



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

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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.

Hi Fellow Lions

Lowell and I just got home from our walk and just missed the monsoon. The weather can't decide what it wants to do. All I can say is that I'm happy it isn't snow.

First of all, I want to thank everyone who donated to Lion David's memorial fund. We collected over \$1800 that will go toward 2 large bricks and sponsoring a puppy at Leader Dog. Any funds remaining will go to the Food Pantry.

After the golf outing was postponed a week, we finally got the outing in. Turned out the day of the outing was a beautiful day. The golfers were sent off by a bagpiper, in David's honor. Gail Kemler, and David's brother and sister were at the dinner at the course. It looks like the club made over \$8200. Thank you to Lions Celia, John Cadieux and everyone else who helped make this event a success. We are looking for someone to co-chair this event with Lion John.

The Brooksie Way was also held in September, and we had a different watering station. Everything went well. Thanks to Lion Bruce for organizing the crew including Lions, the Oakland U students and Lion Devlin's girls.

We have several big events coming up in December where we will need everyone's help. Big O is in charge of the Homecoming Parade Float with Lion Bruce's and Lion Don's help. The parade is on December 5th. Anyone who knows how to swing a hammer is welcome to help. Construction will be at the usual spot in the garage at Leader Dog. We thank them again for allowing us to use this space.

For those of us that see a hammer as a dangerous weapon, there will be lots to do for our Kris Kringle tent December 3rd and 4th. We will have a fire pit for s'mores, hot chocolate and, of course, Santa Claussen, I mean Claus. Watch for the sign-up sheets.

Almost Done! Stay tuned for meeting venues that we will be trying out for our meetings after River Crest closes. The committee is working hard to find a reasonably priced location but that is difficult in this area. They will be looking for your input. See Lion Connie if you have any questions. Remember, November 1 is our last meeting at River Crest. Let's have a good turnout to present Nino and Mary with their gifts and let them know how much we've appreciated them over the years.

Finally, congratulations to Lion Lowell on becoming part of the elite group of Lions that have received the Presidential Service Award for his volunteer service. Know anyone that you'd like to nominate, Lion Bill Claussen will be letting us know when they are taking applications.

Remember our motto, "We Serve"
Lion Kathy



September 26, 2021 A watering station for the Brookside Way was manned by the Rochester Lions Club with the assistance from Oakland University Ophthalmology Interest Group and Lion Devlin's daughters. There were 15 volunteers lead by Lion Kathy Gladd and John Strader. Lion Paul Clark, Rick Rhoades, Celia Domalewski, and Barbara Zonca helped with this event.



Oakland University Medical students:
(left to right)

- Yunjoo Shin
- Rima Stepanian
- Shahrukh Naseer
- Matthew Prevost
- Suhani Gupta



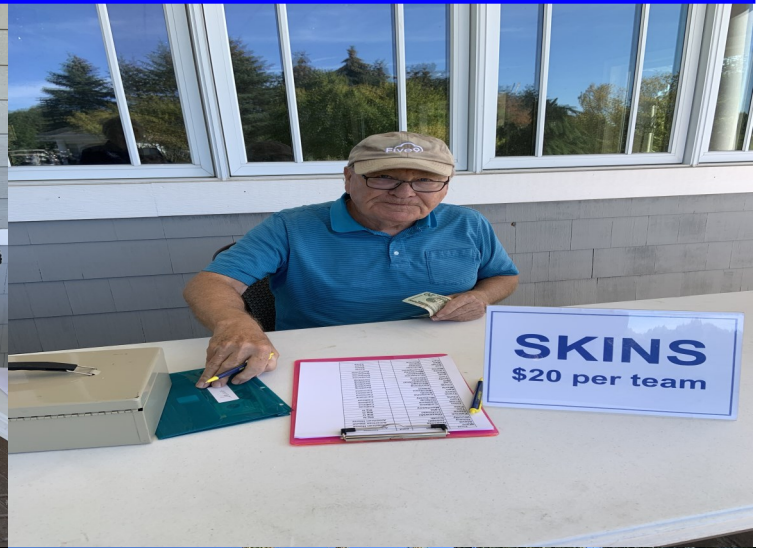
The team starting to set up the watering station.



Lion Devlin Clarke and his daughters Liliana and Keelyn,



Rochester Lions Club Memorial Golf Outing September 30th. Poor weather resulted in changing the date for the event . The event was held on a beautiful day and it was a great time for all. Lions Celia Domalewski and John Cadieux lead the event. Many thanks to all the Lions that helped make this outing successful.





October Birthdays

Mary Ellen Dawson October 6
 Ryan DeCook October 6
 Paul Clark October 9
 Ken Bilodeau October 10
 Bruce MacGregor October 13
 Jerry Michaux October 13
Gail Kemler October 18,1917



Presidential Volunteer Service Award was presented by Lion Bill Claussen to Lion Lowell Gladd at for his volunteer service. This service award was created by President George W. Bush in 2002. The award was established to honor the volunteer works of individuals, families, and organizations. Congratulations to Lion Lowell.

Other Lions who have received this award are:

David Bates	2012	David McKensie	2012
Paul Clark	2018	Lee Musson	2013
Bill Claussen	2017	Dennis Scott	2012
Chris Devilling	2015	Arnold Sell	2013
Celia Domalewski	2012	Bob Treppa	2012
Gail Kemler	2013	Don Westphal	2015
Jim Leach Sr.	2011 & 2012	Dan Williams	2013
Karol Leach	2018		

JDRF One Walk on Wheels Car Parade Metro Detroit 2021. On September 19th, District 11 A2 Lions team generated \$21,641 in this fundraiser for type 1 diabetes research. The Rochester Lions Club donated \$1,000 and there were \$395 in personal donations. Overall \$369,222 was raised in this event.



Schedule—Upcoming meetings

- October 11th Board meeting 7 p.m.
- October 18th Regular meeting
7 p.m. dinner River Crest
Radford Jones
Presidential Secret Service
Protection, Retired
- November 1st Regular meeting
7 p.m. dinner River Crest
Last meeting at River Crest
Governor James Leach
- November 8th Board meeting 7 p.m.
- November 15th Regular meeting
7 p.m. dinner
Washington Lions Clubhouse
Chief Steve Shetenhelm
Safety Director Rochester
- December 6th Board meeting 7 p.m.
- December 13th Christmas Party
7 p.m. dinner
Rochester Community House

Upcoming Fundraising Events Everyone's Help is Needed

- October 27th Oakland County Sheriff's
"Coats for the Cold"
Deliver collection boxes
- November 20th? Fall clean up at Tienken park.
- November 30th Oakland County Sheriff's
"Coats for the Cold"
Collect coats from donation
locations.
- November 29th - December 4th Building the Lions float
for the Rochester Christmas
Parade.
Leader dog headquarters
Work is in the evening.
- December 3 & 4 Kris Kringle
Downtown Rochester
- December 5th Rochester Christmas parade