

# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the River Crest Banquet Facility corner of Avon and Livernois www.rochesterlionsclub.org

## **Club Officers:**

President Lowell Gladd

Immediate Past President Kathy Gladd

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3rd Vice President Karol Leach

> Secretary Arnold Sell

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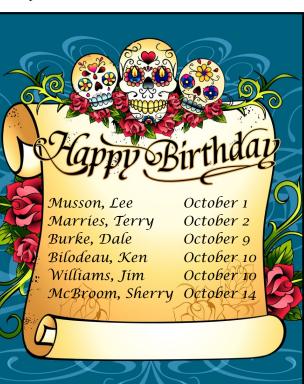
## Rochester Lions President's Message.

I have an urgent request from Lion Bill Claussen, regarding our car shows coming up in May. If you can help out at all on this please contact Bill and let him know. Thank you very much!!!!

<u>Help Is Needed!</u> As you may remember Bob Treppa announced, at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, that after five years he was stepping down from the chairman position of the Heritage Rod and Custom



and the Festival of cars Memorial weekend car shows. Bob has done a fantastic job and deserves a break. This leaves us with a big hole to fill. Lion Bill Claussen has volunteered to chair the events next year but only if we can get split the work up and get enough people to help. He has asked for people to take the lead position and help with Registration, Sponsorship, Facilities, Publicity and Master Artwork. To date three people have jumped up and volunteered, Celia Domalewski will lead registrations. Dave McKenzie, facilities and Bob Treppa, Artwork and Publicity. This leaves us with only Sponsors as the open spot. If we are unable to gather a full team to help run these shows Bill will be forced to withdraw his offer. Please consider helping with



these events. We made about \$8,000 this year on these shows and cannot afford to give them up. If you are interested and want to know more about what this position includes please contact Bill. Our club needs your help now, more than it ever has, our charities are too important, not to help.

#### Papa Joes Wine and Beer tasting

I would also like to let the club know that Papa Joes has invited us back for another event at their La Sala facility. This time, it will be billed as a beer and wine tasting. We should have tickets the first week of October. The date for this event is on November 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM. We will need help selling tickets to this event and obtaining silent auction items and selling raffle tickets. Please help where you can.

Your Prez, Lowell.





## October Themes

1st meeting 2nd meeting
Note: No pictures on
cellphones or Ipads are valid.!



## Region I, Zone 2 Meeting Sept 23 2013





Lion Lowell and Kathy Gladd current and immediate past presidents, giving a speech during the Region I Zone 2 meeting held at Rivercrest on Sept 23 2013.

## A few Reminders

#### **Lions Hearing Center of Michigan**

Invites you to the 9th Annual dinner dance on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Royalty House in Warren, tickets are available for sale.

#### Papa Joes Wine and Beer tasting

November 8<sup>th</sup> at the La sala facility, tickets to be available 1st week of October.

#### There are two different themes for this month.

Tail Twister Jim Leach Sr, informed us that it will be a different theme for each meeting !!!! . Watch out !! or pay.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

October 7 - Regular Meeting at River Crest - Speaker of the day will be Theresa Brune - owner of Simplify It will give a presentation entitled "Downsizing the Contents of Your Home to Make Your Life Less Stressful"

October 14 - Board meeting at Leader Dog.

October 21 - Regular Meeting at River Crest—Speakers of the day will be Gina and Michael Spehn from the New Day Foundation will speak about their best selling book The Color of Rain which was made into a movie by the Hallmark Channel.

Will have Official visit of district 11-A2 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Distric Governor Jim Leach Jr. Nov 4 – Regular Meeting at River Crest.



#### Club Guest

Adela Peer (center), guest of Lions Lowell and Kathy Gladd.







Diane Young, our speaker the evening of Sept 9, a member of the Paint Creek Center for the Arts Board of Directors (center), Vince Mattina, President of the Paint Creek Center for the Arts (left) and our Rochester Lion President Lowell Gladd.

Lion Bates introduced Diane Young. She proceeded to inform us about the recent Arts & Apples Festival held in the Rochester Park from 9-6 through 9-8. 125,000 people attended this event. She went on speaking about The Paint Creek Center

for the Arts which is located at 507 Pine Street in Rochester and was started in 1965. This organization was created to enhance life in this region by promoting, encouraging and creating opportunities to participate in and appreciate the arts. The building serves nearly 1,000 students of art each year. It also has a unique exhibition program and has nearly 250 professional artists featured in their exhibition each year. The building also houses a gift gallery. Diane ended her speech by stating that art touches us all in one way or another.



# Activities to keep us active

### Rochester Lions Memorial Golf Outing (Sept 26th)























On September 26<sup>th</sup> The Rochester Lions Club held the 2013 Memorial Golf Outing at the Bald Mountain Golf Course.

This annual golf outing remembers the memory of Lions Ken Lowe, Bob Sutton and Bob Reid for all they have done for our Lions Club and our Community.



## 2013 Brooksie 1/2 Way Marathon (Sept 29th)





Cheering up my Mom!













The morning of Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Lion members and friends get together to serve water to the runners at the mile 6.5 of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Brooksie way Half Marathon. First runner arrived to our station 43 minutes after start, in the meanwhile we enjoyed coffee & donuts.

Number of participants was 5,277 in total.

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## Lion. David Joseph Padilla

Joined the Rochester Lions Club in October 1971, Lion Donald Westphal was his sponsor.

In 1972 he became active by being the club Lion Tamer, from there he went on to the Board of Directors, Treasurer, served on various committees through the years became president in 1982. He chaired the Las Vegas Night fund raiser from 1992 through 1995. His last job for the club was keeping books and billing members for dues and meals. He became a Life Member in 2004, a Melvin Jones in 2010 and a Progressive Melvin Jones Member in 2013. He died 9-22-2013 and the club celebrated his life with his family on 9-24-2013 when 17 Lions were at the Modetz/Potere Funeral home for a special service.



Information from Lion Arnold Sell.

#### In our thoughts



Nothing to inform!

If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lions Lowell Gladd & Steve Rapotec know.

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