

Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind www.rochesterlionsclub.org **May 2012**

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

WE SERVE

Lion Celia Domalewski receives the President's Volunteer Service Award at the April Cabinet meeting.



Lions David Bates, Jim Leach, Dennis Scott, David McKenzie, and Bob Treppa along with Walt Kowalczk for his service supporting the Rochester Community House, Community Kitchen, and Bill Claussen for volunteer mission work at Crown of Life Lutheran Church will be featured in the May newsletter

The History of the President's Volunteer Service Award

America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives. The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard—measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime

We are proud to announce that eight of the Rochester Lions Club members received this prestigious award on Sunday April 15 in conjunction with national volunteer week.



Region Chair, Lion David McKenzie presides over the April Cabinet meeting at River Crest.

To his far right is incoming District Governor Jim Pettinato and to his near right is the present District Governor Bob Bobee.

You will learn more about their roles in a future issue.





May Theme

Pictures of famous mothers for the first meeting....a May flower for the second



Happy Birthday to You! The following Lions have

birthdays in May



Sharon Meisel	May 5
Al Lucas	May 12
Mark Lauer	May 13
Bill Claussen	May 14
Mike Johnson	May 16
Brian Wright	May 20
George Riley	May 29

Car Raffle

Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets

Fundraising has been tough for all charities. Your help selling our remaining tickets can help ensure that we will be able to help our Charities at the level we would like.

Proceeds go to our charities



THE AVON ROAD BRIDGE IS CLOSED Please plan accordingly



Upcoming Meetings

- April 27 May 6 White Cane Week
- May 7 Open house for prospective members
- May 14 Board Meeting 7pm Leader Dog
- May 21 Regular meeting at River Crest
 Meredith Long, Curator for Meadow
 Brook Hall, will be the speaker. Her
 topic is" A Review of the Family and
 the Property of Meadow Brook
 Hall"
- <u>June 4</u> Regular Meeting at River Crest
- June 11 Turnover Board Meeting -TBA
- June 18 New Officer Installation Banquet

A Reminder:

We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for Rochester Community House at all meetings.

Our newest members take a tour of Leader Dog



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April Lions Activities Serving at the Community Kitchen



















You will be missed!



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