



Rochester Lions Club



Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month
at the River Crest Banquet Facility corner of Avon and Livernois
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

Club Officers:

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Chris DeVilling

**Immediate Past
President**

Steve Rapotec

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CLUB**

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Home Club of Leader
Dogs for the Blind

Rochester Lions President's Message.

Fellow Lions

In the spirit of Christmas the board has approved a \$500 donation, to The Penrickton Center for Blind Children, to buy toys for the kids. We have also made a \$100 donation to the Rochester Fire Department for an ad in thier Goodfellows Newspaper. They will be selling the papers at area intersections in December. Their goal is to raise money so every kid can have a Christmas.

As we approach the new year we can be proud of what our club has accomplished this year. I feel we are especially lucky to have an association with Leader Dogs.

As you may have noticed the outside of the new Canine Development Center is done. However, they are still working on the inside. We are hoping to have a club dinner meeting and tour at Leader Dog when the kennel is completed.

Their goal is to raise \$14.5 million for the project and as of now they are only \$800,000 short of the goal.

Our club has committed \$50,000 over 5 years, as our contribution, in addition to our regular donation. Thanks to our successful fund raisers last year and this year we have already presented Leader Dog with a check for \$20,000 and will present another check for \$15,000 at the Leader Dog kick off dinner December 3. This means we still have a remaining commitment of \$15,000 to be paid over the next 3 years.

In the interest of attracting new members, our membership Chairman Ryan DeCook, with the help of Bill Hansen will be putting together a special meeting for Monday January 18. The meeting will include a brief presentation about our club and speakers from Leader Dog. The object of the meeting is to inspire guests to consider joining and serving with our club. EVERY MEMBER IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING A GUEST.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. I hope to see you at our Christmas Party on Monday December 7.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

December 4 & 5 - Kris Kringle-Downtown Rochester

December 4 & 5 - Work on the Float—Leader Dog

December 6 - Christmas Parade-Downtown Rochester

December 7 Christmas Party 6 pm at River Crest

December 14 - 7pm Board meeting - Leader Dog Polk Residence Center - all members are welcome to attend

December 21 - 7pm Regular Meeting at River Crest.—Elizabeth Rheume: Lion's hearing testing in schools



December Theme-
Christmas tree
(no pictures from
phones)

December Birthdays

George Demski,	Dec 2
John Benczik	Dec 3
Peter Duz	Dec 11
Tom Lower	Dec 14
Kathy Gladd	Dec 29



*Everyone have a safe and blessed
Holiday Season*



Pictures from our November meetings



From: Lion Kathy Gladd
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To: