STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

International President, Fabricio Oliveira - "Make Your Mark"
District 11-A2 Governor, Rhonda Furby
"Serve to Live, Live to Serve"

JULY 2024

PRIDE NEWS

Every year in July, the Lions and Lioness Lions attend the Ice Cream Social at Lions Bear Lake Camp with the Lake Orion Lions Club. We have the wonderful privilege of serving ice cream and all the toppings to the blind and visually impaired campers. These kids are never short of excitement when creating their sugary treats. If you haven't had the chance to check out the camp, there is always an opportunity throughout the year to do so.

Lions Bear Lake Camp is owned and operated by Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, Inc., a 501C-3 Non-Profit Corporation. They are financially supported by the Lions, Leos, as well as Foundation grants and individual donors throughout Michigan. The camp opened its doors in July, 2000, with only 53 campers the first year.

Lions Bear Lake Camp's Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

If you would like to learn more about Bear Lake, please go to bearlakecamp.org and also check out their Wish List.

Membership
Please welcome our new members to the club.
*Angela Scott (sponsored by Lion Dr. Chineva Early)
*Lisa Stout (sponsored by Lion Lynn Karnes)
*Cody R. Stephens (sponsored by Lion Robert Roscoe)
We look forward to serving with you in the community.

Sight / Hearing
Lion Frank Singer has collected **50 hearing aids** for 2024, so far. When he turns those in to Starkey, to be refurbished, and then we will receive a check for the donation.
Lion Jim Oak has collected, sorted, and packed **8,542 glasses** from July 2023-June 2024. Thanks to Lion Mike Pedrie, who has been a vital sidekick to Jim & Frank, with their collecting and sorting efforts.
Anchor Bay Packages was kind enough to donate boxes to pack the glasses in and once each box is packed with 600 glasses, they make their way to Lion Leo Schafer at Armada Lions Club. From there, then they go to Ferris State University in Grand Rapids for their final sort. Last but not least, these boxes will make a pit stop in California, before being designated to a third world country that is in need for a chance to improve their sight.
So if anyone ever asks what happens to donated glasses, be sure to tell them the journey they take before leaving the country.

Service Projects
Thumbs up to the Welsh Family (Lion Joe, Lion Mary, Lion Basil, and Lion Judy) for continuing to pick up end of day donations for their weekly contribution from Panera Bread on Mound Rd. in Warren and distributing it to the senior center. This is a great way to serve our community.

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.

Euchre
Our total profit for the month of July was **$653.00.**
DATES ARE: **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

There was a total of **$5,485 Net Profit** for July 18-21 at One Eyed Jacks.
Lion Eileen Maciasz will be looking for volunteers to fill time slots starting Sept. 18 – 21st. 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 **$341** for the month of June.
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

There is nothing to report, as of yet!

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.
Please encourage others to like our page, so they can also see how we support our community.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

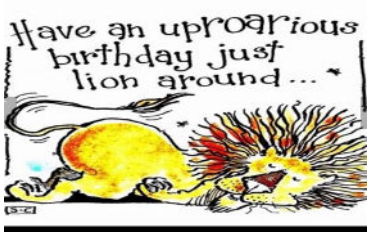
Please look forward to a word from our new President, Lion Robert Roscoe in the next newsletter.

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

Aug. 7th (Wed) – National Night Out (Sterling Heights Police Dept.)
Aug. 14th (Wed) – Membership Meeting
Aug. 21st (Wed) – Board Meeting
Aug. 28th (Wed) – Membership Meeting
Sept. 14th (Sat) – Golf Outing **(**Timberwood Golf Club) (
Oct. 6th (Sun) – IPDG Kelley Unruh Appreciation Dinner (1-4PM) ($25)
(Ukrainian Cultural Center)
Oct. 19th (Sat) – 2nd Annual Arts and Crafts Event
Oct. 26th (Sat) – Evening with the Stars
Nov 29th- Dec.1 –Candy Cane Collections
Dec. 6th- 8th – Candy Cane Collections
Dec. 8th - Pancakes with Santa

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

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



BIRTHDAYS

BILL STAPELS (8/3)
MONICA HAMLETT (8/13)
JASMINE ANDERSON (8/19)
SCOTT CHAMBERS (8/26)
DOUGLAS WILSON (8/3)
CAMEA FRANKLIN (8/14)
EDWARD WILLIAMS (8/22)
KEN KRUEGER (8/30)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DAWN DECLARK (3 YRS.)
HENRY GUTHARD (1 YR.)
CAMEA FRANKLIN (1 YR.)
RONALD YOUNG (1 YR.)
SHEILA COOKS (1 YR.)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING LIONS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

QUOTES FOR THE DAY:

"Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope. And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share."

Fabricio Oliveira

International President, 2024-2025

Serve with H.E.A.R.T.

Honesty, Empathy, Acceptance, Respect, Trust

LIONESS LIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS......
Aug 6th (Tues) – Craft Day at the Clubhouse (Contact LL Lorie Starnes or LL Marilyn Winters if you are interested)
Aug.13th (Tues) – Board & General Membership Meeting (6pm)
Aug 20th (Tues) –Tea & Strumpets "Beautiful Bees" (12 pm) ($15)
Sept. 28th (Sat) – White Elephant Fundraiser

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