



We Serve

Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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2005

Newsletter

President's Message

Being President of the Rochester Lions Club is an honor, a privilege and responsibility I am looking forward to fulfilling this coming year.

It would have been wonderful if all of you could have shared in the celebration at The Wyndgate...to share in the privilege of seeing two of our most deserving and hard working Lions honored: **Arnold Sell** as our "**Lion of the Year**" for his never-ending dedication to the office of Secretary and all the responsibilities it carries with it and his willingness to participate in all our projects. And, Lion **Dale Burke**, who was presented with the "**Melvin Jones Fellowship**" for his years of dedication and service to the Rochester Lions. Hat's off to Arnie and Dale...they will be a hard act to follow!

This year our focus will be to reinforce and better understand who we are and the reasons we are Lions:

* We work to help the blind and visually impaired gain or regain a sense of independence through **Leader Dogs for the Blind**.

* We work to help a speech-impaired child speak clearly and confidently through the **Beaumont Hospital's Silent Children's** program.

* We work to give blind, multi-handicapped children a normal camp experience through **Bear Lake Camp**.

* We work to help the families of blind, multi-handicapped children through **Penrickton Center for Blind Children**. There are other projects too numerous to list here which are part of our District Governor's goals which we also support. And, last but not least, we are involved in many local community activities.

Simply put, we enhance the quality of people's lives. I invite you to share in the spirit of community and service.

My hope is that, through our continuing efforts, we will honor those who came before...those responsible for bringing the Rochester Lions to its present outstanding level of service, to ourselves and to those we serve.

*Lion
Celia*



ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC, August 1st.

6 p.m. in the Pavilion across from the Police Station
The club will supply hamburgers, hot dawgs, plates, plastic ware and beverages.

Gail Kemler with supply fresh **corn on the cob**.

Games courtesy of Mike Gendich.

Bring a dish to pass and lawn chair to sit in or a lawn chair to pass and a dish to sit in. Whatever.

Don't forget the **Car Cruises** ..
Sundays in Rochester
Mondays at Parisian
...through September.

Remember: To avoid paying for a meal you did not eat,
Call or Email Lee Musson 248-652-4608 lee@musson.net
by the prior Friday to be excused from the meeting.



District 11-A2 Campout...September 8 and 9.

For a good time contact James Bone at 586 774-6034.

The fun will be in tents!

BOARD MEETING JULY 11

Leader Dogs
Kennel Conference
Room

*All Members are
welcome to attend.*

NOTE:
July Meeting
on the 18th
Only.
THEME;
Symbols
of U.S.A.



Friendly Lions Volunteers needed at Rockin' Rods!

Sunday, August 14th.
Contact Dennis Scott.

This event requires a
lot of volunteers.
Be there!

2005 SOAP BOX DERBY

LOTS OF WORK... LOTS OF FUN!

August 15th Meeting is "Date night"
B.Y.O.B. *

**Bring your own Babe (or Bum)*

From Steve Shelton and Dennis Scott

As Co-Chairman of the Lions Soap Box Derby project, Dennis Scott and I would like to extend our sincere **thanks** to all the Lions who helped to make the weekend a huge success. We endured extreme heat the entire weekend, but seeing the smiles on the kid's faces made everything worthwhile.

We are extremely grateful to the following Lions who participated...

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Dennis Amato | Jon and Nancy Macks |
| David and Mary Beane | David McKenzie |
| Eric Bothwell | George Newton |
| Skip Coatsworth | Bob Reid |
| Larry Cole | Arnold Sell |
| Frank Cosenza | David Smith |
| Lynn Demsky | Lauren Stenroos |
| Chris DeVilling | Chuck Vanitvelt |
| Celia Domalewski | Joe Vigliotti |
| Mike Gendich | Ralph Vitale |
| Ed Hart | Don Westphal |
| Kate Hurst | Jim and Donna Williams |
| Jim Kemler | Brian Wright |



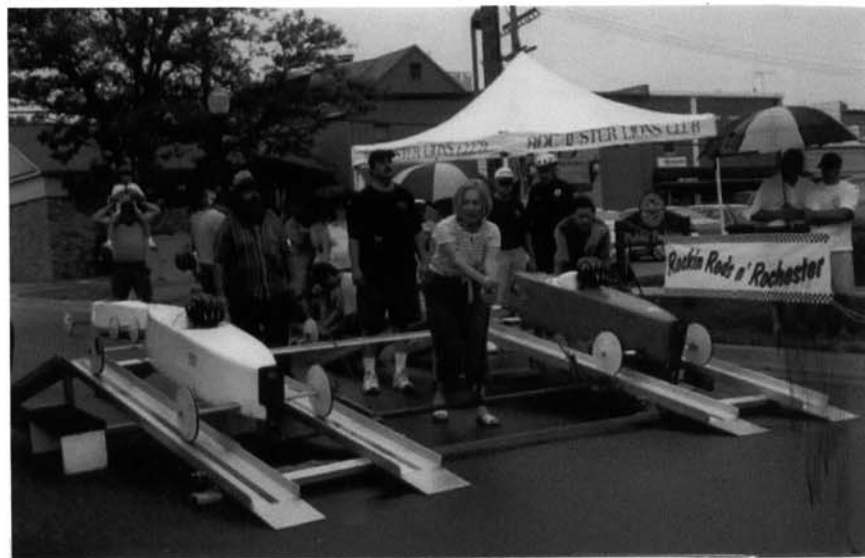
Message from Jim Scotti, Derby Director:

I would like to echo Steve and Dennis' comments. Your support and dedication to the Derby is greatly appreciated. Without the Lions, the Soap Box Derby in Rochester would not exist. All of you provided a wonderful opportunity for many kids. The most memorable for me was the Audi Dealer race and seeing the winning "Little Brother" lift that trophy over his head with a smile from ear to ear. This will be a moment he will never forget.

Although I never raced as a child, every adult I have ever talked to that raced remembers their participation in the derby as one of the shining moments of their childhood. All of you have assisted in creating memories of a lifetime for 40 children. For that, I personally thank you for your involvement, as I had children in that race.

From the DMSBD I also extend the same thank you from all of the racers and their families.

Ted's Report:
 For June...
 Cannisters \$536.05
 Eyeglasses, 404 pairs
*Thank you so much,
 Lion Ted Kamrath!*



CLUB HATS AND SHIRTS

Last call for ordering Denim Club Shirts, long and short sleeve at \$25 each.

Hats are only \$5.

TO ORDER:

Submit check to Lion Arnold Sell at

233 E. Maryknoll Rd.,
 Rochester MI 48309

Specify shirt size

S M L XL 2XL or 3XL

Short or Long Sleeves

Rochester Lions Club **PRESIDENT'S BALL**

June 20th, 2005, WYNDGATE GOLF CLUB

Fifty-nine members and spouses were present to celebrate this special evening at Wyndgate. Special guests included District Governor Ron Papa and his wife, Lion Joe Wilson, Past District Governor, Regional Chair Connie Shelton, Gail Kemler, and Julian Goloda, grandson of Lion and new President Celia Domalewski.

Lion President Gary Senical summarized his year as club president and thanked all who made it such a successful year.

Kay Kemler, wife of Lion Jim Kemler, announced to our club that Cliffview Manor has plans to donate \$20,000 of their liquidation monies to be used for the purchase of "Eye Devices" for deserving community members.

Lion Al Lucas presented the **Lion of the Year** award to our hard-working club Secretary **Arnold Sell**.

Lion Steve Shelton presented the **Melvin Jones Fellowship** award to Life Member **Dale Burke**.

Lion Bill Hansen presided over the installation of new club officers for the year 2005-2006. The new officers are:

Celia Domalewski, *President*
Sherry McBroom, *First Vice President*
Jim Williams, *Second Vice President*
Herb Mann, Sr., *Third Vice President*
Arnold Sell, *Secretary*
John Cadieux, *Treasurer*
Dennis Amato, *Tail Twister*
Art Carlson, *Lion Tamer*
Board of Directors:
David McKenzie and Jim Kemler
Jim Williams, *Membership Chairman*

New Club President Celia Domalewski spoke to the guests on our identity and purpose as Lions. (see her message on page one)



Above: Dale Burke, recipient of the Melvin Jones award.

Center: Our Lion of the Year Arnie Sell and his wife Diana.



New officers await installation.

WE SERVE! BECAUSE YOU SERVE...

We Serve! Volunteering to work in the Food Wagon is a great way for you to personally put some “walk in the talk” of our motto. The Rochester Lion’s Club Concession Wagon has become well known in the community and is expected at many events. But, we need **your** help to be successful. And, the people of our community need to see **you** not just the Wagon!

As I begin this new year in charge of the Food Wagon fundraising efforts, I want to thank those who are so faithful to work at our various events. Your support is greatly appreciated. And to those who have said “You can count on me!” again I say thank you, and I am counting on you. Some of you may feel you are not needed in this particular area of service, but I encourage you to give a few hours of your time over this next year. The more participation we have, the lighter the load will be for everyone.

Listed below are the remaining events for 2005. I have increased the number of shifts and made them shorter for Sidewalk Sales and Rockin’ Rods. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, please let me know. By the way, if you don’t call me. I **will** be calling you.

Sherry McBroom

Upcoming Food Wagon Events

MOVIES IN THE MOONLIGHT (3 events)

Saturdays: July 9 *Shrek 2*
 July 16 *Jailhouse Rock*
 July 23 *Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone*

Volunteer Shifts: 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

SIDEWALK SALES

Thursday- Saturday, July 14, 15 & 16



Day	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift	4 th Shift
Thurs.	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	12:30 -3:00 P.M.	3:00 – 5:30 P.M.	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.
Fri.	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	12:30 -3:00 P.M.	3:00 – 5:30 P.M.	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.
Sat.	10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	12:30 -3:00 P.M.	3:00 – 5:30 P.M.	(move to Movies)

ROCKIN’ RODS

Sunday, August 14

Volunteer Shifts:

Day	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift
Sunday	8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

Please note, if you cannot work these particular times, just let me know what time you can work. We are always happy to have help regardless of shift schedules.

New 2005-2006 CLUB ROSTER

Lions Steve Shelton and Arnold Sell are preparing the new 2005-2006 Club Roster book. They need the help of *all* members. Please look at your present Roster Book and make sure the information on you is accurate.

Then, review the Committee assignments as listed on these pages and let Steve or Arnie know if the tentative listing is O.K., or if you wish to serve on some other committee, etc. Refer to the 2004-2005 Roster Book for a description of the duties of each committee.

THE DEADLINE IS JULY 12TH. After that date we will go to press with the listings as shown on these pages.

Board Assignments for
Immediate Past President
Gary Senical:

Diabetes Awareness:
Chairperson...Mike Meagher

Newsletter:
Chairperson...Gerry Post
Steve Shelton
Arnold Sell

Nominations & Elections:
Chairperson...Gary Senical
and Past Presidents

Photography:
Chairperson...Gerry Post
Larry Cole
Gene Ferrera
Steve Shelton

Board Assignments for
President Celia Domalewski

Finance:
Chairperson...John Cadieux
Ken Bilodeau
Herb Mann

Fund Raising Think Tank
Chairperson...Celia Domalewski
Al Lucas Sherry McBroom
Dennis Scott Steve Wolken
Steve Shelton Herb Mann
Arnold Sell Bob Reid
Jim Williams

Leadership Development:
Chairperson...Steve Shelton
Larry Cole
Bill Hansen
Jim Kemler

Soap Box Derby:
Chairperson...Steve Shelton
Skip Coatsworth Mike Gendich
Dennis Scott Arnold Sell
Lauren Stenroos Ralph Vitale

Board Assignments for
1st Vice President Sherry McBroom

President's Ball:
Chairperson...Jim Williams

Programs & Guest Speakers:
Chairperson...Sherry McBroom
Steve Shelton
David Bates

Food Wagon:
Chairperson...Sherry McBroom
Skip Coatsworth Jon Macks
Steve Shelton Larry Cole
Ralph Vitale Joe Vigliotti

Bowling Benefit:
Chairperson...Celia Domalewski
Sherry McBroom
Jim Williams

Board Assignments for
2nd Vice President Jim Williams

Raffle:
Chairperson...Jim Williams
Jerry Janabet
Gary Senical

Float Construction:
Chairperson...Jim Williams
John Benczik Jerry Janabet
Herb Mann Jim Madson
Bob Reid David McKenzie
Sherry McBroom Gary Senical

Leader Dog Christmas Cards:
Chairperson...Carlos Galluser
Jim Williams

Picnic:
Chairperson...Jim Williams
Celia Domalewski Mike Gendich
Jerry Janabet Jim Madson
Gary Senical Sherry McBroom

Board Assignments for
3rd Vice President Herb Mann

Christmas Party:
Chairperson...Herb Mann
Celia Domalewski
Sherry McBroom

Sickness and Welfare:
Chairperson...Sherry McBroom

Youth Programs:
Chairperson...David Bates
Bernie Ris

Board Assignments
for Membership Chairperson
Lauren Stenroos:

Attendance & Meals:
Chairperson...Lee Musson
Arnold Sell

Constitution & By-Laws:
Chairperson...Jim Kemler
Ken Bilodeau Dale Burke
John Cadeau John Murphy
George Newton Steve Shelton

District Convention:
Chairperson...Jim Kemler
Larry Cole Jerry Janabet
Gary Senical Steve Shelton

Greeters:
Chairperson...Dale Burke
Al Lucas Art Carlson
Steve Shelton Mike Meagher
Bryan Wright

Membership Orientation and Retention:
Chairperson...Lauren Stenroos
Lynn Demski Jim Kemler
Gary Senical Jim Williams

Board Assignments for
Secretary Arnold Sell:

Roster:

Chairperson...Arnold Sell
Steve Shelton
Celia Domalewski

Club Supplies:

Chairperson... Arnold Sell

Board Assignments for
Treasurer John Cadieux

Memorial Golf Outing:

Chairpersons...Bob Reid
& John Cadieux
Dennis Amato Skip Coatsworth
David McKenzie John Murphy
George Newton Dave Padilla
Don Westphal Dennis Scott
Ken Bilodeau Steve Shelton
David Bates Kate Hurst
Chuck Vanitvelt Jim Williams

Board Assignments for
Tail Twister Dennis Amato

Sight & Hearing Conservation:

Chairperson...David McKenzie
Ted Kamrath
Arnold Sell
Skip Coatsworth

Board Assignmentsfor
Lion Tamer Art Carlson

Rockin' Rods:

Chairperson...Dennis Scott
Dennis Amato Kate Hurst
Skip Coatsworth Eric Bothwell
Lynn Miller Steve Shelton
Ted Reynolds

Cruise Nights:

Chairperson...Dennis Scott
Eric Bothwell
Lynn Miller Ted Reynolds

Board Assignments for
Board of Director Jim Kemler

Induction Ceremony:

Chairperson...Al Lucas
Steve Shelton
Larry Cole

Memorial Services:

Chairperson...Al Lucas
Ken Bilodeau Dale Burke
Jim Kemler Dave Padilla
John Reddan Don Westphal

Invocations:

Chairperson...Al Lucas
Bernie Ris
Glenn Sattelmeier

White Cane:

Chairperson...Al Lucas
Skip Coatsworth Lynn Demsky
Arnold Sell Stu Clemens
Dennis Scott Lauren Stenroos
Jim Madson
David Bates

Board Assignmentsfor
Board of Director David McKenzie

All State Band:

Chairperson...David Bates
Don Westphal
Frank Cosenza

Public Relations:

Chairperson...David Bates
Lynn Demsky Bill Hansen
Jean Larkum Gerry Post
Steve Shelton Dennis Scott
Bryan Wright

Peace Poster Contest:

Chairperson...David Bates
David McKenzie
Gerry Post

Board Assignment for
Board of Director Lee Musson

Canister Collections:

Chairperson...Ted Kamrath
Carlos Galluser
Arnold Sell

Board Assignments for
Board of Director Ken Bilodeau

Website:

Chairperson...Larry Cole
Steve Shelton

Heritage Festival Car Show:

Chairperson...Steve Wolken
Dennis Amato Eric Bothwell
Dale Burke Larry Cole
Lynn Miller Arnold Sell

Don't say you don't have enough time!

You have exactly the same number of hours
per day that were given to Helen Keller,
Pasteur, Michaelangelo, Mother Teresa,
Leonardo daVinci, Thomas Jefferson and
Albert Einstein.



Who is that Adorable Baby!

Attention All Lion Members! It's time we find out just how you've changed over the years . . . but we have to guess at it! Please bring one of your baby, toddler or grade school pictures (don't make it too easy for us) to one of the meetings in July or August and give to Sherry McBroom. Put it in an envelope with your name on it and don't show it to any of the other members. We are going to have fun guessing who these "adorable children" are. The picture will be returned to you. There will be some prizes for the winners of the contest. More details to follow. . .