



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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May 2011

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the River Crest Banquet Facility



President's Message — May 2011

It is May already and our Lion Year is winding down. We had a fast going and busy month of April.

We started the month off with the Charity Poker (Texas-Hold-em) at Parrot Charity Poker Club. This was chaired by Lion David McKenzie. This proved to be very good for our Club as we made over \$1,500 on this event.

We had Lion Lee Musson working on getting a donation to help out the cause in Japan and this proved to be good as the membership gave almost \$500 out of our pocket.

Lion Chris DeVilling has been working hard to make sure that our White Cane Sale comes off and we make at least \$1 more than we did last year. We do need to get the membership out on this sale and we will get the money that is needed for all of our programs. Thanks to Lion Chris, we have members working out and about the Rochester area. We will all need to be on the street starting this coming week-end. This sale goes to May 7, 2011.

We have had Lions Celia Domalewski and David McKenzie working to set up a golf outing for the District 11 Convention. This looks like it may be called off but when you come down to the bottom line, these two Lions had to do a lot of work to even get this on the way to making it a project. We will know more in about a week or so but We ALL thank Lions Celia and Dave for all of the work that they still had to do.

The Rochester Lions Club took part in the Rochester Inter-Club Meeting and we had five members in attendance at the event. This turned out to be a good program and the Rochester Lions Club made a good showing. There were a lot of clubs that did not even show up for the meeting.

We have the Memorial Week-end Car shows coming up and Lion Bob Treppa has been working very hard on this project. Along with the committee that Bob has, they have been going full speed ahead. Lion Bill Claussen is a big factor in this event with all of his computer work. Lion Bob is still asking each Rochester Lion Member to help out and see if you can come up with a sponsor. Even if you can get a sponsor for \$100 that would help. You just don't know how hard it is out there to try and get sponsors at this time in Michigan. Even if YOU as a Rochester Lion would like to sponsor a \$100 ad for this event, Let Lion Bob know. We are also going to need YOU out on the street working this project and the two dates are May 28th and May 29th. We need you to work both days if you can but we sure need you to work for one day. The sign up sheet is going around and if you did not make it onto the sheet, just let Lion Bob know that you will be doing your part.

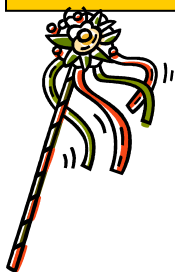
The Rochester Lions Club took part in the District 11-A2 Fourth Cabinet meeting. We had a total of eleven (11) members in attendance at this meeting. The meeting was held at Leader Dog For The Blind. The meeting was very good and the big winner for the night was again Lion David McKenzie as he took the first prize in the 50/50 drawing. As we all know, Lion David is always the winner. Next Lion Year (2011-2012) we will have our Region Chairman David McKenzie and our Zone Chairperson Celia Domalewski. We will be turning to all of the membership for the support of these two Lions.

Don't forget that May 20th and 21st is the District 11 Convention. If you are planning on going to this convention, PLEASE let Secretary Arnold know so that he can list you to vote. This convention is just down the street for us and if you don't want to stay the night, you don't have to. By the looks of things, this is going to be a good convention but you can that you will meet some of your fellow Lion members and this will make it a FUN TIME.

Don't forget that we have ten going to the Beaumont/Lions Silent Children Dinner on May 18th. We have the whole table and it is paid for at this time.

I WILL SEE YOU OUT ON THE STREET SELLING WHITE CANES .

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May meeting
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Club News

Upcoming Meetings

- **May 2** Richard Foust from the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service “How Braille is Produced”
- **May 9** Board Meeting - Leader Dog- Everyone welcome to attend
- **May 16** Charlie Brown our own Rochester Lions Club member “Reflections on My Vietnam War Experience”
- **May 21** 10am Pack Goodie Bags for Car Shows
- **May 28-29** Heritage Rod & Custom/Festival of Cars Rochester Municipal Park

Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in May

Wishing you a..Happy Birthday

Sharon Meisel	May 5
Al Lucas	May 12
Bill Claussen	May 14
Mike Johnson	May 16
Brian Wright	May 16
Sharon Whitmire	May 17
George Riley	May 20

The canister collection for April was \$154.00

The Rochester Community House needs the following items for the needy

1. Toothpaste
2. Liquid Dish Soap
3. Kleenex

Please bring these items to any meeting.

Club officers July 2011-June 2012

President	Glenn Sattelmeire
Immediate Past President	Jim Leach Sr.
1ST Vice President	Kathy Gladd
2ND Vice President	Lowell Gladd
3RD Vice President	Steve Rapotec
Secretary	Arnold Sell

Treasurer	John Cadieux
Tail Twister	Jerry Janabet
Membership Chairman	David Bates

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Board of Directors through 2013

David McKenzie
Celia Domalewski

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**Help
Wanted**

**Opportunities to Volunteer!
Lots of help make
these events successful**

- ◆ **White Cane Week** April 29 thru May 8th. Contact Lion Chris DeVilling to help.
- ◆ **District 11 Convention Golf Outing**-Contact Lion Celia Domalewski or David McKenzie
- ◆ **Car Show Goodie Bags** - May 21, 10:00 am please help pack goodie bags for the car show at Lion Bob Treppa's house. Lunch immediately following
- ◆ **Memorial Day** Weekend Car Shows/Food Wagon



**91st Annual MD11
Lions of Michigan MD11 Convention
May 20-21 Mariott Centerpoint, Auburn Hills Mi
Convention Golf Outing 10 A.M May 20
at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course**



**Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic
Saturday May 14 at Metamora Golf & Country Club
For more information contact
Rick Fleming 248-342-1702 or Dennis Kotenko 586-786-0683**



BRING YOUR OLD /USED GOODS TO THE LIONS CAR SHOWS MAY 28 & 29, 2011

The Rochester Lions serve the local community in many ways. Here is a chance for you to help! The Lions will be collecting the following items at the car shows May 28th and May 29th.

- Used Eye Glasses
- Used Children's Books
- Canned Food of all kinds
- Laundry & Dish Washing Soap
- Children's Gloves, Scarves & Jackets (Outgrown but still in good condition)
- Personal Hygiene Products for Men & Women

Collection boxes will be at the Lions tent - directly across from the Food Wagon

Lions/Lioness Silent Children's
Speech Program 32nd Annual
"Very Special Evening"
Wednesday May 18, 6pm
San Marino Club
1685 E Big Beaver, Troy, Mi



"Welcome to Spring" Picnic and Open House
Friday, May 20 4pm-6pm
RSVP by May 13 (attend only) to 734-946-7500

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To: