



# 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:

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## ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

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### *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

Dear Fellow Lions

As 2019 draws to a close, count 2019 as another successful year for the Rochester Lions Club.

We've celebrated 75 years of changing less fortunate folk's lives for the better. We've provided life experiences for many, many underprivileged children who otherwise would not have had the opportunity. This is what we proudly do, "We Serve". Congratulations!

Currently we are gearing up for the Kris Kringle Market. Santa will be there, we'll be selling toy wooden cars and trucks for the Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship Fund, and selling hot chocolate and s'mores to be roasted over a file pit. This can be a nice money maker if the weather cooperates, last year the weather didn't. We still have a few slots to fill, but we're in pretty good shape in that regard.

Also, keep in mind, Don Westphal may need help putting together the Lions float to be entered in the Rochester Christmas Parade. This is a fun project promoting comradery and good fellowship and fun while providing community exposure. Lion Don usually produces an award winning float for us, he's been doing it for over 40 years.

Leader Dogs for the Blind has their annual kick-off dinner this coming Thursday. This is an opportunity for LDB to talk about the past year and thank the Lions support and contributions for their success. We will be well represented by filling 2 tables, front and center.

Our club has also sponsored a child at Penrickton Center for Christmas with a \$400 contribution. If there is enough interest, I would promote a field trip to Penrickton, it's an incredible place and very heart warming what they do there.

Hope your Thanksgiving was fulfilling and Christmas is Merry.

Humbly proud to be a Lion..

David L McKenzie-President, RLC



Guido and Anna, We'll miss you and your family!

Lion Steve, Lion Kathy and our newest member Barbara





## December Birthdays

George Dempaki	Dec 2
Peter Duz	Dec 11
Kathy Gladd	Dec 29
Amanda Swann	Dec 29

## Float Building Schedule

(at Leader Dog Garage in back of the Canine Center)

**Wednesday, Dec 4:** 7:00 PM

**Thursday, Dec 5:** 7:00 PM

**Friday Dec 6:** 7:00 PM

**Saturday Dec 7:** 9:00 AM till finish

**Sunday Dec 8:** 8:00 am take to parade start.

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

Dec. 2 - Annual Holiday Party , Dinner 7pm, River Crest

Dec. 9 - 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House.

Dec. 26 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm dinner, River Crest

## Other upcoming events

Dec. 6-7- Kris Kringle—Your help is needed!

Dec. 8- Rochester Hometown Parade

Jan. 17-19 - Rochester Fire and Ice—All Hands On Deck for this one!

**Have a happy and blessed holiday season and New Years!**

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