



Rochester Lions Club

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

July, 2007
NEWSLETTER

President's Message...



Here we are, after the President's induction dinner and at the beginning of a year which I believe we can all look forward to...one filled with both service and good times. The meeting at Great Oaks CC was an evening enjoyed by all with approximately 60 attendees who were enjoying a fabulous view of the course and countryside, delicious food and a productive meeting filled with good fellowship and fun. It felt like home again for me...as I gazed out the window and across the course

bringing back a flood of memories of what used to be the nearby meadow where I grew up as a child.

The new officers and Board of Directors were installed by District Governor elect, Tony Capozzo. Tony traveled from Richmond, MI to be with us for our annual event and it was indeed a pleasure and privilege to have him with us.

The gavel passed from Ms. Lion of the Year, now Past President, Sherry McBroom..to me. Thanks for selecting me as your President for this coming year. I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities. This is a wonderful Club and since we all work together so well to "serve" the community, my job, I believe, will be much easier and rewarding because of that fact. Lion Dave Bates was awarded the coveted Melvin Jones Award and he well deserved it. Both Lion Sherry and Lion Dave are devoted and exemplary members of our Club. Thanks to both of you for your outstanding service consistently going "above and beyond" in all that you do. You both are very much appreciated.

As a reminder, there will NOT be a meeting July 2 due to the July 4th holiday "extended" weekend. The regular Board of Directors' Meeting will be held July 9 at Leader Dog Kennel Conference Room at 7:00 pm. The next regular Club meeting will be held on July 16 at the Rivercrest.

I am truly looking forward to this coming year, admittedly with some anxiety, but also with pride and anticipation knowing what a supportive and cooperative group the Rochester Lions Club is.

REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS (hopefully, they're your friends too!) to attend our meetings and activities with you in the coming year...in order to get a taste of what Lionism is all about. We have several continuing projects and some very interesting programs lined up this coming year. And, we always seem to have a great time working and sharing fellowship together.

Movies in the Moonlight evenings are scheduled for each Saturday in July. Please sign up by calling Lion Herb Mann or online. This time of the year is usually very busy for our Club..when we generate a "lion's share" of revenue and profit. But it takes volunteers across our Club and their unselfish efforts to get the job done. If you can't come for a whole shift..that's fine. Just pitch in where you can. Lion Herb will need your help for Sidewalk Sales July 12-14. You can sign up online at www.rochesterlionsclub.org Click on Rochester Lions Club; click on "Our Club"; click on "Sign Up Form."

Remember, this is YOUR Club. Thanks for your confidence in me...and for your fellowship and your faithful service.

Sincerely, Lion Jim



July Meeting Theme



Looking Ahead. .

July 2—No Meeting, July 4th Weekend

July 9—Board Meeting/Leader Dog

July 16—Reg Meeting—Guest Speaker, Mary Lee Kowalczyk, Director, Rochester Community House..on “Charlie Sanders Day”

August 6—Lions Club Annual Picnic—Rochester Park Pavilion

August 6-12 Michigan Senior Olympics

August 12—Rockin Rods n’ Rochester

Sep 3—No Meeting, Labor Day Weekend

Sep 17—Legacy Project—Pat Botkin

Sep 27—Lowe’s/Sutton Memorial Golf Outing
Contact Lion Bob Reid for more info

Oct 15—“Glimpse of Community’s Past”
Patrick McKay/Vanhoosen Museum

Dec 17—Christmas Party—Great Oaks CC

District Events

Lions of District 11-A2,
Lioness & Leos
DOORS OPEN AT NOON



“Calling all Clubs, Members & Families!”



It's the "Roar" of the Lions Call...

Bocce Ball, Horseshoes,
more games & fun!
Children are welcome!!

Hot Dogs, Burgers &
Refreshments will be
provided by the
Richmond Lions Club
at no cost!

DISTRICT PICNIC & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007

at the
ROMEO LIONS DEN - DOORS OPEN AT NOON!
Lunch will be held at 3:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers immediately following.

What to bring??
If your last name begins with...
A-M...bring your favorite salad
N-Z... bring your favorite side dish
I P First Lady Willie will donate all *desserts!*

Planning to Attend? Please call DG Tony @ 586-7279673
Or
Cabinet Secretary Susan @ 586-727-5684



Noteworthy Accomplishments

Lion Sherry McBroom—Rochester Lion’s Club “Lion of the Year” 2007—Lion Sherry, as our Club President this past year, you’ve made all of us very proud. And, you’ve made our Club even stronger. Thanks for a “job well done.”

Lion John Reddan was awarded a “25 year Lion Pin” by Lions International...for his dedication, participation and faithful service. Lion John reflects great credit upon himself and the Rochester Lions Club—Congratulations!



Happy Birthday to
You!



The following Lions have a birthday
in July:

Frank Cosenza—July 9
Mike Heffernan—July 10
Herb Mann—July 15
Ted Kamrath—July 15
Jon Macks—July 21
Jim Kemler—July 31

Wishing each of
you...a very Happy
Birthday!

LENSCRAFTERS & MICHIGAN VISION INSTITUTE RECOGNIZED!

The Michigan Vision Institute has recently offered to provide two free eye exams each month to deserving individuals screened, approved and referred by the Rochester Lion's Club.

This kind offer is in addition to the free eye exams and eye glass services already provided by the several locally owned Lenscrafters outlets in our community. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Lenscrafters and the Michigan Vision Institute.

Lion Arnold has collected a total of \$613.00 from various Leader Dog canisters around town through the month of May, 2007
Way to go Lion Arnold!



Olympic Gold Medalist Hayes Jones inspired the Rochester Lions recently with story after story of his meteoric career. Mr. Jones trained, funded and motivated himself to earn the status of "Olympic Athlete." After winning a Bronze Medal for hurdling at the 1960 Olympics, many observers believed he had reached his peak performance,

But amid surprised doubters, Jones returned to the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo where he won the coveted Gold Medal for the 110 meter hurdles by half a step! Hayes Jones is the 2007-2008 Honorary Chairperson for the Michigan Senior Olympics to be held August 6-12, 2007. To register or for more information call (248) 608-0250.

Newsletter Update!

Please email Lion Randy at michiganskypilot@earthlink.net with any interesting "newsworthy" info/photos, etc. for consideration in our monthly newsletter.

Thanks to all



President's Installation Dinner—June 18, 2007





**2007 Melvin Jones
Award Winner
Lion David Bates**



Our service is a collective effort. But sometimes it takes one person to push that service to a higher level. Lion Dave has done that and more this past year which epitomizes everything a Lion symbolizes. As Lions, let us enjoy the camaraderie of being in a club. But let us never forget the "power of one..and the true meaning of "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"

Congratulations Lion Dave..for embodying all that "We Serve" stands for!

Heritage Festival Car Show Financial Results

Although the weather didn't cooperate we still had an enviable turnout in both participants and attendees for the "1st Annual 2007 Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival!" Close to 100 fantastic cars, in spite of the weather, participated. And, even when the weather was at its worst...die hard entrants, volunteers and attendees still stuck around to enjoy the festivities on both Saturday & Sunday!

Our net profits totaled \$2,210.00. Hats off to all those who volunteered their time and efforts on both Saturday and Sunday..and certainly a special thanks to all those who conceived, planned and followed through to make this event the first of many more.

**Your club wants
YOU!**



Events don't just "happen", they take some planning and a little work. Won't you help make YOUR club a better one?



8th Annual Rockin Rods n' Rochester



Dream Cruise Warmup
 Downtown Rochester, Michigan • Sunday - August 12, 2007 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rain or Shine
 Trophies in classes for Custom Cars, Hot Rods, Pre 1950 Classics, Muscle Cars, Corvettes, 60's Classic, Sports Cars and Specialty Vehicles, 50's Classic, Post 1970's Classic, Pro Street, Trucks, Traditional Rods, Vintage

Come on down and have fun, fun, fun...

- The Oakland Press Award
- Music by Beth - Automotive Art
- Food & Refreshments Available
- 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes
- Danon' in the Street - Fri. & Sat. Evening, 7 - 10 p.m.
- Pride of the Rochester Lions Award
- Really Hot Posters & Collector T-Shirts

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Proceeds to Benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind™

Mail Registration to:
 Rockin Rods n' Rochester
 400 Miller Avenue
 Rochester, MI 48307

Show limited to 650 vehicles.
 Gates Open at 6:00 AM
 All vehicles parked by noon.
 *No holding parking spaces.
 Registered vehicle owners receive dash plaques and goodie bags.
 Pre-registration only by August 10!

\$15 per car
 For more info call:
 Dennis Scott (248) 661-4155
 www.rochesterlionsclub.org

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I accept and assume full responsibility for any injury or loss to me or my property, agents or employees at any time, and born any issue on the premises of the show. I expressly release the management from liability for such loss or injury and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance. Your Signature _____

Name _____
 Address (Home) Yes No _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 Make _____ Class _____ Year _____
 Model _____
 Miss Driver to Show _____
 Club Affiliation _____

Registration \$15.00
 (\$10 T-Shirts) \$ _____
 (Fill in per show)
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

T-Shirt Size(s) Available: M L XL XXL - \$10 each or \$15 each at the show
 Make check payable to: Rochester Lions Club Charities Inc.
 Enclose a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope for registration confirmation.

Rockin Rods Reminder

It's registration time again for our 8th Annual "Rockin Rods of Rochester."

You should all have received at least one of the information/registration forms you see at left. Let's get the information out on this "major" August event..to family, friends, and colleagues now...and keep it in the forefront...leading up to the event itself.

Thanks so much!

Club Members Win Awards!

Lions Lynn Miller and Dale Burke represented the Rochester Lions Club very effectively at one of the biggest car shows in the region. "The Motor Muster", held recently at Greenfield Village (now Henry Ford Village) which saw more than 700 show class cars competing in this major two day event.

Lion Lynn Miller, in his first ever appearance at this event, took home a 3rd Place award for all 1970's decade cars with his beautifully restored 1970 Plymouth Barracuda convertible. And, Lion Dale Burke took home the coveted "1st Place" award for all 1960's decade cars with his stunning 1962 Imperial LeBaron. It's great to see two of our own taking top honors (and prizes) at a major and important regional car show. Way to go guys!

Tid Bits...Back to Our Roots



THIS RARE PHOTO TAKEN IN JULY, 1917 OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL SHOWS A COLLECTION OF "LIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS". THE "ASSOCIATION" BECAME INTERNATIONAL IN 1920, WHEN THE LIONS OF DETROIT CHARTERED THE "WINDSOR ONTARIO LIONS CLUB, IN CANADA.



You...



...have a GREAT Day!!!

Life is short!

Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Kiss Slowly!

Love Truly. Laugh uncontrollably...

And never regret anything that made you smile.