



Rochester Lions Club

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

February 2012

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the River Crest Banquet Facility

February is Membership Month!

Help us to grow our club! February 20th is guest night. Bring a friend and help them learn what it means to be a LION. We'll have lots of information, a special program and FREE FOOD for our guests.

Membership retention and growth is a priority of District Governor Bob Bobee and for our club. A club that stays stagnant or loses members dies.

Why did you become a Lion? Why should your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family become Lions? Let Lions Dave Bates, Arnold Sell or Lowell & Kathy Gladd know who you'd like to invite and we'll make sure they get all of the information they need about the Feb. 20th meeting.

Are you attending meetings on a regular basis? Are you volunteering for an event during the year? Why Not? The membership committee wants your feedback. We want River Crest to be the place to be on the first and third Mondays of the month. What can we do to make things better? Please give your feedback to Lions Dave Bates, Arnold Sell or Lowell & Kathy Gladd.



Volunteer Opportunities!

The weekend of February 24, 25 & 26 is a busy time for our club with many volunteer opportunities.



Fire & Ice needs more volunteers to help tend the fire and sell hot chocolate and s'mores. Contact Lions Dave or Celia to sign up.



Lion Dennis Scott could use some help selling raffle tickets at this years' AutoRama also the weekend of February 24, 25 & 26. Contact Lion Dennis to volunteer.



Club News

February Theme

Feb 6....bring a picture of the love of your life.

Feb 20.... bring a love poem.



THE AVON ROAD BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6! Please plan accordingly and be sure to tell your guests coming on February 20th.



Upcoming Meetings

- **February 6** Regular meeting River Crest Alison Claerhout Wright from the Michigan Eye Bank. "Giving Hope to Those without Sight" is the topic of her presentation. Also, that evening Sue Daniels, CEO of Leader Dogs, will present the Top Dog Award to our club.
- **February 8** District 11 A-2 meeting at River Crest
- **February 13** Board Meeting 7pm Leader Dog
- **February 20** Regular Meeting River Crest **MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE-** bring your guests!
- **February 24-26** Fire and Ice Downtown Rochester and Autorama at Cobo Hall



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in February



- Arnold Sell February 8**
- Glenn Sattelmeier February 10**
- Carlos Gallusser February 14**
- Mike Maegawa February 26**



Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets

Lion Dennis will be bringing tickets to future meetings so consider taking some to offer to family, friends or co-workers. In previous raffles, members accounted for 188 and 206 tickets sold, a significant contribution to the total sales.

Proceeds go to our charities

Open nomination of Officers for 2012-2013 will be on February 6.

Election of officers will be held on Monday, March 5.

Here is our proposed slate of officers:

President	Kathy Gladd	Tail Twister	Jim Leach
Immediate Past President	Glenn Sattelmeire	Membership Chairman	David Bates
1ST Vice President	Lowell Gladd	Lion Tamer	Jim Kemler
2ND Vice President	Steve Rapotec	Board of Directors through 2014	Vote for 2
3RD Vice President	Chris Devilling	(Third place will have a 1 year term)	
Secretary	Arnold Sell	John Benzik	Ed Page
Treasurer	John Cadieux	Bob Treppa	
		Carry Over Director to 2013	David McKenzie



District Events



Shelby Township Lions

invites you to the

BEAR LAKE KICK OFF DINNER

on Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012

Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00

K of C Hall

44425 Utica Road

Utica, MI 48317

\$18 per ticket - Open Bar

RSVP by February 17

Send checks to:
Jeff Sass
49249 Alma Court
Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Cell: 248-602-4693

Additional Info:
Dave Ebling
313-909-7776



Lions District 11-12 Convention
Party With Governor Bob Bobbe
"Ordinary People"



March 30, 31 & April 1, 2012 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Contact Lion Kathy, Lion Jim Leach Sr. or your
region & zone chairs for more information

A Reminder:

We will be collecting non-perishable food and
personal hygiene items for Rochester Community
House at all meetings.

The canister collection for January was \$264.00



DISTRICT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

CO-HOSTED BY
ARMADA LIONS AND FRASER LIONS

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

FRASER LIONS DEN

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00AM
PLAY STARTS APPROXIMATELY NOON

OPTIONAL POT

CASH BAR

HOT DOGS, CHILI, ETC.

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

FRASER LIONS PRESIDENT
ED HILL
586-563-0138

All you can eat...

Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, toast, juice and a few surprises!



Sunday, February 12

9-1 pm



\$ 5 per person

Sterling Heights Lions Club



12828 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

On Canal Rd. - just west of Schoenherr!

For more information call Barb 586-405-3620





District Governor Bob Bobee with President Glenn



Dave Bates giving a report from the membership committee about our open house



Dave Bates & President Glenn with Barb Kilkka, Field Director for Youth for Understanding and her guest



Dave Bates with President Glenn and our speaker Mark Roby

From: Lion Kathy Gladd
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To: