriot Kalamazoo)
Feb. 23rd (Fri.) – Charity Vegas Night (Hosted by Shelby Lions @ Shelby Gardens) (6:30)
Feb. 25th (Sun) – Euchre Tournament (Roseville Lions Club) (Registration @ 11AM) (Start @ 12pm) ($15)
Feb. 28th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting (6pm) Speaker-Mayor of Sterling Heights
Mar. 23rd (Sat) – Easter Pancake Breakfast (9-12pm)
April 12th -14th (Fri-Sun) – District 11-A2 Convention (Grand Rapids)
Apr. 18th (Thurs) – Madonna Dinner
Apr. 25th (Thurs) – Cabinet Meeting (Eastpointe Lions)
Apr. 27th (Sat) – Foster Kid Event
May 2nd-5th – State Convention (Grand Rapids)
May 6th (Mon) – Collaboration Event
May 8th (Wed) – Beaumont "Silent Children Special Evening" (San Marino Club)
June 2nd (Sun) – Leader Dog / Service Animal Event



BIRTHDAYS

MIKE PEDRIE (2/12)
JACQUES HADDAD (2/13)
DIPESH BHALSOD (2/18)
BILL GOLDSTEIN (2/19)
AARON GRABLE (2/28)
DAWN DECLARK (3/8)
HENRY GUTHARD (3/14)
MILDRED BUTTS (3/20)
ROBERT JENKINS (3/22)
SUSAN JOYE (3/24)
DR. CHINEVA EARLY (3/25)
KARLEEN SINELLI (3/31)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

BILL STAPELS (39 YRS)
ROY CECI (24 YRS)
GERALD KIELISZEWSKI (22 YRS)
DR. RON PAPA JR. (19 YRS)
JEANETTE SPRINGER (1 YR)
BEN MARTIN (1 YR)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING LIONS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

LL PHILLIS WEXLER
LION HANK CARROLL
LION MARLENE VARTO
LL BARB GILL
LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY
LL CATHY RIGGS
CORA (LION JIM HARTENS WIFE)
CINDY (WIFE OF FORMER LION TOM KLINGENSMITH)
DEANN (WIFE OF LION KEN KRUEGER
LION RON PAPA
GARY LOOPER (FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS).
JUDY (ADELINE MARTIN'S SISTER)
SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)
DIANE (DAUGHTER OF LION FRANK SINGER)
LION VERA LUCKENBACHER & FAMILY
LION MIKE DIGREGORIO

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Feb 20th (Tues) - Tea & Strumpets / Mardi Gras (12pm) ($15)
Feb 23rd (Fri) - Trivia Night (Doors open @ 5:30pm) ($25 per person)
Feb 27th (Tues) – General Meeting (6pm)
Mar. 12th (Tues) – Board Meeting (6pm)
Mar. 16th (Sat) - Pajama Party (Doors open @ 12:30) ($15/advance- $20/door)
Mar. 26th (Tues) – General Membership / Election Dinner (6pm) ($25)

ONGOING COLLECTIONS....
Val Gach/Marilyn Winter- New/Used Greeting Cards
Val Gach – New or Slightly Used Stuffed Animals
Grace Shalawylo – Used Stamps
Cynthia Coraci –Can Tabs & Tennis Shoes (any condition)
Pat Meadows – Plastic Lids & Caps (Please deposit in Bin in the Back Room)
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.
LL Val Gach 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).

QUOTES FOR THE DAY:

"Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is a progress.

Working together is success."

Henry Ford

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

Booker T. Washington