



Rochester Lions Club

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

August 2012

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



Presidents Message August 2012 The month of Movies and Food

July was as busy as I anticipated in the last newsletter. The Food Wagon made appearances at Movies in the Moonlight, Sidewalk Sales and two Leader Dog event. I would like to personally thank Lion Steve Rapotec for all of the hard work he has put into scheduling these 7 events. There was more challenges and demands for the food wagon and he came through with flying colors. Only one more movie and Rockin' Rods to go.

Speaking of the movies and Rockin' Rods, everyone's help is needed to make these events successful. See Lion Steve or Lion Dennis to volunteer.

We were privileged to assist at two events at the request of Leader Dog. The first, being a Leader Dog Block Party on July 21 for Lion Mark Mansell who is cycling across the country fundraising for Leader Dog. It was great to see such a great turnout of visitors, volunteers and their dogs to welcome him on this leg of his journey. Check out his trip on the Leader Dog website <http://www.leaderdog.org/> (yes clicking on this will take you there, isn't technology wonderful?)

The second event was staff picnic for the Leader Dog staff. These were great ways to say Thank-You for letting us store the food wagon and float at their facility and let us use their warm garage to build our float for the parade.

August is also going to be a busy time for us as we have one more movie and, of course, Rockin' Rods and the car raffle. Thank you Lion Dennis, his committee and volunteers for all of the hard work you've done. I know this will be a great event. Lion Dennis has also been working hard on the various car shows he works on in the Rochester area and selling raffle tickets at the Concours d'Elegance. He even found time to work at the US Senior Open.

Speaking of the car raffle. Lets make an extra push to get all of the remaining tickets sold. Times are hard for charities and those they serve. Let's do the best we can to raise the funds we need to help.

We would like to thank the Estate of Mary Jane Wisheart of Casco, Michigan for their generous gift to our club. Mrs. Wisheart died June 1, 2012 and her late husband was a Lion and supported Lion charities.

Hope everyone is ready to have fun at the club picnic on August 6, **6:30pm (note the time)** at the Kiwanis Pavilion in the Rochester Municipal park. We'll have food, fun and games for the kids and better yet, **NO TAIL TWISTER!** Hope everyone can attend. Please let Lion Steve Rapotec know how many guests you will be bringing so he can plan for the food.

If you have any suggestions for fundraisers or programs for our meeting nights, please pass it on to me or Dave Bates.

Finally, check the back page for those who need our thoughts and prayers. We have a number of members with health concerns and we hope to have them better and back with us soon!

Your Prez
Lion Kathy



Club News

August Theme
The classic car



**THE LIVERNOIS ROAD
BRIDGE IS CLOSED**
Please plan accordingly



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have
birthdays in September

Bob Wilson	August 1
Rita Belfreman	August 5
Roberto Benavides	August 5
Jerry Janabet	August 8
Dean McMinn	August 11
David Bates	August 13
John Reamsma	August 20
Dan Williams	August 24
Celia Domalewski	August 30

Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets

138 TO GO

Fundraising has been tough for all charities. Your help selling our remaining tickets can help ensure that we will be able to help our Charities at the level we would like.

The drawing is coming soon!

Proceeds go to our charities

A Reminder:

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

Upcoming Meetings

- **August 6** Club Picnic **6:30 pm** Kiwanas Pavillion at Rochester Municipal Park
- **August 12** Rockin' Rods - See Lion Dennis Scott to sign up
- **August 13** Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **August 20** Zachary Seidell winner of the Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship for 2012
- **September 3** **NO MEETING**
- **September 10** -Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **September 17** Regular Meeting at River Crest.

The student selected for the Lions Club - Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship for 2012 is Zachary Seidell from Stoney Creek High School. Zachary and his parents along with Craig and Barbara Minbiole



Lowes-Sutton-Reid Golf Outing Thursday, September 27, 2012

Registration - 12:00 Noon Shotgun Start - 1:00 PM
Bald Mountain Golf Course
3350 Kern Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360
(248) 373-1110
Contact Lion Dave McKinzie or Lion John Cadieux if you can attend or help out



The Food Wagon at recent Leader Dog Events!



Our newest Lion Jack Baragar with his sponsor Lion Dale Burke and Lion Kathy



Lion Jim Leach presenting Lion David Bates with his progressive Melvin Jones award



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Family Picnic

August 6th @ 6:30 PM

Rochester Municipal Park – Kiwanis Pavilion

Our Club will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and drinks and games for the kids

We are asking you to bring:

Some type of Salad if your **last name begins with A- I**

A Casserole, Baked beans or Similar dish if your **last name begins with J-N**

A Dessert if your last **name begins with O-Z**
Lion Steve (who is organizing this year's event) would appreciate knowing how many of you are coming So if you can, please email him at srapotec@comcast.net and let him know by August 4th how many are coming!!

Rockin' Rods

is coming August 12

The location is the usual place on Walnut St

Everyone's help is needed

Please contact Lion Dennis or Lion Steve R. to sign up for the show or the food wagon

In Our Thoughts

Lion Jerry Janabet

Lion Mike Gendich

Lion Dan Williams (separated shoulder)

Lion Dennis Amato (ruptured aneurism - in rehab)

Lion Jim Kemler - Good to see you back!

Jim Williams (heart attack due home 8/4)

Joyce Bates (complications from surgery)

If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lion Lowell Gladd know

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