

# Rochester Lions Club

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Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind

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#### ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 80393 Rochester, MI 48308

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

### Rochester Lions President's Message.

Another Lion's Year begins.

Thank you to everyone that made the 2017-2018 Lion's year such a great success, especially our Immediate Past President, Brett Antenucci. He did a great job leading our club and laid the groundwork for its future.



Those of you who were unable to attend the Installation Meeting, missed both Brett and PID

Bill Hansen touch on my subject matter before I delivered my incoming President's speech. My speech mirrored their thoughts when I quoted Lou Holtz, famous coach of Notre Dame University football. During a commencement speech he gave last September, he said

"I've done a lot of dumb things but the one thing I regret.....we went to the University of Notre Dame; we took a program on the bottom, we took it to the very top. And for 9 straight years, we went to a January 1 bowl game. The Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Fiesta. Nobody did that before and nobody's done it since. We put it on top and maintained it. That's the thing I regret most. See, there's a rule of life that says either you're growing or you're dying. It don't have a thing to do with age.

But has everything to do with my trying to get better. You have to have something to hope for, something to dream. And even though you've done great things so far, what's going to happen now?"

Our club can no longer "maintain" our status. If there is any doubt that is not working, just ask the handful of members who have been shouldering the workload to ensure we still have car shows, Kris Kringle, Fire and Ice, etc. We need to grow our members and introduce new fund raising events such as wine tastings that require a minimum number of member-hours to produce a positive result.

I hope everyone in our club will work with me in this coming year to get our club growing again.

**President Steve** 



#### **OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



Members

Bruce MacGregor
Nancy Hay and
Mary Ellen Dawson
(not pictured - Larry
Hornbeck & Rick
Rhodes)

Meet our newest



# Lion of the year, Paul Clark!







# Your Help is Needed

Rockin Rods n' Rochester is coming Sunday August 12.

Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting.

You can also contact Bill Claussen or Celia Domalewski

Many hands make light work!



#### **INSTALLATION OF 2018-2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD**



Past International Director and Rochester Lion Bill Hansen leads the installation

President Steve gives his goals for the coming year



Past President
Brett talks
about the
accomplishments
of our club for the
past year





Brett receives his Past President pin. Thank you for your service to the club

# Our 2018-2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD













# Rochester Lions Club

**July Theme** 

Bring a photo or something that relates to our country



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



# Upcoming Meetings/Events

July 9 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest

<u>July 16 -</u> 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

July 23 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest

<u>August 6 - Club Picnic at River Crest</u>

#### In Our Thoughts

A number of our valued members are ailing and can't join us.

Please keep them and their families in your thoughts

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