



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
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April 2011

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



President's Message — April 2011

March started off on the sad note when long time Rochester Lion Ted Kamrath passed away on March 9th. This member was a Past President, Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Life Member. At the convention this past weekend, our Secretary, Arnold Sell, took care of the Memorial Service for Lion Ted Kamrath. Lion Arnold lit the candle and said a few words about Lion Ted. One of the things that Arnold said (having known Ted for some 40 years) was that one year Lion Ted took in \$2,000 (just himself) on the White Cane Sale. Lion Ted is gone but he will not be forgotten.

The District 11-A2 convention was another outstanding Convention. Our District is VERY LUCKY to have PDG Paul Hemeryck as our Convention Chairman. The whole convention went along as it was printed and the Lions that were in attendance had a good time. At the end of the convention the Rochester Lions Club came home with a new District Governor, Robert Bobee, New First Vice District Governor Jim Pettinato, and a new Second Vice District Governor, John Kantos. Our Rochester Lions Club also now have a New Region Chairman, David McKenzie and we have a new Zone Chairperson, Celia Domalewski. The whole week-end turned out to be a lot of fun but as I get older, I just seems that I can't keep going like I used to. Congratulations to our new Region Chairman and Zone Chairperson along with all of the 2011-2012 District Officers.

Rochester Members, the club is working the Texas Hold-em at the Parrot Charity Poker Club. Lion Dave McKenzie has the project and it is set up for April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. We are looking for members to work this project. The work is not hard but we do need to have two members in attendance at all times. PLEASE get with Lion David and sign up to work as we can pick up some \$\$\$\$ working this event.

Our hearts go out to the Quake/Tsunami victims suffering in Japan. Lions International Foundation has given over \$6,000,000 to Japan to try and help all of the victims. The Rochester Lions Club has voted at the Board Of Directors Meeting that the members should make a donation on their own. We are asking that each member write out a check to the Rochester Lions Club and in the memo section of the check write Japan. We are asking that all of the check be sent to Lion Lee Musson at 559 Misty Brook Lane in Rochester Hills, Mi 48307. After Lion Lee gets all of the checks, he will turn them over to our Treasurer John Cadieux and he will write one check to the Lions International Foundation. Please dig down in your pockets and pull out some money for this cause.

At the FIRST regular meeting in April, the Rochester Lions Club will hold the election of officers for the coming 2011-2012 year. Please be at this meeting on April 4th so that you can vote on YOUR OFFICERS. Lion John Benczik has asked that there be a meeting of the Melvin Jones Fellows after the meeting on April Lion John has to be at the VA hospital on April 4th so that is why the meeting has been changed.

The White Cane Sale will take place starting on April 29th and running until May 8th. This is one of the Rochester Lions Club biggest projects of the year and Lion Chris Devilling is the Chairman of the project this year. Lion Chris will be at the meeting on April 4th with his sign up book to get all of the members out selling the small white cane that shows that the Rochester Lions Club supports the sight impaired. With the money problems that way they are nowadays, we need all of the membership that can, be out on the street and places to sell all of the white canes that we can. Lion Chris will give a full report at the meetings coming up in April.

Don't forget that Lion Bob Treppa has asked the members of the Rochester Lions Club to help out with the getting of sponsors for the Festival of Cars Show that takes place on May 28th and 29th. Lion Bob also asked that the members pick up some door prizes for the event. Please try give a helping hand on the this project.

Looking forward to seeing YOU at the Regular and BOARD Meetings.

YOUR PREZ, JIM



April meeting
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Club News

Upcoming Meetings

- **April 4 - CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
Everyone Please Attend

Chief of Police for Rochester, Steve Schettenhelm will speak on the topic "Current Issues Facing the Police in Rochester".
- **April 11 - Board Meeting** 7pm at Leader Dog. All are invited to attend
- **April 18 - Michael Deeb** "Four Conspiracy Theories Regarding the Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln"

Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in April

Wishing you a .Happy Birthday

Dave Padilla	4/1
Dennis Amato	4/2
Lawrie Pinkham	4/9
Lynn Miller	4/15
Tom Petterson	4/16
Lynn Demski	4/17
Walt Kowalczyk	4/17
John Reddan	4/18
Don Westphal	4/20

The Rochester Community House needs the following items for the needy

1. Toothpaste
2. Liquid Dish Soap
3. Kleenex
4. Canned Tuna

Please bring these items to any meeting.

The canister collection for March was \$194.00

Club Elections April 4th 2011

Please Plan to Attend and Vote!

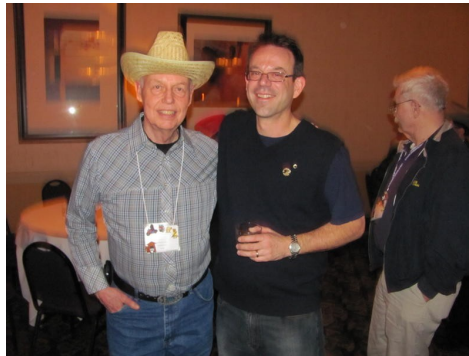
President	Glenn Sattelmeire
Immediate Past President	Jim Leach Sr.
1ST Vice President	Kathy Gladd
2ND Vice President	Lowell Gladd
3RD Vice President	Steve Rapotec
Secretary	Arnold Sell

Treasurer	John Cadieux
Tail Twister	Jerry Janabet
Membership Chairman	David Bates
Lion Tamer - Vote for One	
Jim Kemler	Ed Page
Board of Directors through 2013 - Vote for Two	
Chris Devilling	David McKenzie
Celia Domalewski	

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District Convention 2011



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**BRING YOUR OLD /USED GOODS TO THE LIONS CAR SHOWS MAY 28 & 29, 2011**

The Rochester Lions serve the local community in many ways. Here is a chance for you to help! The Lions will be collecting the following items at the car shows May 28th and May 29th.

- Used Eye Glasses
- Used Children's Books
- Canned Food of all kinds
- Laundry & Dish Washing Soap
- Children's Gloves, Scarves & Jackets (Outgrown but still in good condition)
- Personal Hygiene Products for Men & Women

Collection boxes will be at the Lions tent - directly across from the Food Wagon

Opportunities to Volunteer!

- ◆ **Parrot Poker** April 1-4 See Lion Dave McKenzie
- ◆ **White Cane Week** April 29 thru May 8th. Contact Lion Chris DeVilling to help.
- ◆ **District 11 Convention Golf Outing**-Contact Lion Celia Domalewski or David McKenzie
- ◆ **Memorial Day Weekend Car Shows/Food Wagon**

2011 Rochester Inter-Club Dinner
Tuesday, April 12, 2011
6 P.M.Great Oaks Country Club
Rochester, Michigan
\$28 per person payable at door

Special Guest Speaker
Rich Luterman Fox 2 Weatherman

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

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