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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"

MARCH 2024

PRIDE NEWS

Lions serve locally in so many different ways. We also have fully developed programs, service resources, funding opportunities for Lions and Leos and organizational support for eight global causes and a number of special initiatives. Those eight causes are Childhood cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision, and Youth. (LCI)

Since the beginning of Lion Kelley Unruh's position as District Governor, she has made it her mission to donate food goods to Macomb Food Bank for families in need. With the help of fellow Lions members and those in our community, Lion Kelley has been able to donate 600 pds of food to date. Her goal is 1000 pds., so let's help her reach that goal before the end of June! Lion Kelley has been working on another service project for Maggies Wigs 4 Kids. She has collected about $800.00 in gift cards/ cash at region and cabinet meetings for the families of children battling cancer.

If you would like to learn more about Maggies Wigs 4 Kids, please click on the link: https://www.wigs4kids.org

We are Better together!

Membership
Please welcome our newest members to our club and we look forward to being of service in the community with you.
Charles Early Jr. (sponsored by Lion Dr. Chineva Early)
Jeannola Rogers (sponsored by Lion Monica Hamlett)

Awards
The Milestone Chevron Award was given to three of our members to commemorate and recognize their years of service.
Lion Mildred Butts (35 years)
Lion Vera Luckenbacher (20 years)
Lion John Bingham Jr. (20 years)
The Chevron Award is aptly named after the Chevron symbol in reference to a badge or insignia indicating rank or length of service. This commitment to service as a member is both honorable and commendable, as these members have touched the lives of so many people. From the smallest project to the largest undertaking, their many years of service have made an incredible difference in our community.

Service Projects
Let's Thank Sam Palazzolo for his continued efforts on keeping the roadways cleaner than the were before. He has walked and picked up trash along....
12 & John R to 12 & Dequindre, also 15 mile & Kelly to 15 mile & Grosbeck.

Euchre
We are still looking for volunteers to learn how to participate for backup coverage.

Club Maintenance
We got our new freezer for the back room!

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

New Members. New Ideas. Great Camaraderie. I am looking forward to our exciting events coming up. Great Job, Everyone.

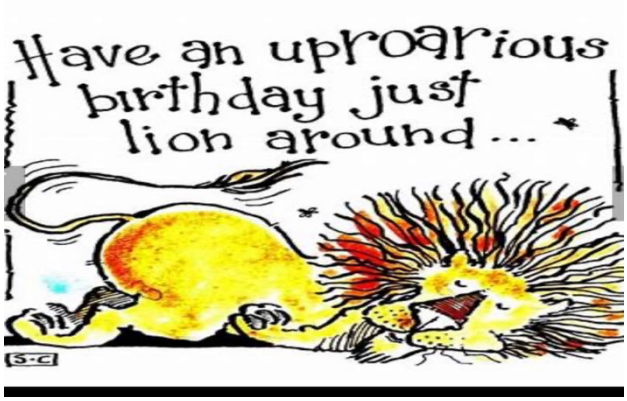
Lion Dr. Mary

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

Apr. 18th (Thurs) – Madonna Univ. 37th Annual Dinner (6pm) ($30)
(RSVP by 4/8 to JoAnne at (734) 432-5589)
Apr. 27th (Sat) – Foster Family Event
May 6th (Mon) – Collaboration Event
May 8th (Wed) – Beaumont "Silent Children Special Evening" (San Marino Club)
May 25th (Sat) – Resellers Treasure Trove
June 2nd (Sun) – Leader Dog / Service Animal Event (11-3)
July 10th (Wed) – Lions Bear Lake Camp Ice Cream Social (w/ Lake Orion Lions)

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

April 12th -14th (Fri-Sun) – District 11-A2 Convention (Grand Rapids)
Apr. 25th (Thurs) – Cabinet Meeting (Eastpointe Lions)
May 2nd-5th – State Convention (Grand Rapids)
July 28th (Sun) – Lions Bear Lake Camp Fundraiser (Jimmy Johns Field)



BIRTHDAYS

MILDRED BUTTS (3/20)
SUSAN JOYE (3/24)
KARLEEN SINELLI (3/31)
DONNA McFARLANE (4/17)
DEAN SMITH (4/26)
ROBERT JENKINS (3/22)
DR. CHINEVA EARLY (3/25)
KEN SHARP (4/14)
ROY CECI (4/18)
JOE WELSH (4/30)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JIM HARTEN (61 yrs.)
JOHN BINGHAM JR. (22 yrs.)
MIKE LECKLIDER (2 yrs.)
JOSEPH CROKE (2 yrs.)
LORIE PAPA (33 yrs.)
LOUISE FRAGNOLI (2 yrs.)
KEN SHARP (2 yrs.)

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)
DIANE (DAUGHTER OF LION FRANK SINGER)
CINDY (WIFE OF FORMER LION TOM KLINGENSMITH
LION MIKE DIGREGORIO
LL CATHY RIGGS
LION HANK CARROLL
LION RON PAPA
JUDY (ADELINE MARTIN'S SISTER)
LION MIKE DIGREGORIO
LION VERA LUCKENBACHER & FAMILY

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS......

Mar. 26th (Tues) – General Membership / Election Dinner (6pm) ($25)
Apr. 9th (Tues) – Board Meeting (6pm)
Apr. 16th (Tues) – Tea & Strumpets (12pm) ($15) (April Showers bring May Flowers)
Apr. 23rd (Tues) – General Membership Meeting (6pm)

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:

"Easter is the only time of the year when it is safe to put all your eggs in one basket."

"The power of effecting changes for the better is within ourselves, not in the favorableness of circumstances." **Helen Keller**