



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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January 2011

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



President's Message — January 2011

One half of our Lion year has now passed and the Rochester Lions are working hard to make sure that we give the service that we have in the past. Before I end the last half, I would like to say a Thank You to some of our members for the projects in December that went with out any problems. To Lion Don Westphal, Lion Kathy Gladd, and ALL of the Lions that worked on our Christmas Float. If you did not know, OUR club was the winner of the Grand Marshal's Award and the 3rd Place Adult Float (that was the highest we could get with us being the winner of the Grand Marshal's Award). A special thanks to Jim Kemler for the pulling and taking care of our trailer for our float and a lot of things that he takes care of behind the scenes .

A thanks to Lion Dennis Scott for getting us into the Kris Kringle Market Event with the DDA. Thanks to Lion Dave McKenzie for taking care of the Fire & Ice program at this event and to ALL of our Lions that worked on this project as we made some money on this also. A Special Thanks to Lion Bill Claussen and Eric Bothwell for the Santa picture project at the same time and the following Saturday.

A Thank You goes to Lion Lowell Gladd and Celia Domalewski for all of the work that they did on our Christmas Party. This turned out to be a Very Special Event and everything went the way we wanted.

At our first meeting in January, the Rochester Lions Club will have the honor of having our District 11-A2 Governor Jim Bone as our guest. Lion Jim will be making his Official Visit to our Club and as your President, I am looking for a large attendance of our membership to show Governor Jim that we thank him for the job that he is doing for the District . Our District has always been on the lucky side with always having the leadership and an Outstanding Governor.

Governor Jim is was the Charter President of The Roseville Lions Club. He has been a Lion member since 1992. He has been Treasurer 2 years, President three times Secretary in 2007-2008 and a member of the Board of Directors for 15 years. Governor Jim is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Attended four International Conventions, two USA/Canada Leadership Forums, 17 District Conventions, Graduated Michigan Lions Leadership Institute and The Lions Faculty Development Institute.

Governor Jim was Zone Chairman in 1996 & 2004-2005. He was District Tail Twister 2005-2006 (please don't hold that against him NOW). He was Region Chairperson in 2006-2007. He was Vice District Governor 2009-2010. He is now our Governor for the year 2010-2011. He has served on Several Committees in the District in his term as a Lion Member. One of the things that Governor Jim is known for is that he started and has been the Chairman of the District 11-A2 Camp Out since 1996 (this is a good time for ALL). Your President was the Chairman of the Lions International Convention Sgt-at - Arms Committee and Governor Jim came to the Convention every day and worked as the person in charge of the Convention Floor. Governor Jim did an outstanding job.

When a Lion is going to run for the office of District Governor, that Lion is now looking at a commitment of at least five years and longer if you don't make the office of 2nd Vice District Governor on the first election. This is above all of the other District offices and committees that a Lion has served on over the years.

We of the Rochester Lions Club will welcome Governor Jim on Monday night as he is a HARD WORKING LION AND IS COMMITTED TO --"WE SERVE".

Here are the Top 10 New Year's Resolution for the year 2011: #1- Attend more Lion Meetings; #2- Stop Smoking; #3- Attend more Lion Meetings; #4- Lose Weight; #5- Attend Lion Board Meetings; #6- Quit drinking; #7- Attend more Lion Meetings; #8- Get Organized; #9- Attend more Lion Meetings; and #10 – Attend Lion Board Meetings.

In closing, I would to still ask for your prayers for Lion Bob Reid who is in Florida at this time and is taking treatments there. Lion Bob is having problems so your prayers will always help.

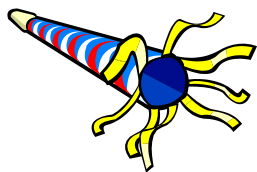
As the President of the Rochester Lions Club, I want to extend our whole Club Sympathy to our Secretary, Arnold Sell and his whole family on the death of his mother Avis Sell on Christmas Day. She was 99 Years Old at the time of her death.

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH OF YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HOPE THAT YOUR 2011 WILL BE BETTER THAN THE YEAR 2010.

President Jim



January meeting
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Club News

Upcoming Meetings

- **January 3**—Regular meeting – District Governor Jim Bone will be our guest. **Let's have a big turnout for DG Jim!**
- **January 10**—Board Meeting 7pm at Leader Dog
All are invited to attend
- **January 17**—Regular meeting—PDG Ron Holler
- **January 27-30** Parrot Poker
- **January 28-30** Fire and Ice
- **February 7**—Regular meeting
- **February 14**—Board Meeting 7pm at Leader Dog
All are invited to attend
- **February 21**—Regular meeting

Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in January

Hurst, Kate	Jan-1
Devilling, Chris	Jan-4
Reynolds, Ted	Jan-7
Reid, Bob	Jan-9
Shelton, Steve	Jan-19
Smith, David	Jan-19
Lewis, Eric	Jan-21
Cadieux, John	Jan-24
Morawe, Herb	Jan-27
Kemler, Gail	Jan -28



Wishing you a..Happy Birthday

The canister collection for December was \$194.00

The Rochester Community House needs the following items for the needy

1. Toothpaste
2. Liquid Dish Soap
3. Kleenex

Please bring these items to any meeting.

As we begin a new year, I'd like to offer my thanks to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter from pictures, to suggestions and articles. You all have helped to make the newsletter what it is. I welcome any suggestions you may have for the coming year.

Lion Kathy

HELP WANTED We have a couple of BIG MONEYMAKING projects coming up and need lots of help.

January 27-30 Parrot Poker-This is an easy money-maker for the club!

January 28-30 Fire and Ice - Downtown Rochester. Great visibility for our club!

See Lion David McKenzie to sign-up.

2011 Michigan Lions Forum

All Lions, are invited to this year's Michigan Forum. The event allows average Lions to hear from other members around the state. It will be held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Ramada Inn in Lansing. Registration forms are available online at www.lionsofmi.com. Cost for the Forum is just \$35 which includes coffee and rolls, lunch, 16 breakout sessions, proceedings book, pin, luncheon entertainment and a chance to win door prizes. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, with the opening session slated for 9:00 a.m. A total of 16 seminars will take place throughout the day.

There is a breakout session on Friday night for those who arrive early. Lions will be able to participate in a round table discussion named Leadership 101, presented by PID Bill Hansen.

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Lions Christmas Parade Float

Thanks Designer Don



Thanks to all of our helpers!



Double Award Winner



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More Float Pictures





Christmas Party 2010





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