



Rochester Lions Club



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
Chris DeVilling

**Immediate Past
President**
Steve Rapotec

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Karol Leach

2nd Vice President
Brett Antenucci

3rd Vice President
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Jim Leach Sr.

Lion Tamer
Jim Kemler

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CLUB**

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Home Club of Leader
Dogs for the Blind

Rochester Lions President's Message.

The month of August went very well for the Rochester Lions Club. Members enjoyed the annual picnic at The Kiwanas Pavillion in the park. Thanks to Dave Mckenzie for setting it up. Brett Antenucci and his food wagon crew had a successful night at movies in the moonlight on August 8th and then Jim Kemler and Dave Mckenzie moved the wagon to Walnut St. for Rock N Rods.



We were blessed again with a beautiful day for the car show. Attendance was good and we had over 350 cars on display. Between the car show, the 50/50 raffle and the food wagon we made about \$15,000. Thanks to Bill Claussen and Celia Domalewski for running the car show, Bernie Ris for the 50/50 and Brett Antenucci for the food wagon.

To top it all off, we made \$35,000, after expenses, on the Mustang Raffle, with the winner drawn by Chief of Police Steve Shettenhelm at the end of Rock n Rods. Dave Mckenzie, Celia Domalewski and Larry Cole did an outstanding job of and co-ordinating the sale of 700 tickets.

The success of the raffle will allow us to make another payment against our \$50,000 commitment for the new Leader Dog kennels. We made a \$20,000 donation at our installation meeting and will be making a second payment of \$15000 in the near future.

Thanks to all members who volunteered for the food wagon, car show and selling raffle tickets. It takes a lot of dedicated members to achieve the success we have had with these fundraisers.

So things are going very well and we are having a great year but we still need new members". I recently got a call from Lion Dale Burke. He wanted to make sure I had seen an article in the Lion Pride Magazine about the Lawton Michigan Lions Club who have recently added 23 new members. There was no explanation as to how they did it so, at Dale's suggestion, I have decided to contact the Lawton Club for some pointers. If they can do it why can't we? I will report back to you on what I learn.

President Chris



C L U B N E W S

August Theme-
School Bus
(no pictures from
phones)



Happy Birthday

Larry Cole	September 7
Bill Hansen	September 7
George Newton	September 8
Bill Sefcik	September 12
Bob Treppa	September 22
Bernie Ris	September 28



The winning ticket for the 2015 Mustang



Lion Brett and his ladies at Movies in the Moonlight

Upcoming Meetings/Events

September 14 - Region Meeting 6pm Social, 6:45pm Dinner—River Crest—Please let Zone Chair Steve know A SAP if you are attending

Let's support our Zone Chair with a good turnout

September 21 - 7pm Board meeting - Leader Dog Polk Residence Center - any member is welcome to attend

September 24 - Golf Outing, Bald Mountain

September 27 - Brooksie Way 1/2 Marathon

September 28 - 7pm Regular Meeting at River Crest. Speaker will be our own Lion Melissa Weisse

Did you know?

Our club has 6 members who are part (or former) fothe Leader Dog Staff (or former)? Can you guess who they are? Lions PID Bill Hansen, Lions Melissa Weisse, Dunny Landlolt, Carlos Gallusser and David Smith.



President Chris with Kathy Loinski, Interim Director Rochester Area Neighborhood House



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Check out our website for more pictures of Rock 'n Rods



What is a Zone Chair?

As you might know, Lion Steve is our Zone Chairman for our region. Do you know what a Zone Chair does?

The district governor recognizes leadership skills. As a leader of the zone, the Zone Chair supports quality clubs within the zone. They ensure that clubs meet the needs of both their members and their communities, function within the association's constitution and policies, are aware of the support provided by the district and strive for excellence and continuous growth.

The zone chairperson, is a member of the district's leadership team, including the GMT-D and the GLT-D. They are a crucial link between the clubs in the zone and the district. They motivate, counsel and communicate with the clubs and promote district programs and activities. They also keep the district's leadership team informed of the clubs' activities and share concerns and challenges the clubs may have.

Thanks ZC Steve for serving!

From: Lion Kathy Gladd
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To: