Sterling Heights Lions Club Newsletter

International President Brian Sheehan – "Together we can"

District 11-A2 Governor Shawn Blaszczyk

JUNE 2023

It has been my absolute pleasure to have had the opportunity to do the newsletter this past year. A lot of time and effort goes into these newsletters month after month. I hope you enjoyed all the information and events that I shared with you. I am glad to present our new Third Vice President, Lion Dawn DeClark. Lion Dawn will start her new journey in July. She will present the newsletter to you going forward. We ask for your support as she takes on this new role.
She will be fantastic! Thank you Lion Dawn.
I look forward to my new position as Director in July, 2023.

Lion Sue Joye

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

June 9th, Euchre Night Doors open at 6pm

June 10th, Leader Dog "Bark & Brew" Rochester

June 14th, Meeting starts at 6:30pm
We will have Pat Simasko from Elder Law be our speaker this night.

June 21st, Board Meeting. Starts at 6:30pm
*** EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME ***

June 28th, Meeting starts at 6:30pm

****** SAVE THE DATE'S ******

June 17th, 2023 Lions President's Dinner $15.00 per person
June 27th, 2023 Lioness President's Dinner $25.00 per Person
Both of these events will take place at the Sterling Heights Lions Club. Look for more information to follow soon.
I hope we all can come and support these amazing leaders!

Look in the next few months for dates and more information on our Evening with the Stars and our Golf outing. Both of these huge events will be taking place in September.

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED…

We welcomed a guest speaker **Fred Hubener** from the **Macomb Foster Closet.** It truly was inspirational to hear his passion to help childeren. Fred is a volunteer and licensed foster parent himself. They help over 2,000 kids a year. We are proud that two of our Lion and Lioness are part of this amazing organization. Thank you to **Lion Barb Mcallister and Lioness Lion Cynthia Coraci.**

***** WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER *****

LION JASMINE ANDERSON **Sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh**

Thank you to Lion Ron Papa for the Induction Ceremony on welcoming Lion Jasmine Anderson.
Thank you to Lion Dr. Mary Welsh for bringing in so many new members.
We have so many more potentials. It is so exciting to welcome all our new members to the Sterling Heights Lions Family.

Congratulations. You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. You have joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people. We are all dedicated to making a positive impact on our community.

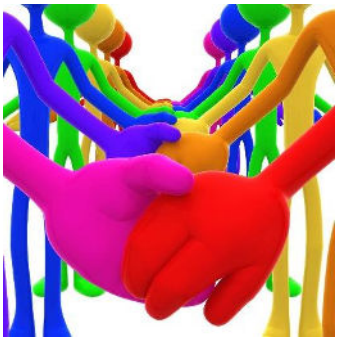
******* DRUM ROLL PLEASE *******
WE WON! District 11-A2 WON the sock contest. Congratulations to all the hard work that went into this. A big shout out to all of you. A special thank you to Susie Q's Kids Inc., and the Lioness Lions Club Branch for donating! Susie Q's Kids also donated 100 bags of bears and blankets. You sure do make a difference in every child you touch. THANK YOU.

The Lions and Lioness Beaumont Silent Children's Speech event was amazing. A very special evening had by all.
We got NEW CARPET. It is beautiful. Thank you to all our volunteers who made this happen!
We are pleased to announce we are going to participate in ADOPTAROAD. All participants are required to review the safety brochure, read the safety guidelines, watch the safety video and sign the Indemnification Agreement.
Look for the new charity future poker dates. More to come. We are looking for as many volunteers as we can get.

Susie Q's Kids do bag stuffing 2nd Monday of each month. On June 12th at 6PM, we will have several groups attending. Please try to help out and talk about what it means to you to be a Lion/Lioness. It was a GREAT turn out at the State Lions Convention. Thank you to all who were able to attend.
We now have a donation box by the front door. Thank you Lion Joe Welsh.
A huge thank you to Lion Bob McAllister, Lion Barb McAllister, Lion Doug Wilson, Lion Frank Singer, Lion Chuck McAllister and Lion Joe Welsh for keeping up the outside. It is so beautiful. A lot of hard work and dedication go into this. It is so much appreciated.

SUE'S TEAM WORK QUOTE:

We work in groups to gain the many benefits of group work! Together we have combined strength, and collective brainstorming. When people apply their unique skills to a common task, they often create more effective solutions than independent workers.



"WE SERVE "

LIONESS LIONS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the Lioness Lions. The board members voted to distribute $13,075 of their fundraising proceeds to 32 individual charities. All together, a total of yearly contributions equals $16,100. AMAZING!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 13th @7:00pm

Pre-Board Meeting, June 20th @7:00pm. IMPORTANT MEETING. This meeting they will choose events, chairpersons, outings, etc. for the coming year.

June 27th, as mentioned earlier in the newsletter is the President's Appreciation Dinner.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

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

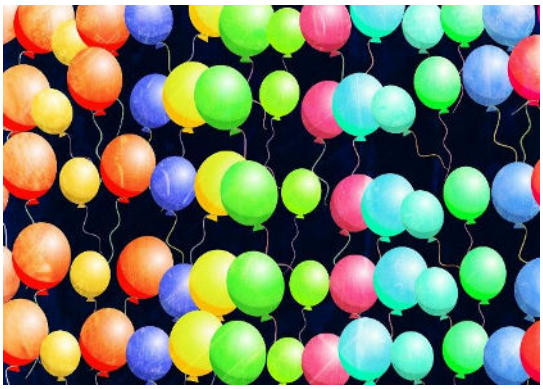
Val Gach- New or slightly used stuffed animals

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 bin in the back room



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LION JOSEPH CROKE AND LION HAROLD MERTES

LION KEN NELSON (28 YEARS)

LION TOM SMITH (20 YEARS)

LION GARY CIOLEK (12 YEARS)

LION HAROLD MERTES (16 YEARS)

LION MICHAEL PEDRIE (1 YEAR)

KEN NELSON (28 YEAR

PLEASE PRAY

LL PHILLIS WEXLER

LION HANK CARROLL

LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY

LION JIM HARTENS WIFE CORA

LL DEBBIE BODANYI'S HUSBAND

LION LORI STARNS

LL SANDRA WHITWORTH

LION JOE WUNCHEL

LION MARLENE VARTO

LION ROBERT VARTO

GARY LOOPER (VERY GOOD FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS)

SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)

BOBBI JO JACKSON (MOTHER OF LION DAWN DECLARK)

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