



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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December 2010

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the River Crest Banquet Facility



The President's Message



First off, I just want to let all of you know that the Lake Orion High School Football Team has won the State of Michigan State Championship. This is so GREAT for those kids at the school and all of Lake Orion. As an OLD alumnus, I sure am proud of our High School kids as they have won the FIRST ever Championship.

I want to thank First Vice President Glenn Sattelmeier for running the regular meetings in the month of November. Everything went well and the first regular meeting, I was at the Zone meeting to give a report on our Club. The second regular meeting I was up north in Lewiston trying to bag a deer (that did not happen) and I was at Lion Glenn's old Lions Club for a meeting. Thanks Glenn for the job that you did for all of us.

I would like to thank Lion Dave Bates for all of the work that he has done on the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lion Dave did a lot of leg work and went to all of the schools and tried to get the art teachers to take part in the contest. Lion Dave came up with three posters for our membership to vote on at our regular meeting. The winner of this vote was taken to the Region/Zone meeting on November 1, 2010 and our poster won the District 11-A2 vote that was taken from all in attendance. NOW our winner will be taken to the Council of Governors meeting for all of the governors from District 11 to vote. This will take place at the meeting on December 2nd- 3rd. So again I want to thank Lion Dave for all of his work.

I have a special thanks going to Lions Don Westphal, Kathy Gladd, and all of the Lions that have worked on the Rochester Lions Club Float to make sure that it will be in the parade on December 5th. This is always a lot of work and it is always a part of our Christmas things to do for the club. As I write this, before the parade has taken place but I am sure that with all of the work that is being put in by our members, our float will be one of the best ever. Thanks again to all that have worked on this float project.

We again all want to thank Lion Dave McKenzie for all of the work he is doing to put on the Kris Kringle project. This will take place over the first week-end in December. The DDA is putting on a Kris Kringle Market Event and this is where we will hold our Fire & Ice Project. Lion Dave could use a lot of help so please contact him and advise him as to when you can work.

A special thanks go to Lions Lowell Gladd and Celia Domalewski for all of the work that they have done on the Rochester Lions Club Christmas Party that will be held on December 6th. I hope that YOU are going to attend the party as this is a fun event and that is the reason for the meeting. Thanks again to all that have worked on this party.

We of the Rochester Lions Club want to thank Second Vice President Kathy Gladd and Third Vice President Lowell Gladd. They both took out time of busy life and attended the Lions Leadership Institute that was held on November 12th, 13th, & 14th in Roscommon. This was a step that both of them took to become better Lion Leaders as they work their way to the President's Office. Thanks to both of you as you are outstanding Lion Members.

I want to express the sympathy of the Rochester Lions Club Members on the death of Lion Jim Madson's sister Barbara. Barbara lived in Oakland California and she passed away on November 20, 2010.

We of the Rochester Lions Club have a new member. The new member is Charles "Charlie" Brown. His Lion Sponsor is Lion Ed Page. Lion Charlie lives at 3417 West York Court in Rochester Hills, Michigan 48306. His phone number is 248-891-1331. His email address is cebrownlawyer@gmail.com. New Lion Charlie is a retired Auto Executive and Attorney. Welcome Lion Charlie into the Rochester Lions Club.

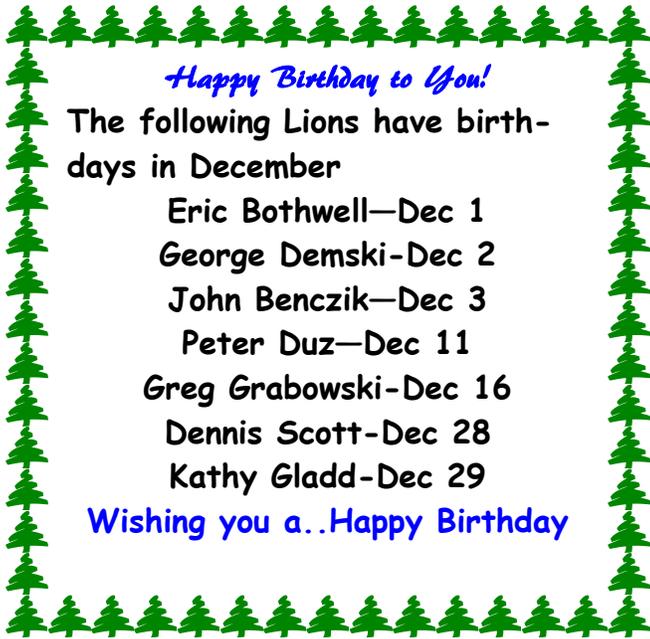
As the President of the Rochester Lions Club, I want to wish each Lion and your family a Very Merry Christmas. I hope that you will be able to be with your family at this time of the year and to look at the Reason For The Season.





December meeting
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Club News



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in December

Eric Bothwell—Dec 1

George Demski—Dec 2

John Benczik—Dec 3

Peter Duz—Dec 11

Greg Grabowski—Dec 16

Dennis Scott—Dec 28

Kathy Gladd—Dec 29

Wishing you a..Happy Birthday

Upcoming Meetings

- December 6 – Rochester Lions Christmas Party 6pm
River Crest
- December 13—Board Meeting, 7pm at Leader Dog.
All are invited to attend.
- December 20, -Regular meeting. Alec and
Fil Starostka and possibly Zack Franklin,
the three members of the Michigan All-State
Band that our club helped to support for their
trip to the Lions International Convention which
was held in Sydney, Australia last summer.
- January 3—Regular meeting
- January 10—Board Meeting 7pm at Leader Dog All
are invited to attend
- January 17—Regular meeting

The canister collection for November was \$302.00

Lions Leadership Institute

In November, Lions Lowell and Kathy Gladd attended the Lion's Leadership Institute at R.A. MacMullan Center - Higgins Lake, MI. As you can see from the pictures below, we had outstanding classroom instruction, got to play with Tinker Toys and even had time for some fun and team-building. Our thanks to the Rochester club for allowing us to attend to become better leaders in the club and in our lives.



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New Member Spotlight



John Reamsma

John is 62 years old, married to Peggy and a life-long area resident. He is currently employed as a machine tool, die and controls designer (electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic). Interests include: fishing, hunting, residential construction, cars, and all things mechanical

Charles Brown

Charles E. "Charlie" Brown and his wife, Terrie, reside in Oakland Township and they have three adult children; Matt, Lauren and, and Andrew (an Army 1st Cavalry Iraq War veteran) now attending University of Michigan in Dearborn. They are expecting their first grandchild this December.

Charlie is an attorney in private practice in Rochester Hills. Previously, Charlie worked as a corporate litigator for General Motors and a federal prosecutor as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Atlanta and then Trial Attorney with the Criminal Division - Fraud Section of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Charlie is also a Vietnam era Marine combat veteran.

His interests are history, politics, traveling, hiking and backpacking trips, bird watching, outdoor activities and occasional hunting trips. Charlie is also an advisor to local veteran's courts and active in assisting as a mentor and representing veterans who become involved with law enforcement or the judicial system.

Upcoming Events in the District

FRASER LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2010
8PM TO 3:00AM

AT THE FRASER LIONS CLUB BANQUET HALL
34540 UTICA ROAD
FRASER, MI 48026

COME JOIN US TO BRING IN 2011!
COST ONLY \$55.00 PER PERSON
OR \$100.00 PER COUPLE!

The Sterling Heights Lions
Present

A Murder Mystery New Year's Eve Show and Celebration

CAN YOU SAY MURDER?

Friday, December 31, 2010
Sterling Hgts. Lions Clubhouse
12828 Canal Rd. (west of Schoenherr)

\$40.00 per person includes:
Prime Rib Dinner
Dinner Show
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Continental Breakfast
Cash Bar available

Doors open at 7:30 PM
Dinner at 8:30 PM

Advanced reservations only!
Limited seating

For tickets or information, please call:
Mary or Gus Malmberg
586-913-6487
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Did you know?



Who We Are

The Lions are an international network of about 1.3 million men and women in 200 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide. Their volunteer efforts go beyond the support of vision care, to addressing unmet health and education needs worldwide. Our motto is:

We Serve

Who is Santa Claus?



For centuries, St. Nicholas has been remembered by Christians for his generosity toward children and the poor. The real St. Nicholas lived in Turkey, where he served as bishop in the town of Myra, during the fourth century. According to Dutch legend, Sinter Klaas (St. Nicholas) brought gifts at Christmastime, either through an open window or down a chimney. This legend is the basis of the Santa Claus we know and love today.

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