



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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President Jean Mardeusz receiving a Rochester City Proclamation celebrating the 80th year anniversary of the Rochester Lions Club from Mayor-Pro Tem Stuart A. Bikson.

**Club Meets 6:30 pm- 3rd
Mondays of each Month**

**The Club is meeting at
Chief Financial
200 Diversion
Rochester Hills, Mi. 48307
Enter on Rochester Road
www.rochesterlionsclub.org**





Rochester Lions

Fundraisers

January- Winter ice show - We sold cocoa, S'more kits, and cars for this event. The warming tent is nice for us to work in, this is a short day and a half event. It's not a large fundraiser, but gives us an opportunity to work in the community

March- White cane is coming up! March 14-16, please sign up on sign up genius. Lion Kathy is working on getting additional dates and places for us. More information to come.

May- car show - preparation has begun! It will be a one day event on May 24th. We had a working board meeting stuffing envelopes to mail out. It was a very productive meeting!

August - Rockin' Rods car show.

October - Duck Race - Lion Devlin has been working on costs, and permits needed to do the race. Lion Bruce suggested that we do the race, on the day of another fundraiser that will take place in the park for Neighborhood House. The race will only take about 15 minutes, it will be better to have it with another event. We are looking into what will be needed to do this.

If you would like to organize a fundraiser or Community Service project please let the board know. We are always in need of new ideas!

Board positions

Elections are coming up! We are looking for members to serve on the Board. If you are thinking about running or have questions, please ask a current or past board member. Anyone is welcome to attend board meetings. We really need a 1st and 2nd Vice President, and a Secretary.

Building Our Membership

Let's continue to work together to grow our membership, by teaching and supporting each other. We can ensure the ongoing success of our fundraisers, and community service initiatives.

**Rochester Lions****Upcoming meetings and events**

February 17 - zone chair meeting, Rochester hosting at Rochester Mills.

March 3 - Board Meeting, 7 pm @ Community House

March 14th - 16th White Cane @ Kroger

March 17 - Regular Meeting, 6 pm.

March 26-28 - District convention

May 16-18 - State Convention Both will be in Bay City at the Double Tree hotel.

Lion President Jean

January birthdays

Chris Devilling	01/04	Ted Reynolds	01/07
David Smith	01/19	John Cadieux	01/24
Barbara Zonca	01/31		

February birthdays

Arnold Sell	2/08	Glenn Sattelmeier	2/10
Carlos Gallusser	2/14	John Strader	2/14
Mike Maegawa	2/26		

March birthdays

Keith Pasternacki	3/03	Rick Rhoades	3/04
Diane Leach	3/08	Steve Rapotec	3/13
Paul Fiedler	3/14	John Meisel	3/21
Gene Ferrera	3/27	Lee Maniago	3/29



Frost Festival downtown Rochester January 2025— The Club sold s'mores, hot chocolate, and toy cars. The event raised over \$1,200 for our charities. Pictured below are members of the National Honor Society at the Utica Academy for International Studies who help the Club at the event. This group also helped the Club at last year's Rockin Rod Car Show.



White Cane collections will be at two Kroger locations on March 14th—March 16th. The Kroger at Walton and Livernois and the one at Adams and Silverbell. This collection is very important since the Hollywood market has closed on Rochester Road. We need all enabled body Club members to support this activity.



May 24th—Mark your calendars. There will be a one day car show in the Rochester Municipal Park. The Heritage Festival is taking a pause in 2025. The Club decided to put on a one day car show instead of the two day event held in conjunction with the Heritage Festival. Lion Celia has retired from managing the Car Shows. Everyone is grateful for her guidance and service. Lion Rick will lead a team of Lions as the Club continues the Car Show tradition. Lion Celia is continuing to share her knowledge as the team learns the ropes. Volunteers are needed to assist in following up on sponsor leads and visiting previous year sponsors. Please contact Lion Rick if you can help.



Schedule—Upcoming meetings

February 17th	Zone chair meeting Rochester Mills 400 Water Street Rochester, Mi.
March 3rd	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
March 26th –28th	District Convention Bay City, Mi.
April 7th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
April 21st	Regular meeting Location TBD
May 5th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
May 19th	Regular meeting Location TBD

**Upcoming Fundraising Events
Everyone’s Help is Needed**

March 14th	White Cane
March 15th	
March 16th	Kroger Walton & Livernois
	Kroger Adams and Silverbell
End of April	White Cane Locations TBD
May 24th	Festival of Cars Car Show Rochester Park