



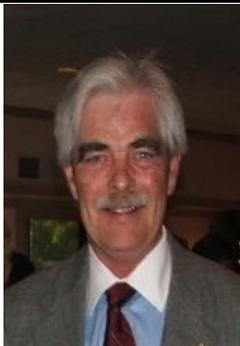
# Rochester Lions Club

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

July, 2008  
**NEWSLETTER**

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Rivercrest

## President's Message...



**H**ello, to all my friends and fellow Lions. Thanks to those who attended and witnessed my recent installation as your President, as well as witnessing the installation of our other fine officers and Board of Directors of the Rochester Lions Club for 2008-2009. I and our respective Board will continue to strive to carry on the traditions and maintain the high standards established during the 60+ years of this club's shining history. I'm also confident that our club's new leadership shall preserve our position as one of the "premier" clubs...in one of the best districts in all of Lionism.

"We Serve," our Lions motto, has always been taken seriously. Rochester Lions have always played an important role in our community. There are so many projects and programs we have and continue to be involved with. But I'll mention a few that are near and dear to my heart. Cub Scout Pack 46 which lead, indirectly, to my Dad, Don Kemler, becoming a Lion back in 1950. Rochester Lions created the Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade..and has seen it grow into the second largest Christmas parade in Michigan. Many of you also recall ice skating "on the pond" by City Hall..back when a warming hut was needed for the skaters. Rochester Lions built it. More recently, our local Neighborhood House was experiencing a cash shortfall during a particularly critical time of the year. Rochester Lions came through again and provided a much needed direct grant to permit Neighborhood House to carry on its good works. That's right. We did it...together! And, we continue to do "whatever it takes" to get it done..like our latest project to add a deck to our soon to be dedicated room at the Rochester Community House. And, on and on it goes.

Rochester Lions have always had a very strong local community presence. And, with the vision of our current Board that "charity begins at home," I'm confident that our service to Lionism and to our community will continue in fine fashion. Our continued involvement and support of Michigan Lionism and their respective projects is also exemplified by our 100% Presidents and Secretaries. Another of my goals during my term is to see Rochester Lions achieve 100% of Governors. "We Serve" - Lions International..instituted a program call "SightFirst II" with its goal of eradicating worldwide preventable blindness. Lofty goals. Worthy goals. Last year alone Lions helped prevent blindness in more than 37 million people around the world! "We Serve" - Rochester Lions also provides quality leadership to Lionism. Our members have stepped up and filled many cabinet-level positions over the years including several district governors. And, we have been privileged to have one of our members, Bill Hansen, serving as an International Director. Yes, we as Rochester Lions have much to be proud of.

Lastly, in my term as your President I also hope to accomplish what I believe are two very important goals. First, I'd like to increase the effective of our scholarship program...which originated during Lion Sherry McBroom's presidency. There's no greater gift or legacy than educating our youth. Secondly, I want to place much more emphasis on educating our members regarding the various charities we routinely support. It's important to know who we support and what they do effectively. During the course of the year you will be hearing more from our various charities. I thank each of you sincerely for your faith, trust and confidence. I'm eager to "dig in" and get started...with all of you.

*Yours in Lionism*

*Sincerely, David McKenzie*



**"The person who says it cannot be done...should not interrupt the person who is doing it."**

**Chinese Proverb**



July Meeting Theme



District Events

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**July 20—District 11A2 Cabinet Installation Picnic—Sterling Heights Clubhouse**  
 12828 Canal Rd. (btwn Van Dyke & Schoenherr)  
 1pm—4 pm Bring Dish to Share  
 Call Celia Domalewski at 248-765-6929 or  
 email: cdomalewski@comcast.net

**July 26—Annual Bowling Fund Raiser**  
 Clinton Valley Lions Club  
 Where: Total Sports  
 40501 Production Drive  
 Harrison Twp—I-94 @ River Rd  
 Check In 8:30 pm  
 3 games 9 pin No-Tap  
 4-5-6 Member Teams—Adults Only  
 \$20.00 incl Pizza and Pop  
 John Kontos for Info—586-924-0406

**August 9—1st Annual Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club**  
“Strike It Rich” Bowling Fundraiser  
 Premier Bowling Alley  
 33151 23 Mile Rd.  
 Chesterfield, MI 48047  
 Pre Register and More Info  
 Call Bill/Shawn 586-489-4257

Looking Ahead. .



**July 7—Regular Meeting 6:30pm**  
 Dinner Served Promptly at 7pm  
 Guest Speaker: Susan Eisenhart  
 Project Kid Sight

**July 14—RLC Board Meeting—7 pm**  
 Leader Dog for the Blind

**July 21—Regular Meeting—6:30 pm**  
 Dinner Served at 7 pm  
 Guest: Hizzoner Mayor Stuart Bikson

**July 22—Rochester Sidewalk Sales**

**Aug 4—RLC Annual Family Picnic**  
 Rochester Municipal Park  
 5 pm - Hot Dogs/Hamburgers



*Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is just around the corner!*

- **LOCATION:** The 10th annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute will be held on November 14-16 at the MacMullan Training Center on the shores of beautiful Higgins Lake. It is centrally located and easily accessed from US 27.
- **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the institute is to provide the tools and confidence necessary to become more effective leaders, and to improve membership development and retention through better leadership at all levels of Lionism.
- **COST:** The cost is \$165.00 per person which includes registration, lodging for 2 nights, 6 meals and all training materials. Sessions are conducted in a casual setting Friday afternoon through Sunday morning.
- **TOPICS:** Personality Styles, Mentoring, Personal Effectiveness, Managing Change, Listening and Speaking Skills, Turning Ideas into Reality, Practical Leadership, Team Building, Meeting Management and Conflict Resolution.

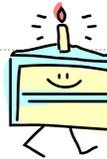
For an application form, visit  
[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
**September 30, 2008**

"It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give happiness."  
 Thomas Jefferson



**Happy Birthday to You!**



The following Lions have a birthday in July:

- Frank Cosenza—July 9
- Mike Heffernan—July 10
- Gregg Harvey—July 11
- Herb Mann—July 15
- Ted Kamrath—July 15
- Jon Macks—July 21
- Jim Kemler—July 31

Wishing each of you...a very Happy Birthday!

Your club wants  
**YOU!**



Events don't just "happen", they take some planning and a little work. Won't you help make YOUR club a better one?

**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING**

May 12, 2008 at Leader Dogs for the Blind

**2007-2008 Contribution Allocations**

|                                |    |            |
|--------------------------------|----|------------|
| Welcome Home                   | \$ | 200        |
| Penrickton Center              |    | 4,700      |
| LCIF                           |    | 2,000      |
| (Lions International)          |    |            |
| Can-A-Man                      |    | 100        |
| Leader for the Blind           |    | 20,000     |
| Visually Imp Youth Camp        |    | 3,600      |
| (Lions Bear Lake Camp)         |    |            |
| Juvenile Diabetes Foundation   |    | 500        |
| Lions All State Band           |    | 1,500      |
| Beaumont Silent Children Fund  |    | 1,500      |
| Madonna University             |    | 500        |
| (Lions Hearing Fund)           |    |            |
| Michigan Eye Bank              |    | 2,000      |
| Rochester Neighborhood House   |    | 5,000      |
| OPC Rochester                  |    | 1,500      |
| Rochester Community House      |    | 500        |
| Doctor O'Brien Grant           |    | 2,000      |
| Lions Hearing Center           |    | 600        |
| Rochester DDA-Lions Park       |    | 15,000     |
| Campaign Sight First II        |    | 7,620      |
| Lions Memorial Scholarship Fd  |    | 10,000     |
| Project Kidsight               |    | 100        |
| Lions of MI Service Foundation |    | 100        |
| Miscellaneous small donations  |    | <u>500</u> |

**Total Contribution Allocations**

**For 2007-2008**

**\$79,520**

**Leader Dog Canister Collections**

Lion Arnold Sell has collected a total of \$394.50 from the various Leader Dog collection canisters located throughout the Rochester-Rochester Hills area for the period May 23 through June 20, 2008.. Thanks a million, Arnold!



## Core 4 Pre-School Vision Screening Program

### Project Kid Sight

Amblyopia, known as “lazy eye,” is a leading cause of blindness in children. LCIF’s preschool vision screening program enables Lions to conduct screenings for children in order to prevent childhood blindness through early detection and treatment for the most common vision disorders that can lead to amblyopia.

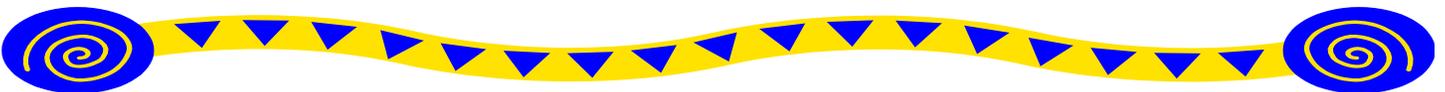
Few children are screened before entering school. It is important that vision screenings be done at an early age when treatment is most effective.

Since 1999, the preschool vision screening program has been one of the Foundation’s most popular Core 4 initiatives. Eighteen single and multiple districts in the USA and Taiwan have received multi-year Core 4 Pre-school Vision Screening grants, totaling approximately US\$2.7 million.

Through the program, Lions are able to establish partnerships with medical centers and state health departments to make preschool vision screening successful long-term.

Well trained Lions volunteers screen children ages one through five years old. All results are tracked through state-wide databases, making follow-up of referrals possible. Referred children see eye care professionals in their community and follow-up results are then returned to the administrative office.

**Susan Eisenhart of Michigan Project Kid Sight** will be our guest speaker at our regular meeting on Monday evening, July 7, 2008. Plan to attend to learn more about this very important program.



### Creativity...It's All in How We Choose to Look at the World!

One day, there was a blind man sitting on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet and a sign that read: “I am blind, please help.” Another man was walking by and stopped to observe. He saw that the blind man had only a few coins in his hat. He dropped in more coins and, without saying a word, he took the blind man’s sign and rewrote it.

The same man then returned later that afternoon and noticed that the blind man’s hat was now full of bills and coins. The blind man recognized the man’s footsteps and asked if it was he who had rewritten his sign and wanted to know what he had written on it. The man replied: “Nothing that was not true. I just wrote the message a little differently.” He smiled and went on his way.

The new sign read: “Today is Spring, and I cannot see it.”

Sometimes we need to change our strategy. If we always do what we’ve always done, then we’ll always get what we’ve always gotten. Summer is finally here...and I thank God I can see it. Jim Williams





Officer Installation Dinner—June 16, 2008



IPDG Rich Pfeiffer presents "100% Secretary" award to Lion Arnold Sell.



Incoming Officers—2008



Melvin Jones—Celia Domalewski



Jim Williams, Steve Shelton and Art Carlson sharing a laugh and enjoying the evening.



Melvin Jones—Don Westphal



Celia Domalewski presents "Lion of the Year" award to David McKenzie.



Jim Williams' last address as President with IPDG Rich Pfeiffer & wife Willie



Lions' Ladies Enjoying the Evening.



Tony Capozzo, Bob Reid, Jerry Janabet and Randy Whitmire enjoying the evening.



IP Jim Williams passing the gavel to Incoming President David McKenzie



John Benczik greets Diane Leach as Jim Kemler looks on.



John Cadieux installed as Treasurer..again. Way to go, John!



## Lions "Festival of Cars" Highlights Heritage Festival, Sunday, May 25, 2008

Below are a few highlights of the very successful "Festival of Cars" show held Sunday, May 25, 2008. This car show features a variety of "Concours de Elegance" level cars such as the vehicles depicted in the photos below. This show is also organized and presented by your Rochester Lions Club. The weather was absolutely beautiful for both weekend days...which brought out the crowds.



### Recipe: Cedar-Plank Salmon

#### What you'll need:

- 2 tsp lemon pepper
- 1 tsp granulated garlic
- 1 tsp dry tarragon
- 1 tsp dry basil
- 1 Tbsp paprika
- 1 Tbsp kosher salt
- 2 Tsp brown sugar
- 2 skinless salmon fillets (6 oz each) Wild Caught Atlantic Salmon if possible.
- 1 lemon



Health &  
Nutrition

1. Blend all ingredients except the fish and lemon in a mixing bowl. Transfer, label, wrap tightly, and store at room temperature until needed.

2. Sprinkle both sides of the salmon evenly with the dry rub and then press the seasonings into the flesh. Refrigerate, uncovered, for at least 2 hours and up to 12 hours before cooking. An excellent dish for those warm summer nights on the terraza.



# DISTRICT 11-A2 CAMPOUT

## SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2008

[The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual District 11-A2 Campout is coming up September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2008](#) at Thousand Trails Campgrounds on I-94 and Wadhams Rd. [Here we go for another year!!!!](#)

The closing date for cancellations will be August 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. Anyone canceling after this date will forfeit his or her monies. Sorry, park policy.

All sites and rentals must be rented for 2 or 3 nights. Thursday night camping is available. Please indicate 2 or 3 nights on your registration form. No shows cannot be refunded.

The prices this year are as follows:

Cabins will be \$22.00 per night. **There are only 3 cabins.**

Rental Trailer will be \$42.00 per night. **There are only 5 of these so reserve early!**

Campsites will be \$32.00 per night.

**PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO BE ASSURED YOU GET A SPOT!**

Make Checks payable to: PRC Jim Bone  
23587 Lawson Ave.  
Warren Mi. 48089

If you have any questions please contact me at:

(Home) 586-774-6034 or (Cell) 586-839-2250

There will be a potluck dinner Saturday at 5:00 PM at the pavilion. Dogs, and Burgers will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. The potluck dinner has always been fantastic, plenty of delicious food, and great friendship shared by some of the greatest people in all of Lionism. The people that have gone to this in the past have always had a good time. If you have never been, you are missing a good time. Please come and join us.

Please be advised that a reservation for a site or rental may include no more than 2 adults (18 and older) per campsite. Any one registering more than 2 adults per site will be charged \$5.00 per person. Anyone wishing to have additional family for dinner will be charged \$5.00 per person. This is being done to make it fair for everyone and so we will have enough food for dinner. Please remember to **REGISTER** your guests for dinner and camping so we will know how many to cook for. I'm sorry; dinner only guests (other than family) cannot be accommodated any longer.



**You...**



**...have a GREAT Day!!!**

**Life is short!  
Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Kiss Slowly!  
Love Truly. Laugh uncontrollably...**

**And never regret anything that made you smile.**

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