



Rochester Lions Club

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

November 2012

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



Presidents Message November !

Hello, Lions !

Things have quieted down event-wise for the Rochester Lions but that's just to catch our breath and get ready for what's next. Coming up we have the Rochester Christmas Parade with our float proudly designed by Lion Don Westphal and built by our skilled Lions crew. We are also going to be active in Kris Kringle with Hot Chocolate and 'Smoers. Stay tuned for the sign-up to help with these events.

Thank you to all who worked on the Lowes, Sutton & Reid memorial golf outing. From the pictures, it looks like everyone had a great time and we made a net profit of about \$6,000 which is ahead of last year.

The first "Date Night" in quite a while was a great success with over 50 Lions and guests in attendance.

The Oktoberfest theme was highlighted by authentic German food (thanks Lion Rita for your culinary and decorating efforts!), German Beer and a history of the Oktoberfest celebration in Munich narrated by Lions Dave Bates, Rita Belferman and Rita's husband Dave.

We hope to have another "Date Night" in February, just in time for Valentine's Day. We'll keep you posted. If any of you would like to chair or help with this event, please let me know. Lowell and I have a couple of ideas and the connections to make them work.

December also brings to us our annual Christmas Party. Please stay tuned for more on this fun event!

Our District Governor will be visiting us on November 5th. He'll be sharing with us things that are happening in the District as well as Lions International. Let's have a large turnout for him that night!

Do you have any ideas for fundraisers? The "Think Tank" would like to hear about them. We are looking for new ideas to supplement or replace our current activities. We have a couple of ideas for things that don't require the kind of effort it takes to put on events like our car shows. If you have any ideas as well, please contact me, Lions Dave McKenzie, Dennis Scott or Bob Treppa.

We are starting a list of those who would be willing to visit our ailing Lions and give some respite to their caregivers for a few hours. We don't know who will take us up on this service but I'd like to have a list available to call on. If you or a loved one has ever been in this situation, you know how important a break is. Please see me if you're interested.

Again, thanks to all who have put in time and effort to make the Rochester Lions successful. I'm proud to be one of you!

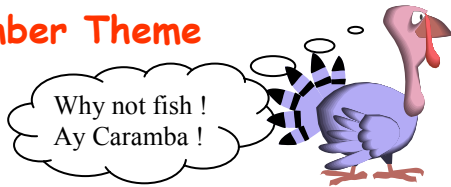
P.S. Thanks to Lion Roberto for creating the newsletter this month! Great Job!

Lion Kathy.



Club News

November Theme



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in November

Landry, Fred	16-Nov
Gladd, Lowell	21-Nov
Meagher, Mike	29-Nov

A Reminder:

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

THE LIVERNOIS ROAD BRIDGE IS ALMOST READY. !
(November 5 is the target.)



Upcoming Meetings

- **November 5.** Regular Meeting at River Crest. District Governor Jim Pettinato will be making his official visit.
- **November 12** Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **November 19** Regular Meeting at River Crest. Region Chairman Roger Blackwell and Zone Chairman John Bingham Jr will be making their official visit. "OPC - A Great Resource for Local Seniors" - Marye Miller, Executive Director
- **December 03** Regular Meeting at River Crest.
- **December 17** Regular Meeting at River Crest.

Big Welcome to new Lions

On Nov 5- Ronald and Irene Lindenthal will become Lion members

Visitors



Our 1stVDG Lion John Kontos and his Wife Lion Marylin.



Aryan Koch. From Bear Lake Camp.



Don Staley, writer of Fit mind fit body.



Lions Activities of October

Rochester Lions Memorial Golf Outing (Sept 27)



Ka-ching Ka-ching . Lions at the Golf outing day on Sept 27th. 50 Golfers attended the event .



Hole in one Sponsor Jim and Karol Leach with family friends.

Brooksie Way Half Marathon (Sept 30 2012)



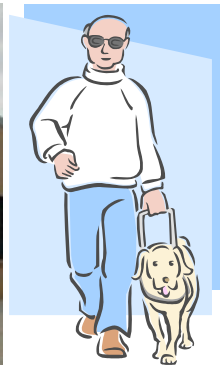
"Brooksie Way Half Marathon", Lion members and friends serving water to the runners. Estimated to be close to 6,000 participants.



"Brooksie Way Half Marathon", Lion members filling up the glasses of water, the ones behind were cheering up Walter.



Thanks to all Lions that attended the Tour at the Leader Dog
on Saturday Oct 27th



On your PC type
<http://www.leaderdog.org>
And you can take a virtual
tour, and see all the
activities that are
happening at the
LeaderDogs for the Blind.

In our thoughts

Lion Jerry Janabet
Lion Mike Gendich
Lion Jim Williams (Heart Attack, Gal Bladder)

Lion Dennis Amato (ruptured aneurism - in
rehab)
If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lion Lowell
Gladd know

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