



PAWS-LIONS-CLAWS

Lion Zach Ribble

June 2010

GOLF OUTING WELCOMES ADDITIONAL GOLFERS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Many are excited to participate again in a fun round of golf this summer at the Michigan Eye-Bank Golf Benefit on Monday, June 21. However, we still have some work that needs to be done.



There's still time to sign up as a golfer, sponsor or volunteer for the Golf Outing. Contact Bill Farrand at 734-662-7991 or Collin Ross at 734-780-2122 as soon as possible to volunteer.

To register as a golfer, sponsor or to find out more information, go to www.michiganeyebank.org.

WHITE CANE RECAP

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped our Lions Club raise \$678.70 in our White Cane street drive this year. We collected over \$50 in funds on average per shift, which is wonderful!



I want to say how grateful I am to everyone who showed great passion when educating our community about the services we provide, and how we make a difference helping the vision impaired. It was a pleasure teaming with you to raise these important funds. Thank you again!

YPSILANTI DISTRICT LIBRARY HEALTH FAIR

The Ann Arbor Council of Lions has been invited to do adult vision screening and Project Kidsight at the Ypsilanti District Library Health Fair on June 12 from 11-4 p.m. Volunteers and trained Kidsight leaders will be needed to man the table and do screenings. To volunteer, contact Lion Alison at 734-887-2304.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!

Happy Birthday to our June babies: Luanne Bullington, Bill Farrand and Caroline Chipman.

Birthdays were celebrated at the June 2 meeting.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking to show your Lion pride to the Ann Arbor community while outdoors in the nice, summer weather?

You can show everyone how "green" our Lions Club is by how we conserve through our eyeglass recycling program at the



tenth annual Green Fair downtown on Friday, June 11. Our Lions Club has a table reserved with two chairs in the Environmental Leaders section from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. At the event, we will educate the community about our eyeglass recycling program, Project KidSight, vision assistance, promote the Golf Outing and recruit potential new members.

Luanne Bullington will be attending the Green Fair, and she is looking for one additional member to join her. Since we only have two chairs, the first person to contact Luanne can participate in this fun event. Luanne will need a ride to and from the Green Fair.

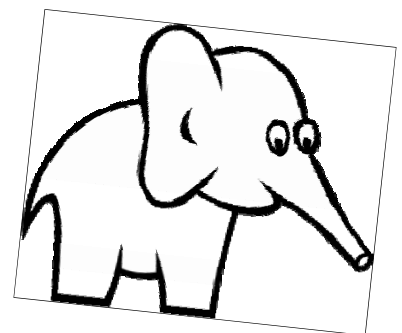


For more information about the Green Fair, contact Lion Zach at 734-887-2325.

JUNE POTLUCK

The second annual Ann Arbor Host Potluck will take place on June 16 at noon at the Michigan Eye-Bank on Venture Drive.

Please bring a dish to pass and a silly gift for our white elephant exchange. This potluck will replace our regular club meeting scheduled for that day. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Alison at aclaerhout@michiganeyebank.org by June 7.



LOCAL SPEAKER INSPIRES CLUB

At our May 5 Lions Club meeting, we invited Terry Wilcox from the National Federation of the Blind to speak. Members walked away from the meeting captivated and enthused after she educated everyone about Braille literacy, equipment and the “Braille Readers Are Leaders” Literacy Campaign.



Terry talked about how this Literacy Campaign aims to improve Braille literacy for blind children. Currently, only 10 percent of blind children know how to read Braille, which provides the blind with literacy the same way that print material helps the sighted.



Our Lions Club and the Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club donated \$250 in support of Braille by sponsoring the second annual Braille-a-Thon on the South Capitol Lawn in Lansing on June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

You can help support the “Braille Readers Are Leaders” Literacy Campaign by purchasing a 2009 Louis Braille Commemorative Coin like on the left, go to www.braille.org for more information, meet a blind person and recognize that literacy should be for all people!

2010-2011 ELECTIONS

Effective July 1, our Lions Club will have a few changes and additions to its 2010-2011 Board of Directors. Also, we would like to thank each Lion who served on the 2009-2010 Board of Directors. Your leadership and dedication to helping others has made a real difference. Thank you!

OFFICE	2010-11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
President	Collin Ross
1st V P	Howard Conlon
2nd V P	Alison Claerhout
Secretary	Zach Ribble
Treasurer	John Krienke
Membership Chair	Alison Claerhout
1 yr Director	Bill Brogan
1 yr Director	LuAnne Bullington
2 yr Director	Bill Farrand
2 yr Director	Kevin Ross
Lion Tamer	Amy Mueller
Immediate Past President	Lisa Langley

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: JEANNE SNYDER

By Lion Amy

This month, we're turning the spotlight on Ann Arbor Host Lions Club member Jeanne Snyder.

Lion Jeanne has been an active member of our Club since she joined in 2000, after retiring from her career as a commercial interior designer. She chose to become a Lion because she wanted an opportunity to volunteer with great people and challenge herself, while helping those with vision impairments because eyesight was so important to her as a designer.

Lion Jeanne's favorite Club activity is our eyeglass recycling program. She felt “a sense of accomplishment” after making a recent delivery of 3,965 pairs of recycled eyeglasses to the Michigan Center Lions. She also enjoys volunteering for the White Cane street drive and the Golf Outing.

In addition to Lion Jeanne's efforts as a Lion, she volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and the Hillsdale Terrace Retirement Community.

In her free time, Lion Jeanne enjoys gardening, watching good British mystery shows, traveling to Arizona and Colorado and spending time with her 4-month and 6-month old grandsons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5: Clinton Lions Charter Night @ St. Dominic's in Clinton, 6:00 p.m.

June 7: Jackson Host Golf Outing.

June 11: Mayor's Office Green Fair @ Downtown Ann Arbor, 6:00 p.m.

June 15: District Committee Chairperson Training, KCC in Albion, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

June 16: Ann Arbor Host Lions Club Potluck @ Michigan Eye-Bank on Venture Dr., 12:00 p.m.

June 17-20: Michigan Center Lions Carp Carnival

June 19: District Cabinet Training for 2010 Cabinet - VCL, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

June 21: Michigan Eye-Bank Golf Outing, in partnership with the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club, U-M golf course

June 22: Napoleon Lions Golf Outing, Grande Golf Course

June 28-July 2: Lions International Convention, Sydney, Australia

July 5: Deadline for Governor's Personal Award of Merit, send to Cab. Sec. Diane Schweda

July 29: Banner Night @ Parma-Spring Arbor, Sandstone Congregational Church, 6:00 p.m.

October 3: DG Terry's Appreciation Outing, Napoleon Lions' Clubhouse, 3:00 p.m.

October 16: Fall Conference and Parade of Checks @ Parma-Spring Arbor, Sandstone Church