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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

Rochester Lions President's Message.

Recently, the Rochester Lions lost another good man. Al Lucas joined the Rochester Lions Club in 1968, sponsored by his father-in-law Cliff Serre. Served as president in 1980. Received the Melvin Jones and Progressive Melvin Jones awards. In 2004 he was awarded the Rochester Lions Club Lions of the Year honor. He served diligently as chairman of "White Cane Week" for multiple years. And, he played golf.

I can remember the joy on his face. His league played behind my league at the Bald Mountain Golf Course. I saw him every Thursday. I asked him who his partner was, he face lit up as he said, "my son Mark". I asked Al how he played, he said "doesn't matter".

Most newer members may remember Al as the person that said the invocation for years. He did so until dementia caught up with him. He lived his final years in assisted living until succumbing to the illness. Good man, good Lion, he'll be missed.

From one sad story to another, Fire and Ice festival. Mother nature has not been kind at Fire & Ice time. On Saturday, there were 6 hours of rain. Who in their right mind would bring their child outside to play in 38 degrees and rain? Our sales were about 50% of normal. In retrospect, the weather and turnout may have been a blessing, on several shifts we were terribly undermanned.

We are starting a new procedure. We are going to publish and give more advanced notice of upcoming events. We are asking for a few hours of your time to help make these events successful and to support those that have been putting in many hours for these events to be successful. Lions Celia and Bill started working on the Heritage Festival car shows in September 2019. Lion Kathy has logged several hours to make White Cane Week a success. Let's show how we appreciate their hard work, "We Serve", and give a few hours. That's all we ask. Being a Lion is not going to meetings, it is helping others less fortunate than us.

I must note we may have an opportunity to sell car raffle tickets at "Autorama". This is a car show at Cobo Hall (PNC) on February 28 & 29 and March 1 that will attract over 300,000 people, it's a big deal and can be a big benefit to the car raffle.

For those of you that helped at Fire & Ice, I thank you. For those who pulled multiple shifts, I'm indebted.

Yours in Lionism

David L McKenzie-President, RLC



Al Lucas receiving his
Melvin Jones



Fire and Ice 2020



February Birthdays

Patrick Olszewski	3	Carlos Gallusser	14
Arnold Sell	8	Mike Maegawa	26
Glenn Sattelmeier	10		

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Feb 3 - Regular Meeting, Dinner 7pm, River Crest

Feb 10 - 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House.

Feb 17 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm dinner, River Crest

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Everyone's Help is Needed

Feb 28, 9, March 1 - Autorama, Cobo Hall (PNC) sell mustang raffle tickets

April 24 - May 2 White Cane Week— This lasts the entire week!

May 16-17 - Heritage Festival Car shows

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