



# 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:

### Past President

### President

Kathy Gladd

### 1st Vice President

Connie Shelton

### 2nd Vice President

Patrick Olszewski

### Secretary

Karol Leach

### Treasurer

John Cadieux

### Tail Twister/ LionTamer

Chris DeVilling

### Membership Chairman

Lowell Gladd

### Directors

Paul Clark

Fred Dolehanty

Lee Maniago

Rick Rhoades

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## *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

Fellow Lions

This is a message that no President wants to write.

We lost a beloved member of our club this past week. David McKenzie was everything that defines a Lion as well as a friend to everyone. He was a mentor to me when I was President the first time, having been a member for only 4 years. He was there for advice and guidance while I learned the ropes. He was a 3-time President of our club and came from a family of Lions.

I remember David was always friendly and you could be sure he had his pipe and stainless-steel coffee mug with him.

He was someone who had his hands into everything. He was in charge of Kris Kringle and Fire and Ice. You could depend on him having hot chocolate, smores and wood for the fire. It's hard to imagine how many hours he put into those activities along with his mom and Celia. He worked on every event including being the carpenter for our parade float, car raffles, golf outings, standing in the street collecting for White Cane, organizing our team for the Brooksie Way and many, many others. It seemed like he was there the entire time of every project. David was even attending meetings and returning empty cans and bottles with excitement during his last weeks. Along with all of the activities for our club he was an avid golfer. What a blessing that he had a chance to golf with his league and go for a golf trip with friends.

At his services, I learned more about who the man David was. There were stories on what he did for his family and how much he was loved by them. The most important things in his life were his Faith, Family and Lions. As you can see, these are big shoes to fill. Bigger than any one person can fill. It's up to every member to help make our events a success and make David proud of this club.

Lion David, You Will Be Missed!

Kathy





In memory of Lion David McKenzie (1944—2021). Lion David was our Immediate Past President. Lion David was a true Lion in every aspect. He was a lifetime member of the Rochester Lions Club. A Melvin Jones winner who always supported his Club and his church. Even during his poor health, Lion David worked on the returnable pop can project. He returned 1,750 cans and bottles to the grocery stores for the refund. Lion David will be missed by all.



**Welcome new members**

- John Beers
- Denise Burns
- Jean Mardeusz
- Steve Cichoski
- Devlin Clarke

Left to right: Patrick Olszewski (sponsor) , Steve Cichoski, Devlin Clarke, and Lowell Gladd (sponsor).

Bruce MacGregor was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow award by Past International Director Bill Hansen at the August 23rd meeting.





**Rockin Rods Car Show 2021:** This year's car show was very successful. The weather was great and there were over 300 cars. The show generated over \$23,000 for our charities. Many thanks to all members and their spouses who helped make the show a success.



The Lions Club is thankful that 3 members of the Ophthalmology Interest Group from Oakland University who helped with traffic.



OU medical students Megan and Camila in the photo on the left. Sneha in the photo on the right

Our scheduled day to help harvest at the Grow to Give Garden in August was rained out. However Lions Kathy and Lowell Gladd did help at the Rochester Farmers market selling



### September Birthdays

Rod Haneline	4
Larry Cole	7
Bill Hansen	7
Tom Stevens	8
Bernie Ris	28

Many thanks to the members and their dogs who participated in the **White Cane collections** at the two local Kroger stores in August.

### Help needed

Help needed at the Golf outing on September 23rd. See Lion Celia.

Help needed to man the watering station for the Brookies Way on September 26th. We need 10 to 15 people.

### Schedule—Upcoming meetings

September 13th	Regular meeting 7 p.m. dinner River Crest Don Westphal MG Auto Restoration
September 20th	Board meeting 7 p.m.
October 4th	Regular meeting 7 p.m. dinner River Crest Mayor Barnett The State of Rochester Hills
October 11th	Board meeting 7 p.m.
October 18th	Regular meeting 7 p.m. dinner River Crest Radford Jones Presidential Secret Service Protection, Retired

### Upcoming Fundraising Events Everyone's Help is Needed

<u>September 19th</u>	JDRF Walk in Detroit for diabetes research District 11A-2 has a team. Car parade instead of walk. Donations accepted.
<u>September 23rd</u>	Annual Memorial Golf Outing
<u>September 26th</u>	Brooksie Way watering Station. 7 a.m. Paint Creek trail by Dillman & Upton
<u>October TBD</u>	Fall clean up at Tienken park.