



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

July 2013

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



## Rochester Lions President's Message.

WOW ! , thank you everyone for a wonderful evening. The installation was very well organized. Thanks to Celia for organizing such a wonderful event. Hard to believe that 4 years ago, I knew very little about the Lions club. Now it is a passion of mine. Thanks to Jim Leach for the installation of officers, your speech was very moving and inspiring.

With summer upon us, please do not forget to sign up to help out at Movies in the Moon Light, in downtown Rochester. We have a food wagon that will be used during this event. This event is held on July

13, July 20, July 27 and August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Farmers Market parking lot.

We will also need help with the food wagon for Side Walk Sales July 11<sup>th</sup> thru July 13<sup>th</sup>.

For all Food Wagon events, please contact Chris Devilling or Karol Leach to sign up.

August will be here before we know it and so will our family picnic at Rochester Municipal Park. Also, this year we will need someone to take over the games for the kids due to the passing of Mike Gendich. His shoes will be hard to fill and he did this for a lot of years.

Please plan on giving a helping hand at our Rockin Rods car show on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Lion Dennis Scott for more details on how you can sign up to help out at Rockin Rods. Once again, the food wagon will be used for this event as well. Sign up early and often.

Remember, that there will not be a meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> week. We will have a board meeting at the Leader Dog School on July 8<sup>th</sup> and our regular business meeting will be held on July 15 at Rivercrest.

Thanks to Roberto for doing the newsletter.

Your new Prez, Lowell.

## Help Is Needed!

As you may remember Bob Treppa announced that after 5 years he was stepping down from the chairman position of the Heritage Rod and Custom and the Festival of cars Memorial weekend car shows. Bob has done a fantastic job and deserves a break. This leaves us with a big hole to fill. Bill Claussen has volunteered to chair the event net year but only if we can get split the work up and get enough people to help. He has asked for five people to take the lead position on some of the key parts of the event. Bill has asked for help with Registration, Sponsorship, Facilities, Publicity and Master Artwork. To date only two people have jumped up and volunteered, Celia Domalewski and Connie Shelton have agreed to take care of registrations. This leaves us with four open spots. Bill's offer to chair the event is only good until September 15<sup>th</sup> of this year. If we are unable to gather a team to help run these shows he will withdraw his offer. Please consider helping with these events. We made about \$8,000 this year on these shows and cannot afford to give them up. If you are interested and want to know more about what these positions include feel free to contact Bill.



# Club News

## July Theme !

EAGLE

Note: No pictures on cell phones or Ipads are valid. !



## Happy Birthday to You!

Brooks, Tim	July 31
Harvey, Gregg	July 11
Kemler, Jim	July 31
Leach Carol	July 15
Lindenthal, Irene	July 2
Lindenthal, Ronald	July 23
Madigan, Maggie	July 26
Mann Sr., Herb	July 15

## Speaker Guest (June 03 13)

Lion David Bates introduced two Detroit Police Officers. Josh Christian and Brandon Minor.

Josh proceeded to talk about the activities of the Police Department.. His speech focused on violent offenders and how they are approached. He also told members that if you do not want to be a victim, you need to raise your awareness level and observe what is going on around so as not to be assaulted, the reason for this, is that a criminal will

always look for the less resistant path.

Josh and Brandon have a local organization called "Rochester Tactical" which teaches individuals how to protect themselves and the use of guns. More information is available at [www.rochester-tactical.com](http://www.rochester-tactical.com) if you are interested or call 313-288-0344.

Picture shows Josh during a training session.



## 2013-2014 Officers.



<b>Kathy Gladd</b>	— Immediate Past President
<b>Lowell Gladd</b>	— President
<b>Steve Rapotec</b>	— 1st Vice President
<b>Chris Devilling</b>	— 2nd Vice President
<b>Karol Leach</b>	— 3rd Vice President
<b>Arnold Sell</b>	— Secretary
<b>John Cadieux</b>	— Treasurer
<b>Jim Leach Sr.</b>	— Tail Twister
<b>Jim Kemler</b>	— Lion Tamer
<b>David Bates</b>	— Membership Chairperson
<b>John Benczik</b>	— Director
<b>Mike Maegawa</b>	— Director
<b>John Reamsma</b>	— Director
<b>Bob Treppa</b>	— Director

## Upcoming Meetings

- **July 1** No meeting
- **July 8** Board meeting at Leader Dog
- **July 15** Regular Meeting at River Crest—Speaker of the day will be Sheri Heiney, President and executive Director Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce. Topic- Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce and its impact on the greater Rochester community.
- **Aug 5** Picnic —Regular Meeting at Rochester Municipal Park Kiwanis Pavillion 6:30 pm

## A few Reminders:

Movies in the Moon Light July 13, July 20, July 27 and August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rockin Rods car show on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Help is needed for the food wagon sales, Please sign up with Chris Devilling or Karol Leach.





New Board Installation Banquet at River Crest June 17 2013



1st VDG John Kontos



Jim Leach Sr. Past District Gov.



Lowell Gladd—New President



Kathy Gladd—President



Bob Treppa. Lion of the year



M. Jones Award - Gail Kemler



M. Jones Award - Kathy Gladd



M. Jones Award - Bill Claussen



Other Acknowledgments to hard working Lions. Member who attended the Installation Banquet for the 2013– 2014 Rochester Lions Club Board. BIG !! Thanks for Lion Celia Domalewski for organizing this event.





## Rochester Lions Club awarded the Wallace M. "Doc" O'Brien grant



Lion David Bates introduced Gina Kell Spehn of the "New Day" organization and she told what the group does. Their mission is to sustain families (with children under the age of 18 at home) who have been affected by cancer. They reduce financial, emotional and practical burdens to provide hope and stability in the midst of crisis. Gina was presented with the \$2,000 Wallace "Doc" O'Brien Grant our club gives annually to a local deserving non-profit organization.

On the Picture. Lion David Bates, Gina Kell Spehn cofounder and executive of New day foundation and Rochester Lions President Kathy Gladd.

### In our thoughts

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 Lions Lowell Gladd & Steve Rapotec know.](#)

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