



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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May, 2007
NEWSLETTER

President's Message . . .

April showers bring may flowers. . . May flowers bring the President's Ball and new leadership. I know Lion Jim is already busy making plans for the next year, and will be asking for your help on committees and various projects coming up.

Our meetings in April were different in that both of them brought many guests. Kid's night was fun for everyone and kinda "creepy" too! Lance DeVoe, Naturalist with the City of Rochester Hills was the speaker and he brought a huge lizard named "Beardo" and a snake which he passed around. You can see pictures on page four. It was nice to see the "spouses" and "significant others" at Date Night! We are so glad you all came out to join us.

We have had a quiet winter, but White Cane week started the last week in April and runs into the first week of May. That is the kick-off for our fund-raising activities. Of course, we have the two car shows and the food wagon during the Heritage Festival at the end of the month, and then we are really busy during the summer.

So, I hope everyone is rested and ready to volunteer! By the way, I want to personally thank those committees that have been hard at work already to "get the job done". Some of you do much of the work yourself, you seem to get overlooked. But truthfully, we know who you are and what you do, and just want to say "Thank You" for your dedication to the Rochester Lions Club.

Lion Sherry

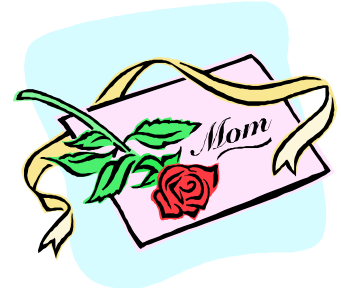
Happy Mother's Day!

"Happy Mother's Day" means more Than have a happy day. Within those words lie lots of things We never get to say.

It means I love you first of all, Then thanks for all you do. It means you mean a lot to me, And that I honor you.

But most of all, I guess it means That I am thinking of Your happiness on this, your day, With pleasure and with love

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Thursday,
May 3, 2007
National Day of
Prayer



Happy Memorial Day!

Let's remember those who have given their life so we can enjoy freedom and those who serve in the armed forces today.





May Meeting Themes:

May 7th:

" April Showers bring. . . "

May 21st:

" Star Wars "



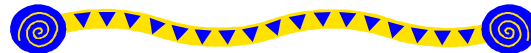
April 27 -May 5	White Cane Week continues
May 7	Reg Mtg/ Kristi Trevarrow Rochester DDA
May 14	Board Mtg/Leader Dogs Contribution Allocations will be done
May 21	Reg Mtg./Mayor Bryan Bar- nett will speak about Roch- ester Hills
May 26-27	Heritage Festival
June 4	Reg Mtg/ Program TBD
June 9 & 10	Soap Box Derby
June 11	Board Mtg/Location TBD
June 18	President's Ball/Great Oaks Country Club

District Events

3rd Annual Joint Meeting
at
Bear Lake Camp
Wednesday, May 2, 2007
Social 6PM Dinner 7PM
Cost \$10 per person
Host Club: Clarkston

Lions/Lioness
Silent Children's Speech Program
28th Annual
"Very Special Evening"
Wednesday, May 23, 2007
San Marino Club
1685 E. Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan

Cocktails 6 pm Dinner 7 pm



The 25th Annual Leader Dogs for the Blind Bowling Benefit sponsored by Classic Lanes and the Rochester Lions Club to be held Sunday, May 6, 2007 has been cancelled due to lack of response by bowling participants. We wish to thank Lion Celia Domalewski, the Chairperson for this event, for all she did in preparation for the benefit. Also, "thank you" to Lion Dave Bates, who solicited gift donations. Those items will be used at another Lions event.

Attention Melvin Jones Fellows and Past Lions of the Year

Just a reminder to be thinking of your recommendation for the recipient of the Melvin Jones and Lion of the Year awards. You will be getting together after the next meeting (May 7) to make your collective decision. This will allow Lion Arnold plenty of time to order the plaques for presentation at the President's Ball on June 18th. Please plan to attend the meeting and if you cannot, let Lion Arnold (Melvin Jones) or Lion Celia (Lion of the Year) know your thoughts. Thanks in advance!



Happy Birthday to You!



The following Lions have a birthday in May:

Sharon Meisel	5 th
Al Lucas	12 nd
William Claussen	14 th
Bryan Wright	16 th
Mike Johnson	16 th
Sharon Whitmire	17 th
Steve Wolken	19 th
George Riley	20 th
Prescott Kemler	21 st
Ed Hart	26 th

Happy Birthday to each of you!

Think . . . recycle . . .
ink and cell phones!

Don't forget we are still collecting used ink cartridges and old cell phones to be recycled. The collection has slowed down a little bit, and it's time to start thinking about this program again. We get \$2.00 for each used cartridge from Recycle Ink. We've received up to \$10.00 for phones from Eco Phones. . and they do pay more depending on the type of phone.



Twin Club Sends Video

Lion Alberto A. Orozco, President of the Coatepec Lions Club in Mexico, created a special video for our Club and it has been added to our website under a new tab, **Club Twinning** after you click on **Our Club**. Please take the time to view this video if you have not



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Randy and Sharon Whitmire, sponsored by Lion Ralph Vitale. They were inducted Kid's Night, April 2nd. We are proud to have them as part of our Club.

*Newsletter Volunteer
Needed!*

Unfortunately, Lion Gerry Post has submitted his resignation from the club to pursue traveling and other interests, and we need someone to take over the newsletter next year (starting July). If you are interested, please let Lion Sherry or Lion Jim Williams know. This is an important job and we need someone to step up and take it over. There are a lot of creative Lions in our Club, so this job is for one of you!



Kid's Night Pictures



Lance DeVoe introduces "Beardo"



Some Kid's from across the room



Even the "big kids" are interested



Now this got our attention!



See Snake slither around waist.
Yuk!



Skin from Michigan rattlesnake!



Please pass the snake!



Now that's daring! Check out the print of Lion Celia's jacket. . .



4 1/2 yr. old Kaya Jade McBroom. . . All the way from Eagle Pass, Texas modeling Kid's night shirt for grandma.



Heritage Festival 30th Year Celebration!

Saturday and Sunday
May 26th and 27th

Lion Steve Wolken is wearing two hats this year as it relates to the Heritage Festival. Not only is he chairing the Rochester Lions Festival of Cars event held on Sunday, he is also the Chairperson for the Heritage Festival. So, he has been busy this past year getting ready for a big week-end. He invites you to take a look at the festival's website to see the activities scheduled and what you can expect at the Heritage Festival

On the Road Again!

Yes sir, it's time to start singing Willie Nelson's "On the Road Again" as Lion Mike Gendich brings the Food Wagon from Lapeer and we start getting ready for our first inspection from the Health Department this year. There is work to be done on the wagon. . . . Cleaning, stocking, organizing, getting volunteers lined up and on and on it goes through the summer.

Lion Herb Mann, our 1st VP elect, will be in charge of the Food Concessions this year, starting with the Heritage Festival. You all know the drill! We will be getting the word out for help. Watch for sign-up sheets at the meetings, and check your e-mail (if you have it), and best yet, please use the sign up form on the web page. Thanks for all you do!

1ST ANNUAL 2007
**HERITAGE ROD & CUSTOM CAR
FESTIVAL**
CARS
May 26th
Rochester Municipal Park
Proceeds Benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind

Ram's Horn
Rochester & Hamlin

Heritage Festival Car Shows

The Rochester Lions have participated in the 2 day Rochester Heritage Festival with a car show on Sunday for many years. *The Festival of Cars* has most recently been chaired by Lion Steve Wolken who has done a great job organizing the event.

This year a new show has been added and the First Annual *Heritage Rod and Custom Car Festival* will be held on Saturday, May 26th. The Lions on this committee, Chaired by Lion Eric Bothwell, have been working hard to make this a successful show.

This additional car show will help attract spectators to the Festival and will hopefully bring more business to our Food Concession Wagon on Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to help with T-shirt sales and 50/50 raffles. There is also a need for car control volunteers at the entrances. If you are interested in helping, please see Lion Eric.



Our Deepest Sympathy!



We extend our sympathy to Lion Ted Kamrath on the passing of his dear wife Betty. Betty passed away on Thursday, April 26th in Crittenton Hospital after an extended illness. Our prayers are with you and your family Lion Ted.

Sickness and Welfare

Lion Dave Padilla is recovery from a serious fall in Florida. He is back in Michigan now. We will keep you updated at the meetings.

Lion Tom Petterson is doing well after knee replacement surgery. His wife Judi, is waiting for a cast and is getting around on a "knee scooter". She will be starting therapy in May.

If you know of a Lion who is sick, please let us know.

PRESIDENT'S BALL

Installation of Officers

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007

**GREAT OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN**

Social Time: 6:15 P.M. Dinner

7:00 P.M.

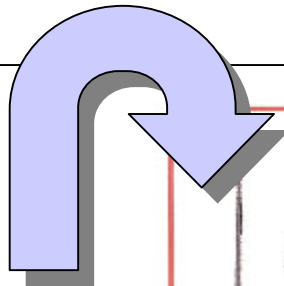
Program 8:00 P.M.

**Cost per person \$30.00/cash bar
Valet Parking included**

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You will be receiving an invitation in the mail with a response card. Please mark the date and plan on attending. Give Lion Jim your support!



**KDS
MEMBERS
AT WORK**

(Knapp's Donut Shop)
Submitted by: Lion Dale Burke after Alice gave him the idea!



"At our last meeting, it was unanimously agreed to form a cult that worships coffee and doughnuts."



Order your Club Shirt Today!

Many of you have been requesting new shirts, so now is your opportunity to order from two choices. There is a short sleeve "Golf" shirt in Navy Blue (#1) and a long sleeve Stone Washed denim shirt (#2). Both will have our club name and the Lions Logo. Order one or both. Simply fill out the coupon at the bottom, and send it in with your check to Lion Arnold.

#1



Prices:

#1 Short Sleeve

S-XL \$20.00
 2XL \$23.00
 3XL \$25.00

#2 Long Sleeve Denim

S-XL \$29.00
 2XL \$31.00
 3XL \$34.00

#2



Adult 6.8 oz. 100% combed cotton side-seamed sport shirt with contoured welt collar and cuffs, two-button placket with woodtone buttons, safety and top-stitched shoulders and armholes, double-needle stitched hemmed bottom and extended tail with side vents.

Long sleeve denim shirt. 6.5 ounce cotton denim, stonewashed. Double-needle stitched with button-down collar, patch pocket, back pleat, button-through sleeve placket and adjustable cuffs. Denim has woven itself into the very fabric of American style.

Rochester Lions Club

Name _____

MAIL ORDER TO:
Lion Arnold Sell
 233 E. Maryknoll, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Please order the following shirt/s:

#1 Navy short sleeve Golf Shirt

Size _____ Cost \$ _____

#2 Denim long sleeve Shirt

Size _____ Cost \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5	
		White Cane Continues					
6	7 Reg. Mtg. Kristi Trevarrow Rochester DDA	8	9	10	11	12	
13 Mother's Day 	14 Board Meeting Leader Dogs Contribution Allocations	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21 Reg. Mtg. Mayor Bryan Barnett City of Rochester Hills	22	23	24	25	26 Heritage Rod & Custom Car Show Heritage Festival	
27 Festival of Cars Heritage Festival	28 Memorial Day 	29	30	31			