Sterling Heights Lions Club Newsletter

International President Brian Sheehan – "Together we can"

District 11-A2 Governor Shawn Blaszczyk

MAY 2023

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

May 3rd, 2023 Board Meeting NEW DATE we are adding this date due to the Beaumont Silent Child event on our normal board meeting night. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US

May 10th, 2023 Meeting starts at 6:30pm

May 12th, 2023 Euchre Night Doors open at 6PM

May 17th, 2023 Beaumont Silent Child

May 18th-20th State Convention in Muskegon

May 24th, 2023 Meeting starts at 6:30pm

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

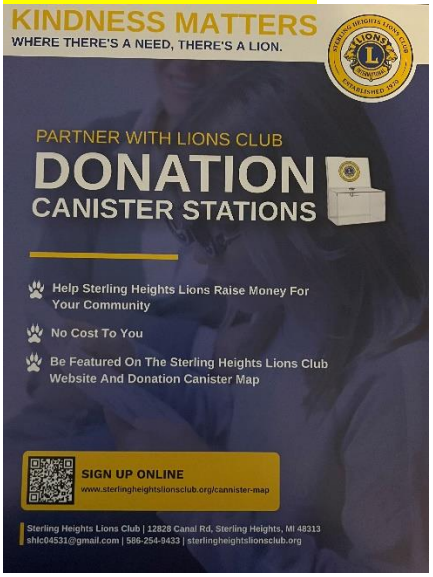
June 17th, 2023 Lions President's Dinner $15.00 per person
June 27th, 2023 Lioness President's Dinner $25.00 per Person
Both of these events will take place at the Sterling Heights Lions Club. Look for more information to follow soon.

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…

Our April 12th meeting was our cabinet meeting.
It was a wonderful evening with our District 11-A2 Governor Shawn Blaszczyk and guests. We learned about district level happenings. A nice evening for all. Thank you.
THANK YOU to Lion Bob McAllister, Lion Barb McAllister, Lion Chuck McAllister and Lion Joe Welsh for the clean up outside. We have more work ahead of us. We are going to try and get some dates together and would LOVE for more to join us to keep our outside looking beautiful.
Our club has donated $300 to Purple Stride. This is for taking steps together to end Pancreatic Cancer. Our very own Lion Frank Singer is a huge part of this event.
We collected $280.00 in our Canister Collections. Thank you to Lion Joe Croke for collecting those canisters.



Our white cane has started. See Lion Eileen Maciasz to help out this amazing event. We collect at Walmart, the Pantry Restaurant and the roads. Lion Barb McAllister took this AWESOME photo below. She labeled it *DIEHARD EILEEN COLLECTING.*

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DEDICATION

For our Social Media and Website, please work with Lion Dawn DeClark to provide past photos and current ones. Share stories and historical information. I would like to give Lion Dawn a shout out for all her hard work on our Facebook page. Great pictures and great communication. THANK YOU.

Along with our Sterling Heights Lions face book page, PLEASE follow our Lioness Facebook page. It is *Sterling Heights Lioness Lions Club Branch.*

THANK YOU to Lion Mike Digregorio for donating $300 to our club. This is very kind of you and very much appreciated.

On our April 26th, meeting we had a guest speaker. Ron Sanderson. Ron is a thriving adult with autism himself. He is determined to educate the world on his gifts and talents with autism. He has written three books so far. His latest book, 'A Parent's Guide to Autism.' He told his story and his speech was phenomenal. Thank you Ron.

SOCK COLLECTION. More are needed. We love competition! District 11-D2 has collected over 9000 pairs of socks, compared to our 8500 pair. ☺ Please have others help in donating more socks. They can be dropped off at the Sterling Heights Lions Club from April 26th-May 10th. Our goal is 2500 additional pairs before Friday, May 12th. You also can give socks to First Vice Governor Kelley Unruh. If it is more convenient, you can drop off at her office.

Keller Williams Realty Great Lakes 28220 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores. (Between 11 & 12 Mile Road.

April 26th meeting was FULL of guests and new members who joined. It was full of everyone coming together and communicating on our amazing organization.
**** WELCOME BACK ** Lion Larry Carson, Lion Adeline Martin, and Lion Ken Neilson. We are so happy your back. ☺**

***** WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS *****
A huge thank you to Lion Ron Papa for the Induction Ceremony on our new members.
We are pleased to announce:

BEVERLY VAN DAMME Sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh
APRIL L'ECUYER Sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh

SEAN ZIEGENHAGEN Sponsored by April L'Ecuyer
ALENA KOURKOULIOTIS Sponsored by April L'Ecuyer

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.

WE HAVE APPROVED APPLICATIONS from:
Scott Chambers (IT, and marketing)
Ashley Welsh (Welsh Family)

We have so many more potentials. Thank you to Lion Dr. Mary Welsh for all you are doing to grow our club even more. Your hard work and dedication is absolutely amazing!

****** LION PRIDE WE SERVE ******

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS to Lion Kelley Unruh on your achievement! At the District Convention she was voted for this amazing role.

We are honored to say our very own Lion Kelley Unruh will become our District 11-A2 Governor effective July 1st, 2023. The entire club is excited for you and very proud to be part of your new journey.
As District Governor of 11-A2, Lion Kelley Unruh will bring proven leadership ability along with problem solving and people skills necessary to be an effective leader and role model. Lion Kelley has a proven track record of success as a leader and motivator. Her background in finance and accounting will provide District 11-A2 the necessary experience to keep our district moving forward.
Lion Kelley has many awards to be so proud of.
***Awarded Club and District Lion of the year, (NE) 1990**
*** President Appreciation Award for Leo Club's involvement**
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
*** Eversight of MI- A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellow 100% perfect attendance 25 years**

***** CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN *****

As promised to all. Below you will find a beautiful picture of our very own Lion Kelley Unruh in her dress.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ROCKIN AROUND THE CLOCK EVENT MAY 7TH, 2023

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL EVENT

SEE FLYER BELOW

Board meeting May 9th, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Bunco night May 16th, 2023 doors open at 6:30pm

General Meeting May 23rd, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Social Outing May 31st, 2023 @ 11:30AM Meet at clubhouse. This is The Tour Of Forgotten Harvest Warehouse At 12:30PM there will be a 45 minute tour at no cost and then lunch on your own. Please wear closed-toe shoes. For more information, contact LL Valerie Gach.

As mentioned above, President's Appreciation Dinner is Tuesday, June 27th.

Help me congratulate Lioness Lion Pat Meadows. She received a certificate of appreciation from the international President at the Annual Conventiion in Mt. Pleasant. ****** WELL DESERVED ******

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:

WHEN TEAMWORK HAPPENS THE WAY IT IS SUPPOSED TO, IT CAN BE INCREDIBLE! GETTING EVERYONE INVESTED IN A COMMON GOAL IT LEADS TO IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY AND A STRONG TEAM!

JOHN WALKER **JOANN JERMANUS**

RICH BRACCI **JEANNETTE SPRINGER**

MARY MALMBERG (27 YEARS)

KARLEEN SINELLI (1 YEAR)

FRANK SINGER (22 YEARS)

HANK CARROLL (28 YEARS)

VERA LUCKENBACHER (21 YEARS)

EILEEN MACIASZ (11 YEARS)

DUDE JAMES OAK (11 YEARS)

RON PAPA (34 YEARS)

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

LL CATHY RIGGS

GARY LOOPER (VERY GOOD FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS)

SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)

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