



Rochester Lions Club

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

June 2013

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



President Message !

Here we are, at the close of my year as your President and Lowell is waiting in the wings.

What a year it's been. I hope you are as pleased at what we've accomplished as I am. I'll say it again; Rochester Lions is the greatest club with the greatest members! Let's look back a minute at what we've done this year....Our money makers

The food wagon serviced two events at Leader Dog, movies in the moonlight, sidewalk sales, Rock 'n Rods and the Heritage and Festival car shows. The chairmen Steve and Chris and the volunteers should be congratulated!

Then there was Rock 'n Rods with the challenge of road construction in downtown Rochester. Great job Dennis and everyone who participated in organizing the event and working that day.

The Lowes/Sutton/Reid memorial golf outing...a real team effort

I'll bet there are several people that never want to see a marshmallow again..Thanks to Dave M, Celia, Gail, Bob & Sue, Jamie and Tom and the volunteers who braved the cold for Kris Kringle and Fire & Ice.

Who can forget White Cane Week, poor Chris, he had to take a CCW class just to defend our workers. A challenging year but we came through – Thanks Volunteers

Our first annual Wine Tasting at Papa Joes. Lion Lowell took the ball and ran with it organizing workers, getting raffle items and hawking tickets to anyone he knew, didn't know or anyone who had a wine glass in their hands. We don't know the final total yet but Papa Joes wants us back and we have a lot of lessons learned to take from it. Thanks to all the rest of the volunteers who helped out including the puppy raisers from Leader Dog.

Lion Dan Williams and his faithful canister collecting.

Finally the Memorial Day car shows. Excellent job Lion Bob Treppa and his crew. All of your hard work and the nice weather paid off.

Rochester Lions know how to have fun and serve too. The Brooksie way, puppy days, the Community house dinner, providing glasses, hearing aids and food pantry items to those in need in the community and The Todd Minbiolo scholarship. We enjoyed the Picnic, 3 Date Nights, the joint meeting with Windsor/Essex, the Holiday party and the Installation Banquet. Lion Celia and the rest of the crew, you sure know how to throw a party! And, who can forget another award winning float – Don and volunteers did a great job.

Look at this list... You as a club accomplished a lot! Forgive me if I left anyone out. I know everyone participated to make all of these events a success.

We gained great new members but also had some sadness as well, we lost Dennis Amato and Mike Gendich and will miss both of them.

More thank-yous to come – The board who supported me this year, a great Secretary, Treasurer, VPs and committee chairmen. This club couldn't run without you. Larry Cole, Jamie and Roberto, thanks for all you do on the website, facebook and the newsletter, David Bates and the great speakers he came up with meeting after meeting.

I also couldn't have had such an enjoyable year without some other special people. My mentors, Lions Bill Hansen, Jim Leach and Connie Shelton who offered support and advice when I did and didn't ask for it and finally your next President, my husband and best friend Lowell who is always there.

I'm running out of space and I know there are more that deserve my thanks for this year. Consider this it.

In a few weeks I'll turn the gavel over to Lowell and move on to zone chair. This will still be a year I won't forget.

Lion Kathy



Club News

June Theme !

THE UNITED STATES FLAG
 Note: No pictures on cell phones
 or Ipad's are valid. !



Happy Birthday to You!

McKenzie, David	June 20
Page, Ed	June 29
Weisse, Melissa	June 14

A few Reminders:

Installation Banquet at River Crest— Jun 17th.
 Please RSVP with dinner choice and number of people.

Guest of Honor is Past District Governor
James Leach Sr.



On the picture of the Right we see Rochester Lion Kathy Gladd and Lion Teresa Benson from Essex Lion Club from Canada.

Tour at Leader Dog School on May 6th at 5:00PM with members of Lion Club Essex from Canada.

After the tour, everybody went to River Crest for the regular Rochester Lions Club meeting.



Upcoming Meetings

- **June 3** Regular Meeting at River Crest - "How to Protect Yourself in a Violent Encounter with Another Person". By Josh Christian who is a member of the Detroit Police Department and owner of Rochester Tactical, a firm that teaches Concealed Pistol License (CPL) classes.
- **June 10** Board Meeting at Lion Celia's at 6:00 PM
- **June 17** Installation Banquet for 2013—2014 Club Officers at River Crest Starting at 6:30 PM
- **July 1** No Meeting

Special visitors (May 6 13)



How Emergency Medical Services Division (EMS) Responds to Save Lives" by members of the Rochester Fire Department's EMS crew. The Fire Department has five fire stations: one in the center of the city and four stations located in each corner area of the city. Also there is a mutual aid agreement with all bordering communities. They are a combination department with full-time firefighter / paramedics and paid-on-call firefighter / EMTs who provide emergency response, as well as full-time administrative staff who provide additional support. (24 Hours / 7 days a week)

Speaker Guest (May 20 13)



After dinner Lion Bates introduced our speaker Rubel Shelly, President of Rochester College, detailing his long list of credentials and accomplishments. Mr Shelly was appointed President of Rochester College in 2008 and is now the Chancellor. The college currently has 1,200 students and could max out at 1,500-1,600 students. He explained how in 1959 the college was formed by the Church of Christ and is now a non denominational college. Students and faculty are taught to live by the "Golden Rule". The college has a Nursing School as part of their newest arm. They stress work ethic, faith and character to all students.

New Member Installation.

Lion Jim Leach Sr. and sponsor Lion David McKenzie presided over the installation of our newest member Bill Barber. All members welcomed Lion Bill into the club at the end of the ceremony.

At the left we see Jim, David and Bill who is wearing a mask to simulate he is blind. On the right we see President Kathy Gladd, Bill Barber and David McKenzie.





Lions having a good time at the Wine tasting (April 26 13)



Annual White Cane Week 4/25—5/4

Rochester Lion Club held his one time a year event to raise money to help fund eye care and services for the visually impaired in our community as well to support the Leader Dogs for the Blind and other charities. Thanks to all the members who participated.



Lions having a good time at the Rochester Park (May 25 & 26 2013)





The Presidents Call To Service Lifetime Award, given for 4,000 hours or more of volunteer service, was presented to Lions Lee Musson, Gail Kemler, Dan Williams and Arnold Sell as part of a formal presentation ceremony on April 21 2013. The award comes with a special presidents pin for each of the members, a Call to Service Award Certificate, along with a letter of congratulations from the White House in signed by the President of The United States. Please take a moment to congratulate these members when you see them.

The student selected for the Lions Club - Todd Minbiolo Memorial Scholarship for

2013 is Madalyn Purcell an Adams High School graduate. Lion Dave Bates, Bill and Linda Claussen and Craig and Barbara Minbiolo attended the scholarship presentation ceremony on Tuesday May 21. Madalyn and her parents along with Craig and Barbara Minbiolo will attend one of our regular meetings in August when the Rochester Lions Club will officially recognize Madalyn. Shown in the picture are Barbara Minbiolo, Madalyn Purcell, Craig Minbiolo and Lion Bill Claussen.



In our thoughts

Lion Herb Mann had open heart surgery
Lion George Newton is in Troy Beaumont Hospital with congestive heart failure. We need to remember them in our prayers.

If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lion Lowell Gladd know.

From: Lion Kathy Gladd
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To:



Lions at the Wine tasting (April 26 13)



Lions Filling goodies bags for Car Shows (May 18 2013)



Thanks to Lion Bob Treppa for his support !.



**Nice colors it looks
Like a 3D drawing !**



Baby Fire truck



Are you Mad Max ?

Thanks for contributors of Photographs, stories, etc.



Lions at Car Show (May 25 & 26 2013)



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