



Rochester Lions Club

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

March 2012

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

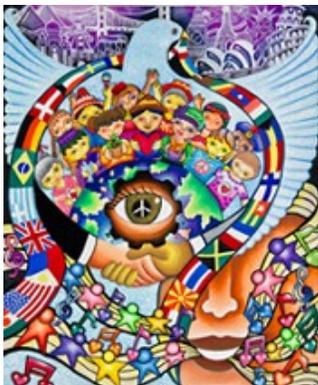
WE SERVE

Why did you become a Lion? **Do** you still feel the same as you did then? **How** can **you** make a difference in **YOUR** club? Now's your chance! Volunteer for a committee. In the past members were assigned to committees. Here is your opportunity to have a choice. Think about joining several committees and have a say in what your club does. Want to know your choices? They are listed below and the descriptions are in your roster book along with the tentative chairpersons for each. You can make your choices at the March 19th meeting. If I can't fill the available spots, Lion Arnold and I will have to go back to assigning you.

Lion Kathy.

Committee List

- All State Band
- Attendance & Meals
- Canister Collections
- Christmas Party
- Club Supplies
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Cruise Nights
- Diabetes Awareness
- District Convention
- Doc O'Brien Grant
- Finance
- Fire and Ice
- Float Construction
- Food Wagon
- Fund Raising Think Tank
- Greeters
- Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival Show
- Induction Ceremony
- Installation Banquet
- Invocations
- Kris Kringle
- Leadership Development
- Membership Orientation & Retention
- Memorial Golf Outing
- Memorial Services
- Newsletter
- Peace Poster Contest
- Photography
- Picnic
- Programs and Guest Speakers
- Public Relations
- Raffle
- Rock 'n Rods
- Roster Update & Publish
- Sickness & Welfare
- Sight and Hearing Conservation
- Website
- White Cane
- Youth Programs



Lions Peace Poster Winner

Trisha Co Reyes, a 13-year-old girl from Manila, Philippines, has been named the grand prize winner in the 24th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Reyes' winning poster was chosen for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of this year's theme "Children Know Peace."

Reyes' poster was chosen from the 126 posters from 60 countries that made it to the international level of judging after being narrowed down at local levels. Annually, more than 350,000 entries are drawn by children ages 11 to 13.



Club News

March Theme
 March 5...Wear green socks
 And one other green item

March 19.... Wear a sport T-shirt or Jersey.

**THE AVON ROAD
 BRIDGE IS CLOSED**
 Please plan accordingly .



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have
 birthdays in March



Keith Pasternacki	March 3
Diane Leach	March 8
Mike Roberts	March 12
Steve Rapotec	March 13
Jim Leach	March 13
John Meisel	March 21
Chuck Vanitvelt	March 23
Stu Clemens	March 24
Gene Ferrera	March 27
Pat Lauer	March 38
Jim Madison	March 31

Upcoming Meetings

- **March 5** Regular Meeting River Crest - Election of Officers - Paul Good, Manager for Community and Government Relations for the Detroit Zoo will speak on the topic "The Detroit Zoo - A Community Jewel".
- **March 12** Board Meeting 7pm Leader Dog
- **March 19** Regular Meeting River Crest Bill Stark, retired Ford engineer, will speak on the subject of *Alternative Energy Sources"

Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets

We had a good weekend at Autorama where we sold 71 tickets, 14 on Friday, 23 on Saturday and 34 on Sunday. We also had 11 tickets through the mail so we should be close to covering our expenses with 341 tickets sold..359 to go!

A Reminder:

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

Proceeds go to our charities

The canister collection for February was \$193.00

**Election of officers will be held on Monday, March 5.
 Here is our slate of officers. We will only vote on Director candidates.**

President	Kathy Gladd
Immediate Past President	Glenn Sattelmeire
1ST Vice President	Lowell Gladd
2ND Vice President	Steve Rapotec
3RD Vice President	Chris Devilling
Secretary	Arnold Sell
Treasurer	John Cadieux
Tail Twister	Jim Leach

Membership Chairman	David Bates
Lion Tamer	Jim Kemler
Board of Directors through 2014	Vote for 2
	(Third place will have a 1 year term)
John Benzik	Ed Page
Bob Treppa	
Carry Over Director to 2013	David McKenzie



Lion Melissa Weisse describes her career at Leader Dog while Granger listens intently



Meet our newest members Mark and Pat Stoner-Lauer

Mark spent 30 years in the Air Force and settled in Virginia after retiring. He has 3 children, two girls and a boy. All of his family are living in Virginia. Pat has 3 girls who reside in Michigan.

Pat met Mark in Italy where he and Pat's husband were stationed together in 1968. Mark's family and Pat's family kept in touch for many years. Mark's first wife Rita died in 1986 and then Mark remarried to Gail. Pat and Bob attended Mark's wedding. Gail passed away in 2007. Pat's husband died in 2005. After Gail's death, Pat and Mark started corresponding and driving back and forth from Virginia to Michigan. After 4 years they decided "this traveling is getting too much for two old people" so Mark decided to settle down in Michigan.

Mark joined the Lions Club in 1990 and got Pat involved in 2008.

Welcome Pat and Mark!



You will be missed!



Lion Bob Reid

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