



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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October, 2007
NEWSLETTER

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Rivercrest

President's Message...



Ours prayers and deep sympathy go out to the Beane family upon the loss of our Lion Brother, David Beane on September 18. Please see our tribute to Lion David in this newsletter.

September also brought us beautiful summer-like weather. This is perfect weather to take a stroll to the Lions' Park. Have you visited our park lately? It's just beautiful and a peaceful place to sit for awhile and enjoy the serenity of flowing waters, scents of still blooming roses, and give thanks for being alive. The gazebo was moved to its current location last year and was renovated by several of our Club members so it can be enjoyed by many in the community. If you haven't visited our park lately, this would be the perfect time of the year to visit. It is located in the area behind the Rochester Mills Restaurant and the Royal Park Hotel.

Pat Botkin and Peggy Hamilton presented an inspiring look at the "Legacy Project" that is planned for development in the vicinity of our park, adjacent to Rochester Mills. The vision is for a building that could house theatres such as Meadowbrook and the Avon Players while providing meeting room space for non-profits and would also include a parking structure. We are very fortunate to live in such a progressive area. Organizations like our own help to make our local community and our worldwide community...much better places in which to live.

Our annual Lowes/Sutton Memorial Golf Outing was held at Bald Mountain Golf Course on September 27 and the day was enjoyed by all. You all will enjoy the photos of the tournament which are included in this issue. Bob Reid and John Cadieux along with their committee..Dennis Amato, David Bates, Celia Domalewski, David McKenzie, George Newton and many other volunteers...did a fantastic job.

Talk about keeping busy....the Monday Night Car Cruises in the Parisian parking lot continue. That's another nice addition to our community. Kudos go to each and every member and especially to our Greeters—Dale Burke, Ken Bilodeau and Art Carlson. A recent visitor to a regular Club meeting was impressed with our friendliness. Keep up the good work...our friendly and welcoming ways are working! Thanks too for everyone's hard work and dedication.

Sincerely, Lion Jim Williams

Donated Truck on Ebay...& Elsewhere



Our donated truck, which is now in "mint condition" thanks to the efforts of several key Lion's Club members, was put on Ebay recently. It was decided at a recent Board meeting that it would be too difficult to sell the necessary numbers of raffle tickets over the next year...for it to be fruitful (profitable). But we are also taking the truck to other Lions sponsored events around the area to publicize it and hopefully finding a prospective buyer for it. Stay tuned...



Oct Meeting Theme



Looking Ahead. .

Oct 1—Regular Meeting—Rivercrest
“Celebrating the Life of David Beane”

Oct 8—RLC Board Meeting 7 pm—Leader Dog

Oct 15—Regular Meeting -
”Glimpse of Community’s Past”
Patrick McKay/Vanhoosen Museum

Nov 5—”Reverse Mortgages” ...One Among Many
Important Financial Tools
Lions Randy & Sharon Whitmire

Nov 12—RLC Board Meeting 7 pm—Leader Dog

Nov 19—Regular Meeting—Rivercrest

Dec 3—Regular Meeting—Rivercrest

Dec 17—Christmas Party—Great Oaks CC

January 7, 2008—DATE NIGHT!
Leader Dog 6:30pm

District Events

October 6—Fraser Lions Club
Ocktober Fest—See Flyer This Issue

October 26/27—Richmond Lions Club
Indoor Flea Market
At Lenox Shopping Center
66795 Gratiot (across from Kroger’s)
Prospective participants
contact Jim Williams

“What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? In that case...I definitely overpaid for my carpet.

Woody Allen



Remembering Lion David Beane

February 23, 1935—September 18, 2007

David Beane and Art Carlson were very good friends. Lion Art provides the following in remembrance of Lion David:



“David Beane loved the Rochester Lions Club. He convinced me to join back in 2004. David and his wife, Mary, were very active in our Club and loved to work on the food wagon whenever possible. They also selflessly volunteered their time on many other Lions projects. David loved his family dearly. And, he had a great sense of humor and had a great wit that could really make you laugh. He will be sorely and deeply missed...but definitely not forgotten. When you got to know David...you knew he was really your friend. He was my friend....Art Carlson”



Happy Birthday to
You!



The following Lions have a birthday
in October:

Lee Musson—October 1
Dale Burke—October 9
Ken Bilodeau—October 10
Sherry McBroom—October 14
Jim Williams—October 20
Gail Kemler—October 28

Wishing each of
you...a very Happy
Birthday!

CALLING ALL LIONS! New “Speaker’s Bureau” Forming

Our “Think Tank” committee is forming a “Speaker’s Bureau” for our Club which will ultimately help us go out into the community to recruit new members.

Anyone interested in volunteering and using their public speaking skills are encouraged to apply. We envision having at least 10 accomplished speakers that we can call on from time to time to: man space at local community expos or to speak to a variety of social/professional organizations, etc.

Contact Lion Randy at 248-930-6420 or email at:

michiganskypilot@earthlink.net

Creative Cuisine

Roasted Tomatillo & Avocado Salsa

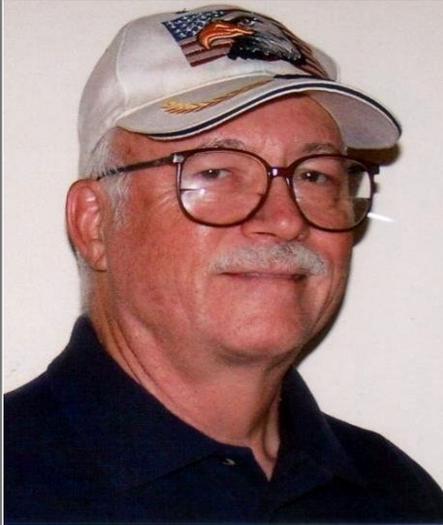
- Salt & Pepper
- Juice of 1/2 Lime
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large avocado, chopped small
- 1 med onion, roughly chopped
- 3 lg garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- 2 lg Jalapenos; halved, seeded & de-veined
- 2 lbs tomatillos, husks removed and quartered

Directions: Preheat broiler. In a glass baking dish, place tomatillos, onions, jalapenos, and garlic. Season with salt and pepper, add olive oil, and toss until well coated. Place in broiler for 20 minutes or until the vegetables are well charred, stirring every 5 minutes. Allow mixture to cool, and process in a blender or food processor. Taste and re-season if necessary. Allow mixture to chill in frig for two hours. Before serving, add avocado, stir to combine. **No one will ever believe you made this yourself!**

Your club wants
YOU!



Events don't just “happen”, they take
some planning and a little work.
Won't you help make YOUR club a better one?



Salute to Eric Bothwell September Lion of the Month

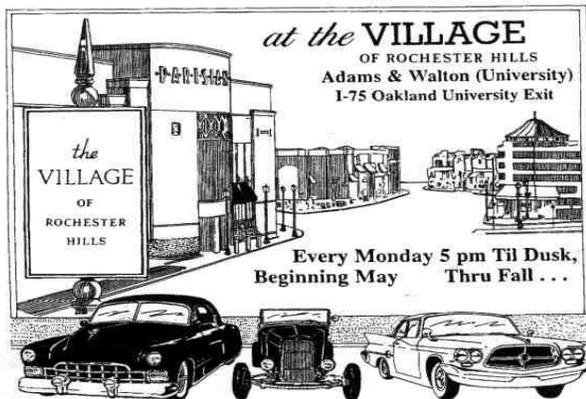
A native of southeast Michigan since 1938, Eric's dad was drafted into WWII US Army service in '42. Eric, his mother and brother moved in with his maternal grandparents in Berkley while his dad served in the US Army. In 1943, the family moved to Rochester and onto their first "dairy farm" located at that time on Walton and Old Perch Rd. Eric must have loved "dairy farm life" as the family then moved in 1948 to an even larger dairy farm (250 acres) in Lake Orion.

Just after high school graduation, Eric signed up and spent seven (7) years in the US Army Reserve which included a 6 month active duty stint. He was discharged in May, 1964 having attained the rank of Staff Sergeant (SSgt). Eric also studied at Oakland University majoring in Industrial and Product Design. He started his automotive career with GM's Design Staff at the GM Tech Center in 1967 retiring in 2003 after 36 years of service.

Lion Eric and his wife, Gail, have three children, Starr, Bunni and Rick and three grandchildren, Ashlee, Lindsey and Peyton. Eric's main hobby is restoring and showing classic American cars. He's currently babying two classics: a 1955 Chevy Belair (Turquoise & Ivory Top) and a 1957 Chevy convertible (red & white top). Eric is also currently working on a "frame off" restoration of a 1955 Chevy Belair. Eric's other hobbies include digital photography and creating photo programs. He along with his wife, Gail, love to attend the many car shows locally and out of state.

Lion Eric has done an outstanding job of planning and organizing several major and very successful car shows and cruise events for our Club. We salute Lion Eric Bothwell..our "Lion of the Month."

'MOTORHEAD' MONDAY'S



- DISCOUNT CRUISER MENUS & DOOR PRIZE TICKETS
- MUSIC BY BETH
- TRIVIA QUESTIONS & PRIZES • MYSTERY TROPHY WINNER EVERY WEEK • ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB 50/50 RAFFLE
- GRASS BERMS



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Late Breaking News!

On September 29, 2007, the Rochester Lions Club was notified that the Rochester Heritage Festival Board of Directors unanimously voted in favor of inviting our RLC produced Heritage Rod & Custom Car Show back for the 2008 event.

The date for the 2008 Heritage Rod & Custom Show will be Saturday, May 24, 2008.

As we draw closer to the 2008 event more news about the Heritage Rod & Custom Car Show will be posted on the Rochester Heritage Festival website and will also be published in print advertising announcing the event.

Hats off to Lions Eric Bothwell and Bill Claussen for their efforts in planning, organizing and implementing this very successful and obviously... now "annual" event in our community. Congratulations!



Capt Eddie Richenbacher and Squadron Members at Selfridge, circa 1919.

Michigan History Notes

Selfridge Air Force (ANG) Base

Many of the aerial pioneers made stops at Selfridge over the years, including Eddie Rickenbacker and Charles Lindbergh. Rickenbacker returned for the base's 50th anniversary in 1967.

In 1942, as the U.S. Entered World War II, Selfridge Field was expanded to 3700 acres. In 1947, as the U.S. Army Air Corp developed into a separate service, Selfridge Field was renamed Selfridge Air Force Base. In 1971, the base was transferred to the Michigan Air National Guard. Since the 1970s, the main ongoing organization at the base has been the Michigan Air National Guard's 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. These units had formally been housed at Detroit's Metro Airport.

Selfridge is a joint military facility, and includes units from the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and the Marine Corp.

For more history on Selfridge, be sure to visit the Selfridge Air Museum, located on the base which is located at the far eastern end of Hall Rd.(M-59) Open M-F.



Michigan Senior Olympics—2007 Lions Take Gold Medal & First Place

Lions Randy & Sharon Whitmire represented our Club during the recent Michigan Senior Olympics held in Rochester in mid August. Sharon and Randy garnered a First Place blue ribbon in the "Social Dance" competition with their special "Jackson Hole" country and western routine. They were the favorites that evening at the Royal Park Hotel...in their western "Ten Gallons" and their Jackson Hole garb.

Lion Randy also managed to outswim the competition in the men's 50 yd Breaststroke held at the pool at Stoney Creek High School...earning the Gold Medal. Senior Olympics finals are slated to be held in San Francisco in 2008. Congratulations to Lions Sharon and Randy! Randy remarked after their dance competition, "Whew, I'm glad that's over."



Lowes/Sutton Memorial Golf Outing Happened September 27, 2007 Some Kind of Fun....On a Perfect Day!

Bob Reid and Company...along with perfect weather...conjured up one of the best Lowes/Sutton Memorial Golf Outings EVER! A good time was had by all. Bob and his Team made it look so easy. But there will be someone else heading up next year's golf outing...planning, organizing and pulling off another wonderful event!



Ladies' Champs



Lady & Men's Champs



Men's Champs



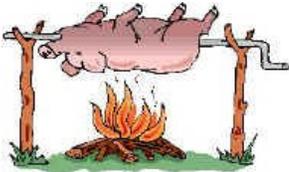
“Hello, nurse,” said a rabbi, phoning me at our hospital nurses station. “I got a call that a patient wanted to see me, but I’m not sure which one it was.” Clueless myself, I took a wild stab. I walked into a room, woke the patient and asked, “Did you request a rabbi?” “No,” she said sleepily, “I ordered the chef’s salad.” - Margaret Kraft



Reminder—*Corrected* Date October 6, 2007!!
Let's Support Our Fellow Lions



Fraser Lions 3rd Annual October Fest & Pig Roast



This Event Will Sell Out

October 06, 2006

Fraser Lions Hall

34540 Utica Rd. Fraser, MI 48026

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

\$30.00 Donation Includes Food, Drinks &
Live Entertainment From

The *"Shawn Riley Band"*



Raffles* Prizes* 50/50

For Tickets Call 586-293-8560

or Lion Jim Foster at 586-634-9232 or Lion

Dale Moase at 586-524-4132

All Proceeds to Benefit Lions and Local Charities
fraserlions.com

You...



...have a GREAT Day!!!

**Life is short!
Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Kiss Slowly!
Love Truly. Laugh uncontrollably...**

And never regret anything that made you smile.