



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



Club Officers 2026-2027:

Past President
Fred Dolehanty

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Kathy Gladd

1st Vice President
Kamala Felarca

2nd Vice President

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Fellow Lions.

First of all, I want to thank Lion Past President Fred Dolehanty for a great year as our club President. He was very involved in everything the club did over his year. Our Board provided great support. What a team.

Secondly, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your President this next Lionistic year. I will do my best to serve our club to the best of my ability. I have a great board to support me.

We had nice attendance at our Installation dinner where our current board was installed by a special guest for the evening, Past District Governor Yash Sharma from India. Yash is a frequent visitor to our club when he is in the area visiting family. He has shared lots of ideas that he has used with his club and district.

Lion Yash also honored us with the induction of our newest member Caryn MacDonald. Be sure to welcome Lion Caryn when you see her.

We spent most of the summer planning and getting ready for Rock 'n Rods. My fellow Lions did a great job. Our show had over 300 cars and brought in over \$15,000. Many Thanks to all who participated. Now it's time to get ready for the golf outing.

We are also planning our winter and spring activities. Some things never stop. Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and kept cool and safe. Until next time....

We Serve
Lion President Kathy.



**Nominations for Club officers was accepted by acclimation
for 2026/2027**

Installation dinner is July 27th.

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Photo above is the 2026 & 2027 installation ceremony Conducted by Past District Governor (India) Yash Sharna. Welcome the next Leadership team led by President Kathy Gladd.

Photo below is the installation of new member Caryn MacDonald. Welcome Caryn. Left to right: Past President Fred Dolehanty, Past District Governor Sharna, Lion Caryn, and President Kathy Gladd.





The 45th National Veterans Wheelchair Games were held in Detroit during the middle of July in Detroit. The majority of the games were held at the Huntington Place convention hall and the wheelchair races were held on Belle Isle. The Rochester Lions provided support at 3 of the events. Thanks Lion Fred, Lion Dane,& Lion Bruce.





Above Wheelchair games inside the Huntington Place center.
Below: Lion Kamala Felarca held a returnable can & bottle event on the Leader Dogs for the Blind campus supporting Leader Dogs.

Return your cans. **CHANGE A LIFE.**

SUPPORT LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

The Rochester Lions Club is collecting returnable cans and bottles to support **Leader Dogs for the Blind** and the incredible work they do.



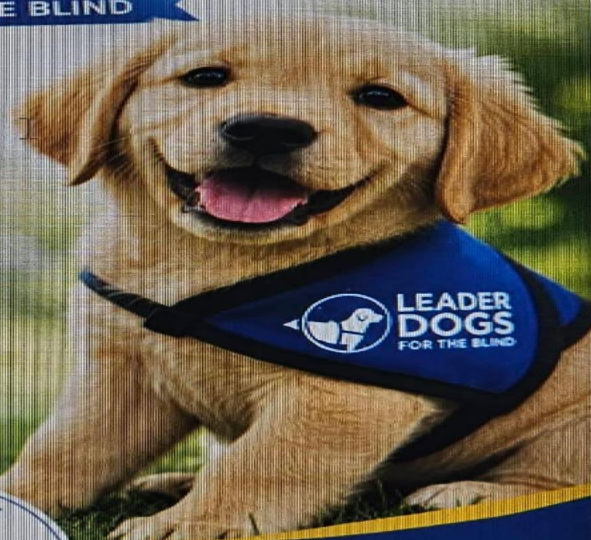
DATE:
SATURDAY
JULY 18TH



TIME:
10:00 A.M. –
2:00 P.M.



LOCATION:
LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND
1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester Hills
(enter off of Avon Road)



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FOR THE BLIND





The 26th annual Rockin Rods car show was held on August 9th. Over 300 cars were at the show on a bright sunny day. The event Raised over \$15,000 for the Rochester Lions charities.





Above is the Lions team making goody bags for the Car Show participants. Below is the Rockin Rods registration & T shirt tent. Volunteers Barbara MacGregor and Kate Cole.





Above is the 50/50 tent at the Rockin Rods Car Show with Lions Tricia, Kamala, and Rick.

Below: Lion Paul Clark is handing off collected eye ware to Past Leo Schaffer with helpers from Cedarbrook Senior Living. Helpers are Roland Maki, Suzanne Ternan, and Ed Grace (not shown).





September: The Rochester Lions held a Club picnic in the Lions Shelter in the Rochester Municipal Park. This shelter was built by the Rochester Lions in the 1950's. Thanks to Lion Don for organizing the event and Lion Bill for bringing in the equipment and cooking the corn.



The annual Memorial Golf Outing was held on September 24th. This annual golf outing remembers the memory of Lions Ken Lowes, David McKenzie, Bob Reid, and Bob Sutton for all they have done for the Lions Club and our community.

Above: left is the golf outing registration table manned by volunteers and Rochester Lions. On the rightt and Lion Don on the left working the 16th hole for mulligans.



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.

June birthdays

Melissa Weisse 6/14

July birthdays

Jean Mardeusz 7/03

Bill Wesp 7/10

Karol Leach 7/15

Tim Brooks 7/31

John Beers 7/13

Herb Mann 7/15

Jim Kemler 7/31

August birthdays

Dani Landolt 8/18

Bill Younan 8/21

September birthdays

Rod Haneline 8/18

Bill Hansen 8/21

October birthdays

Ryan DeCook 10/6

Paul Clark 10/9

Ken Bilodeau 10/10

Bruce MacGregor 10/13

Jerry Michaux 10/13

November birthdays

Connie Shelton 11/3

Lowell Gladd 11/21

Schedule—Upcoming meetings

June 29th	Installation dinner Polk Center at Leader Dog
July 6th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
July 20th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Avon & Rochester Rd. 6 to 8 p.m.
August 3rd	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
August 17th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Avon & Rochester 6 to 8 p.m.
September 14th	Board meeting Troy First United Methodist 6363 Livernois 7 p.m.
September 21st	Lions picnic Lions shelter Rochester Park 6:00 p.m.
October 5th	Board meeting Troy First United Methodist 6363 Livernois 7 p.m.
October 19th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Avon & Rochester Rd

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

July 13th	45th National Veterans Wheelchair Games cycling Belle Isle 6 a.m. to noon
July 18th	Returnable can & bottle and Eyewear collection for Leader Dog Avon & Rochester RD. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
August 9th	Rockin Rods Walnut St. Downtown Rochester 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sept. 25th	Golf outing Twin Lakes Golf Club Registration 12 noon 455 Twin Lakes Dr. Oakland, Mi. 48363
Oct. 4th	Scare Away Hunger Rochester Area Neighborhood House Cooking pancakes Rochester Municipal Park 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 4th	Breakthrough T1D walk Type 1 diabetes Belle Isle 8:30 a.m.