STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

JUNE 2024

PRIDE NEWS

This month has been a very busy month for the club with our 1st Annual Paws for Service event, the June 12th Parade of Checks, in which we shared our support to many non-profit organizations, along with our Presidents Appreciation Dinner and the Installation of our new Board Members, along with awards being presented to a multitude of Lions who have been serving our club throughout the year.

And a Drum Roll goes out to Lion Bob McAllister for Lion of the Year!!
Congratulations to our fellow members who received awards for their service and dedication throughout the year…

Trusted Advisors: **Ron Papa, John Bingham Jr., and Ken Kreuger**
Helen Keller Award: **Eileen Maciasz**
Leader Dog Award, **Dawn DeClark**
Distinguished Service Award, **Joseph Welsh**
International Presidents Award **- Lions Ron Papa and Chuck McAllister** bestowed a certificate and pin to **Dr Mary Welsh** for her outstanding service as President for two terms.

Lions were also recognized with a new Fellowship Program highlighting Five Areas of Fellowship and how each of us can earn a pin of recognition and certificate of appreciation. You will learn more about these Fellowships in Lion Dr. Mary Welsh's upcoming President's email.

Thank You **Lion Dr. Mary Welsh** for serving as our President for the past two years and creating connections to many non-profit organizations through your collaboration events. You have also worked very hard, during your term, to bring in grant money for our club, which helps benefit our supported charities. Just Remember, "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER."

Thank You to our now Immediate Past District Governor, **Lion Kelley Unruh**, for dedicating the past 5 years of service, to the District and the Lions of Michigan. Lion Kelley will also be taking on the role of State Treasurer for the Lions of Michigan.

We will welcome **Lion Rev. Robert Roscoe** as our new President and look forward to creating new opportunities to be involved in the community.

Club Officers/Board Members
Our new Board members were installed at the Presidents Appreciation Dinner and Annual Installation of Officers on June 26th.

Membership
Please welcome our new members to the club. We look forward to serving with you in the community. We have several new applications in process, so continue to invite.
Danielle Johnson (sponsored by Lion Rev. Robert Roscoe)
Aaron L. Grable (sponsored by Lion Mona Hamlett)
Sheila Kloski (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)
Rita Vermeersh (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)
Lynn Karnes (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)

Paws for Service
This successful event was an opportunity for the community to learn about the different types of service, therapy, and working animals that help people every day. We will be setting a date to bring more organizations to share their missions next year at the 2nd Annual Paws for Service. Lion Dawn DeClark, Lion Dr. Mary Welsh, and Lion Kim Martin will be looking to fill up our committee to make this event bigger and better.
Thank you to the other Lions who cooked hot dogs, greeted people at the door, ran the bar, and managed the Kids Zone.

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.
T-Shirts and other apparel will be available on the website soon.

Resellers Treasure Trove
Let's give a thumbs up to Lion Elaine Ventura for the time and effort it took to organize this event which brought in a variety of vendors who came out to sell items. This was a success!

Euchre
DATES ARE: **7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, & 11/8**
We are still looking for volunteers to learn how to participate for backup coverage.
Please see Lion Eileen, if you are interested.

Charity Poker
Lion Eileen Maciasz will be looking for volunteers to fill time slots starting July 18-21 at One Eyed Jacks. Keep in mind, you must be on the list that is submitted to the state. Please email Eileen at ejmm8@comcast.net if you would like to be added to that list. 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 **$343** for the month of May.
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
* Our new Sterling Heights Lions Club tent was purchased.
* We removed some trees, bushes, and reduced the out-front berm so the sign can be seen.

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.
Thank You Lion Joe Welsh for spearheading 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

Thank you.

How do I sum up two years as president of a growing and dynamic group of committed members? It has been my pleasure and delight to work with each one of you. Over the past two years of my term, we installed 35 new members bringing a new depth of diversity, age, and ideas. This represents a 39% overall increase in membership. While other groups are failing, our team is blossoming. New applications are pending board approval and a new Board of Directors is ready and willing to lead us in this new term year 2024-2025. I am excited to be the Immediate Past President and Trusted Advisor to our new President Rev. Robert Roscoe and his team!

Welcome to the new Board of Directors, I look forward to working closely with you in the new year!

President	Rev Robert Roscoe
Immediate Past President	Dr Mary Welsh
1st Vice President	Doug Wilson
2nd Vice President	Joe Croke
3rd Vice President	Dawn DeClark
Treasurer	Ed Williams
Secretary	Joseph Welsh
Membership Chair	Elaine Ventura
Director	Gary Ciolek
Director	Bob McAllister
Director	Kim Martin
Director	Dr Chineva Early
Lioness-Lions President	Pat Meadows
Lion Tamer (non-board)	Jeanette Springer
Happy Dollars (non-board)	Ben Martin

Watch for a President's email sharing my excitement during two terms as your President, what we accomplished, funding provided and how we made an impact with our Lions charities and in the community, special awards presented and how you can achieve recognition, and my future service as Trusted Advisor to President Rev Robert Roscoe.

Thank you again for the honor of serving you, the club, and the community.

Dr Mary

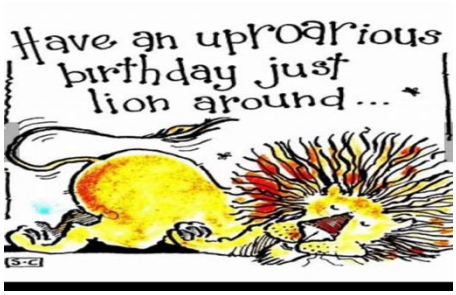
******MARK YOUR CALENDER******

July 10th (Wed) – Lions Bear Lake Camp Ice Cream Social (w/ Lake Orion Lions) (5pm)
July 12th (Fri) - Euchre Tournament (Doors open @ 6pm) (Play @ 7pm) ($15)
Aug. 1st (Thurs) – Blood Drive (9-3pm)
Aug 7th (Wed) – National Night Out (Sterling Heights Police Dept.)
Sept. 14th (Sat) – Golf Outing
Oct. 6th (Sun) – IPDG Kelley Unruh Appreciation Dinner (1-4PM) ($25)
(Ukrainian Cultural Center)
Oct. 26th (Sat) – Evening with the Stars

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

July 13th (Sat) & Aug 17th (Sat) – Club Officer Training (Doors open @ 8:30)
(Session is 9am Sharp) (Leader Dogs for the Blind) (Polk Residence Banquet Room)

July 21st (Sun) – District Picnic / Cabinet Installation (Romeo Lion's Den) (Opens @ Noon,
Lunch @ 1pm, & Installation @ 2pm) (A-H Salads, I-P Desserts, & Q-Z Appetizers)
July 28th (Sun) – Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser (Jimmy Johns Field) (Gates open @ 12pm)
(Cost is $38 and $10 goes to Bear Lake)



BIRTHDAYS

JEANNOLA ROGERS (6/28)
MARY MALMBERG (7/8)
KELLEY UNRUH (7/23)
LASHAWN MICO (7/26)
BILL STAPELS (8/3)
JIM OAK (7/1)
TOM SMITH (7/11)
CHARLES EARLY JR. (7/26)
KAREN COREY (7/31)
DOUGLAS WILSON (8/3)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

KEN NELSON (29 YRS)
HAROLD MERTES (17YRS)
MIKE PEDRIE (2 YRS)
KIM MCALLISTER (1 YR)
SONYA WEAVER (1 YR)
TOM SMITH (21 YRS)
DR.GARY CIOLEK (13 YRS)
MONICA HAMLETT (1 YR)
LASHAWN MICO (1 YR)
JUDY WELSH (1 YR)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING LIONS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation

1st Annual Paws for Service

QUOTES FOR THE DAY:

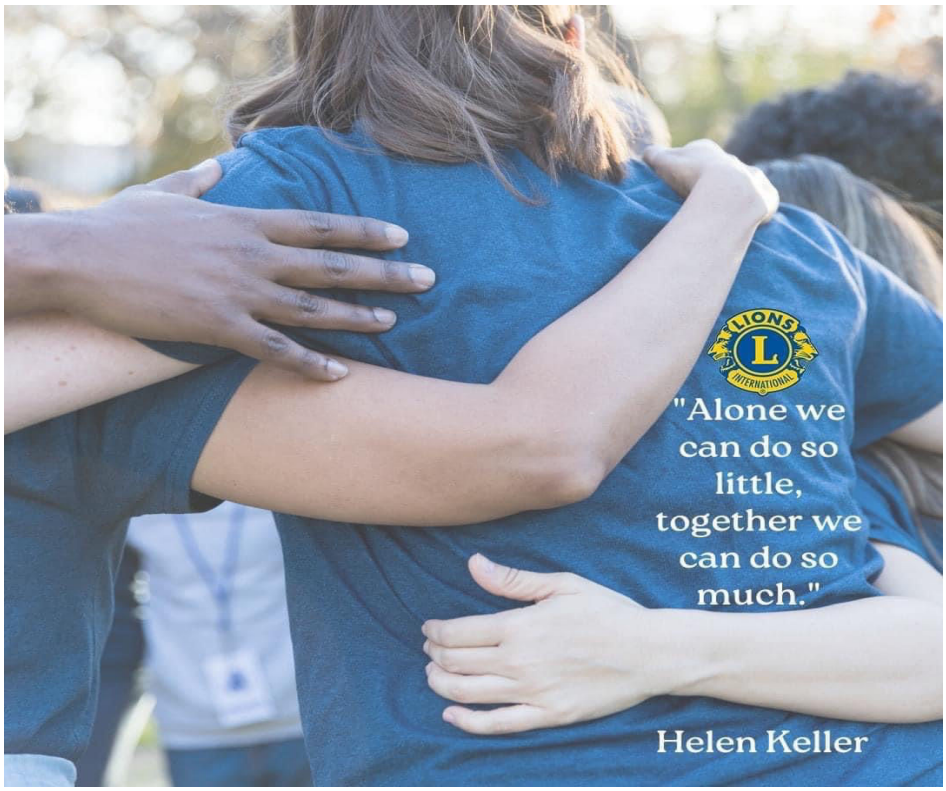
“A good objective of leadership is to help those that are doing poorly to do well and to help those that are doing well to do even better.” **Jim Rohn**

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”

John Quincy Adams

“The simplest way to be happy is to do good.”

Helen Keller



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UPCOMING EVENTS......

July 9th (Tues) – Board & General Membership Meeting (6pm)
July 16th (Tues) – Bunco (Doors open @6pm) ($10)
July 23rd ((Tues) – 43rd Anniversary Dinner (Doors open @ 5pm , Dinner @ 6pm, & Entertainment @ 7pm) ($20) (Contact LL Nina Rath By 7/9/24)

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
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