



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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March 2010
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

The last weekend in January Fire and Ice took place in downtown Rochester. The weather was bitterly cold at 5 degrees with the wind chill being 15 degrees below zero. Thanks to Lion Dave McKenzie and his supporting cast of Rochester Lions this event was a great success. Our warming tent and smore kits, hot chocolate and coffee were a great hit with the community. This event included ice carvings, tube sledding, skating, and dog sled rides as well as great evening fireworks. See photos in this newsletter.

I am writing this from Savannah GA where Gail and I are touring the many historical places within this lovely city. We have been as far south as Key West and are now traveling in a northerly direction towards our home back in Rochester.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our first meeting in March. Keep warm.

Yours in Lionism, Eric Bothwell

Fire and Ice (more photos on page 3)



The Happy Lion



Ice Carving



The "Fireworks"



The "Ice Carving"



March Meeting

Theme:
Lions CAN

Club News

Bring a can of
food (or more) for
the
community pantry
in lieu of a
symbol!



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in
March

Keith Pasternacki	March 3
Diane Leach	March 8
Mike Roberts	March 12
Jim Leach	March 15
John Meisel	March 21
Charles Vanivelt	March 23
Stu Clemens	March 24
Gene Ferrera	March 27
Jim Madson	March 31

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
DISTRICT 11-A2 CONVENTION
ST. PATTY'S DAY MARDI GRAS
MARCH 26, 27 & 28, 2010
HOLIDAY INN FRENCH QUARTERS
 10630 Fremont Pike
 Toledo, OH 43551
 (419) 874-3111



Upcoming Meetings

March 1, 2010 The Rainbow Connection
Executive Director Mary Grace McCarter

PDG Ron Papa Special Awards

***Past** Lions of the Year and prior Melvin Jones recipients please stay after the meeting. We will be discussing the persons to be selected for this year.

March 15, 2010 Workings of the District Court
Judge Julie A. Nicholson, 52nd/3rd Div.

PRC Jim Pettinato Candidate for 2 ND Vice
District Governor Lake Orion Lions Club

April 5, 2010 Lion Kurt Sebaly, Executive
Director of Pentrickton Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
BRING A FRIEND TO THE MEETING

Dates to put on your calendar:

- White Cane Week April 23rd -May 2nd
Supplies will be available at the April 19 meeting at River Crest, from Al Lucas at his home (248-651-0474) and at White Cane Headquarters (Kroger-Dequindre) during White Cane Week.

We need serious member participation

- May 29th Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival
- May 30th Festival of Cars

Canister collections for January were \$196.00
December's total was \$325.00

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Rochester Fire and Ice Festival



Tube Run



Dog Sled Ride



Tube Run Course



Lion Dave McKenzie burning marshmallows



Our Fire Tenders Lions Dennis Scott, Dave Bates, Mike Roberts, & Arnold Sell



Lions Jim leach, Kathy Gladd & Lowell



Lions Arnold Sell, Keith Pasternacki & Mike Gendich



High School Volunteers & Arnold Sell



Vision Screening at RHPL

March 13th will be our second healthy child screening day sponsored by the Rochester Lions and the Friends of the Library. Drop in between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to have your child's vision screened. Also available will be professionals to talk to you about speech & language, hearing & ear health, and general issues in child development. The Lion's vision test checks for the most common cause of blindness in children. For more information, contact Lion Dave McKenzie.

Hope for Haiti Reminder

Lions Hope for Haiti has mobilized more than US\$350,000, to date. Lions around the world are responding generously and quickly to the LCIF designated fund for this disaster. Donations are continuing to pour in from individuals, clubs and districts .

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation to LCIF to support this disaster. You can donate in confidence to LCIF, as 100 percent of every donation will go directly to Haiti relief.

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