



# Rochester Lions Club

**We Serve**

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

April 2005  
NEWSLETTER

## OFFICERS

President.....	Gary Senical
Immediate Past President.....	Steve Shelton
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President.....	Celia Domalewski
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....	Sherry McBroom
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....	Jim Williams
Secretary.....	Arnold Sell
Treasurer.....	John Cadieux
Tail Twister.....	Dave McKenzie
Lion Tamer.....	Ralph Vitale
Membership Chairman.....	Lauren Stenroos

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thru 2005.....	Larry Cole
Thru 2005.....	George Newton
Thru 2006.....	Ken Bilodeau
Thru 2006.....	Lee Musson

## LION OF THE YEAR

Al Lucas

*"Service is the rent we pay  
for our time on earth."*

Lion Doc O'Brien

### PLEASE NOTE;

Fellow Lion Ron Barnett is under Hospice care in his home for a serious illness. Please keep him, his wife Marlene and their family in your prayers.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

At the March 21<sup>st</sup> Lions meeting we welcomed the following two new members:

#### George K. Riley

1547 Millecoquins Court, Rochester 48307  
Wife's name is Linda.  
Sponsored by Lion David Beane

#### Chris H. DeVilling

1179 Rock Valley Drive, Rochester 48307  
Wife's name is Linda.  
Sponsored by Lion Mike Johnson

## President's Message:

*Fifty-Five degrees and climbing...spring has sprung!*

It's now time for all Rochester Lions to spring into action. Talk about someone springing into action...I hope you all take notice of the new editor of our newsletter, Gerry Post. Thank you, Gerry, for stepping up to the plate. (Spring Opener Tigers vs. K.C., April 4<sup>th</sup>). Spring is here...

To Gene Ferrera...Thank you for all the years of a great newsletter when you dealt with the enormous pressures of work and family obligations. You always found time to put an outstanding newsletter out to our Lion's families, and for that we are grateful. *Thank you so much!*

Further in this newsletter you will find our upcoming events for spring and summer. I encourage all of our Lion family to take notice and mark your calendars. Please note the orientation note below and try to attend. This is for all members, not just new ones.

Congratulations to all of our new 2005/2006 Board Members and Officers. Good Luck!

Everyone please remember: **"We Serve"**  
**Rochester Lions Club...a Family, a Team.**

### P.S. MUSTANG GT RAFFLE

*I would also like to remind everyone that even though the winning ticket is sold (01- Gary Senical), there are 599 tickets left to sell, and you cannot start too soon.*

Lion President,

*Gary*  
Gary



MEETINGS THIS  
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4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## MEMBER ORIENTATION

Thursday, April 7, 7:00 PM  
at the Leader Dog School

A worthwhile evening for newer members and those who may need a brush-up on our perspective about who we are and our purpose. See Lion Lauren Stenroos, the program organizer. (Coffee and dessert will be served).



# White Cane Week

*Friday, April 22 through Sunday, May 1, 2005*

## **OBJECTIVE;**

To collect large sums of money for Leader Dog School for the blind. To exceed last year's \$20, 015 we need *serious member participation*. Please work as much as you can.



## **LOGISTICS;**

**Obtain Equipment.** (Metal White Canes, Blue tags, Rochester Lion's Club Business Cards, Vests, White Cane and Bucket, Coin Wrappers, Site Posters and Stickers, etc.)

These items will be available at the April 18 Lions Club meeting at River Crest or from Al Lucas at his home (248-651-0474) and at White Cane Headquarters (Papa Joes) during White Cane Week.

## **White Cane Headquarters:**

**Papa Joe's Gourmet Market** (Hamlin Center)

Open during the 9:am to 2:pm shifts during White Cane Week. *Please call Al Lucas before you intend to appear.*

Equipment will be available at this location for your use. When your commitments for the week are completed you should return equipment to this location.

**Sign-up Sheets.** Al Lucas will circulate sign-up sheets at our regular meetings prior to White Cane Week. Work shifts are mornings 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and afternoons 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. **However, feel free to volunteer whenever your schedule permits.** Either just show up at White Cane Headquarters or call Al Lucas or one of the site captains for an assignment.

## **PARTICIPATION AWARDS;**

Process is the same as last year. Individuals that collect \$500 or more are eligible to select a gift from the Leader Dogs for the Blind Souvenir Collection catalog.

## **SOLICITATION SITE CAPTAINS;**

Site Captains are responsible for working their sites as much as possible and recruiting solicitors for their site when they cannot be there.

*Please volunteer your time.* Sign up at the next meeting or call one of the following Site Captains....

**Kroger – Adams/Silverbell**  
Jim Madson 248-651-6562

**Kroger – Livernois**  
David Beane 248-652-6375

**The Food Emporium  
Village Mall**  
Lauren Stenroos 248-656-4932  
Bernie Ris 248-475-2206

**Livernois & Walton**  
(Position open at this printing)

**University & Rochester**  
Dennis Scott 248-651-4155  
Skip Coatsworth 248-650-9020

**Farmer Jack – Tienken**  
Stu Clemens 248-656-2045

**Papa Joe's**  
Al Lucas 248-651-0474

**Rochester Post Office**  
Arnold Sell 248-375-9293



*These Site Captains will be calling all club members one week prior to April 22<sup>nd</sup> to request your help.*

Al Lucas will give further details and suggestions on customer relations, equipment return, etc. to volunteers at future meetings.

*Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.*

## ELECTION RESULTS:

The March 21<sup>st</sup> Rochester Lions Club election of officers for 2005-2006 took place with little violence or intimidation. Congratulations to the following winners:

President	Celia Domalewski
First Vice President	Sherry McBroom
Second Vice President	Jim Williams
Third Vice President	Herb Mann, Sr.
Secretary	Arnold Sell
Treasurer	John Cadieux
Tail Twister	Dennis Amato
Lion Tamer	Art Carlson
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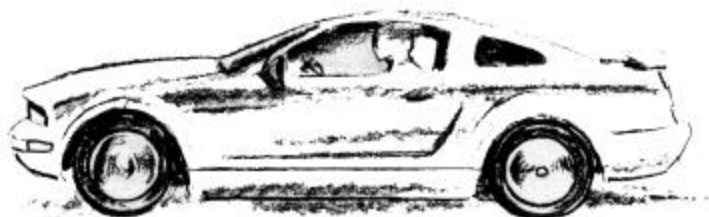


## BOWLING BENEFIT



**Leader Dog Bowling Benefit  
Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 noon at  
Classic Lanes.**

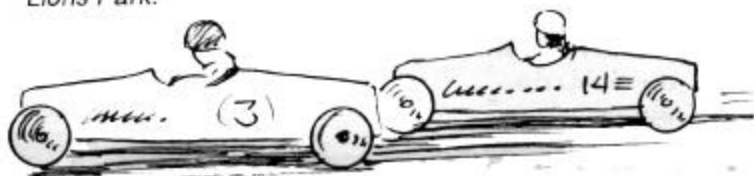
*Lion Celia has information on this  
fun event. Come join the fun!*



## 2005 MUSTANG GT RAFFLE

**2005 Mustang GT Raffle  
Now to September**

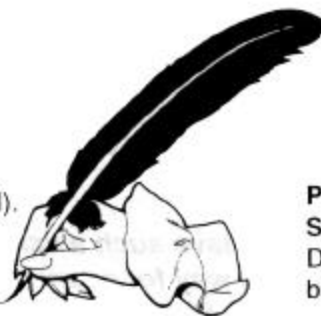
Lion Dennis Scott has details about ticket sales and how we can help. This project will be instrumental in kicking off fundraising for our commitment to funding of the *Rochester Lions Park*.



## SOAP BOX DERBY

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**  
To help with the race contact Lion Steve Shelton.  
Contact Lion Celia to help in the food wagon.

**A note from your new Newsletter Editor:**  
Please mail submissions to Lion Gerry Post,  
357 Maywood, Rochester 48307 or call me  
at 248-652-4197 (home) or 248-420-0532 (cell).  
Sorry, I do not use E-mail.  
*Remember, there is no such thing as sending  
photos and text too early.*



## PUPPY DAY

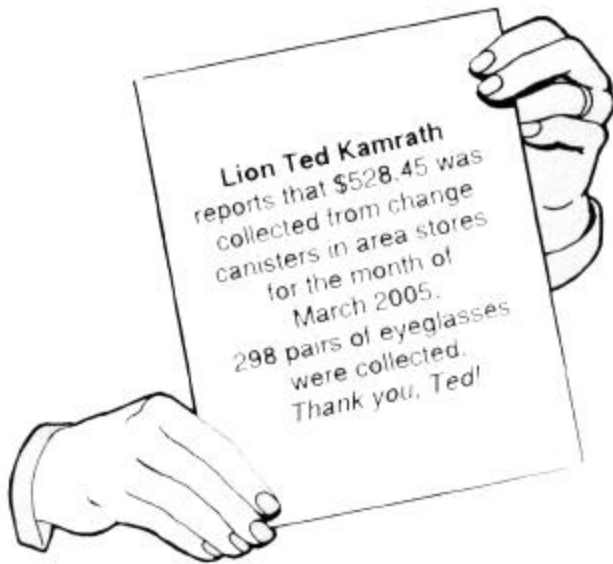
**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Bloomer Park**  
Details to come. Food wagon help will  
be needed.

## FESTIVAL OF CARS



**Festival of Cars, Memorial Weekend  
in the Rochester Park.  
May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.**

To help with the car show contact Lion Steve  
Wolken and to assist in food wagon duties  
contact Lion Celia Domalewski.



**CLUB PROPERTY**

We are looking for Club Property so we can consolidate items and find a place to store them. Please notify Lion Sherry McBroom, who is coordinating this effort.



**CAR CRUISES**

Sundays in Rochester...

Mondays at Parisian...

May through September.

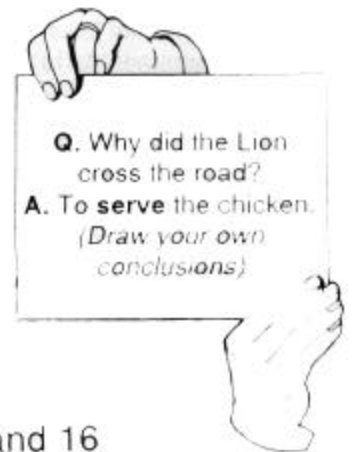
*High visibility events for our club!*

Lion Dennis Scott spearheads these events with assistance from Lions Eric Brothwell, Ted Reynolds and Skip Coatsworth. Great opportunity for members to get involved. These events raise money for our treasury.



"When you were born you cried,  
and the world rejoiced.  
Live your life so that when you die  
the world cries...  
and you rejoice."

*Anonymous (or someone else)*



**AND...  
MORE COMING EVENTS...**

**Movies in the Moonlight.....**July 9, 12 and 16

**Rocking Rods.....**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Sidewalk Sales.....**July 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Memorial Golf Outing.....**September

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*Because we have such a variety of events, there is  
literally a way for every one of us to help....*

**SHARE THE SPIRIT!**