

Rochester Linns Club

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

Nov. 2009 Newsletter

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Rivercrest



Special 65th Anniversary Edition

President's Message...

Greetings to all my fellow Lions, Family and Friends:

We had our first hard frost October 11, and our impatiens bit the dust and became yard waste. On October 16th 4-12 inches of snow fell on Pennsylvania. We had a cool and rainy summer and fall. What about that global warming theory? Tune up your snow shovels and snow blowers. I think for those of us that stay in Michigan, we will be in for some tough sledding this winter.

Our Lions Club had a busy month in October. The Brooksie Way Half Marathon took place on October 4th and a number of Rochester Lions Club members worked this great event. **See Lion Dave McKenzie's article in this issue**.

On October 5th club members and guest celebrated the 65th Anniversary of our club at the Rochester Community House. Lion Bill Hansen was our key note speaker. There will be 65th Anniversary glass mugs available to members that could not attend the 65th celebration for \$5.00 each. Contact Dave McKenzie to purchase your 65th Anniversary glass mug. Congratulations to Lion Gail Kemler on receiving the Everyday Hero Award from Lion Bill Hansen. **See Lion Celia Domalewski article in this issue.**

At this time I want to thank Lions Celia Domalewski and Dave McKenzie for all their great work on these two events.

October 10th work was started on Santa's Christmas Tree Village. We need all active members to participate in the "Village" by volunteering to work on this event. Members can bring their spouse, friends, children and grandchildren to help. Lots of trees to decorate and a lot of jobs on the floor that only require hospitality to our guests. Contact Lions Celia Domalewski or Bob Treppa to work at the "Village". We need you NOW to put this "Village" together! Watch your e-mail for work times.

October 17th13 Rochester Lions attended the appreciation dinner for Past District Governor Connie Shelton at the Vintage House in Fraser, Mi. 160 Lions and guest were able to express their appreciation to Past District Governor Connie Shelton for doing a great job during her term in office. Over 9 Melvin Jones Fellow honor awards were given out and a number of appreciation awards were given out that night. Lion Celia Domalewski spoke about Past District Governor Connie Shelton's history in Lionism and her long friendship with Lion Connie. Their friendship goes way back to the Old Avon Lioness.

October 23rd Lions Jim Leach Sr. and Dave McKenzie attended the annual kick-off dinner for The Penrickton Center for Blind Children at the Crowne Plaza in Romulus, Mi.

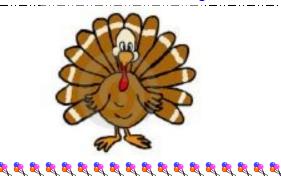
October 30th Lions Eric Bothwell and Jim Leach Sr. attended Southfield Lions Club Charter Night dinner at the Lathrop Village Community Center in Lathrup Village, Mi.

Yours in Lionism, Eric Bothwell



Club News

November 2009 Meeting Theme



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in November

Fred Landry—Nov 16 Lowell Gladd—Nov 21

Mike Meagher-Nov 16

Wishing you a.. Happy Birthday!

Upcoming District Events

Nov. 3 — District 11-A2 Region II

Meeting

2325 Joslyn Court

Lake Orion, MI 48360

Nov 13-15—Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute R.A. MacMullen Center Higgins Lake, Michigan Register at www.lionsofmi.com

For further information, contact Lion Jim Leach At 248-963-1700 or Lion1961@ymail.com

Looking Ahead

November 2—Next regular meeting 6:30 pm at Rivercrest Our guests will be:

- ◆ Paul Flancbaum where to go For help-NO FEE service
- A place for Mom-NO fee clearing house of Senior Assistance Services
- Bob Bobee 2ND Vice District Governor

November 9—Board meeting

November 16—Next regular meeting 6:30 pm at Rivercrest Our guests will be:

 Melissa Hardy, BSA District Executive-Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts

Dates to put on your calendar:

- November 27th December 20th Santa's Christmas
 Tree Village: We are looking for all active members to
 volunteer and participate in this event. Contact Lions
 Celia Domalewski or Bob Treppa
- ◆ December 3rd Leader Dogs for the Blind Kick-Off Dinner: at the San Marino Club in Troy. Contact Lions Jim Leach Sr. or Eric Bothwell. \$14.00 in Advance or &16.00 at the door. Make Reservations by November 25th. See Registration form in this issue.
- ◆ Dec 6th Annual Christmas Parade: Float construction. The Christmas Float Committee will be looking for helpers soon, so watch your e-mail for dates and times. We need you. Contact Lions Don Westphal or Dave McKenzie
- Dec.7th Rochester Lion Club Annual Christmas Party: at the Rochester Community House. Contact Pat Essian to attend this event.
- January 29th & 30th Fire & Ice: We will start planning for this event after January 1st.

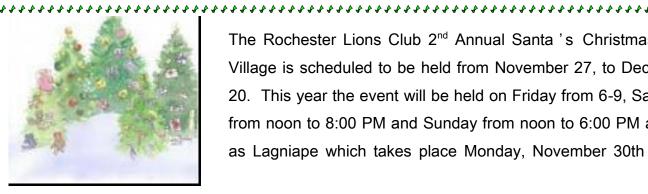
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On October 5th our club celebrated 65 years of service and commitment to Lionism. There were ninety six of us, including Rochester Lions and spouses/family, representative of ten other Lions clubs, our own Past International Director Bill Hansen (who was honored as our newest Life Member) and U. S. Congressman Gary Peters, his wife Colleen, and State Representative Tom McMillin. Food by Loretta of the Victorian Rose Tea Room was superb; hospitality by the Community House is always warm and welcoming. Bravo to them.....

Hope everyone enjoyed! See you in five years!

Lion Celia



The Rochester Lions Club 2nd Annual Santa 's Christmas Tree Village is scheduled to be held from November 27, to December 20. This year the event will be held on Friday from 6-9, Saturday from noon to 8:00 PM and Sunday from noon to 6:00 PM as well as Lagniape which takes place Monday, November 30th 6:00 -

downtown Rochester. The event will again center around the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest with awards given for the first second and third place winners. In addition we will have a silent auction, photos with Santa on Friday Saturday and Sunday, "Make a Flake" stations, "Tommy Town " and hot chocolate and cookies will be on sale. We plan to expand the retail sale of cards, trees and nutcrackers. Scheduling this year will be handled by Bob Treppa and Celia Domalewski. We will once again be calling on our "Santa Claus" volunteers to work supporting the photos with Santa. Watch for additional notices and please plan on supporting this event and be sure to volunteer to assist with the set-up and staffing during the hours we will be open. Lets all pitch in and make this years event a success.

Santa's Christmas Tree Village Work Days:

Saturday, October 31, 9am-5pm

Sunday, November 1, 1 to 5 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 5 to 9 pm

Also, Volunteers are still needed to help during village hours. See Bob Treppa and Celia Domalewski

Leader Dog Canister Collections

A total of \$220.00 was collected from canisters for September.

Thanks so much, Lion Dan



Brooksey Way

Sunday morning, October 4th, was a cool, crisp fall day, perfect for a half-marathon run. Fourteen Rochester Lions served water to over 4,000 runners, walkers and bikers. Special thanks to Sue Treppa for bringing several varieties of breakfast muffins to go with my coffee. Thanks to Celia Domalewski, Bob and Sue Treppa, Larry Cole, John Benczik, Chris Devilling, Glenn Sattlemeier, Arnold Sell, Jim Kemler, Ken Bilodeau, Jim Leach, Sr., Mike Roberts and Jim Williams.

Lion David McKenzie



Getting ready—Lion Dave McKenzie



Sue Treppa, Lions Bob Treppa, Celia Domalewski & Chris DeVilling



Lions Chris DeVilling, John Benczik, Arnold Sell, Jim Williams and Arnold Sell



Lion Larry Cole



Lions Jim Williams, Mike Roberts, John Benczik, and Arnold Sell



Lions David McKenzie, Larry Cole, Celia Domalewski, Sue and Bob Treppa



Happy 65th Anniversary Rochester Lions



Dore' McGowan and Lion Neal Winnie



Our newsletter editor, Kathy Gladd



Lions Bob Treppa and David Bates



Kathy Kratch and Lion Lynn Miller



Lion Bill and Linda Claussen and Lion Dennis Scott



Being served are Sandra Benczik and Diane Sell



Lion District Governor Ron & Lion Bonnie Holler



Lion Arnold and Diana Sell



Happy 65th Anniversary Rochester Lions



Lion Al Lucas



Gail Bothwell & Lion Kathy Gladd



Lion Larry & Kate Cole



Event Co-Chairmen Lions David McKenzie and Celia Domalewski



Dore' McGowan, Mary Lee & Walt Kowalczyk



Lions John Benczik, Eric Bothwell, Bill Claussen and David Bates



The Queens of Rochester, Lion Gail Kemler & Mary Lee Kowalczyk



Lion Don Westphal



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Eric Bothwell Presents a Lifetime Membership to Lion Bill Hansen



Lions Jim Williams, Eric Bothwell, Dan and Annie Williams



Lions Celia Domalewski, PDG Connie Shelton, U.S. Congressman Gary and Colleen Peters



Representative Tom McMillin and Lion President Eric Bothwell



Lion Celia, U.S. Congressman Gary and Colleen Peters



Lion John and Dee Cadieux



Our Past Presidents, Front Row: Celia Domalewski, Tom Petterson, Al Lucas, and Present President Eric Bothwell, Sherry McBroom, Dale Burke.

Back Row: Jim Kemler, Bill Hansen, Larry Cole, Jerry Janabet, Ken Bilodeau, David McKenzie, Jim Williams, and Mike Meagher Bring a new, unwrapped toy valued

at \$10 or more for

Every toy will be

matched with a \$5

donation!



Lions Club of Rochester

Join in a wonderful evening of Lion fellowship and fun on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6:30 pm

Rochester Community House
816 Ludlow Avenue

Specialty Coffee Cart

Hors D'oeuvres

Swedish Meatballs Hot Artichoke and Spinach Dip with Pumpernickel Bread Mediterranean Platter full of cheeses, olives, meats

Choice of Scrumptious Meals

Includes choice of

Chicken Marcella OR Rosemary Roasted Pork Loin with Apples
Roasted Red Skins with Butter and Garlic
Mixed Garden Salad with Ranch or Creamy Caesar
Tender Penne Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce
Fresh Green Beans and Cauliflower with Cheese and Buttered Bread Crumbs
Various Home Baked Rolls and Butter

Delicious Homemade Desserts

Cheese Cake Station OR Hot Apple Cobbler Station

Live Entertainment by "Autumn"

Rochester University Acapella Group

COST: \$27.50 per person

Make check payable to: Rochester Lions Club

List names and circle dinner choice, then please separate this portion and send with your payment by December 3Thank you!				
Lion	Chicken Marcella	or	Pork Loin	
My Guest	Chicken Marcella	or	Pork Loin	

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