



Rochester Lions Club

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

Sept. 2009
Newsletter

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Rivercrest



President's Message...

Greetings to all my fellow Lions, Family and Friends:

We had a few days of summer and now it is almost fall. Labor Day will be here and all the kids are back in school and we have all those yellow buses on the roads again. Soon the Canada Geese will be flying south with all of the other migratory birds. Right behind them the Lion Snow Birds will be going south too. Do you feel a chill in the air?

We had a very interesting month of August. Lion Randy Whitmire resigned as 1st Vice President and editor of the Rochester Lions Club Newsletter due to his work and family commitments. I want to thank Lion Randy Whitmire for all his hard work on the projects and assignments he worked on.

The Board of Directors has made the following appointments; Lion Jim Leach Sr. was moved to the 1st Vice President position. Lion Pat Essian was moved to the 2nd Vice President position. Lion George Riley was appointed to 3rd Vice President as an interim position for a period of one year. Lion Kathy Gladd has been appointed to be our newsletter editor with Sherry McBroom as an advisor. Lion Eric Lewis has volunteered to be the Festival of Cars chairperson for the 2010 car show event.

I want to thank Lion Sharon Whitmire for all her hard work on all the committees she worked on. Lion Sharon also went beyond the call of duty working and chairing the Santa's Christmas Tree Village last year. Lion Sharon put in countless hours and sweated bullets trying to make it a great success and it was, thanks to her and all the Lions who helped her. Sharon is asking for a replacement as this year's chairperson. Sharon is returning to college this fall to seek a degree in architecture and will stay on the committee as an advisor.

August 3rd was the Lions annual picnic at the Rochester Municipal Park. We had a great turn out and lots of good food. Lion Gail Kemler donated the sweet corn, first of the season, picked that day. Thanks Lion Gail Kemler. I want to thank all the Lions that brought all that great food to the picnic. Lion Mike Gendich brought the food truck and had games for all the kids to play. Thanks Lion Mike. Thanks to Dave McKenzie, Jim Leach Sr., and all the Lions that worked this event.

On August 9th the weather was a little rainy at the beginning of the morning and then the sun came out and then the cars showed up for the 10th annual Rockin' Rods car show. I want to thank Dennis Scott and his Lions and friends volunteers for putting on another successful Rockin' Rods n' Rochester car show. A job well done!

The Dream Cruise on August 15th found Rochester Lions Club members Lion Dennis Scott, Lion David McKenzie, Lion Celia Domalewski, Lion Jim Leach Sr. & Lion Bob Treppa at Jax car wash at 11 Mile and Woodward Ave, selling parking spaces to the cruisers and they had a great day raising money for the Lions Club. Thanks Lions.

On August 20th Lions Eric Bothwell, Jim Kemler, Jim Leach Sr., David McKenzie and Arnold Sell attended District 11-A2 Cabinet meeting at the Sharks Club in Waterford hosted by the Waterford Lions Club

[Dates to put on your calendar are:](#)

Ken Lowes & Bob Sutton 9th Annual Memorial Golf Outing, September 24th. Contact Lion David McKenzie, Lion Celia Domalewski or Lion Bob Reid for this event.

Rochester Lions Club 65th Anniversary Party at the Rochester Community House October 5th. Contact Lion David McKenzie, Lion Celia Domalewski or Lion Eric Bothwell.

Rochester Lions Club Annual Christmas Party December 7th at the Rochester Community House. Contact Pat Essian.

Yours in Lionism, **Eric Bothwell**



September 2009 Meeting Theme



Upcoming District Events

**Sep 16—Region III, Zone 2 Meeting
Hosted by the Roseville Lions Club
at the Fraser Lions Den**

**Sep 17—Region II, Zone 2 Meeting
Pasquale's Restaurant
Royal Oak, Michigan**

**Sep 21—Region IV, Zone 2 Meeting
Romeo Lion's Den
Romeo, Michigan**

**Nov 13-15—Lions of Michigan
Leadership Institute
R.A. MacMullen Center
Higgins Lake, Michigan**

Register at www.lionsofmi.com

**For further information, contact Lion Jim
Leach At 248-963-1700 or
Lion1961@gmail.com**

Looking Ahead

**September 14—Regular Meeting
6:30 pm
Rivercrest Banquet Center
Dinner Served Promptly at 7:00pm**

**Our speaker will be Nora Dilaura, a
certified dietician & diabetes
Expert from Crittenton Hospital**

**October 5—65th Anniversary party
6:00 pm
Rochester Community House**

Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in
September

Larry Cole—Sept 7

Bill Hansen—Sept 7

George Newton—Sept 8

Rod Bunia—Sept 9

Bill Sefcik—Sept 12

Bob Treppa—Sept 22

**Wishing each of you...a very
Happy Birthday!**

14th Annual New Baltimore Lions Fall
Cruise
Sunday Sept. 20, 2009 Noon-5pm
Downtown New Baltimore

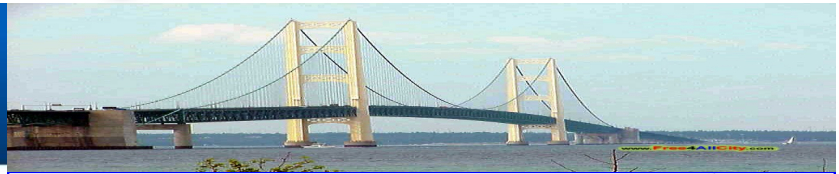


On October 4, 2009 in Warren, Cathy Wiegand will be taking part in JDRF's Walk to Cure Diabetes with Lions Club of Michigan District 11-A2.

Along with one-half million other walkers across the country, we are trying to reach our goal of raising \$105 million.

Please visit Cathy's Walk Web page if you would like to donate online or see how close she is to reaching her personal goal:

<http://walk.jdrf.org/walker.cfm?>



SEE DICK.

SEE DICK WALK.

SEE DICK WALK AND RAISE MONEY.

SEE DICK WALK AND RAISE MONEY FOR WELCOME HOMES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES.



STATE CHAIRMAN DICK MAXWELL IS WALKING THE MACKINAC BRIDGE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2009



Newsletter Deadline

Hi, I'm Lion Kathy Gladd, your new newsletter editor.

I want to make this newsletter the best and am asking for your cooperation.

Please have newsletter materials to me by the 25th of each month.

I can be reached at (248)656-8235 or lkggladd@yahoo.com

Thanks for your help!

Leader Dog Canister Collections

Lion Dan Williams collected a total of \$245.00 from the various canisters located around the area for August.

Thanks so much, Lion Dan



Congratulations goes to Dennis Scott for the tremendous success on the 2010 Chevrolet Camaro Car Raffle.

At last years Rock-n-Rod car show, we started the process to sell 700 tickets for the raffle. That would normally be a monumental task to accomplish in a year since the tickets were \$100 apiece.

This year, however, our club faced even greater hurdles since the raffle was started before we knew the extent of the economic downturn that occurred at the same time.

Due to the long lead times required to obtain proper authorization to hold the raffle, this activity actually started a lot earlier than the 2008 Rock-n-Rods car show.

Through a lot of hard work by many dedicated members, the final ticket was sold on August 8th, on the final day before the drawing. We had a much wider distribution

of tickets this year than in the past since we were advertising in Hemmings Motor News and had a presence on the WEB as well.

Because of that presence, we sold a total of 277 tickets in 42 different states and 5 provinces.

In addition, our club actively sold tickets at local events like Autorama, Sidewalk Sales, our three car shows and at Dancing in the Streets.

Of course, we can't forget the efforts of all of the members that took tickets and sold them to their contacts either.

The big winner, however, in all of this are the charities that we support and especially Leader Dogs for the Blind since without the hard work of everyone involved in this project, this project would not have succeeded.

Let's Golf

Ortonville Lions Club 16th Annual Larry Appleton Memorial Golf Outing
 Saturday Sept. 12, 2009 (9:00 am - Shot Gun Start)
 Goodrich Country Club

Novi Family Fun Golf Outing

Saturday, September 12, 2009
 "Shambles" Shot Gun Start - 8:30 am
 Riverbank Golf Course
 24095 Currie Road, South Lyon
For more information on these outings, contact Lion Jim Leach at 248-693-1700 or lion1961@ymail.com

Penrickton Center Dinner

The Annual Kick-Off Dinner for Penrickton Center for Blind and Handicapped Children will be held on Friday, October 23, 2009.

Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel
 8000 Merriman Road
 Romulus (near Metro Airport).

When: Cocktails begin at 6:30 PM (Cash Bar)
 Dinner at 7:30 PM.

Cost: \$28.00 per person and tables of 10.

If you would like to attend, PLEASE contact Jim Leach at 248-693-1700 or lion1961@ymail.com.



2009 Club Picnic



Lion Sherry & Donald
McBroom, Lions Jim Kemler
& Tom Petterson



Lions Jim Leach Sr., Pat Essian,
Dennis Scott & John Benczik



Lions John Benczik
& George Riley



Marrietta & Lion Herb Mann
& Celia Domalewski



Annie & Lion Dan Williams



Lions Jerry Janabet, Bob Reid, &
Arnold Sell



Lions Dave McKenzie & Jim Leach
Sr.



Lion John Benczik



Rockin Rods 'n Rochester



Roger Chesnut's custom Cadillac, best of show winner



Marilee & Phil Townsend, Leader Dogs puppy raisers



Lions Bernie Ris & Bob Reid



1955 Pontiac Star Chief Convertible



Gail Bothwell & Lynn Whipple



Ruth Gendich and her kids Rachel & Joshua



Rockin Rods 'n' Rochester



Arnold Sell & Dan Williams



Lions Bernie Ris, Walt Kowalczyk & Bob Reid



Lion Eric Bothwell, Oakland Press's Joe Hildebrand, best of show winners Roger & Dea Chesnut & Lion Dennis Scott



The winner is..... Celia Domalewski & Dennis Scott



Lion Bill Claussen



Lions Larry Cole & Dennis Scott



Rochester Lions Club
65th Anniversary
Celebration!
 Monday, October 5, 2009
 At the
Rochester Community House
 816 Ludlow
 Rochester, MI 48307

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
 Program: 8:00 p.m.
 \$27.50 per person
 (includes Anniversary Mug)

Make checks payable to
 Rochester Lions Club
 Send to:
 Rochester Lions Club
 1321 Potomac Drive
 Rochester Hills, MI 48306
 Questions? 248-860-6586

Name: _____ CLUB _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ Zip _____
 Number of Tickets: ____ @ \$27.50 Total: \$ _____

Please get pictures you have from years gone by to Lion Eric. He will scan them and put together a digital collage to be shown the night of the party.

Please identify your photos to ensure their safe return.

Also, any of you who have a scrapbook from your year as President, please let us know if you are willing to share it that evening.

Rochester Lions Memorial Golf Outing



Annual Fund Raiser

In Memory of 2 Special Lions:
Ken Lowes & Bob Sutton

Prizes Awarded For:

- \$500 Hole-in-One Prize
- Lowest Score (Men & Ladies)
- Longest Drive (Men & Ladies)
- Straightest Drive (Men & Ladies)
- Closest to Pin (Men & Ladies)
- Skins Game (optional)
- 50/50 Cash Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Mulligans (optional) \$5

What
 18 Hole Scramble, Cart, Buffet Dinner
 Many Prizes
 Players of all levels (men and ladies)
 Prizes for higher handicap teams too
 Silent Auction
Donation**
 \$85 per golfer / 4 person scramble
 Proceeds benefit LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND
 and other LIONS' CHARITIES.

When
 Thursday, September 24, 2009
 Registration - 12:00 Noon
 Shotgun Start - 1:00 PM

Mark
 Your
 Calendar!

Where
 Bald Mountain Golf Course
 3350 Kern Road
 Lake Orion, MI 48360
 248-373-1110

Hole Sponsorships Available

**Information: Dave McKenzie
 or Bob Reid**

248-860-6586
 dmckenzie271@yahoo.com
 248-853-9292
 rreid54321@comcast.net

Registration Form

Send check & registration early - Teams limited
 Individual players welcome - Will be assigned to teams

Player 1:	City:	Zip:	Phone:
Addr:			Email:
Player 2:	City:	Zip:	Phone:
Addr:			Email:
Player 3:	City:	Zip:	Phone:
Addr:			Email:
Player 4:	City:	Zip:	Phone:
Addr:			Email:

Make checks payable to: Rochester Lions Club Charities, Inc.
 (a 501(C)3 non-profit organization)

Mail To: David McKenzie
 1321 Potomac Drive
 Rochester Hills, MI 48306

**Utica Lions Club 35th Annual
 All you can eat
 Steak & Shrimp Dinner**

When: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009

Where: Post 351 American Legion Hall 46146 Cass Ave,

Time: 6:00-?

Cost: \$35.00

Beer & Wine included

Help the Lions Club support your community and enjoy a great dinner at the same time!

For tickets, contact Lion Pete Terenzi, at (586) 731-9589, or fterenzi@wowway.com.