



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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

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Rochester Lions President's Message.

Dear Fellow Lions,

As most of you know, we put out a schedule of speakers last month and found that there were some objections to speakers based on topics considered to be religious in nature. As president, I consulted with some of our longest standing



Lions leadership, and discussed the appropriateness of the topics and whether or not we had rules or guidelines on this subject. I heard a lot of varying opinions but did not see anything written that stated the the Rochester Lions Club

had any written policies regarding topics for speakers. Last Monday, at the meeting of the Board of Directors, the topic came up again. Needless to say, we had a very spirited discussion. Members had a lot of different opinions but in the

end, the Board voted to make it a policy that we would not allow Religious/Spiritual topics and that Political topics were to be limited to informational but not campaigning (ex. Mayor of Rochester comes to talk about new city developments that could affect the club is okay, campaigning is not).

The important point is to understand that the speakers are meant to entertain or inform, not to influence and that we want the club to be inclusive for all and stay away from topics that might make some people uncomfortable.

The Board also discussed precedent and it is important to note we will NOT be changing the songs we sing or the pledge of allegiance, both of which contain references to God and topics of this nature. It was unanimous that these practices have been around for a great many years and will continue.

Thanks for you understanding,

President Brett Antenucci



A special celebration for a special Lion

Help celebrate Lion Gail Kemler's 100th birthday

To Honor Gail Kemler on the Occasion of Her 100th Birthday
You are invited to join us for An Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Saturday October 28 2pm to 5pm

Cake Cutting Ceremony at 3:30pm

First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine Street

R.S.V.P. by October 21—248-641-1745

or e-mail: cekemler@juno.com

In lieu of gifts, donations to a Rochester area community project, in Gail's honor would be appreciated.



Lion Don Westphal with a presentation on the new Veterans Tribute in Oakland Township



Thanks to all that helped with the Brooksie Way







Happy Birthday



Ryan De Cook	October 6
Dale Burke	October 9
Paul Clark	October 9,
Ken Bilodeau	October 10



Upcoming Meetings/Events

Oct 2 Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest - 911 Event" by Lake Orion Lion Jim Boomer

Oct 9 - 7pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

Oct 16 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest - Margaret Dimond, CEO of Crittenton Ascension Hospital

Coming Up Holiday Activities where YOU can help
Another Award Winning Float
Kris Kringle Market 12/1-12/2
Hometown Parade 12/3

October Theme
The Big Game!

(or your favorite college team)

No pictures from phones



Remember our local food banks especially during the Holiday Season

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