



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

February 2007
NEWSLETTER

President's Message . . .

As I write this article, I realize that my term as President will soon be coming to an end. This month we will be nominating our new officers, next month is the election, and soon on to another road in the journey. I have certainly been learning a lot about this great organization these past months. Thanks to all of you who are helping me so much.

January was relatively quiet with everyone getting back into the groove after the holidays. Of course, with all the sporting events and the new season of "24" which many of us are hooked on, we have been keeping the meetings shorter. (Yes, that's one of the things I learned. . .).

John Spalding from Prepaid Legal Services spoke to the Club on "Identity Theft" at our first meeting of the month. Bill Potere presented our program on January 22nd and shared with us the details of the Legacy project which is the proposed building for non-profit organizations and the arts.

It was a pleasure to induct two new members into the club during January (see more under "Welcome New Members" article).

I am hoping to be able to report great results from the "Rochester on Ice" event our Lions Club will be working as requested by the Rochester DDA. This is a new fundraiser for us, and never having done it before, we are not really sure what to expect. But, I'll keep you posted on the results.

The District Convention is coming up in March, and we sure would like to have some more people attend. We are entitled to 8 votes, and so far, we do not have that many Lions going from our club. There is a cost to you, but did you know that if you attend the convention, your dues for the next year will be waived? I think that is a "super seller" and a great compensation for the expense you pay for the convention week-end. If you need an application, just let me know.

Don't forget that February 14th is Valentines Day. A card for your loved one would be nice. . . diamonds would be better.



Have a blessed month!



Especially For You

To the Rochester Lions Family
I'll take this time to say,
You are all so special to me,
Each in your very own way.

Individually you are so unique
And that's a really "good thing"
Because to the service of our Club
Something different each of you bring.

So, I hope you know I appreciate you
And again, I just wanted to say.
You are great and I hope you have
A Happy Valentines Day!

Lion Sherry

Michigan Lions Forum

February 23-24, 2007
Best Western Midway Hotel
Lansing, Michigan
Friday night session is optional
Cost \$30.00

Please contact Lion Al Lucas if you would like to attend and he will send in the application and check.



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have a birthday in February:

Ron Riley	1 st
Arnold Sell	8 th
Glenn Sattelmeier	10 th
David Cretcher	12 th
Carlos Gallusser	14 th
Gerry Post	15 th
David Beane	23 rd

Happy Birthday to you all!

Welcome New Members

International Director Bill Hansen assisted in the induction of our two newest Club members at the January 22nd meeting. We extend a hearty welcome to **Lion Robert (Bob) Treppa**, sponsored by **Lion Dennis Scott** and **Lion William (Bill) Claussen**, sponsored by **Lion Eric Bothwell**. And, you know what's really great? These gentlemen are already working on a committee for a car show to be held in May. Way to go! We are proud to have you as part of our club.

In Appreciation

A special "Thanks" to **Lion Ted Kamrath** and his dear wife **Betty** for their continued labor in collecting the Leader Dog coin canisters from the various locations throughout the community. They pick up canisters and replace them with empty ones. Then, they count and roll all the loose change and take it to the bank. It's a "labor of love" for them, but we owe them our gratitude just the same. We appreciate what you are doing and all that you have done over the years. **Thank you!**



February 19th Theme:

"Nineteen"
or
"19"



FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS

January 1, 2007

Dues are currently \$68 per year. You will be billed \$17 per quarter for dues and \$11 for each meeting including the meal.

Each new member pays a one time initiation fee of \$25.

Invitations will be mailed to members for special events; RSVP's with your payment may be requested.

Billings are mailed about January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st of each year. Please pay your bill within 30 days to save the cost and effort of rebilling.

Any member who cannot attend a meeting can be excused from paying for that meal by contacting Lion Musson or Lion Sell via E-mail or phone. The contact should be made by Friday prior to the meeting date.

Dues and meal costs are subject to change.



Looking Ahead . .

February 5	Joint Club Meeting/Rochester/RC Frank Cosenza Host at Rivercrest
February 12	Board Meeting
February 19	Reg Mtg/Officer Nominations
March 5	Reg Mtg/Connie Shelton Running for VDG guest
March 12	Board Meeting
March 19	Reg Mtg/Officer Elections RC Frank Cosenza will speak to club
March 23-25	District Convention, London, Ontario, Canada
April 2	Reg Mtg/Kid's Night Special Event
April 9	Board Meeting
April 16	Date Night! At Rivercrest Program TBD
May 6	Bowling Benefit Classic Lanes
May 7	Reg Mtg/ Kristi Trevarrow Rochester DDA
May 14	Board Mtg/Leader Dogs Contribution Allocations will be done
May 21	Reg Mtg./Mayor Bryan Barnett will speak about Rochester Hills
May 26-27	Heritage Festival
June 4	Reg Mtg/ Program TBD
June 11	Board Mtg/Location TBD
June 18	President's Ball/Great Oaks Country Club

District Events

Joint Club Meetings

Region II – Hosted by Rochester
February 5th

Region III – Hosted by Roseville
February 6th

Region I – Hosted by Novi
February 7th

Region IV – Hosted by Harrison Township.
February 8th

If you are interested in attending any of the District meetings, please let the Lion President know so the effort can be coordinated and one check can be sent with all registrants

**District Fundraiser
for Campaign Sight First II**

Sunday, February 11, 2007
DeCarlo's (Mound at 10 Mile)
Social 2:00 PM Dinner 3:00 PM
Followed by Two hours of entertainment
by:

Sound Patrol Productions

Impersonating the following:
Loretta Lynn Patsy Cline
Barbara Streisand Neil Diamond
Dion Di Mucci Johnny Mathis
Toby Keith The Blues Brothers
And More!

For information call PDG Ron Papa
586-226-9066

For tickets call PCST Ken Krueger
586-792-6736



Discover Your Passion

District 11-A2 Leadership Training
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Saturday, February 10, 2007
10 AM – 3:00 PM (lunch at Noon)
Cost \$8.00
for
Presidents
Vice Presidents
Membership Chairs
Current and Future Club Leaders

For more information call
Paul Hemeryck 586-776-7243
Frank Cunningham 586-465-6694

Rochester Area Community Service Award

This year, in conjunction with the annual Inter-Service Club Dinner, a new tradition of honoring one person for their service to the community during the prior year will begin. Each club in the Rochester area can submit up to two nominations. The nominations will be in the form of an essay or letter not to exceed 250 words in length.

The essay should focus on 2006 activities and there is a list of other items that may be considered, such as the number of hours volunteered each month, new programs started, the impact to the community or club, etc.

If you would like to submit a nomination, please request the form from Lion Sherry. Nominations are due by March 15th.

Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Betty Raimey Cosenza, wife of RC Frank Cosenza, who lost her brother, Del Raimey, in January. We are so sorry for your loss.

25th Annual Leader Dogs for the Blind Bowling Benefit

**Sponsored by
Classic Lanes
&**

**Rochester Lions Club
Sunday, May 6, 2007
11:00 A.M.**


Entry fee \$35.00

For additional information contact Lion Celia. She will be requesting help for this event.





February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
Lion Ron Riley Lion Arnold Sell Lion Glenn Sattelmeier Lion David Cretcher	1st 8th 10th 12th	Lion Carlos Gallusser Lion Gerry Post Lion David Beane	14th 15h 23rd			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Joint Club Meeting! 6:00 PM Social 6:45 PM Dinner					Leadership Training Leader Dogs 10AM - 3:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Board Meeting Leader Dogs 7:00 PM		Happy Valentines Day!			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Regular Meeting Officer Nominations Theme: 19				Michigan Lions Forum Best Western Midway Hotel Lansing	
25	26	27	28			



Detroit Red Wings ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Leader Dog All Stars vs. Red Wings Alumni

Join **LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND** as they take on the legendary **RED WINGS ALUMNI** at the **ONYX ICE ARENA** in **ROCHESTER**.

Red Wings greats such as **MICKEY REDMOND**, **DENNIS HEXTALL**, and **SHAWN BURR** will take to the ice for what promises to be an exciting game! The voice of the Red Wings, **KEN KAL**, will emcee the game!

Proceeds from the game benefit the programs and services of **Leader Dogs for the Blind**.



\$10 for adults (13 years and over)

\$5 for children (12 years and under)

Purchase tickets in person at Leader Dogs for the Blind located at Avon & Rochester Road, on our website www.leaderdog.org, or by calling (248) 651-9011.

Saturday, March 10th @ 7 p.m.