



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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Happy Valentine's Day!

Amazing how fast my year is passing! Our Lions have successfully completed the Kris Kringle and Fire & Ice fundraising events. Our Club started planning for the Pins For Pups at Classic Lanes on March 22nd, the Festival of Cars on May 30th, and the White Cane week(s). Please volunteer to assist in the planning, preparation or presenting these events. If you are in contact with any Lions that their club have folded, please ask them to serve with us. If someone exhibits an interest in Lions, please ask them to come to a meeting. If you have Ideas to boost our camaraderie, please share them.

Our events and general meetings (dessert, coffee, soft drinks) will be at the Leader Dog Canine Beginning at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

February 16th General Meeting Officer Nominations (Please volunteer)

March 16th—Lion Region 1 Chairman Patrick Wojas and Zone Chair James Pettinato election.



March 13,14,15 & March 20,21,22 White Cane at Kroger Silverbell and Adams.

March 20-22 District 11 A-2 Convention, Grand Rapids

March 22nd—Pins For Pups at Classic Lanes, 2145 Avon Industrial Drive, Rochester Hills

April 20th—General Meeting

White Cane April 24th to May 2nd Places to be determined.

May 18th—General Meeting

May 30 America 250 Car Show (Festival of Cars) in the Rochester Community Park. New location because of playground construction. Northern section of the park (Kiwanis building side of the park).

June 22 or June 29th Officer installation—Polk Center or Rochester Community House. TBD

Rochester Lion board meetings will be March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, and June 1st.

If you are unable to physically assist in our events, please consider volunteering for a committee, such as hearing aids and eyeglass for eligible people or a committee to assist with event planning and preparation.

Lastly, please consider a personal donation to LCIF. Thank you!

Lion President Fred Dolehanty

January 2026 The Rochester Lions participated in the Fire and Ice Festival run by the Rochester DDA. The Club manned two fire pits and sold hot chocolate, Smores. marshmallows, and wooden toy cars. It was a very cold weekend, but there was fun for all. The event took place in the farmers market parking lot and raised \$1,881 for the Lions charities and \$412 for the Minbiole scholarship program.

The Rochester Lions received volunteer support from members of the Utica International high school. Many thanks to all that braved the extremely cold conditions. Members of the fire pit crew below are Lions Ted Reynolds, Dane Scheidemantel, Rick Rhoades, and Chris Devilling.



Lions Claudia Gregory and Barbara Zonca selling Smores, marshmallows, and hot chocolate at the 2026 Fire and Ice festival. Lion Paul Clarke selling Wooden toy cars for the Minbiole scholarship program.






Bowling
FUNDRAISER

Classic Lanes
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI



Pins for Pups!



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND™



HOSTED BY THE ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

Support For Leader Dog Puppy Raisers!
Arrive at 1:30 PM - Bowling from 2 PM to 5 PM
Enjoy 3 Hours of Bowling, Shoes, 2 Slices of Pizza and Soda.
Raffles Available

Sunday March 22, 2026 at Classic Lanes
\$25.00/Guest | \$15/Guest Non-Bowling (Pizza/Soda Included)
2145 Avon Industrial Dr. (M59 at Crooks Rd.) Rochester Hills, MI
248-852-9100 • www.myclassiclans.com

Advance Registration Preferred
Sponsorships Available
Please Contact Kathy Gladd 248-535-3995
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

Register QR Code 

Sponsor QR Code 

Lion Kathy Gladd is organizing the March 22nd bowling fundraiser previously run by the Rochester Hills Lion Club. This event is supporting Leader Dog. Please use the QR code to signup bowlers or contact Classics Lanes.



All regular Rochester Lions Club meeting will be held at the Leader Dog Canine Center from 6 to 8 p.m. The Leader Dog complex is at Avon & Rochester Road. There are no meal at these meetings. This meeting location is confirmed from February 16th to May 16th.

January birthdays

Chris Devilling	1/4
Ted Reynolds	1/7
David Smith	1/19
John Cadieux	1/24
Tricia Wackerle	1/24
Barbara Zonca	1/31

March birthdays

Keith Pasternacki	3/3
Rick Rhoades	3/4
Diane Leach	3/8
Steve Rapotec	3/13
John Meisel	3/21
Gene Ferrera	3/27

February birthdays

Glenn Sattelmeier	2/10
Carlos Gallusser	2/14
Mike Maegawa	2/26

April birthdays

Marion Treece	4/19
Don Westphal	4/20



Schedule—Upcoming meetings

February 16 **Regular meeting**
Leader Dog building
Avon & Rochester Rd.
6 to 8 p.m.

March 2nd **Board meeting**
Community House
7 p.m.

March 16th **Regular meeting**
Leader Dog building
Avon & Rochester Rd.
6 to 8 p.m.

March 20-22nd **District 11A –2**
Convention
Grand Rapids, Mi

April 6th **Board meeting**
Community House
7 p.m.

April 20th **Regular meeting**
Leader Dog building
Avon & Rochester Rd.
6 to 8 p.m.

May 4th **Board meeting**
Community House
7 p.m.

May 18th **Regular meeting**
Leader Dog building
Avon & Rochester Rd.
6 to 8 p.m.

June 1st **Board meeting**
Community House
7 p.m.

Upcoming Fundraising Events
Everyone's Help is Needed

March 13,14,
15, 20,21,22 **White Cane**
Kroger
Silverbell & Adams

March 22nd **Pins for Pups**
Bowl fundraiser
Classic Lanes
2145 Avon Industrial Dr
Rochester Hills
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

April TBD **White Cane**
locations to be
determined.

May 30th **Festival of Cars**
Car Show
Rochester Municipal
Park
816 Ludlow Ave.
Rochester