



Rochester Lions Club

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

June 2012

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



Presidents Message June 2012 - End of the year thoughts

Thank you to Lion David Bates and the membership committee for putting together the "Open House" session for our first meeting in May.

The first portion of the evening was an informative presentation by Lion Bill Clausen. He reminded us that our club, founded in 1944, and now in the 68th year,

contributes about \$60,000 a year to a variety of community organizations and efforts. Special recent efforts included the meal at the Community House, White

Cane Week and the Memorial Observance for long time member, Lion Howard Stepnitz.

Lion, and Past International Director Bill Hansen presented a powerful summary of our national and world-wide efforts as Lions Club International.

Lions Club International includes 75,000 clubs in 206 countries. Lion Bill served as one of the International Directors for a two year span.

Here's a thought..."Helping people with eye sight challenges to change their lives"

I'd like to reflect on our active 2011-12 Lions year.

July	Food wagon at Movies in the Moonlight and Sidewalk Sales Cabinet Installation by PID Bill Hansen of Celia Domalewski, Zone Chair and David McKenzie, Region Chair.
August	Our Club Picnic at Rochester Memorial park and Rockin' Rods 'n Rochester
September	Lowes/Sutton Memorial Golf Outing
December	Christmas Parade - 2nd place and Kris Kringle with Lion Santa Bill. S'Mores and hot chocolate
January	Meals on wheels
February	Fire and Ice - more s'mores, Region meeting hosted by Lion Celia, Sold car raffle tickets at Autorama
April	White Cane Week, Served a meal at the Community House
May	Heritage Rod and custom Car Festival and Festival of Cars

A special thank you to our Program Director David Bates, all of our event chairs and volunteers, our Secretary Arnold Sell, our Treasurer John Cadieux, our Vice Presidents Kathy Gladd, Lowell Gladd and Steve Rapotec and the rest of our leadership team. Also a big thank you to Lion Kathy for our vigorous newsletter.

Our Rochester Lions Club members have sure conducted an exciting year.

I am very privileged to have shared this year with the Rochester Lions Club.

Lion Glen



Club News

June Theme

Wedding pictures
(preferably yours if applicable)



THE AVON ROAD BRIDGE IS CLOSED
Please plan accordingly
This will open in mid July
and Livernois will close at that time



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in June



Melissa Weisse	June 14
David McKenzie	June 20

Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets
446 sold - 254 to go

Fundraising has been tough for all charities. Your help selling our remaining tickets can help ensure that we will be able to help our Charities at the level we would like.

Proceeds go to our charities

A Reminder:

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

May canister collections to date: \$205
Thank you Lion Dan Williams!

Upcoming Meetings

- **June 4** Regular Meeting at River Crest -Our speaker will be Lion Roger Blackwell who will speak on the commercial chestnut industry in Michigan. - We will also be presenting the Doc O'Brien grant to Dutton Farm which runs a camp for Downs Syndrome children.
- **June 11** Turnover Board Meeting -Lion Celia's 6:30pm - **Note New Time**
- **June 18** New Officer Installation Banquet
- **June 30** Movies in the Moonlight - Food Wagon
- **July 2** Regular Meeting at River Crest
- **July 9** Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **July 16** Regular Meeting at River Crest

Food Wagon Opportunities

Please plan on helping to staff the food wagon at these upcoming events:

Movies in the Moonlight

June	30
July	7
July	14
July	21
July	28
August	4

Leader Dog Event
July 21 11am-3pm



Heritage Rod & Custom/Festival of Cars Thank-you to all of the hard working volunteers





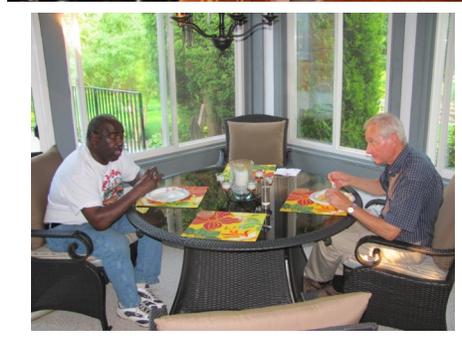
Heritage Rod & Custom

Festival of Cars





The Afterglow





Thank Ewe

Lions Dennis Scott, Dave McKenzie and anyone else who worked on our entry in the Ewe Review.

Our Ewe is currently in front of the Rochester Athletic Club on Main N of University

Unfortunately someone's idea of fun was to steal or vandalize several of the entries. Ours was one of those vandalized.

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