



# 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](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

## Club Officers:

**President**  
**Lowell Gladd**

**Immediate Past President**  
**Kathy Gladd**

**1st Vice President**  
**Steve Rapotec**

**2nd Vice President**  
**Chris DeVilling**

**3rd Vice President**  
**Karol Leach**

**Secretary**  
**Arnold Sell**

**Treasurer**  
**John Cadieux**

**Tail Twister**  
**Jim Leach Sr.**

**Lion Tamer**  
**Jim Kemler**

**Membership Chairman**  
**David Bates**

**Liaison to Rochester**  
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**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

P.O. Box 80393  
Rochester, MI 48308

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Dogs for the Blind

## Rochester Lions President's Message.

### Rochester Lions Christmas Party:

Please remember that the Christmas party is on December 2.

### Rochester Christmas Parade Float:

We will need volunteers to help build the Christmas parade float as well as a generator. Please contact Chris DeVilling or Don Westphal to sign-up. The parade itself will be on December 8. Here is the build schedule:

Thurs. Dec. 5 7:00 to 9:00?

Fri. Dec.6 7:00 to 9:00?

Sat. Dec. 7 9:00 to Finish

Sunday December 8 is Parade day.

### Rochester Kris Kringle Market:

On December 6 from 4:00 PM until 10:00 PM and on the 7<sup>th</sup> noon-10:00 pm in downtown Rochester, we will be a part of the Kris Kringle Market. If you have signed up to be a helper for Santa and for selling hot chocolate, coffee, please show up. If you cannot make it, you need to find a substitute.

### Fire and Ice:

In January, Fire and Ice will once again be in downtown Rochester. Please look for the sign up sheet at the meetings in January. We will once again have a warming tent.

### Berkley:

We want to welcome the Berkley Lions Club whose charter night is December 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley. For more information on attending, contact Prez Lowell. I would like to congratulate this new club and welcome them on being part of Lions International

### Membership:

Please try and think of ways we can bring in new members. Membership is the life line of any organization and it is certainly true of ours. If we do not grow, we will decline. No one wants that.

Your Prez, Lowell.





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### December Theme

Note: No pictures on cellphones or I pads are valid. !  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

### Upcoming Meetings

December 2 - Christmas Party at River Crest. No tail-twister in function this day.

December 09 - Board meeting at Leader Dog.

December 16 - Regular meeting at River Crest. - Speaker of the day will be Reginald Stephens - Transportation Security Manager at Detroit Metro Airport - topic "TSA's Risk-Based Security Initiatives"

Jan 6 - Regular meeting at River Crest.



### Family of Lions.

Two Rochester Lions at the Michigan Lions Leadership Training. Jim Leach Sr. and Karol Leach with Son Jim Leach Jr. District 11-A2 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor .

### A few Reminders

**Lion McKenzie** reminded members that we will be busy this month with the Kris Kringle Market (Dec 6 from 4:00 to 10:00 PM & Dec 7 from Noon to 10:00 PM), construction of the Float for the Christmas Parade the first days of Dec, the parade will be on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**—Christmas Party !.

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**—Kris Kringle Market at Rochester Downtown.

On Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, for the Presentation of Reginald Stephens Transportation Security Manager at DTW - TSA's risk-based security initiatives -, we would like to invite many members and their families/friends to attend. The presenter will discuss the initiatives such as Global Entry, Pre-Check, etc. for air travelers and we expect this to be very beneficial to all air travelers.



On November 4<sup>th</sup>. Lion President Lowell Gladd introduced District Governor John Kontos. He went on to talk about membership and how difficult it is to get younger members. He gave numbers of members of clubs in our district and other data concerning size of club. He next presented Chevrons & a Letter from Lions International to Lions who have recently completed the following years of membership: 10 years-Lion Ted Reynolds, Lion John Meisel, Lion Herb Mann, Lion Bryan Wright, Lion Bill Sefcik - 15 years Lion David Bates, 20 Years-Lion Robert Wilson, 25 years Lion Bill Hansen, Lion Herb Morawe, 30 years Lion Bernie Ris, 40 years Lion Glenn Sattlemeier, 45 years Lion Jim Williams and Lion Al Lucas. If you were not present see Lion President Lowell Gladd for your Chevron and Letter.

On November 16, Lion Bates introduced our speaker Rose Govic who by slide show and a verbal presentation told all about our local Older Persons Commission. The main thrust of her presentation was to inform all about their special program called "A Simple Act of Kindness" which is to help low income seniors in our area who have specific needs and limited resources. All members were given an information sheet on the subject. A gift of money or volunteering time to assist seniors are two of the options. She stated that our OPC is a National Model and premium place for seniors to gather. 800 to 1,000 people visit the OPC on a daily basis. Is located at 650 Letica Drive • Rochester , MI • 48307, for more information - [www.opcseniorcenter.org](http://www.opcseniorcenter.org)





# Activities of November

## Rochester Lions Activities.

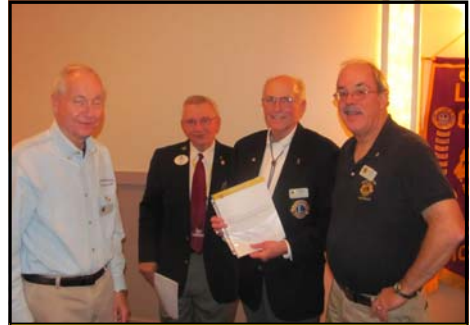
On November 4, The District Governor John Kontos presented Chevrons & a Letter from Lions International to Lions who have recently completed the following years of membership: (If we add all Rochester Lion members years of service will we pass 1,000 ? )



Lion Herb Mann getting his 10 Year Monarch Chevron Award.



Lion David Bates getting his 15 Year Monarch Chevron Award.



Lion Bernie Ris getting his 30 Year Monarch Chevron Award.



Lion Jim Williams getting his 45 Year Monarch Chevron Award.



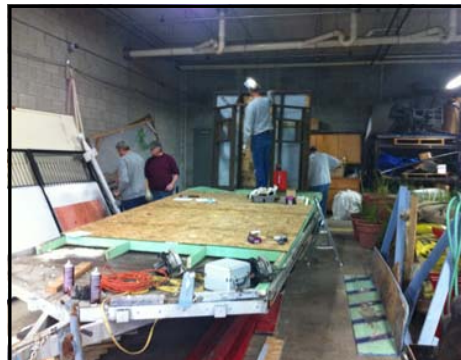
Lion Al Lucas getting his 45 Year Monarch Chevron Award.



Lion Glenn Sattlemeier getting his 40 Year Monarch Chevron.



Rochester Lions Club Tail Twister fining District Governor John Kontos. We are starting to believe he really enjoys collecting money for the club.



**Lions at work !!!.** The Float construction for the parade is on the way, however there are still things to do, please help. The work schedule was sent by e-mail by the Secretary Arnold on behalf of Don Westphal. The theme is a Caribbean Christmas.

Remembering: Lion John Osborne, Eastpointe Lions Club, passed away on Sunday Nov. 17, 2013. Lion John was a very active member of our club for 7 years.



Penrickton Center

**Penrickton Center for Blind Children**

Is a unique, private, non-profit agency providing five-day residential, day care, and consultation/evaluation services to blind, multi-disabled children ages one through twelve. Each program is individually designed to promote independence in all aspects of daily living. Penrickton Center utilizes its experience and expertise to teach and serve families, children and professionals

through support services, education and advocacy. Established in 1952 and is located in Taylor, Michigan.

In 2013 the Rochester Lions Club donated \$5,700 to Penrickton to help support this important program.

**Remembering. John Hanley Murphy** former Rochester Lions member, left the Rochester Lions club on June-31-2009 because of "poor health". He had served in many offices and was president of the Club in the period 78/79. He passed away on November 14 2013.

His son Tom wrote: He truly loved the Lions Club here in Rochester. In the 40+ years he was an active member and former President of the Rochester Lion's Club, he enjoyed the brotherhood in service within our community. He was very proud to be a member of the Rochester Lions Club and to have had the opportunity to participate in so much of the work the club has done for so many years, including Leader Dog, White Cane, and so many others. Although he has not been a member for the last couple years I am certain he would want to thank all the members he has known over the years for everything they have done for this community. He talked often about all the great lifelong friendships he made with other Lions and members of our community. I am sure he would wish for the Lions continued success with its important work here in Rochester and elsewhere.

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

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**To:**