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

OCTOBER 2023

PRIDE NEWS

Did you hear what's NEW at the Club?
Our DIGITAL SIGN is up and running! It's a great way for people in the community to see upcoming events going on at the Club when they drive by! This sign is a tribute to our former Lion, Tom Klingensmith, who had a vision of a new sign up at the Club. Thank You to Lion Joe Welsh for working with the sign company throughout this whole process and Thank You to Lion Bob McAllister for finding a new home for our old rundown sign.

CHARITY POKER

Thanks to all Lions who volunteered to work our Charity Gambling events last month.
Upcoming Dates: *December 27-30 (nights).
Any Questions: Please contact Eileen Maciasz at ejmm8@comcast.net to volunteer or acquire more information. ♠♥♣♦

A DAY OF HEALING

Would you like to learn how to heal naturally and traditionally from Grief/Loss, Illnesses, Mental Ailments, Daily Stressors. If so, join us for vendors, entertainment, food, and beverages.
Oct. 14th (2-6pm) Call Mona For Vendor opportunities (586)460-8981
Still Looking for volunteers or just come out to support the Event!

EVENING WITH THE STARS "TWICE AS NICE"

Please join us on **Oct. 21st** for an evening filled with great music, entertainment, and dinner. We will listen to hits by different artists such as, "This Magic Moment", "I Will Always Love You", and "The Twist", and much more.
Doors open @ 5:30 - Dinner @ 6pm – Tickets are $25
Looking for Volunteers and Yummy Desserts

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MAMMOGRAMS?

We were happy to have Lion Bill Gelement, Lion Alexis Peake, and Lion Jo Nanni of the Troy Community Lions visit our club to share with us about the event that they are sponsoring at Sterling Height Lions. This event is an informative discussion about mammograms and all the questions you have about them.
All Men and Women Are Welcome!!
Dr. Julie J. Shultz, MD., Board Certified in Diagnostic Radiology and Lion Mary Jo Nanni, ARRT(RT)(M), Registered Mammography Technologist will be leading this discussion on **Oct. 23rd** (Doors open 6:30pm) (Presentation from 7-8pm)
Mark your Calendars!!

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Please Join Us on **OCT. 28th** from 9-3pm and help support the Lions Club various Charities. Come enjoy Arts, Crafts, Raffles, Prizes, Cider, & Donuts.🍩

GUEST SPEAKERS & OTHER NEWS

2nd ANNUAL TOM KLINGENSMITH GOLF OUTING

This golf outing was a fun-filled success. We raised over $6000! The turnout was amazing and we had a lot of supportive sponsors. Thanks to Lion Chuck McAllister and those that volunteered, for all your time & effort. Lion Chuck received so many donations for the raffles and Tom Klingensmith's son, Kyle won the 50/50, although he gave $100 back to the club.
Looking forward to the 3rd Annual Golf Outing next year!

DR. WILLIAM S. GOLDSTEIN

Dr. Goldstein is a Board-Certified Ophthalmologist, who specializes in Cataract Surgery, Lasik/ Refractive Surgery, Glaucoma, Diabetic Eye Care, & General Eye care. He attended a meeting and spoke about his practice, his background in Eye Care, and new Advances in Ophthalmology. He has received the award for, "Americas Top Ophthalmologists."
If you would like to learn more about Dr William S. Goldstein and his practice, please click on the link. https://www.2020vision.com

TURNING POINT

We welcomed Bailey Beem-Albrecht, the Director of Community Engagement & Education and Portia, the Sexual Assault & Community Engagement Specialist to speak about services that this organization offers to Empower Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, and Human Trafficking.
This organization has been in existence helping others for over 40 years, although the Human Trafficking Dept. is fairly new. They also provide a 24 Hr. Hotline, 365 days a year.
If you would like to learn more about Turning Point or are interested in volunteering, click on the link... https://turningpointmacomb.org

WEBSITE AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Sterling Heights Lions Club website is looking great! To stay up-to-date, please review the website for information on upcoming events.
https://sterlingheightslionsclub.org/event-calendar/

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!!

LANDSCAPING /OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION

Thanks to Lion Bob McAllister for making sure the landscaping looks nice and watering our fall Mums!
Also, Thanks to our Lions, Jim Oak, Joe Croke, and Karleen Sineli for working on the removal of tree branches.

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 Facebook Page.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our new Members to the SH Lions Club this month. We are all looking forward to being of service in the community with all of you!

Elaine Ventura (sponsored by Lion Joe Welsh)
Dr. Chineva Early (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)
Rev. Robert Roscoe (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)
Edward Williams (sponsored by Lion Dr. Mary Welsh)

Thank You to PDG Lion John Bingham and Lion Ron Papa for swearing in our new members.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Dr. Mary Welsh

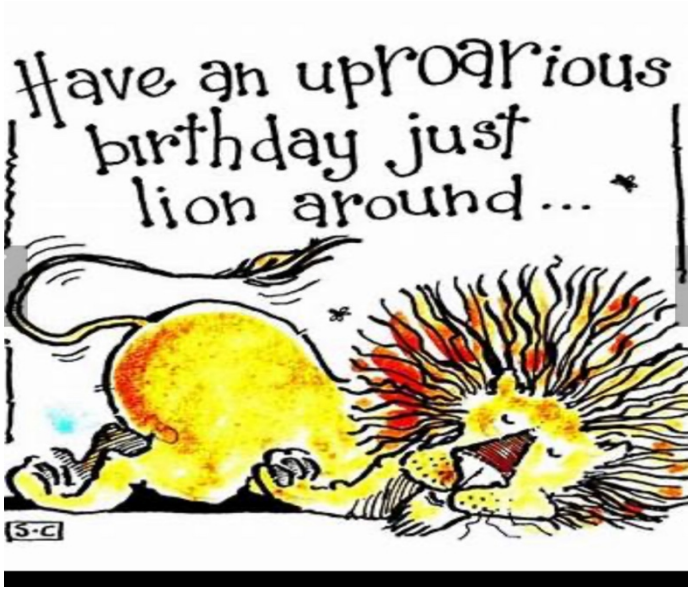
Hello everyone,
Fall is here, bring out sweatshirts and coats, watch some football, and enjoy the fall colors.
I want to thank each of you for the collaborative efforts it takes to organize and execute great events. We have so much to be grateful for. Our Second Annual Golf Outing was a smashing success, everyone volunteered their time and efforts to assemble golf participants, donations, run the raffles, organize the day of activities, mix with the golfers on the greens, etc., we could not have done it without you! First glance at the numbers, it looks like we raised about $6000.
Members have been busy organizing our upcoming October events, they should be well attended: 10/14 Day of Healing, 10/21 Evening with the Starz, 10/22 (Play Place looking for volunteers and candy) 10/23 Mammography Discussion, 10/28 Arts and Crafts event. Please try to attend where possible to see the fruits of their hard work, our aim is for sold-out events. Kudos team!
In November, we have an entrepreneur fair 11/11 and a collaboration event 11/16 that will require some volunteer involvement. In December, Pancake Breakfast with Santa/Toy Drive, Christmas Party
Please see the event lists for service nights, Euchre nights, Charity Poker nights, these are nights where your efforts can have an impact, we will be looking to cross train new members on some of these events to lessen the impact on a few and ensure each committee has Co-Chairs.
Our efforts to be present in the community, host service activities at the club, discussions like Turning Point this month, and encourage dialogue about why you are a Lion and what we do has helped us increase membership. Welcome to our newest members Lions Elaine Ventura, Rev. Robert Roscoe, Dr Chinerva Early, and Edward Williams. Please continue to share our mission, we are better together.
Through each of these events, we engage with potential new applicants to our club and learn about ways to expand our club.
Our Collaboration event was held in March this year; I had Lion Dr Early talk about the MNA Relief Fund grant program. I submitted the proposal for consideration, I am proud to announce the Sterling Heights Lions Club was awarded a $25,000 grant, Susie Q's Kids, Lake Orion Lions Club… and so many others including three of our new member's nonprofits were also granted $25,000 awards.
We will be using these funds at the club to finalize payment on the new sign, replace the refrigerator, get an ice machine, get a Club tent, and other items to make our program stronger. We submitted grant applications for the Eagles for Children and Meijers Big Give programs, let's remain hopeful that we are considered as recipients. If you learn of an opportunity, let me know and we will pursue it.
Do you have an idea, a suggestion for a speaker or an event, let's chat. Here is to another productive month, Best Dr Mary

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct. 11th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting (speaker Lion Jim Diaz/ Utica Lions) (Chairperson Lion Yaz Abusaif / Shelby Lions will be visiting for a meet & greet)
Oct. 13th (Fri) – Penrickton Kick–Off Dinner (@The Henry, Autograph Collection) ($40/person) (To order tickets call (734)946-7500 or email : sheila@penrickton.org)
Oct.14th (Sat) – Day of Healing (2-6pm) (Chair Lion Mona) (Tickets on Eventbrite.com)
Oct. 18 (Wed) – Board Meeting
Oct. 21ST (Sat) – Evening with the Stars (Doors open @ 5:30) ($25) (Chair Ron)
Oct. 22nd (Sun) – Play Place 7th Annual Costumes and Candy (Looking for Volunteers & Candy)
Oct. 23rd (Mon) - Mammography Seminar (Chair- Mary Jo from Troy Community Lions, a collaboration with Sterling Heights Lions (Doors open @ 6:30) (Presentation @ 7pm)
Oct. 22nd (Sun) – Play Place Autism Center Halloween Event (Contact Shell Jones @ (586)254-6533 to volunteer or provide candy)
Oct 25th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting
Oct. 28th (Sat) – Arts & Craft Show (9-3pm) (Chairs Barb & Donna)

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

Nov. 2nd- 5th - Lions of Michigan Leadership Training, Higgins Lake
Nov. 8th (Wed.) – Dinner Meeting (Lion Patti Barr / Eversight updates)
Nov. 10th (Fri) – Euchre Night
Nov. 11t (Sat) – Entrepreneur Extravaganza (2-6pm) (Chair Lion Mona) (Tickets on Eventbrite.com) (Looking for Vendors & Volunteers)
Nov. 13th (Mon) – Service Night filling Susie Q's Comfort Bags (hosted by SHLC)
Nov. 16th (Thur) – Lake Orion Collaboration Event w/ Lake Orion Lions (Orion Center) (Volunteers needed)
Nov. 20th (Mon) – Region ll Meeting (Doors open at 6pm) (Meeting starts at 6:45pm) ($20)
Nov. 22nd (Wed) – Dinner Meeting
Nov 30th (Thur) – Leader Dogs for the Blind Kick-Off Dinner
Dec. 3rd (Sun) – Christmas Pancake Breakfast / Toy Drive (Looking for Volunteers & Toys)
Dec 8th (Fri) – Euchre Night (tentative, may be cancelled)
Dec. 9th (Sat) - Lions Christmas Party (more info to come)
Dec. 11th (Mon) – Service Night filling Susie Q's Comfort Bags (hosted by SHLC)
Dec. 27-30th – Charity Gambling



BIRTHDAYS

Frank Singer (10/1)
Vera Luckenbacher (10/3)
April L'Ecuyer (11/5)
Ginnie Nizol (11/9)
Barb McAllister (10/15)
Chuck McAllister (11/5)
Karen Koehn (11/7)
Jan Cunningham (11/10)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob Varto (46yrs)
Rich Bracci (22 yrs.)

Please keep the following Lions in your Thoughts and Prayers.....

LION RON PAPA
LL PHILLIS WEXLER
LION MARLENE VARTO
LION ROY CECI AND FAMILY
CORA (LION JIM HARTENS WIFE)
LL CATHY RIGGS.
LION LORIE PAPA
LION HANK CARROLL
LION ROBERT VARTO
LL VAL GACH
LL BARB GILL
LION MIKE DIGREGORIO
TODD KRUEGER (BROTHER OF LION KEN KRUEGER)
GARY LOOPER (GOOD FRIEND OF LL PAT MEADOWS)
SHELLY (DAUGHTER OF LION MILDRED BUTTS)
NATALIE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF VERA LUCKENBACHER)
ROSEANNE MARCY (FORMER LIONESS LION)
CINDY (WIFE OF FORMER LION TOM KLINGENSMITH)

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

TO THE FAMILY OF Lion Joe Wunchel. He was a Charter Member for over 53 yrs. We will post info about funeral arrangements as it becomes available.

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS......
Oct. 17th (Tues) – Tea & Strumpets (12pm) ($15) (Call for Reservations- (586)557-1299)
Nov. 8th-10th – Mystery Trip
Nov.21st (Tues) – Bunco (Doors open at 6:30pm / Games start at 7pm)

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

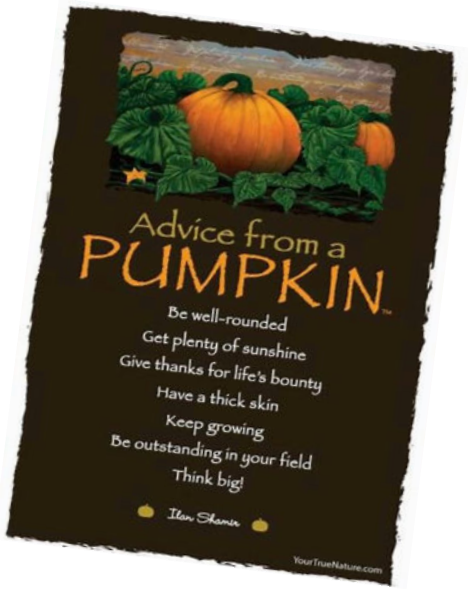
Men's size sweats (for older boys)
Eye makeup, mascara, nail polish, manicure sets, nail polish remover, lip gloss, fragrances, body wash items.
LL Val Gach will now be in charge of collecting items that will be donated to Big Family!

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).

3rd ANNUAL. MICHIGAN 3-DIGIT LOTTERY RAFFLE

Drawings every day in the month of February 2024.
Each ticket is $10.00. If your 3-digit raffle ticket matches the Michigan 3-Digit Evening Lottery number drawn ANY DAY IN FEBRUARY, you win $100.00!
If the 3-digit number drawn does not match a raffle ticket sold, a winner will be drawn from the sold tickets.
Please ask any Sterling Heights Lioness Lion member for tickets, or click here to purchase online.
https://sterling-heights-lioness-club.square.site/



QUOTES FOR THE DAY:

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go”

“Autumn, the season that teaches us, that change can be beautiful”