



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
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**April 2010  
Newsletter**

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

## President's Message . . .



Spring is just around the corner. Tulips, Daffodils, and Crocuses are starting to come up and the first days of April will be in the 70s. This is better than last month in Florida.

On March 13th the Rochester Lion Club participated in Project Kids Sight photo screening of preschool children at the Rochester Hills Public Library. 24 children's eyes were photographed. The parents will be notified if their child needs to be examined for possible problems with their eyes. This will take about a month to get the results back from Children's Hospital. With the Lions participating and through our efforts this may help prevent more serious eye problems in the future for these young children.

March 26, 27, & 28 11A2 District Convention was held in Perrysburg, Ohio. 10 Rochester Lions attended the convention. On Sunday morning a Memorial Candle Light Service was held for all 11A2 Lions that passed away this year. A candle was lit for Lion Edison "Ed" Hart. After the memorial service the election was held for District Governor, 1st and 2nd District Governor and a position on the Lions Service Foundation. Election results were, Jim Bone-District Governor, Robert Bobee-1st District governor, and Jim Pettinato-2nd District Governor. Tony Capozzo was elected Director of The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation.

The Rochester Lions Club is hosting our second Community Kitchen dinner at the Rochester Community House on Sunday, April 18. We are expecting to prepare 170 meals for dine in and home delivery. We need 26 volunteers to work this event and there will be sign up sheet at the April 5th meeting. If you can't be at the meeting call Lion Eric Bothwell at 248 651 1329 or Lion David McKenzie at 248 860 6586 to help out.

White Cane Week is around the corner and please reserve a few hours of your time to help White Cane Chairman Lion Al Lucas man this event. A sign up sheet will be available at the April 5th meeting or call Lion Al at 248 651 0474 to get on his schedule.

Sadly, I must also express my condolences to Lion Paul Hemeryck of the Eastpointe Lions Club on the recent passing of his wife Frankie Hemeryck.

The results of the ballot for club officers for 2010-2011 are as follows:

Immediate Past President-Eric Bothwell,  
President-Jim Leach  
1st VP-Glenn Sattelmeier,  
2nd VP-Kathy Gladd  
3rd VP-Lowell Gladd

Secretary-Arnold Sell,  
Treasurer-John Cadieux  
Lion Tamer-Jim Kemler  
Tail Twister-Walt Kowalczyk  
Membership Chairperson-Bill Hansen

Board of Directors: John Benczik and Bob Treppa. David Bates and Bill Claussen will continue to serve their final year

Yours in Lionism,  
Eric Bothwell



## April Meeting

Theme:

Lions CAN

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



# Club News

## Upcoming Meetings

April 5, 2010

Lion Kurt Sebaly, Executive Director of Penrickton Center

MEMBERSHIP MEETING BRING A FRIEND

April 19, 2010

Howard Myers,

- ◆ Blind marathon runner,
- ◆ Governors Council of Physical Fitness
- ◆ Amateur Athlete of the Year Finalist 2001.
- ◆ Awarded to the top 10 amateur athletes in the State of Michigan each year.
- ◆ Bobby Crim Hall of Fame

## Dates to put on your calendar:

- April 18th Community Kitchen Dinner

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- White Cane Week April 23<sup>rd</sup> -May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Supplies** will be available at the April 19 meeting at River Crest, from Al Lucas at his home (248-651-0474) and at White Cane Headquarters (Kroger-Dequindre) during White Cane Week.

**We need serious member participation**

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Festival of Cars

The canister collections for Feb. total \$258.00

## Where do our donations go?

The "Community Kitchen" at Rochester Community House is still going strong. With the help of local churches and non-profits, Sunday dinner is provided to many low-income families and seniors on the 3rd Sunday of the month. There is no charge for this dinner but space is limited and reservations are required.

In addition, bags of food are distributed to needy residents in the community.

*Happy Birthday to You!*

The following Lions have birthdays in April

David Padilla	April 1
Dennis Amato	April 2
Lawrie Pinkham	April 9
Lynn Miller	April 15
Tom Petterson	April 16
Lynn Demsky	April 17
Walt Kowalczyk	April 17
John Reddan	April 18
Don Westphal	April 20

Belated Arnie Sell 2/8  
Correction Jim Leach 3/15



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District

11-A2

Convention



President Elect Lion Jim Leach and Granddaughter Jenna



Lion Arnold & Diana Sell



Past District Governor Lion Connie Shelton, District Governor Elect Jim Bone & Kim



Lion Eric Bothwell



Lion Eric & Gail Bothwell



Lions Eric Bothwell, Lowell Gladd, Jim Leach, Kathy Gladd & Arnold Sell



Zone II Chair Lion Marty McMillan & Past International Director Lion Bill Hansen



2nd Vice Governor Elect Lion Jim Pettinato



Gail Bothwell, Lions Eric Berger, David McKenzie, Jim Kemler, Arnold & Diana Sell



1st Vice Governor Elect Lion Robert Bobee & Lion Eric Bothwell



Lions Jim Leach & Eric Berger



Lions Greg Grabowski, Eric Bothwell, & Arnold Sell

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