

# 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

1st Vice President Karol Leach

2nd Vice President Brett Antenucci

3rd Vice President Vacant

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**Tail Twister** 

Lion Tamer Jim Kemler

Membership Chairman Ryan DeCook

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#### ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 80393 Rochester, MI 48308

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind

## Rochester Lions President's Message.

Jim leach Sr. was always smiling, upbeat and very friendly. He was encouraging and supportive of fellow Lions. Jim was also a very dedicated Lion. He was a Lion for 55 years and served as president of 3 Lions Clubs

Along with his wife Karol, he worked at every fundraiser and attended every meeting unless he was out of town or in the hospital. It was as if the Rochester Lions Club was a full time job. Amazingly,

he was also with the Lake Orion Police Department for 55 years (20 as Police Chief) and a member of the K of C for 49 years.

Jim was very serious about serving and helping the charities we support. When he inducted a new member you could see his genuine dedication to what the Lions stand for

At the funeral home there were many Lions from all over Michigan. It was interesting to hear their comments about how Jim affected their lives in a positive way. Over the years, he inspired many to become involved and encouraged them when they did.

Jim served most recently as Tail Twister. After fining members for various transgressions he called for donations of HAPPY DOLLARS. This was fitting because Jim always seemed happy.

With all his accomplishments, Jim was a very humble man dedicated to his family his job and giving back to the community. He will be greatly missed by all.

**President Chris** 







# **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

<u>January 11 -</u> 7pm Board meeting - Leader Dog Polk Residence Center - all members are welcome to attend

<u>January 18</u> – 7pm Membership Meeting at River Crest. Bring a guest but let Lion Arnold know you are.

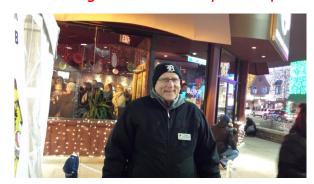
<u>January 22–24</u> Fire and Ice. <u>Contact Lion</u> <u>David McKenzie to sign up.</u>

January Theme

Please bring food for the food pantrys!

More pictures and info next month Remember—help me make this a better newsletter by taking pictures!

#### Kris Kringle—Thanks for your help!





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