



# PAWS--CLAWS

**Lion Zach Ribble**

**August 2010**

## CLUB EARNS MEMBERSHIP AWARD!

A big congratulations goes out to everyone in our Lions Club. At the Banner Exchange on July 29, Ann Arbor Host was one of 13 clubs awarded a District 11-B1 Membership Award for a 5% growth in membership during the 2009-10 Fiscal Year.



Past District Governor Terry Walters said Ann Arbor Host membership grew by 20% last year, the highest percent growth in District 11-B1!

Thank you sponsors for helping our Lions Club increase our membership to 47.

Let's keep the momentum rolling into Fiscal Year 2010-11! Be proud of your accomplishment and keep on pitching Lionism to your family and friends!

## BOWLERS WANTED!

Are you looking for a fun recreational activity that you can play with your fellow Lions? How about networking with other local service clubs that are making a difference?



If so, then you should consider joining the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club bowling team. At the July 21 meeting, Dick Elwell from the Ann Arbor Service Club Bowling

League asked our members if they wanted to join in on the fun on Thursday nights. He said each team has five players, with several backups.

Contact Lion Zach if you want to join the team or would like to be the Team Captain!

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Ann Arbor Host thanks local attorney Veronique Liem and French student, Laurent Chartier, for visiting our Club on July 7. Chartier was given a club pin, and his father's Club, Charenton Le Pont Lions, sent us a club banner. In return, Lion Collin Ross plans to send one of our club banners to the Charenton Le Pont Lions Club over in France.



## CLUB SPOTLIGHT: DARCEL TOLLE

This month, we turn the spotlight on Lion Darcel Tolle, who joined Ann Arbor Host in 1977. He fondly remembers becoming a Lion because of Lauren Anderson, the realtor who sold him his house.

Tolle served as Club President in 1982 and 1983, and his favorite moments in Lionism include volunteering for the White Cane Street Drive at his favorite corner—Main and Washington, and interacting with all the members in our Club over the last 33 years.

In his spare time, you might catch Tolle backpacking up in the mountains. One of his favorite memories is climbing the 13,053 ft. peak of Mount Dana in Yosemite National Park (pictured right) in 2007. His next



mission is to conquer the Appalachian Mountains. Besides hiking, Tolle enjoys a good mystery book, watching NCIS on TV, cooking pasta dishes, playing a nice round of golf and landscaping part-time.

Before he started landscaping, Tolle was a financial planner after working 20 years at Huron Valley National Bank.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 8:** Clark Lake "Raft-O-Rama and Chicken BBQ" - Eagle Point Marina

**August 13-14:** Lions Leadership Weekend at the Michigan Eye-Bank — Ann Arbor

**August 15:** Jackson Host Lions Golf Outing — Lakeland Hills Golf Course — 8:00 a.m.

**August 21:** Leader Dog Orientation — Leader Dog School — Rochester

**September 30:** International Club President Excellence Award — Submission Deadline

**October 3:** District Governor Terry's Appreciation Outing — Napoleon Lions' Clubhouse — 3:00 p.m.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

We wish a Happy Birthday to all of our August babies: Ralph Daily, Bruce Kintz, Don Pon and John Su.

