



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
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June 2011

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



## President's Message — June 2011

It is the last month of the year 2010-2011. I have come to the end of my year as President of the Rochester Lions Club. Most of the time, the going was real good and I hope that I have done the job that you wanted me to do. It all started when Lion Dave McKenzie was in a bind for needing a Vice President and then it went on from there. We had members that passed away, resigned as an officer and other things. It then came down that I took the job as a Vice President and I have been **VERY PROUD** to serve as your President. There had been some times that were a little rough going but we all came together (with your help) and we made it work.

I have a lot of members that I have to thank as we come to an end and I sure do not want to miss any of you for the outstanding job that you have done. First Off, I have to thank Lion Dave McKenzie, as he is the one that got me started on this line as your president and for all the things that he does for the Club. There are so many things he does and no one even thinks about it as he does his work and makes the club so much better. Celia Domalewski is always in the back ground working and just doing everything that she can and makes every-thing move. Thanks to her, I had the best surprise as my 50 Anniversary Party as a Lion. For these two mem-bers, there are so much that can be said and it would take up the rest of the my last month's message.

To our Club Secretary, Arnold Sell, Thank YOU SO VERY MUCH. They always say that the secretary of the club runs the whole show but in Arnold's case, he did it so well and just did everything. To our Club Treasurer, Lion John, who is always there looking after our money and making sure that we are doing the right thing, **THANK YOU JOHN**. To our Club Tail Twister Walt, I and the membership understand that **WE** put you into an bad place but as the President, I want to thank you for doing an outstanding job and keeping the club going. To our Lion Tamer Jim Kemler, who jumped into the job and took care of all of our property and even made a new case for all of our flags to keep them safe and together. Lion Jim also had all of the equipment out and ready for each regular meeting. To Director David Bates, who we all know is working for the Club all the time ( on the car show, kids programs and a lot more) for all of his special work to get our club a special program for each of our Regular meetings. I also want to thank all of the Board members for working so hard over the year to make sure that we did the right thing when it came to the Rochester Lions.

To our 2 ND Vice President, Kathy Gladd. This lady has taken on the Food Trailer and made it work. She has ran the 50/50 raffle at each meeting **BUT** most of all she has put out the Rochester Lions News Letter for the past year and made it into one of the **BEST**. She had done that for every month and **WE** of the Rochester Lions Club should thank **HER** for this job.

To Lion Dennis Scott goes a **BIG THANK YOU** for all that he does for the Club. He is always working behind the scenes and getting things done for the club and it always seems to come back with money in the bank. **NO ONE** knows of all the contacts that this Lion has that helps the Club in some way or another and we all thank Lion Dennis and all of his work. He is now working on our Car Raffle and our August Car Show. And even the Dream Cruise

To Lions Bob Treppa and Bill Claussen and all of the work that they do ( and the **COMMITTEE**) on the Car shows that just passed. We must also thank Sue Treppa for all of the outstanding food that she made up for last Sundays party. Both Lion Bob and Bill work together and make this two day car show work. Lion Bill will be working on the August car show as soon as he gets home. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to both of these Lions and to **ALL** of the **LIONS** that gave up their holiday time to work on the car shows.

A special thanks goes to Lion Don Westphal and all that worked on the Club Christmas Float, took part in the Christmas Parade. We also had that crazy fire and Ice also going on this winter and we than all that took part in that. Lion Jim Kemler also came up and pulled the float in the parade for our Club. This was a real fun time and we also made money on the fire and ice thing. Thanks to all of you **LIONS** and your spouses that helped out on this project. *cont on page 2*



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# Club News

## Upcoming Meetings

- **June 6** Charles Loney - Reading Interventionist from McGregor Elementary School - "The Power of the Super Summer Reading Program" McGregor Elementary School was awarded the 2011 Wallace M. "Doc" O'Brien Community Improvement Grant. Mr. Loney will describe the reasons why the Super Summer Reading Program will change the lives of the students who will benefit from the grant money provided by our club.
- **June 13** Board Meeting - Officer Changeover
- **June 20** Installation Banquet
- **No Meeting July 4th**

*Happy Birthday to You!*

The following Lions have birthdays in June

Wishing you a .Happy Birthday

- Greg Blomstrom June 4
- Melissa Weisse June 14
- David McKenzie June 20

The canister collection for May was \$230.00

*President's message cont. from page 1*

Another Special THANKS goes to Lion Larry Cole for all of the work that he does behind the scene and keeps up on all of our Computer work done. He keeps our web site up and he also sets up the accounts that we need. Now this is coming from a person that can just turn on the computer and that is my limit. SO I want to thank Larry for all that he does with his computer work and also all of the projects that he does.

There is also the Lion Chris DeVilling who stepped up to the plate and took over the White Cane Sale after Lion Al Lucas had ran an outstanding program for 10 years. Lion Chris talked to the membership and ran this program this past month that made our club as much money as we had in the past. Thanks Lion Chris and I know that we could have made more money if some cars would leave our membership alone. We of the Rochester Lions

Club would like to thank each of you that got out and sold at least one white cane.

We have a lot of members that work all the time for our Club and I want to thank each and everyone of you for helping out where you can. One of these workers is Lion Lee Musson and he is taking care of the billing to the Club members for the dues that they owe the Club. Thanks Lion Lee for all of your work.

As I end MY LAST PRESIDENT SEZ, I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR HAVING THE TRUST IN ME TO HAVE ME LEAD THIS OUTSTANDING LIONS CLUB.

YOUR PRESIDENT JIM LEACH

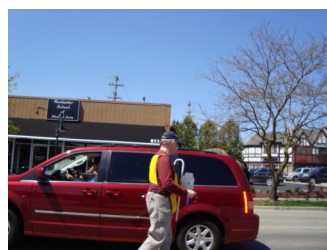
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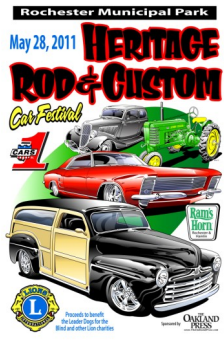


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# LIONS AT WORK – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2011 CAR SHOWS



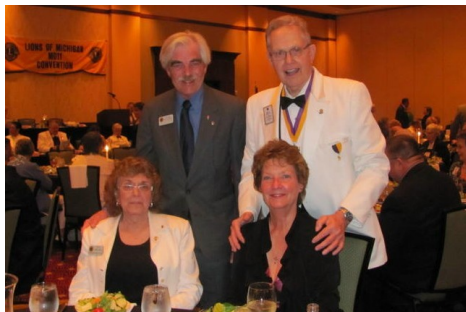


More Car Show





## District 11 Convention 2011



### Volunteers Needed for the Food Wagon!

Lowell & I need help with the food wagon for these summer events:

- Movies in the Moonlight July 9,16,23 & 30
- Sidewalk Sales July 14-16
- Rockin' Rods 'N Rochester August 14th

Please see Lion Kathy to sign-up!



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