



# 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](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

## Club Officers:

**President**  
**Brett Antenucci**

**Immediate Past President**  
**David McKenzie**

**1st Vice President**  
**Steve Rapotec**

**2nd Vice President**  
**Connie Shelton**

**3rd Vice President**  
**David McKenzie**

**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
**John Cadieux**

**Tail Twister**  
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**Lion Tamer**  
**Glenn Sattelmeier**

**Membership Chairman**  
**Larry Cole**

**Directors.**  
**Dan Williams**  
**Connie Shelton**  
**Mike Roberts**  
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## *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

Dear Fellow Rochester Lions,

This is my final President's message for my term of service and it is a time to reflect on the year.

At the May 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting, we shared a meeting with the Rochester Hills Lions Club and we plan to reciprocate by attending one of their meetings in the very near future.

I have to tell you that it was very gratifying to see the two clubs together sharing a meal and a speaker and just enjoying the evening. I feel strongly that it would be a very positive step for both clubs to consider joining forces and creating one single, stronger club going forward. However, I have to acknowledge that this will not happen during my tenor so I hope the incoming President will consider continuing along this pathway.

This past weekend, we saw the 2018 addition of the Heritage Rod and Custom Car and Festival car shows and it was pretty successful despite the weather which was awful on Saturday and just okay on Sunday. Once again, we had a very successful show all things considered and it is with tremendous pride that I observe the quality of the event and the great job done by many Lions volunteers.

I would like to take the time to personally thank the many event chairpersons for the amazing work they do behind the scenes to make these events the successful representation of our club that they have become. You should all be very proud of yourselves and the success of your efforts allows us to be generous to the organizations that we seek to fund.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for the experience of having me as your President this past year, it was a great learning platform for me and very humbling. Being the President is a great responsibility but with the fantastic support network we have and the work our teams do behind the scenes it all seems to come together in the end.

Please consider joining the leadership team in the future if you haven't already, it will make you a better leader and a better person. We need fresh minds in our leadership ranks and we can't continue to ask the same people to step up year after year. We could sure use your help!

Once again, thank you all for all of your efforts and please be sure to support the new president.

Lion Brett





The student selected for the 2018 Lions Club Todd Minbiolo Memorial Scholarship is Kevin Price a Stony Creek graduate. Lion Bill Claussen along with his wife Linda and Craig Minbiolo attended the scholarship Award ceremony on Thursday April 26. Shown in the picture on the right are Lion Bill Claussen, Kevin Price and his Mom Colleen along with Craig Minbiolo.



Kevin and his Mom Colleen along with Craig Minbiolo joined us at our May 21st regular meeting when the Rochester Lions Club presented Kevin with a certificate of achievement and officially recognized Kevin.



On May 21 we also held a joint meeting with the Rochester Hills Lions Club which was led by Lion President Brett and the Rochester Hills Lions President David Myer.



Our speaker for the evening was Tasha Williams of the American Diabetes Association.





The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Rod and Custom Car Festival and the 39<sup>th</sup> Festival of Cars was held May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2018





### June Theme

#### Did you know?

Robert G. Heft was the "Betsy Ross" of America's 50-star flag.

In 1958, a history teacher assigned Heft and his classmates at Lancaster High School to each redesign the national banner to recognize Alaska and Hawaii, both nearing statehood.

Heft, who was 16 at the time, crafted a new flag from an old 48-star flag and \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material.

His creation earned him a B-minus. Heft's teacher later changed that grade to an A after Heft's flag was sent to Washington, D.C., and selected by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Heft was one of thousands to submit a flag design with alternating rows of five and six stars. But apparently he was the only person who actually stitched together a flag and shipped it to D.C.

His design became the official national flag in 1960.



### Upcoming Meetings/Events

June 4— Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest—Invitations to the installation banquet will be distributed

June 11— 7 pm Turnover Board meeting Rochester Community House

June 18— Installation Banquet 7 pm at River Crest



Melissa Weisse June 14

David McKenzie June 20

Ravi Yalamanchi June 27

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