

## **Rochester Lions Club**

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

October 2010

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Riverc Cest Banquet Facility



#### The President's Message

It is October already! The year is going so fast and we have 25% of our Lion year has now passed. We have held our first Cabinet Meeting for the District 11-A2. We also held our first Zone meeting for District 11-A2 and our club. I want to thank Lion First Vice President Glenn Sattelmeier for giving and outstanding report at our Zone meeting. He stood in for me while I was out of state. Thanks Lion Glenn for this fine job.

As your president, I was out of state last week as I attended the USA/ Canada Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This turned out to be a very good

forum and they sure had a lot of things going on. A lot of Lions like the forum over the International Convention but I still go for the convention over the forum. The Rochester Lions Club had three members in attendance and they were Lion Celia Domalewski, Lion Eric Berger and me. Lion Eric was at the Leader Dog booth most all day but we did get to have him with us when it came to the meals. I got to do some pin trading and meet a lot of old time Lion Friends. I also wanted to show my support for the American Indian and I went to the Potawatomi Bingo Casino and made a donation to the American Indian Retirement Fund on Friday night. All in all, it was a good forum and next year it will be held in Anchorage, Alaska. The Lions from Anchorage advised us that when we go to the USA/Canada Forum in Anchorage, we will get to see Russia.

I want to congratulate Lion Dennis Scott on his getting the Progressive Melvin Jones Award at the last regular meeting. Lion Dennis is out there working for the Lions all the time and he is behind the scenes most of the time. Lion Dennis also out there pushing the Lions where ever he goes. He is well deserving of this high honor that was given to him by the Rochester Lions Club. Again, Congratulations to Lion Dennis Scott.

By the time you get this newsletter the Rochester Lions Memorial Golf Outing will be history. I am sure that all that took part in the outing, had a good time and Lion Dave McKenzie stated that we would be having good weather for the out. This is in memory of two special Lions, Ken Lowes and Bob Sutton. I want to thank the following Lions for all of the work they did to make sure that this memorial took place and they are David McKenzie, Celia Domalewski, David Bates, Dennis Amato, George Newton, Steve Rapotec, and John Cadieux. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scene that none of us knows about. Thanks for making this an outstanding and fun event.

Thanks also goes to Lion Kathy Gladd as she reported at the last meeting that the total on the Food Wagon was \$6,670.00 for the summer. This is just GREAT and it is a wonder that Lion Kathy is not bald as she was pulling out her hair at the end of the summer to get help. Thanks again Kathy.

Don't forget that we are working the Brooksie Way 1/2 Marathon this Sunday, October 3 RD. Starting time is 7:30 AM at the location near Dillman and Upton on Woodward Street. If you Can work on this project, give Lion Dave McKenzie a call or just show up at the location.

Mark down the date of December 6 TH, as Lion Lowell Gladd has this signed up to be our Christmas party. This should be a fun night and we will have more information on this at our meetings.

In closing, I want to thank Secretary, Arnold Sell as he does one of the BEST jobs that a secretary can do. He also has the problem trying to keep your president on the ball and he works hard on this project. Thanks Lion Arnold for all of you hard work.

Hope to see you at the upcoming meetings. Yours in Lionism Prez Jim



#### October Meeting Theme:





## Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in October

Lee Musson October 1
Terry Marries October 2
Dale Burke October 9
Ken Bilodeau October 10
Jim Williams October 10
Sherry McBroom October 14
Neal Winnie October 26
Gail Kemler October 28

Our Latest Progressive Melvin Jones Recipient, Lion Dennis Scott (with Lion Dave McKenzie)



# Congratulations, Dennis!

The canister collection for September was \$255.00

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- October 4 Walt Kowalczyk a review of his college and professional football career
- October 18 Jaymes Vettraino, City Manager for Rochester talks about the challenges facing the city in the years ahead

#### Lions USA/Canada Fourms in Milwaukee



Jim Leach, Celia Domalewski, and Eric Berger.



Jim Leach, Lion Carroll Jackson who is a Field Representative from Jacksonville, Il and Rochester Lion Member Eric Berger.

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# **Rochester Lions' Picnic 2010**





#### 11-A-2 Happenings

#### **Cabinet Meeting**

Oct 13 at Oakland Techical Center 371 North Perry, Pontiac MI RSVP to Lion Arnold Sell

#### **Need a Date Night?**

Sterling Heights Lions Club presents:
The dinner show "Pillow Talk"
October 16 6:30pm Dinner
at the club on Canal between 19 mile and M-59
Buffet Dinner and show \$25.00
For more info (586) 776-9844

Penrickton Center Kick-Off Dinner

Friday October 22, 2010 6:30pm

Crowne Plaza at Detroit Metro Airport

To order tickets: (734) 946-7500 Email: mail@penrickton.com

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped on the food wagon this summer.

All of you helped to raise over \$6000 for our charities! Hats off to you

Lions Kathy & Lowell

**From:** Lion Kathy Gladd 809 Dressler Lane Rochester Hills, MI 48307