



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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**JUNE 2006
NEWSLETTER**

NEW OFFICERS; As of June 30, 2006:

Sherry McBroom.....	President
Celia Domalewski.....	Immediate Past President
Jim Williams.....	First Vice President
Herb Mann.....	Second Vice President
Ralph Vitale.....	Third Vice President
Arnold Sell.....	Secretary
John Cadieux.....	Treasurer
Glenn Sattelmeier.....	Lion Tamer
Larry Cole.....	Membership Chairman
David McKenzie.....	Membership Seat 1
Dale Burke.....	Membership Seat 2
Don Westphal.....	Tail Twister
John Benczik.....	Board of Directors
Bryan Wright.....	Board of Directors



Lion Bill Hansen was endorsed by the voters at the Michigan District II convention in Traverse City for the post of International Director. He still has to meet some other requirements before the Lions International in Boston July 27th, but it appears at this time that Bill Hansen will become International Director. "Right on, Lion Bill!"



Club President Celia Domalewski presents a check for \$2000 to Laurie Seriguchi, president of Rochester Christmas in Action, which was awarded the 2006 Wallace M. "Doc" O'Brien Community Improvement Grant. The grant money will be used to help repair a number of senior's homes in Rochester/Rochester Hills. This is the third year that our club has made the grant available to non-profits in the Greater Rochester area. Eight organizations applied for the grant this year.



Photo by Marilyn Miller

JUNE '06 Meetings:

**Monday, the 5th.
Monday, the 19th
At River Crest**

Theme: Bugs

Upcoming Food Wagon Events (And Volunteer Shifts)

JUNE

Soap Box Derby (Farmer's Market Lot)

Saturday & Sunday, June 10 and 11.



Day	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift
Saturday	****	12:00 Noon – 4:00 P.M.
Sunday	7:00 A.M.– 12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M.

Private Graduation Event

Saturday, June 24th

Saturday	Stay tuned – Schedule to be Announced
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JULY

Movies in the Moonlight (Farmers Market Lot)

Saturdays: July 8 “The Wizard of Oz”
 July 15 “Elf”
 July 22 “School of Rock”
 July 29 “Spiderman”

Saturday	Volunteer Shifts: 7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
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Puppy Day (Bloomer Park)

Day	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift
Saturday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST

Rockin' Rods (323 Walnut Street)

Sunday, August 13

Day	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift
Sunday	8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

Please mark these dates on your calendar! We are happy to accommodate you any time you can work, regardless of shift schedule. Contact Sherry McBroom for June events, Jim Williams will be in charge of the Food Wagon starting July 1st.

The little red wagon that could...and did.



What a weekend!



Thank you, thank you...to the 30 volunteers who contributed 175 hours and helped earn a net profit of \$2,353.92.

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June meeting theme: Bugs

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We Serve...Boy, do we Serve!

Listed below are the approved contributions by our club to various charities for the fiscal year 2005/2006.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Welcome Homes

Michigan Eye Bank

Lions Bear Lake Camp

Penrickton Center for Blind Children

Beaumont Silent Children Fund

Madonna Univ. Lions Hearing Fund

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Michigan All States Band

LCIF {Lions Foundation}

SE Michigan Lions Hearing Center

E-Blind Program

Wallace M. "Doc" O'Brien Grant Christmas in Action

Lions Vest Pocket Park

Can-A-Man

Rochester Neighborhood House

OPC (Older Persons Commission)

Rochester Community House

TOTAL

\$74,040

Upcoming Programs

June 5 – Regular Meeting – Susan Vidican
Executive Director of Neighborhood House.

June 19 – President's Ball at Cherry Creek Golf Club.

July 3 – No Meeting - Happy 4th
of July!



July 17 – Regular Meeting – Jamie Brown, All
State Band.



August 7 – Club Picnic at Rochester Municipal
Park.



August 21 – Regular Meeting – Jessica Parker,
Recycle Ink.

President's Ball

The annual Installation of Officers will take place at Cherry Creek Golf Club on Monday, June 19th. Social time is 6:15 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Responses are due Friday, June 2nd, but like all things, there is some flexibility. The final count **must** be turned in on Monday, June 5th, so if you have not responded, and decide to attend, please let me know by that morning.

By the way, which is it?

President's Ball

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Or



Turn that "Trash" into "Cash"



Our club has joined with the District in a fundraising project for **Sight First II**. We will be recycling cell phones and empty inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges. These items will be sent to Recycle Ink, LLC. They will pay us \$2.00 for each cell phone and ink cartridge that can be recycled, and up to \$4.00 on bonus cartridges. This is a great opportunity for us! Many of you are throwing those printer cartridges away, and now you can help the club make money. It's as easy as slipping them into a postage paid envelope and dropping in the mail. There will be a drop bin at the next meeting so bring anything you currently have. We will be providing you with more information over the next month, and our Jessica Parker from Recycle Ink will be our program speaker at our August 21st meeting. For more information on Sight First II, contact Lion Larry Cole.



CRUISE NIGHTS...

Mondays at Parisian in the
Village Mall.



SOAP BOX DERBY...

June 10th and 11th.

Fellow Lions,

While Mother Nature can not be overlooked for her contribution to the success of this year's Warm Up and "Festival of Cars", it would not have happened without the generous support of the following members:

- Goodie Bag stuffers Lions Arnold, Dale, Celia, Bob W., Dennis A., Dan W. and Gloria.
- Registration staffers Lion John M., my sister-in-law Georgia Osak and Gloria.
- Field Layout pointers Lions Arnold, Lynn and Ted K.
- Sound System specialists Lions George N. and John B.
- Vote Counting experts Lion Celia and my friend Janet Steinard.

One area, however, that continues to plague us is our requirement to stay with "original-type" vehicles rather than hot rods, street rods and modified vehicles. Virtually ever other car show caters to this latter genre. Consequently, we need to stand our ground in order to remain consistent with the main conservative theme of the Heritage Festival itself. While three (3) modified/street rod vehicles got thru the gates this year, polite conversations with the owners will prevent their admittance next year. It is quite unfortunate that a few people can put a damper on an otherwise fabulous event by abusing the rules and/or their authority. We shall attempt to put safe guards in place to avoid a repeat of any of these unpleasant situations next year. Thanks again to all for your support.

Lion Steve