



Rochester Lions Club

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

August 2011

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

Fellow Lions:

I am going to be trying something new this month in the Newsletter which will be highlighting events and interesting information on our charities and projects. Some of the features may be interactive to online viewers. Any feedback will be appreciated.

Lion Kathy

Rochester Lions Club Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship



On Monday July 18, we honored the 2011 recipient of the Rochester Lions Club Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship. This is the third year the \$1000.00 scholarship has been presented. Present with us on Monday, in addition to this years recipient, Chandler Clay were his parents Greg and Cara Clay as well as Barbara and Craig Minbiole, the parents of Todd Minbiole whom the scholarship is named after.

Many newer members may not be familiar with this scholarship so I am including the history of it's origin.

In November 2007 the Rochester Lions Club announced the creation of The Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship Fund at their regular meeting on Monday Nov, 19th. The scholarship fund was created as a result of the club selling a GMC "Pro-Street" pick up truck that was donated by the Minbiole family in memory of their son Todd who had past away a few months before. Craig and Barbara Minbiole, Todd's parents, told the Lions club that Todd was a regular participant in the Lion Club's Monday night car cruise held at Parisian's in the Rochester Hills Village May through Sept each year. Craig said that "Todd always enjoyed the cruise and that he and Barbara thought that it would be fitting for them to make a donation of Todd's truck to the Lions Club as a fund raiser". The Board of Directors approved the fund raising project and decided that the proceeds should be used to establish a new scholarship fund. Dennis Scott and Bill Claussen set up the project which resulted in the club successfully selling the truck.



The Lions Club presented a plaque at the November 19 Meeting to Barbara and Craig Minbiole in appreciation of their contribution in establishing the new scholarship fund. The scholarship is a \$1000.00 annual award given to a deserving Rochester graduating student. The Scholarship is set up and managed as part of the Rochester Community Foundation and awarded annually at their Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The criterion for being the recipient of the scholarship is available and can be viewed on the Rochester Lions Club web site.



August
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Club News

Upcoming Meetings

- **August 1** Club Picnic, Kiwanis Pavilion, Rochester Municipal Park Gather at 5pm, eat at 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass.
Let Lion Lowell Gladd know how many will be attending.
lkgladd@yahoo.com, 248-656-8235
- **August 8** Board Meeting
- **August 14** Rockin'Rods 'N Rochester—See Lion Dennis to volunteer or Lion Kathy for the food wagon
- **August 15** Regular Meeting
- **September 5** NO MEETING - LABOR DAY

Happy Birthday to You!

My apologies for missing the July

Birthdays

The following Lions had birthdays in July

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| Frank Cosenza | 7/9 |
| Gregg Harvey | 7/11 |
| Ted Kamrath | 7/15 |
| Herb Mann | 7/15 |
| Maggie Madigan | 7/26 |
| Tim Brooks | 7/31 |
| Jim Kemler | 7/31 |

The following Lions have birthdays in August

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| Robert Wilson | August 1 |
| Jerry Janabet | August 8 |
| Dean McMinn | August 11 |
| David Bates | August 13 |
| Howard Stebnitz | August 21 |
| Dan Williams | August 24 |
| Mike Gendich | August 27 |
| Celia Domalewski | August 30 |



We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for Rochester Community House at all meetings. Here is a partial list of needed items: Shampoo, detergent (dish & laundry), Kleenex, toilet paper, cans of meal items, spaghetti, ravioli etc..peanut butter, cookies, canned fruit, cereal, soup & veggies. As Lion Walt says "anything that will fill a stomach and bring a smile".

They could also use cheese, butter and milk but you will have to deliver these directly to the Community House during regular hours.

The canister collection for July was \$198.00

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Photo Gallery

Our newest Melvin Jones Fellows Bob Reid and Sherry McBroom!



Lion Bob Reid



Lion Bob & Family



Lion Sherry McBroom



The Food Wagon at the “Movies in the Moonlight” showing of “True Grit” (an appropriate theme for our volunteers) Thanks for everyone’s help on this fundraising project



Lions International Flag as it was raised at the top of the Space Needle in Seattle.



Our new Zone and Region Chairs Celia Domalewski & Dave McKenzie



Region Chair Dave and DG Bob Bobee



**DISTRICT 11-A2
REGION MEETING**

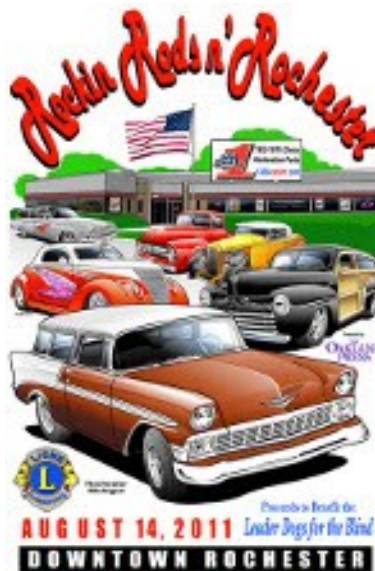
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Hosted by the Clawson Lions Club

American Legion Hall
655 South Main Street
Clawson, MI 48017

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M.
DINNER 6:45 P.M.

Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Guests- \$12.00
Please R.S.V.P. by September 16, 2011

Send Reservations to: Zone Chair Rick Guzowski
80 Tecumseh
Clawson, MI 48017



Help Wanted

Sign up to help with the show and food wagon. Prime positions going fast!!

Free Food! Great Exercise!

Contact Lion Dennis, Lion Kathy or Lion Lowell!

Don't forget to RSVP to Lions Lowell or Kathy for the Picnic!

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

To: