



Rochester Lions Club

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

Dec. 2009
Newsletter

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



President's Message...

Greetings to all my fellow Lions, Family and Friends:

Once again this is the season to give thanks and I want to thank each and every one of you for sending me to The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute. It was a weekend in which I learned a great deal and with the events of the past few days I am already using some of the skills I have learned. It is my wish that our second VP be sent this coming year to this Institute on behalf of our Club. Our first VP Jim Leach Sr. has already attended the Institute.

We want to welcome our newest member Timothy Brooks, sponsored by Lion Bob Treppa. Please make Tim welcome and get to know him.

I am grateful to my Santa's Christmas Tree Village co-chair David Bates and our committee of Lions Bob Treppa, Dan Williams, Pat Essian, Bill Claussen, Dennis Scott, Celia Domalewski, David McKenzie, Arnold Sell, John Benczik, Chris Devilling, Kathy & Lowell Gladd, Howard Stepnitz, Eric Lewis, Ted Reynolds, Mike Roberts, George Newton, Neal Winnie, Sharon Whitmire, Gail Kemler and many Lion's Spouses, for the countless hours of hard work to put together this beautiful project. See photos in this issue. Unfortunately we just received word that 139 Main St is being rented out. The owner wants us to vacate the building before Christmas. Starting Monday, December 21 at 9am we will need every body that can help to start dismantling the displays and vacate the building. But before that we still need workers to man this event which runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through December 20.

See Lions David McKenzie and Don Westphal to volunteer to put our Christmas float together for the Sunday, December 6 Christmas parade. This is a proud tradition in our club and work begins soon.

I look forward to seeing you all December 7 at our annual Christmas party at the Rochester Community House. Thanks to Lion Pat Essian for chairing this event and his committee.

*Yours in Lionism,
Eric Bothwell*





Club News

December 2009 Meeting Theme



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in December

Eric Bothwell—Dec 1
 George Demski—Dec 2
 John Benczik—Dec 3
 Peter Duz—Dec 11
 Greg Grabowski—Dec 16
 Dennis Scott—Dec 28
 Kathy Gladd—Dec 29

Wishing you a..Happy Birthday!

Upcoming District Events

Leader Dogs for the Blind Kick-off Dinner

Thursday, December 3, 2009

San Marino Club
 1685 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48083
 \$14 in Advance \$16 at Door
 Kick-Off Activities 6:30 pm
 7:00 pm Dinner

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Dec. 21st through 23rd: We will vacate 139 Main (The "Village"). We will need all your help. We will start at 9:00 AM each day until we have completed vacating the building.

Looking Ahead

Dec. 21, 09 Mayor Jeff Cuthbertson, City of Rochester Mayor On Current Events

Jack Patton Region Chairman
 Official Visit

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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Twelve Drummers Drumming

Lions Club of Rochester Christmas Party

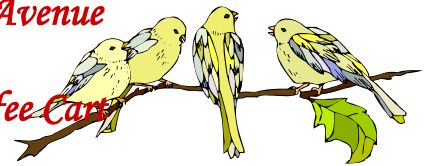
Join in a wonderful evening of Lion fellowship and fun on

Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6:30 pm

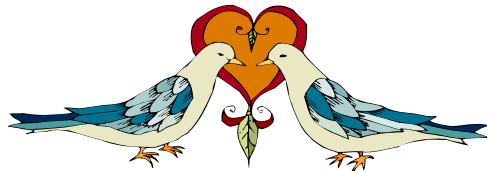
Rochester Community House

816 Ludlow Avenue

Specialty Coffee Cart



Four Calling Birds



Two Turtle Doves

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

**Bring a new,
unwrapped
toy valued at
\$10 or more
for TOYS
FOR TOTS!
Every toy
will be
matched
with a \$5
donation!**

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



Partridge in a Pear Tree

COST: \$27.50 per person

Make check payable to: Rochester Lions Club

Leader Dog Canister Collections

\$105.00 was collected from canisters for November.

Thanks so much, Lion Dan





Santa's Christmas Tree Village



Gail Bothwell & SueTreppa



Bob & Sue Treppa



Linda Claussen and her mother June



Santa's Christmas Tree Village





PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Presents

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS

Piper's Holiday Concert

✕ **A Holiday to Remember** ✕



A Holiday Concert featuring Alexander Zonjic & Friends. Special appearance by Nick Colionne and the Barbara Ogar Children's Flute Choir

7:30 PM ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE

318 W. FOURTH STREET

ROYAL OAK, MI

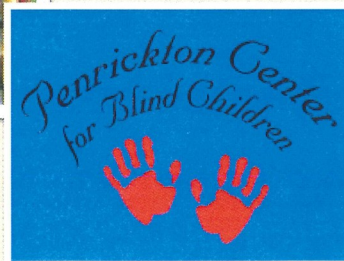
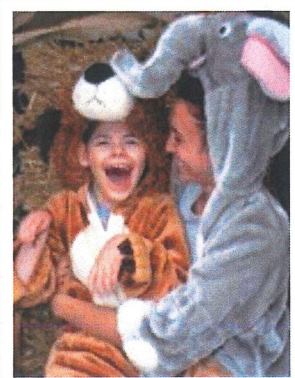
Tickets are \$40.00 and \$30.00 each.

Sponsors -

Taylor Lions Club

Taylor Rotary Club

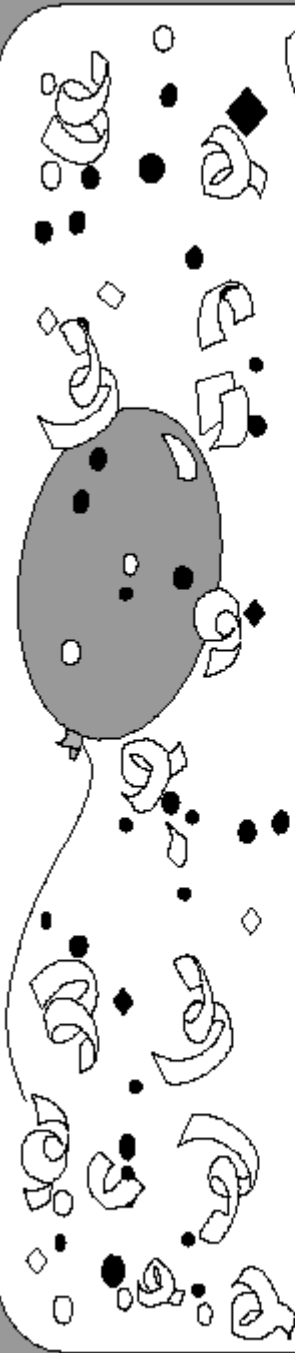
Walmart - Taylor



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PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

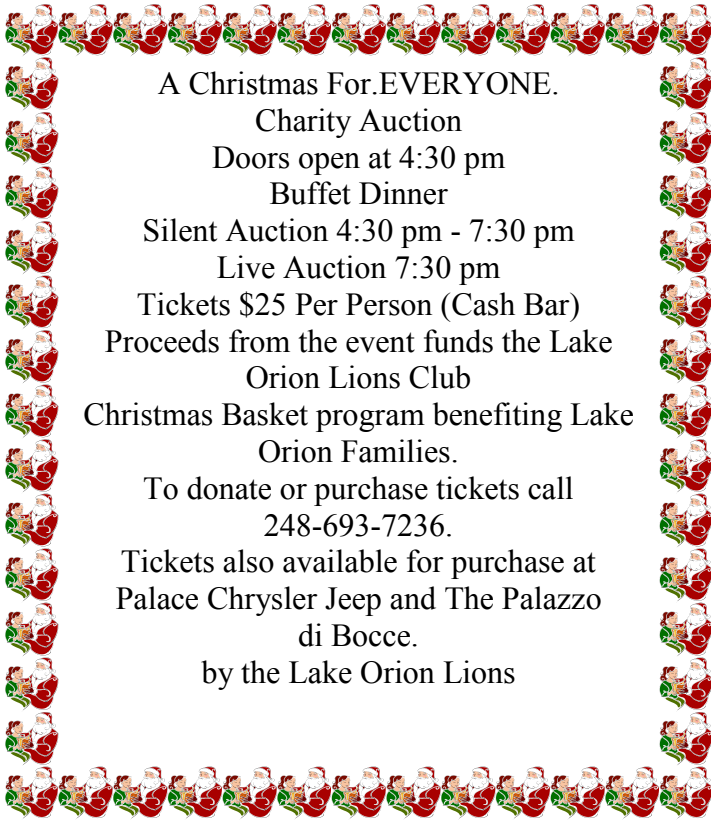


The Sterling Heights Lions
Present
A Murder Mystery New Year's Eve
Show and Celebration
***"Who Wants To Murder a
Millionaire"***
Thursday, December 31, 2009
Sterling Hgts. Lions Clubhouse
12828 Canal Rd. (west of Schoenherr)
\$35.00 per person includes:
Prime Rib Dinner
Dinner Show
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Continental Breakfast
Cash Bar available
Doors open at 8 PM
Dinner at 9 PM
Advanced reservations only!
Limited seating
For tickets or information, please
call:
Mary or Gus Malmberg
586-293-3466





Area Club Events



A Christmas For EVERYONE.
 Charity Auction
 Doors open at 4:30 pm
 Buffet Dinner
 Silent Auction 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Live Auction 7:30 pm
 Tickets \$25 Per Person (Cash Bar)
 Proceeds from the event funds the Lake Orion Lions Club
 Christmas Basket program benefiting Lake Orion Families.
 To donate or purchase tickets call 248-693-7236.
 Tickets also available for purchase at Palace Chrysler Jeep and The Palazzo di Bocce.
 by the Lake Orion Lions



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