



# 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 DDA**  
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**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

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## Rochester Lions President's Message.

Welcome to the new year, 2014. We look forward to a new year where we can raise money for our charities.

I want to thank and congratulate Don and everyone who helped work on the Rochester Christmas parade float. We came up with another first place award winner.

The Christmas party was a huge success. Thanks goes out to Karol and Celia for their help and hard work and Santa Bill for taking pictures.

Kris Kringle was another hugs success. Thanks again goes out to Santa Bill Claussen, Dave McKenzie and everyone else who helped for all of the time and effort they put into making this so successful.

Fire and Ice will be held on Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We will once again have a warming tent where we will sell hot chocolate, coffee and 'smores kits. We will also have a fire pit for people to heat up their 'smores. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the meetings in January, so sign up early and often.

On Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> Papa Joes will be having another benefit wine tasting and we will again be the beneficiary of that fund raiser. Details and tickets will be coming in January and I will inform you when they become available.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Cadieux, John	January 24
Devilling, Chris	January 4
Hurst, Kate	January 1
Kemler, Gail	January 28
Lewis, Eric	January 21
Morawe, Herb	January 27
Reynolds, Ted	January 7
Shelton, Steve	January 19
Smith, David	January 19
Adams, Jim	January 27

Now is the time to invite potential new members to a meeting. Who do you know that could potentially join our club?

Have a great January and see you at the meetings.

Your Prez, Lowell





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## January Theme

Note: No pictures on cellphones or Ipads are valid. !  
Happy New Year !



Lion President Lowell called Lion David McKenzie to the Podium and presented him with a badge from Lions International for the three new members he brought into the club this year.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Jan. 6 - Regular meeting at River Crest. - Speaker of the day is Lion Deb Motley, a member of our club, who will speak on the subject of "How Bookmobile Libraries serve the greater Rochester community".
- Jan. 13 - Board meeting at Leader Dog.
- Jan. 20 - Regular meeting at River Crest. - Speaker of the day will be Laura Buus, an appeals officer with the IRS, speaking on the subject "How to avoid problems with the IRS when filing your Federal Income tax form".
- Jan 27- Board meeting at Leader Dog.
- Feb. 03 - Regular meeting at River Crest.

## A few Reminders

- Meals on Wheels on New Year Day.
- Fire and Ice festival the days 24, 25 and 26 of January Down Town Rochester.



**Speaker of the day.** On December 16<sup>th</sup>. Lion Maegawa introduced our speaker Reginald Stephens and he proceeded to talk about all the various ways passenger are screened at Metro Airport and other airports in the US. They now use a TSA risk based security system to screen passengers to keep us all safe. The system is organized so all airports treat passengers the same and is focused on high risk passengers. They use a data based system on each passenger to focus on more high risk passengers. They now also have a expedited screening system for individuals who fly all the time. He stated they screen 30 million passengers a year. He ended by having the audience ask questions. If you have further questions please e-mail him at: [reginald.stephens@dhs.gov](mailto:reginald.stephens@dhs.gov)



## Leader Dog Kick Off Dinner

On left, President and CEO of Leader Dog School Sue Daniels as she is giving the "President's Award" to Celia Domalewski at the event. On the right is President Lowell Gladd as he is giving the Check from the Rochester Lions Club to Leader Dog School.



## Oops! We did it again.

Lion Don Westphal informed all that a small group of dedicated Lions created the Lions Float this year that took first place, Adult Division. Go to our club Website and you'll see the video of the float during the parade or click this link below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJC3DH46tVk>



Lion President Lowell announced that Lion Kathy Gladd was making her official visit to our club as her job as Zone Chair.

Lion President Lowell introduced Tom Hill VDG and he spoke briefly about his running for District Governor and asked for our support. He reminded all that the District Convention this year will be in Grand Rapids on March 28-30, 2014.







## Activities of December

On December the 2<sup>nd</sup> The Rochester Lions Club had the traditional Christmas Party on River Crest, special guests were our District Governor John Kontos and his wife Marylin, Immediate Past District Governor Jim Pettinato and our Piano player for the evening Dr. Butler.



After dinner DG John Kontos briefly addressed the group thanking us for inviting him and his wife and wished us well.



IPP Jim Pettinato presented Lion Larry Cole with a second Progressive Melvin Jones award.



IPP Jim Pettinato came to the podium and presented Lion Arnold Sell, Secretary with another 100% Secretary Pin.



### Rochester Lions at the Christmas Party .

On Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> The Rochester Lions Club participated on the 62<sup>nd</sup> Rochester Christmas Parade with a Float, the Theme was "Caribbean Christmas".

On Dec. 6 and 7, The Rochester Lions Club participated on the Kris Kringle Market selling Hot chocolate, S'mores and pictures with Santa Claus represented by Lion Bill Claussen. By the way, do you remember when Santa got fined by our Tail Twister?, Santa removed him from the black list because the fine was used for a good cause and the Tail Twister had many gifts.



Lion Bill Claussen thanked all Lions who worked on the Kris Kringle Festival and stated that forty people put in 185 hours working on the very successful event.





2013 in Half a page.



2013 was a year full of fun activities that brought joy to all the people that participate and to the ones we helped. GOOD JOB TO ALL !!!

**In our thoughts**

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

**From:** Lion Lowell Gladd  
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**To:**





More Pictures of Christmas Party



Rochester Lions at Christmas Party December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013



**More Pictures of Lions**

**Rochester Lions at Christmas Parade on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2013**



**Rochester Lions preparing s'mores and at Kris Kringle Festival December 6 and 7 2013**



**To fill the blanks....**

Why are Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen always wet?

Because they are rain deer.

I'm reading a great book about antigravity—I just can't put it down.

There are only two types of computers in the world: those that waste your precious time and those that waste your precious time faster.

Q: Which dinosaur knew the most words?

A: The thesaurus.