



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:

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David McKenzie

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ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

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Home Club of Leader
Dogs for the Blind

Rochester Lions President's Message.

Happy New Year Fellow Lions;

As we start a new year, perhaps we should reflect upon the achievements of our club. Through the efforts of our membership, we raised and gave to our charities over \$80,000.

We initiated a second car raffle and increased our pledge to Leader Dogs for the blind. When we toured Leader Dogs for the Blind this fall (what a wonderful renovation of the kennel for the puppies) we were able to see the results of our efforts. Although I might note, we still have 350 tickets to sell for a sell-out.

Past President Chris did a terrific job with White Cane. He had to work around some restrictions imposed by Kroger but was still able to collect around \$14,000. In 2017, more restrictions will be imposed, this time by the City of Rochester, by prohibiting the collections in the street.

The Heritage Days Car Shows were hugely successful. Lion Bill Claussen and Lion Celia Domalewski organized and solicited sponsors. Good weather brought out almost capacity cars to make both Saturday and Sunday shows the most successful to date. 2017 car shows are scheduled for the weekend before the Memorial Holiday weekend.

Throughout the summer, car raffle tickets were being sold at every venue conceivable, on average, 3 out of every 4 weekends. We are currently working on having a presence at this year's Autorama in February.

Lion Bill and Lion Celia duplicated Heritage Days Car Shows with a hugely successful Rockin Rods N Rochester. The City of Rochester threw in a few speed bumps but nothing that ultimately affected the outcome badly.

The Memorial Golf Outing was nothing but speed bumps. The Rochester Businessmen's Golf League screwed up their scheduling and we had to move the date a week later. The day of the event, the weather report was nasty. The event was rescheduled another week later. Fortunately we only lost a few golfers, the bottom line compared favorably to previous years.

Mark your calendar for Fire and Ice on January 20, 21 & 22 and Autorama on February 24, 25 & 26.

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Lion David





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January Theme

This time of year there are so many people in need, Please bring food for the food pantry and \$2 to supplement our Administrative Fund



Upcoming Meetings/Events

[January 9 - 7pm Board Meeting at the Community House](#)

[January 16 - 7pm Regular Meeting, River Crest](#)

[January 20-22- Fire and Ice—Main and 3rd street](#)

[February 24-26- Autorama](#)



OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Lion Chris putting the Lions pin on out newest member Lion Paul Clark. Paul is a retired GM Engineer and a "Car Guy"

President Lion David McKenzie performed the induction

Welcome Lion Paul!

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