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# Rochester Lions Club

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NEWSLETTER

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*“Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth”*

Lion Doc O’Brien

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Mar 7th – Regular General Membership dinner and meeting – Program will be presented by Mr Hal Commerson, Director of Health & Wellness at OPC 6:30 PM at the River Crest. Theme - green**

**Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting tentative schedule**

**Mar 21<sup>st</sup>- Regular General Membership dinner and meeting – Election of Officers for 2005-2006. 6:30 PM at the River Crest. Theme - egg**

*Happy St Patrick's Day*



**It's March and that means it's time for the annual Rochester Area Service Clubs InterClub Dinner Meeting. The good news is we're not the sponsors this year. We'll take a show of hands at the March 7<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting of who'll be attending or you can contact Lion VP Celia at 248-6765-6929 before the 16<sup>th</sup>. As always the Interclub Meeting will be at Great Oaks Country Club and it will start with a social hour at 6:00 PM on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25 per person. We like to at least have a full table at this event to show our clubs' strength. It is the one time each year we get to hear what other Rochester service clubs are doing.**

You may recall Lion PDG Bill Klingensmith's recent visit to our club describing the forthcoming sixth annual Hearing Mission to Mexico. Lion Bill will be leaving for Madero, Mexico with the other members of the mission on March 11<sup>th</sup>. To provide hearing aids to those in need. They still need more used or new hearing aids hearing aids. You may remember Lion Bill saying that last year they used all but two of the seven hundred they brought with them. If you have access to one or one hundred hearing aids contact Lion Bill at ph. 248 689-8770.

**S**omebody help Lion Denny Scott. He is trying to hand

**write all the addresses on the envelopes for the August car show. Somebody out there show him where the "mail merge wizard" is.**

*From the desk of  
Lion Chairman Al Lucas:*

**WHITE CANE WEEK**

“Rochester Lions, White Cane Week is scheduled for April 22 through May 1, 2005. Please mark your calendars. Preparation has started; equipment has been ordered and received, liability insurance has been obtained and two Rochester Lions attended the Feb 17, 2005 Lion Forum in Lansing. Thank you Celia Domalewski and Dave McKenzie.

The following is to keep your informed:

- Sign-up sheets available at the 3/7, 3/21, 4/4 and 4/18 Rochester Lion meetings. Please volunteer for this great cause.
- Publicity in local papers planned for late March and early April.
- White Cane equipment distributed to club members at the 4/18 Lions Club meeting.
- "White Cane Alert" instruction sheet will be distributed with the April Lion Bulletin.

Please, your support and participation in this project is requested and appreciated. The amount of income gathered is directly related to club participation. Please call your White Cane Chairman at 248-651-0474 if you have questions.

<b>2005-2006 Officer Nominations</b>		
<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Current Office</i>
<b>President:</b>	Celia Domalewski	1st VP
<b>1st VP:</b>	Sherry McBroom	2nd VP
<b>2nd VP:</b>	Jim Williams	3rd VP
<b>3rd VP:</b>	Herb Mann	
<b>Immediate Past Pres.:</b>	Gary Senical	President
<b>Secretary:</b>	Arnold Sell	(incumbent)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	John Cadieux	(incumbent)
<b>Tail Twister (1 posit:</b>	Dennis Amato Don Westphal	
<b>Lion Tamer (1 position):</b>	Art Carlson Ralph Vitale	
<b>Board of Director (2 positions):</b>	Stu Clemens Jim Kemler Jon Macks Dave McKenzie Bernie Ris Bryan Wright	
<b>Membership Chairperson:</b>	Lauren Stenroos	(incumbent)
<b>Membership seat 1:</b>	Larry Cole	
<b>Membership seat 2:</b>	Dave McKenzie	

**ELECTION DAY –  
AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MONDAY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**



**We need volunteers to sell Mustang raffle tickets at scheduled events. Some upcoming locations include**

- **Autorama at Cobo Hall March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **Leader Dogs Bowling Benefit at Classic lanes May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Festival of cars at Rochester Downtown Park May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Contact Lion Dennis Scott if you can help out. We need to sell 600 tickets before the drawing in September.**

LION TED KAMRATH REPORTS THAT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY \$401.70 WAS COLLECTED FROM THE CHANGE CANISTERS IN AREA STORES AND 250 PAIRS OF USED EYE GLASSES WERE RECEIVED OR COLLECTED.

**WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER**

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MARRIED TO: ELIZABETH  
SPONSORED BY: LION DALE  
BURKE*

Did you know that the true name of Lions Clubs International is:

"The International Association of Lions Clubs"

**From Lisa Tann, Executive Director, Lion Project Kidsight (ph. 313-745-4701 E-mail: Kidsight@yahoo.com):**

Participation in Project Kidsight is spreading all through-out the state, and we are screening so many children. Now, I want to invite you to an opportunity to be trained on using the MTI Photoscreener cameras so your club can participate. As you know, the object of this project is to perform vision screening of pre-school children carried out by trained Michigan Lion volunteers and using Photoscreening technology. Please share this letter with your club.

The goal of vision screening is to detect poor vision or risk factors that interfere with normal visual development. It is known that early diagnosis and treatment yield better visual outcomes. The prevalence of amblyopia or (lazy eye) is estimated to be 2% to 5% in children: however, only 20% of preschool-aged children, and even fewer younger children are screened for this condition. As Lions, we can have a big impact on our communities by offering screening.

The next camera training in District 11A2 will be on Saturday, March 19, 2005, at 10AM. It is being hosted by the Frazer Lions Club and will be held in their club house at 34540 Utica Rd, Fraser. We will be training on how to use the MTI Photoscreener Camera and how to go into the community and screen the largest number of children. This training is mandatory if you want to run a successful screening and make the biggest impact. Please RSVP to me so we can have an accurate count.