



Rochester Lions Club

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

Feb. 2010
Newsletter

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



President's Message.....

Greetings to all my Fellow Lions, Family and Friends

As I am writing this message, the month of January is almost over. And by the time some you get this newsletter it will be over.

It is this time of year that the Rochester Lions Club will host District 11-A2, Region II meeting, February 1st at the River Crest. Please bring a door prize.

On January 29th & 30th Fire & Ice will take (or took place if you get this newsletter after the event) place in downtown Rochester and the Lions Club will be a big part of it. We will have our warming tent set up serving hot chocolate, coffee, smores, marshmallows, and more.

Our club has overcome some pit falls and now it is time to move forward with our two car shows in May and work with the festival and make them a great success. We will be working to make that goal possible. Bob Treppa and I will serve on this new committee at the invitation of the Rochester Historical Commission, Jaymes Vettrano Rochester City Manager and with several other non profits.

On Monday January 18th David McKenzie called me early in the morning and said that Lion Celia Domalewski was taken to Crittenton Hospital at 5:00 am with chest pains. After tests they found a main artery with a 99% blockage. They inserted stents. She was in Crittenton for a few days. She is now home and for this we are thankful.

January 12th, Tuesday a major earthquake struck southern Haiti, knocking down buildings and power lines and inflicting what its Ambassador to the United States called a catastrophe for the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation.

Now we know many thousands of Haitians have lost their lives and many are suffering with their injuries, no water, no food, very little medical attention or shelter. Lions Club International was one of the first to respond to this catastrophe by raising thousands of dollars to help the Haitian people.

As I write this I'm looking forward to Fire & Ice, contact Dave McKenzie to work this event. Hope to see you there.

Yours in Lionism, Eric Bothwell



January Meeting

Theme:
Lions CAN

Club News

Bring a can of food (or more) for the community pantry in lieu of a symbol!



Upcoming Meetings

Feb. 1, 2010

ZONE MEETING Rochester
We are the HOST

Feb. 15, 2010

Wendy Powers, Chairperson
American Cancer Society
Volunteer Cancer Prevention
Study

Dates to put on your calendar:

- **January 29th & 30th - Fire & Ice:** Contact Lion David McKenzie to work this event.
- **White Cane Week April 23rd -May 1st:** Contact Lion Al Lucas to work this event
- **May 29th Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival & May 30th Festival of Cars.** Chairman Lion Bob Treppa has already had two meetings and is looking for help. Come join us

Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in February

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| Ron Riley | Feb 1 | |
| Carlos Gallusser | Feb. 14 | ♥ |
| Pat Essian | Feb. 17 | |
| Eric Berger | Feb. 19 | |

BE MY
VALENTINE!

Happy
Valentine's
Day

The Rochester Lions Club will be hosting the District 11-A2 Region II Meeting on February 1, 2010 at the Rivercrest Banquet Hall.

The meeting will start at 6:00PM with the Social Hour so members should plan on arriving around 5:15-5:30PM or earlier to help set up.

Volunteers will be needed to sell 50/50 raffle tickets and door prize tickets.

We will need door prizes for that night so if you can bring a door prize or three it would be great. Even if you get something for Christmas that you don't like- it will make a good door prize.

Let's show our club pride and have a good turn out for the meeting. Hope to see each of you there!

Your Zone Chairman Jim Leach Sr.

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Relief for Haiti

Learn How You Can Help
Lions, LCIF Provide Aid For Haiti >>

Lions Hope for Haiti has mobilized more than US\$350,000, to date. Lions around the world are responding generously and quickly to the LCIF designated fund for this disaster. Donations are continuing to pour in from individuals, clubs and districts .

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation to LCIF to support this disaster. You can donate in confidence to LCIF, as 100 percent of every donation will go directly to Haiti relief.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
DISTRICT 11-A2 CONVENTION
ST. PATTY'S DAY MARDI GRAS
MARCH 26, 27 & 28, 2010
HOLIDAY INN FRENCH QUARTERS
10630 Fremont Pike
Toledo, OH 43551
(419) 874-3111



Remember, we CAN make a difference!



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2nd Annual JASON DUNN HOME PROJECT
 Warren Lions Club & Warren Kiwanis Club Warren Con. AFSCME Local 1346
“Super” Game Day Party
 Sunday, February 7, 2010 4:30 p.m. until ????
DeCarlo’s Banquet Center
6015 E. 10 Mile Rd. Warren, MI
\$25.00 Ticket (Tables of 10 Available for \$225.00)
Proceeds to Benefit Jason Dunn and other community projects by
the Warren Lions, Warren Kiwanis
and Warren Con. AFSCME Local 1346
 Call for tickets **586-759-6500** or visit www.jasonneedsahouse.com



- Enjoy statewide fellowship with other Lions and Lioness Club members.
- Pick up your White Cane supplies - save freight costs. Place your order in advance it will be ready when you arrive!

EVERY REGISTRANT RECEIVES:

- Forum book containing information from breakout sessions
- Forum pin
- Morning refreshments
- Lunch
- Luncheon Speaker
- Chance to win door prizes

REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____

District _____

Names of Registrants

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

_____ Registrants at \$35.00/person* \$ _____

*Registration fee is \$35.00 for reservations received before February 15th. After that date, the fee is \$40.00.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa Master Card Discover

Card No.: _____

Exp Date: _____ CVC/CID Code _____

Signature: _____

Please send completed form with check or credit card information to:
Lions of Michigan
 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911

SPECIAL NEEDS?

List Food Allergies or Dietary Requirements: _____

Check here for the forum book on CD (For visually impaired only)

MARK THE SESSIONS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

OPTIONAL FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 8 P.M.

Team Building -

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

1ST BREAKOUT SESSION - 9:15 A.M. (Check One)

Who's Watching Your Back? -

Digital Cameras -

Assistive Devices for the Blind -

Profile of a Good Leader -

2ND BREAKOUT SESSION - 10:15 A.M. (Check One)

Lions Liability Insurance -

Paradise Dog Training -

Michigan Braille Transcribing -

Generation Station -

3RD BREAKOUT SESSION - 11:15 A.M. (Check One)

International Director's Spouse -

Penrickton Center -

Raffles, Bingo Texas Hold 'Em and other licensed fundraisers-

Reviving the Lions Spirit -

4TH BREAKOUT SESSION - 2:00 P.M. (Check One)

ID Richard Sawyer -

Project KidSight -

Cooking for Diabetics -

Lions of Michigan Foundation -

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