

# **Rochester Lions Club**

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind www.rochesterlionsclub.org

#### February 2007 NEWSLETTER

#### President's Message. . .

As I write this article, I realize that my term as President will soon be coming to an end. This month we will be nominating our new officers, next month is the election, and soon on to another road in the journey. I have certainly been learning a lot about this great organization these past months. Thanks to all of you who are helping me so much.

January was relatively quiet with everyone getting back into the groove after the holidays. Of course, with all the sporting events and the new season of "24" which many of us are hooked on, we have been keeping the meetings shorter. (Yes, that's one of the things I learned...).

John Spalding from Prepaid Legal Services spoke to the Club on "Identity Theft" at our first meeting of the month. Bill Potere presented our program on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and shared with us the details of the Legacy project which is the proposed building for non-profit organizations and the arts.

It was a pleasure to induct two new members into the club during January (see more under "Welcome New Members" article).

I am hoping to be able to report great results from the "Rochester on Ice" event our Lions Club will be working as requested by the Rochester DDA. This is a new fundraiser for us, and never having done it before, we are not really sure what to expect. But, I'll keep you posted on the results.

The District Convention is coming up in March, and we sure would like to have some more people attend. We are entitled to 8 votes, and so far, we do not have that many Lions going from our club. There is a cost to you, but did you know that if you attend the convention, your dues for the next year will be waived? I think that is a "super seller" and a great compensation for the expense you pay for the convention week-end. If you need an application, just let me know. Don't forget that February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentines Day. A card for your loved one would be nice. . . diamonds would be better.

Have a blessed month!



#### **Especially For You**

To the Rochester Lions Family I'll take this time to say, You are all so special to me, Each in your very own way.

Individually you are so unique And that's a really "good thing" Because to the service of our Club Something different each of you bring.

So, I hope you know I appreciate you And again, I just wanted to say. You are great and I hope you have A Happy Valentines Day!

Lion Sherry

#### **Michigan Lions Forum**

February 23-24, 2007 Best Western Midway Hotel Lansing, Michigan Friday night session is optional Cost \$30.00

Please contact Lion Al Lucas if you would like to attend and he will send in the application and check.

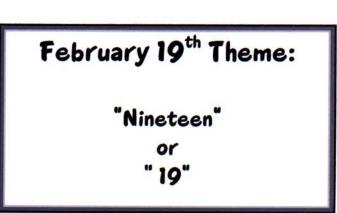




## Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have a birthday in February:

Ron Riley	1 <sup>st</sup>
Arnold Sell	8 <sup>th</sup>
Glenn Sattelmeier	10 <sup>th</sup>
David Cretcher	12 <sup>th</sup>
Carlos Gallusser	14 <sup>th</sup>
Gerry Post	15 <sup>th</sup>
David Beane	23rd





#### Happy Birthday to you all!

#### Welcome New Members

**International Director Bill Hansen** assisted in the induction of our two newest Club members at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. We extend a hearty welcome to **Lion Robert (Bob) Treppa**, sponsored by **Lion Dennis Scott** and **Lion William (Bill) Claussen**, sponsored by **Lion Eric Bothwell**. And, you know what's really great? These gentlemen are already working on a committee for a car show to be held in May. Way to go! We are proud to have you as part of our club.

#### In Appreciation

A special "Thanks" to Lion Ted Kamrath and his dear wife Betty for their continued labor in collecting the Leader Dog coin canisters from the various locations throughout



the community. They pick up canisters and replace them with empty ones. Then, they count and roll all the loose change and take it to the bank. It's a "labor of love" for them, but we owe them our gratitude just the same. We appreciate what you are doing and all that you have done over the years. **Thank you!** 

#### FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS

January 1, 2007

Dues are currently \$68 per year. You will be billed \$17 per quarter for dues and \$11 for each meeting including the meal.

Each new member pays a one time initiation fee of \$25.

Invitations will be mailed to members for special events; RSVP's with your payment may be requested.

Billings are mailed about January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Please pay your bill within 30 days to save the cost and effort of rebilling.

Any member who cannot attend a meeting can be excused from paying for that meal by contacting Lion Musson or Lion Sell via E-mail or phone. The contact should be made by Friday prior to the meeting date.

Dues and meal costs are subject to change.

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#### Looking Ahead. .

Cohruppy F	laint Club
February 5	Joint Club
	Meeting/Rochester/RC
	Frank Cosenza Host at
-	Rivercrest
February 12	Board Meeting
February 19	Reg Mtg/Officer
	Nominations
March 5	Reg Mtg/Connie Shelton
	Running for VDG guest
March 12	Board Meeting
March 19	Reg Mtg/Officer Elections
	RC Frank Cosenza will
	speak to club
March 23-25	District Convention,
	London, Ontario, Canada
April 2	Reg Mtg/Kid's Night
-	Special Event
April 9	Board Meeting
April 16	Date Night! At Rivercrest
	Program TBD
May 6	Bowling Benefit Classic
	Lanes
May 7	Reg Mtg/ Kristi Trevarrow
,	Rochester DDA
May 14	Board Mtg/Leader Dogs
	Contribution Allocations
	will be done
May 21	Reg Mtg./Mayor Bryan
	Barnett will speak about
	Rochester Hills
May 26-27	Heritage Festival
June 4	Reg Mtg/ Program TBD
June 11	Board Mtg/Location TBD
June 18	President's Ball/Great
	Oaks Country Club
	Carlo Country Olub

### **District Events**

#### **Joint Club Meetings**

Region II – Hosted by Rochester February 5<sup>th</sup> Region III – Hosted by Roseville February 6<sup>th</sup> Region I – Hosted by Novi February 7<sup>th</sup> Region IV – Hosted by Harrison Township. February 8<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in attending any of the District meetings, please let the Lion President know so the effort can be coordinated and one check can be sent with all registrants

## District Fundraiser for Campaign Sight First II

Sunday, February 11, 2007 DeCarlo's (Mound at 10 Mile) Social 2:00 PM Dinner 3:00 PM Followed by Two hours of entertainment by:

> Sound Patrol Productions Impersonating the following: Loretta Lynn Patsy Cline Barbara Streisand Neil Diamond Dion Di Mucci Johnny Mathis Toby Keith The Blues Brothers And More!

> For information call PDG Ron Papa 586-226-9066 For tickets call PCST Ken Krueger 586-792-6736



#### **Discover Your Passion**

District 11-A2 Leadership Training Leader Dogs for the Blind Saturday, February 10, 2007 10 AM – 3:00 PM (lunch at Noon) Cost \$8.00 for Presidents Vice Presidents Membership Chairs Current and Future Club Leaders

For more information call Paul Hemeryck 586-776-7243 Frank Cunningham 586-465-6694

#### Rochester Area Community Service Award

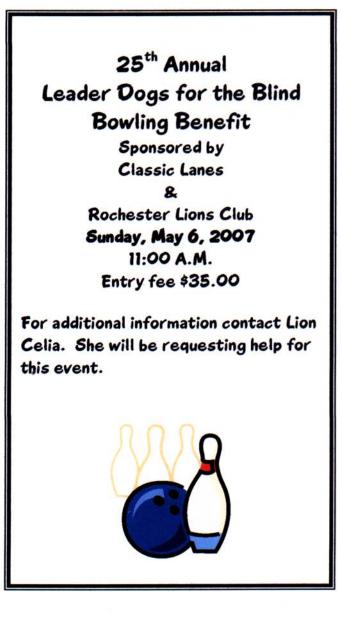
This year, in conjunction with the annual Inter-Service Club Dinner, a new tradition of honoring one person for their service to the community during the prior year will begin. Each club in the Rochester area can submit up to two nominations. The nominations will be in the form of an essay or letter not to exceed 250 words in length.

The essay should focus on 2006 activities and there is a list of other items that may be considered, such as the number of hours volunteered each month, new programs started, the impact to the community or club, etc.

If you would like to submit a nomination, please request the form from Lion Sherry. Nominations are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Betty Raimey Cosenza, wife of RC Frank Cosenza, who lost her brother, Del Raimey, in January. We are so sorry for your loss.



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	Mon	Happy	1st			Joint Club 5	Meeting!	6:00 PM Social	6:45 PM Dinner	Board Meeting	Leader Dogs	1:00 PM	19 Regular Meeting	Officer	Nominations	Theme: 19	26		
	Sun		Lion Ron Riley	Lion Arnold Sell	Lion David Cretcher 12th	4				11			18			-	25		

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# Detroit Red Wings ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# Leader Dog All Stars vs. Red Wings Alumni

Join LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND as they take on the legendary RED WINGS ALUMNI at the ONYX ICE ARENA in ROCHESTER.

Red Wings greats such as **MICKEY REDMOND**, **DENNIS HEXTALL**, and **SHAWN BURR** will take to the ice for what promises to be an exciting game! The voice of the Red Wings, **KEN KAL**, will emcee the game!

Proceeds from the game benefit the programs and services of Leader Dogs for the Blind.



## \$10 for adults (13 years and over) \$5 for children (12 years and under)

Purchase tickets in person at Leader Dogs for the Blind located at Avon & Rochester Road, on our website www.leaderdog.org, or by calling (248) 651-9011.

# Saturday, March 10th @ 7 p.m.

Leader Dogs for the Blind + 1039 S. Rochester Rd. + Rochester, MI 48307 + 248.651.9011 + leaderdog.org