



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and a number of Rochester Lions Club members worked this great event. **See Lion Dave McKenzie's article in this issue.**

On October 5<sup>th</sup> club members and guest celebrated the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our club at the Rochester Community House. Lion Bill Hansen was our key note speaker. There will be 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary glass mugs available to members that could not attend the 65<sup>th</sup> celebration for \$5.00 each. Contact Dave McKenzie to purchase your 65<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 13 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lionsofmi.com)**

**For further information, contact Lion Jim Leach At 248-963-1700 or [Lion1961@gmail.com](mailto:Lion1961@gmail.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 vil-  
lage hours. See Bob Treppa and Celia  
Domalewski*

**Leader Dog Canister Collections**

**A total of \$220.00 was col-  
lected from  
canisters for September.**

**Thanks so much, Lion Dan**



# Brooksey Way

Sunday morning, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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



Lion Larry Cole



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



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



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



Lion Bill and Linda Claussen and Lion Dennis Scott



Our newsletter editor, Kathy Gladd



Being served are Sandra Benczik and Diane Sell



Lions Bob Treppa and David Bates



Lion District Governor Ron & Lion Bonnie Holler



Kathy Kratch and Lion Lynn Miller



Lion Arnold and Diana Sell



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Lion Al Lucas



Dore' McGowan, Mary Lee & Walt Kowalczyk



Gail Bothwell & Lion Kathy Gladd



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



Lion Larry & Kate Cole



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



Event Co-Chairmen Lions David McKenzie and Celia Domalewski



Lion Don Westphal



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Eric Bothwell Presents a Lifetime Membership to Lion Bill Hansen



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



Lions Jim Williams, Eric Bothwell, Dan and Annie Williams



Lion John and Dee Cadieux



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



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



Representative Tom McMillin and Lion President Eric Bothwell



# 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**

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List names and circle dinner choice, then please separate this portion and send with your payment by December 3...Thank you!

Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marcella or Pork Loin

My Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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