



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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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

Rochester Lions President's Message.

OMG! It's the last message of my year as President of our club! I can't tell you how quickly this past year has gone. Normally, thanking all of the members who have given a significant amount of effort is saved for the outgoing President's speech at the induction of new officers meeting. However, I've decided to spell it out in this message so I can think about it and not miss anyone.



It almost goes without saying that Lions Celia, Bill and David have contributed a ton (as always) toward our car shows and latest car raffle. Every year (after year, after year) they shoulder the effort to make these fundraising events a success regardless of the weather.

Lions Kathy and Lowell did a tremendous job at White Cane despite the inability of some of our better White Cane fund raisers from taking part this year due to physical restrictions.

Lions Paul and Connie did an exceptional job of bringing speakers of interest to our Monday night meetings. Lion Paul also did a phenomenal effort of introducing guests to our club and seeing many of them become members.

Lion John continued to maintain the financial records and accounting so vital to allow our club to serve our community with the grants we work so hard to achieve.

I would be remiss to not thank all the members of our club. Once again, we have been able to present numerous organizations with financial support due to your participation in our fund raising events. I know that every year it gets a bit tougher to stand outside a Hollywood or Busch's Market or direct cars at 7:00AM in Rochester Park. But you did it and for that, I thank you and I know our community thanks you as well.

If I have missed anyone, I truly apologize. The fact that so many of you take part so often makes it difficult to address everyone individually. Please know that your efforts are so much appreciated.

Lastly, a very special thank you goes to Lion Arnold. For the past 18 years, he has exemplified what Lionism is all about. He has, without missing a single meeting, been our club secretary; at every fundraising event I can remember and has also been there to support me as President. His desire to step down after this year has been well earned. I know Lion Karol will continue the tradition of excellence set by Lion Arnold so the club remains in great shape.

Hopefully with this message, I've cut the time of our induction meeting by a half hour! I know our incoming President, Lion David with have your support and our club will continue to thrive well beyond our 75th year.

Thank you all for allowing me to be President of the best Lions Club in the world.

President Steve



June Theme

Share a story about your Dad



Meet our newest members Lee Maniago and Patrick Olszewski.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

June 3 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest- Our speaker will be our own Don Ledwith who will be speaking on the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

June 10 - 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

June 17 - Installation Banquet 6:30pm Social Time, 7 pm Dinner, River Crest

District 11-A2 Officer Training Saturday June 15 and August 24 at Leader Dogs for the Blind in the Polk Center banquet room. Doors open 8:30am, Session begins at 9am. This training will cover roles and responsibilities for all positions with a session on district leadership



June Birthdays



Melissa Weisse	June 14
David McKenzie	June 20
Ravi Yalamanchi	June 27

Lion Bill Claussen is recognized for all of his efforts during the 40th anniversary Festival of Cars show.

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