



# Rochester Lions Club



Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month  
at the River Crest Banquet Facility corner of Avon and Livernois  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

## Club Officers:

### President

Steve Rapotec

### Immediate Past

#### President

Lowell Gladd

### 1st Vice President

Chris De Villing

### 2nd Vice President

VP. Karol Leach

### 3rd Vice President

Jamie Nummer

### Secretary

Arnold Sell

### Treasurer

John Cadieux

### Tail Twister

Jim Leach Sr.

### Lion Tamer

Jim Kemler

### Membership Chairman

Tom Lower

### Directors.

John Benczik

Mike Maegawa

John Reamsma

David McKenzie

## ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

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Home Club of Leader  
Dogs for the Blind

## *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

It's hard to believe we are already a quarter of the way through our Lion year.

I had the opportunity to report our club's achievements at the recent Region meeting. I was very proud to be able to relate our success with our summer activities.

No other club indicated that they had raised the more

than \$12,000 I mentioned. Congratulations to everyone who made that result possible.

I also want to thank Lion Deb Motley for her work at securing speakers for our meetings. They have been entertaining, informative and very different in their topics. Their presence had made our meetings even better. We are giving Lion Deb at break in October. Our first Monday meeting has been designated as a Club meeting. In place of the customary speaker, I have asked Zone Chairperson Lion Kathy Gladd to talk about how our club fits in the grand scheme of Lions. We are visited by Region, District and Zone chairpersons, but many of our members may not know how they impact our club. I've also asked Lion Jim Leach, Sr., to talk about a couple of the charities we support other than Leader Dogs. We put a lot of effort into raising money for our charities, though I'm not sure how many of us know exactly what they do and what the money we raise means to them. We'll also take a short time to talk about our club, where we are and where we are going. The second meeting is a "Date Night" meeting. Past Presidents Lowell and Kathy Gladd started these during their tenure. The theme of the meeting is geared more to couples so our Lion's significant others can enjoy an evening of Lionism as well.

I hope everyone is enjoying the late summer that has now arrived as the calendar says fall, and look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meetings.

Yours in Lionism,  
Steve



## Change to Meals and Dues Billing

Payment for meals and dues should now be sent to

PDG Lion Connie Shelton

1360 Wrenwood

Troy, MI 48084

Email [pdgconnie@outlook.com](mailto:pdgconnie@outlook.com) (new)

Please change your online banking to reflect this new address



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### OCTOBER Theme—

Pumpkin Note: No pictures on cellphones or IpadS are valid. !



**Happy Birthday**

Lee Musson	October 1
Terry Marries	October 2
Dale Burke	October 9
Ken Bilodeau	October 10
Jim Williams	October 10
Sherry McBroom	October 14

### Upcoming Meetings

Note date changes

October 6 - 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest

Region Chair John Bingham Jr, Official Visit.

Educational time:

Learn about how Rochester Lions fit into Lions International

October 13- Board meeting -Leader Dog

October 20 -Date Night! River Crest

Second Vice District Governor Patti Barr - Official Visit



October  
**Food Wagon Logistics Coordinator:** Thank you Lion Mike Roberts!

**Peace Poster Coordinator:** Responsible for contacting educators in the Rochester area to encourage them to have students participate in the district Peace Poster contest.

**Membership Chairman:** Responsible for developing a membership program which encourages the recruitment of quality new members. Develop a new member orientation process and guidelines for the retention of existing Lions. This is a vital position for our club given our current situation of having more than 95% of the club over the age of 50.



### Just imagine if every Lion asked just one person to join their club

The COG/GMT have decided to use Lions Purple and Gold awareness ribbons this year as a way to talk about membership without always having to talk about membership.

Every time someone sees a ribbon they should “think” about membership and since EVERYONE will be wearing them they should see them all the time.

Every Lion in the state will start out with a Purple Awareness Ribbon they are asked to wear it using their Lions Pin poked through the center to hold it in place. It is a fineable offence (Tail Twister fine) NOT to have it on at a meeting or project since it is now attached to your lions pin.

You will wear the purple ribbon until you bring in your first new member for the year and at which point when inducted you pass on your purple ribbon to the new Lion or Lions and you would receive a Gold (Yellow) ribbon.





President Steve and 1st Vice District Governor Jim Leach Jr.



President Steve and our guest speaker Author Matt Faulkner.



Second Vice President Lion Karol Leach presenting our Project Kid Sight check to Lion Kay Furby and District Governor Tom Hill



Keeping it in the family - The Leach den of "LIONS"



Lion Zone Chair Kathy introducing the club Presidents in her zone



Lion President Steve giving his report at the Region Meeting



President Steve speaking with Michele Hodges from the Belle Isle Conservancy



# Memorial Golf Outing 2014





# Brooksie Way 2014





Lion Lynn Miller being recognized for his City of Rochester Good Neighbor award



President Steve presented Lion Connie Shelton with her 35 year chevron and Lion Chris DeVilling with his 10 year chevron



**In our thoughts** Dan Williams - Continuing recovery  
Jim Williams & Lee Musson- Health problems

If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lions  
Kathy Gladd & Steve Rapotec know.

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