



# 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**  
**Steve Rapotec**

**Immediate Past President**  
**Lowell Gladd**

**1st Vice President**  
**Chris De Villing**

**2nd Vice President**  
**VP. Karol Leach**

**3rd Vice President**  
**Jamie Nummer**

**Secretary**  
**Arnold Sell**

**Treasurer**  
**John Cadieux**

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

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

**Membership Chairman**  
**Tom Lower**

**Directors.**  
**John Benczik**  
**Mike Maegawa**  
**John Reamsma**  
**David McKenzie**

**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

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## Rochester Lions President's Message.

A brand new Lions year begins. Thank you for all who attended the installation banquet, I hope you enjoyed the evening. I have a couple special Thank You's. One is to Lion Celia for organizing everything for the evening. I also want to thank our Past President Lion Lowell for his year of leadership. A very special part of the evening came with the awarding of a Melvin Jones to Sue Treppa. It is well deserved as she represents Lionism in every way.

For those unable to attend the installation banquet, let me give you my thoughts on the coming year. I have been concerned over the aging of our club members. Our organization suffers from the same fate as all service clubs; new, young members are not joining and participating in giving back to the community. I don't have the answer, but I think we can do some things to encourage their interest.

I hope to put the technology we already have in place to better use to broaden our message to a larger audience. Part of that will include greater use of our Facebook page and website, [www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org). I hope this to be the last newsletter sent to individual email addresses. From this point forward, you can go to our website to view the current, as well as, any past newsletter. Those members without internet access will still receive their newsletter in the mail. Other changes will be introduced as the year proceeds. They will be intended to introduce a bit more fun with our events and try to

bring in new members to help reduce the work load. Any ideas you have to make this happen are appreciated.

I'm looking forward to the next year of leading the best Lions Club in the world.

Best wishes in your future endeavors!

Steve



### 2014 Rochester Lions Club

**Family Picnic**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

Rochester Municipal Park – Kiwanis Pavilion

Our Club will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, Corn, drinks, and games for the kids.

We are asking you to bring:

**Some type of Salad if your last name**

**Begins with J – N**

**A Casserole, baked beans or similar dish if your**  
**Last name begins with O – Z**

**A Dessert if your last name**

**Begins with A – I**

Lion David McKenzie ( who is organizing this year's event ) would appreciate knowing how many of you are coming, so if you can, please e-mail him at [dmckenzie271@yahoo.com](mailto:dmckenzie271@yahoo.com) and let him know by August 1<sup>st</sup> how many are coming!!

See you all there for a good gathering.



Picture taken on the Last Regular Meeting for the year. It has Zone Chairperson Kathy Gladd, President Lowell and Secretary Arnold.

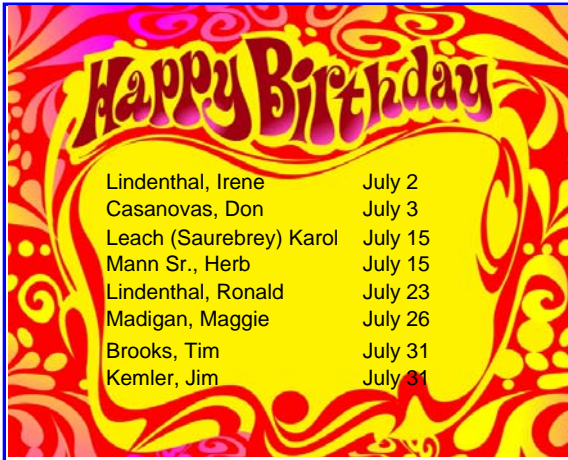


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### July Theme—US Flag !

Note: No pictures on cellphones or I pads are valid. !



Lindenthal, Irene	July 2
Casanovas, Don	July 3
Leach (Saurebrey) Karol	July 15
Mann Sr., Herb	July 15
Lindenthal, Ronald	July 23
Madigan, Maggie	July 26
Brooks, Tim	July 31
Kemler, Jim	July 31

### Upcoming Meetings

July 07 - Regular meeting at River Crest. Speaker of the day will be Patrick Kopytek who will talk about D-Day and bring memorabilia

July 14 - Board meeting at River Crest.

July 21 - Regular meeting at River Crest, we'll have the Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship award recognition. Also we might received the visit of Meadowbrook Center for Learning but it has not been confirmed to date.

July 28 - Board meeting.



**Rochester Lions Club**

**On July 16, 1944 the International Association of Lions Clubs issued a Charter to**

**"The Lions Club of Rochester"**

**Forty members are listed on the original charter.**

*Congratulations!*



2014 Board of directors Installation Ceremony

On June 16 The Rochester Lions Club have the Installation ceremony at the River Crest Facility.

Special guest and almost 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Jim Leach Jr. did the installation of all new officers. Lion Chris DeVilling was named 2014 Lion of the Year, Lion Jim Madson Progressive Melvin Jones. Lion Mike Meagher Melvin Jones Fellow award. Lion Treppa spoke about a person who is not a Lion but has done so much for our club in so many ways. He then called his wife Sue Treppa to the podium and presented her with the Melvin Jones Fellow award.



A few Reminders

- Movies in the Moonlight, on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Rock-n-Rods August 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sent your update information to Lion Sell to update the 2014– 2015 rooster book

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### Why did you join the Lions Club ?

During the Club meeting held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and to give ideas to the Membership Committee, a question was asked to the members present at that time “why did you join the Lions Club ?”, the general answer was “I was asked to join”. I have two reasons, first “to make friends” and second “to do something for the community”.

It has been said that priority should be Family, Work or job then the Club, however when you are with friends working for a common cause isn't that what families do ?.

I will miss you all, and wish you good luck on everything you do.

The only thing I'm not too excited is that I will be going from this



to this.



Hint: Baseball

Your friend Roberto Benavides

**In our thoughts** Dan Williams .

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

**From:** Lion Steve Rapotec  
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**To:**



2014 Board of directors Installation Ceremony



- Why are E.T.'s eyes so big? Because he saw his phone bill.
- What do you call an oyster that keeps it pearl? SHELLFISH!
- Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? He wanted to win the No-bell prize!
- How many golfers does it take to change a light bulb? FORE!
- Q: What did [Triceratops](#) sit on? A: Its Tricera-bottom!
- Q: What did dinosaurs use to make their hot dogs? A. Jurassic pork!
- Ok I think this is enough !

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