



Rochester Lions Club

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

November 2011

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



Presidents Message November 2011

Thank you to our club board members for sharing a lively October board meeting.

Thank you to Lion David Bates and the committee for leading the discussion on membership participation and retention. And thank you Lion David Bates for arranging the Woodward Association presentation at our first meeting in October as well as Lions Dan and Jim Williams for enlightening us on growing up in Rochester and Rochester Hills.

The Lowes-Sutton Golf Tournament team did a great job. Thank you Lion Celia and the rest of the team for all your efforts.

Thank you for the good team turn out to share water with the Brooksie runners.

Thank you Lion Kathy for another sparkling newsletter and her report from all of the food wagon projects.

Thank you Lion Arnold for keeping our meeting records and activities fully reported.

Lion Dennis reminded us of our coming Kris Kringle participation and our Santa Claus tent invitation. He also updated us on our Camero Raffle effort. Lion Lowell reminded us that we are signed up for the Christmas parade.

We welcome new Lion Edwin Rosada to our club; his sponsor is Lion Jim Williams.

The 100% attendance list for the year was impressive. Congratulations. And it was great to again hear that our club is "Top Dog" for our part in supporting the Leader Dog School.

And we look ahead to White Cane week, April 27-May 6.

Lion Glen



Club News



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Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have
birthdays in November

Fred Landry—Nov 16

Lowell Gladd—Nov 21

Mike Meagher—Nov 16

A Reminder:

We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for Rochester Community House at all meetings.



Lions Lowell and Kathy will also take donations to purchase Meijer gift cards for Community House. Meijer will match these donations so double your dollar!



Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets

Lion Dennis will be bringing tickets to future meetings so consider taking some to offer to family, friends or co-workers. In previous raffles, members accounted for 188 and 206 tickets sold, a significant contribution to the total sales.

Proceeds go to our charities

Upcoming Meetings

- **November 7** Regular Meeting - 3rd VDG John Kontos, Official Visit. Bill Christensen - Oakland County Sheriff Deputy "Policing from the Sky"
- **November 14** Board Meeting
- **November 21** Regular Meeting - Filip Starostka - Rochester High School student who was in the Michigan All State Band that went to Seattle, Washington to play at the Lions International Convention last summer. Filip will recount his experiences on the band trip to and from Seattle.
- **December 5** Christmas Party - Details to come. 
- **December 12** Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **December 19** Regular Meeting



Upcoming Projects

December 2-3 Kris Kringle Market 4-9pm. We will be manning the warming tent, selling hot chocolate and s'mores as well as providing picture opportunities with Santa.

December 4 Rochester Hometown Parade. See Lion Lowell to help out with the construction.

The canister collection for October was \$172.00



Rochester Lions Memorial Golf Outing 2011



Rochester Lions Help at Brooksie Way Marathon





KICK-OFF

Thursday, December 1, 2011
at the **San Marino Club** located at:
1685 E. Big Beaver Road • Troy, MI 48083

Come celebrate and hear the latest Leader Dog news
Bring a donation that is at least 10% more than the donation your club contributed to the kick-off parade of checks last year and earn a special kick-off patch for your club banner.

ACTIVITIES

6 p.m. Cash Bar
7 p.m. Dinner
Program Begins
Parade of Checks

\$20 in advance
or
\$25 at the door

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 22, 2011
248/650.7110 or 888/777.5332 ext. 1193

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Leader Dogs for the Blind, announces the immediate appointment of Susan M. Daniels as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Leader Dogs for the Blind. She had previously served as Chief Financial & Administrative Officer (CFAO) of Leader Dogs. "As we performed our due diligence and reaffirmed our criteria for a CEO, we were very fortunate to have a person established within the organization who has consistently met or exceeded all of our requirements. In addition, we have the added benefit of continuity of mission and operational objectives with Sue leading the organization".

Daniels holds a CPA and has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan - Dearborn.

She is a recipient of the 2011 Crain's Detroit Business CFO of the Year Award (nonprofit sector), recognizing outstanding financial executives.

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