



We Serve

Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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October 2005
NEWSLETTER

We Have a **WINNER!**



Ready to cruise!

An excited Theresa Wrubel of Rochester Hills accepts the keys to her new Mustang GT convertible from Patrick Scoggins of Huntington Ford at the presentation on September 29th. Did you know that Theresa bought the *very last ticket sold just minutes before the drawing?* What are the odds of that? District Governor Frank Cunningham did the honors.

The **big winner** is Leader Dogs for the Blind, recipients of over \$30,000 from the event.

We are grateful to Dennis Scott and his crew of volunteers for putting in such an extraordinary amount of work into this very worthy fund-raiser.

Special thanks also to the good people at Huntington Ford and Ford Motor Company who arranged for loaner Mustangs, etc. during the months of ticket sales, and for a special discount on the new car.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Autumn!

It is the beginning of the season of rest for the Rochester Lions. It is our time to reflect on our fundraising efforts...to look back. (*Hopefully with good thoughts and feelings*), on the hours we have contributed, to the camaraderie of cooking together, working corners together, selling together, planning together...to seeing the fruits of our labors ripen into success. And we should certainly reflect on the people whom we will help and the projects that will benefit from our work.

Thank you Lions...it is almost impossible to measure *all* the hours of commitment, but I know it should make you proud, as it does me, to be part of the accomplishments of the Rochester Lions Club. Thank you Lions Sherry McBroom, Dennis Scott, Bob Reid, and all of their support Lions for super-human efforts since July 1st.

Now we can look forward to renewing our energy and being ready for what next spring will bring us.

Lion *Celia*

ITEMS OF NOTE

From recent board meeting:

- ➔ **Steve Wolken** reported that the Festival of Cars event earned **\$3,233.55** for our charities.
- ➔ A thank you to **Mike Gendich** for arranging a *heated barn* for our Food Wagon storage during the winter.
- ➔ **Sherry McBroom** and **David McKenzie** will attend the Lions Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake November 11 through 13.
- ➔ **Sidewalk Sales, Movies in the Moonlight** and **Rockin' Rods** earned **\$4,087.23** for the Food Wagon this season. *Special thanks to Sherry McBroom and all the Lions volunteers for all their hard work and long hours!*

Ted's Report:
\$455.60 from
cannisters and
254 pairs of
eyeglasses.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

-Kahlil Gibran, "The Prophet"

OCTOBER MEETINGS;

On the 3rd and 17th.

Theme: Autumn Leaves



Meeting speaker, October 17th:

Lynn Orfgen, President and CEO of Crittenton Hospital, on improvements and future goals of Crittenton.

November 3rd...Jamie Brown, All State Band.

Mark your calendar...

It's never too early to plan to attend our annual Christmas Party at Twin Lakes Country Club on the 5th of December. (*first Monday*)

MISSING A MEETING?

You **MUST** call Arnold Sell or Lee Musson prior to the meeting or you will be charged for a meal you did not eat.



Memorial Golf Outing, Sept. 29th

Cool Day, Warm Friendships and Good Fun.

This event raised over **\$7,300** for our Lion's charities. It was an enjoyable and challenging day for the 99 golfers who participated in the day's events. There were "goodie bags" and prizes for everyone.

A big **thank you** to Lions Bob Reid, John Cadieux, Dave Padilla and their volunteers for making this memorial to departed Lions Ken Lowes and Bob Sutton such a success.

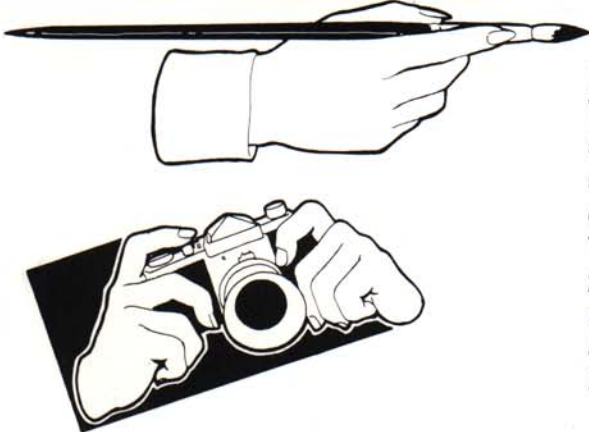


*Lion Bob Reid,
chairman of
the event.*

*Bob Jankowski,
Winner:
Longest drive.*



"Golf is the most fun you can have without taking your clothes off."
Chi Chi Rodriguez



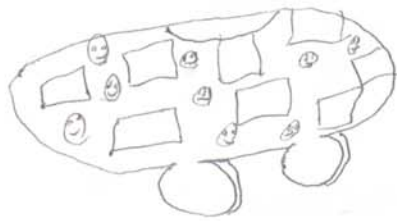
NEWSLETTER NOTE:

We can only publish what Lions members submit for the newsletter, and if material is submitted during the last days of the month chances are the newsletter will be late. To submit material you may call me at 248-652-4197 or 248-420-0532...or mail stuff to 357 Maywood, Rochester 48307...or E-mail to Arnie Sell, Steve Shelton or Celia Domalewski.



Lion Gerry Post

Summer Summary



My Soap Box Derby car