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Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

November 2005
NEWSLETTER

Fellow Rochester Lions,

I wish each and every one of you and your families a

Happy Thanksgiving!
Happy Thanksgiving!

and share with you the prayer below.

**What is the theme for
November meetings?**
See next page...

*Lion,
Celia*

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Samuel F. Pugh

"O God, when I have food,
 help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
 help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
 help me to remember those who have no home at
 all;
When I am without pain,
 help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
 help me to destroy my complacency;
 bestir my compassion,
 and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
 those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen."

MEETING SCHEDULE;

November 7
6:30 PM, Rivercrest

November 14
Board Meeting 7 pm,
L.D. Kennel Conference Room

November 21
6:30 PM, RiverCrest

December 5
HOLIDAY PARTY, Twin Lakes
Stay tuned for details

December 12
Board Meeting, 7 pm,
L. D. Kennel Conference Room

December 19
6:30 PM, RiverCrest

January 2nd and 16th, 6:30 PM
Regular meetings at RiverCrest
Board Meeting on the 9th.

Christmas Parade December 4
Theme: "Holiday Matinee on Main Street"
See Jim Williams

PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Some imaginative ideas are on display
now at the Rochester Hills Public Library
Youth Room.

Other notes:
Your Lions Club has pledged \$2500 to the
"Hold The Elevator" project and is donating
\$4000 to the Neighborhood House.
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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.



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PLEASE NOTE; New theme for this month:

*Theme for both Regular Meetings in
November—in the spirit of Thanksgiving!*

Can-a-Man

What is Can-a-Man you ask! It is a way
for us to donate certain staples directly
to Penrickton Center for Blind Children
in Taylor. There is no charge to families
for services provided to the children at
Penrickton Center. They rely solely on
private donations for all programs and
services.

Lions Clubs and similar service
organizations contribute 33% of
Penrickton's total budget. According to
Kurt Sebaly, Director of Penrickton,
because of Can-a-Man donations, they
have not had to spend additional dollars
for food items.

The following is a suggested list of items
to choose from to bring to each of the
November meetings:

Food Items

Canned fruit – packed in own juice;
pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapple,
etc. (probably #10 cans or larger would
be best)

Carnation Instant Breakfast (chocolate
and vanilla)

Hot Cereal (Maypo, Cream of Wheat,
Instant Oatmeal)

Essential Items

Kleenex

Garbage Bags – 55 & 39 Gallon (heavy
duty)

Dish Soap

Pledge

Any questions? Call Celia at (248)765-6929

**Blue Lion's Hats
Only Five Bucks!**
See Lion Arnold Sell
(Sell sells hats)



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Fellow Lions.

Past First Lady Lorie and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests who attended the District Appreciation Dinner or who sent us gifts and best wishes. While we received many wonderful gifts from everyone throughout the District the greatest gift that we received this past year was the generosity, cooperation, and kindness from all the Clubs.

It certainly was an event filled year, and we attended as many various club functions that we could. We met many new friends and renewed our friendships with many others. The journey from the decision to run for first the Vice-District Governor's position until the culmination in Hong Kong has been a once in a life time experience. Making our journey even better was the support of than IPDG Lewis Moeller & Cheryl, and than VDG Frank Cunningham & Jan. The 2004-05 Cabinet was full of dedicated, committed, and eager Lions & Lioness who worked together to make the District continue the tradition of being the premier District in Lionism.

Thanks to all of you for a great year in Lionism. Past First Lady Lorie and I will never forget it.

Ron

Lion Ron Papa, IPDG

