

# Rochester Lions Club

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.

The Holiday season is in full swing. In November, we were all able to give thanks for our families and being able to serve others through our great Lions Club.

This month, we get to enhance our giving efforts with Kris Kringle fund raising days in downtown Rochester followed by the Hometown Christmas Parade. Just think about how fortunate we all are. Many people are on the receiving side of



our efforts. They might wonder how bills will be paid and if necessities are affordable. Let's not forget during this holiday season those less fortunate than us and those who are serving our nation with their efforts to keep it free.

Once we get over our holiday hangover, I ask all members to once again look for others who might be interested in joining our club and be a part of everything we do. I want to thank all who have introduced Lionism to potential members. It's been exciting to see the number of guests we have at each meeting. Also, new ideas for fundraisers that require a minimum amount of "Lion-power" are also of interest. We often hear from the chairperson's of different events that "this will be my last year". Thankfully, they also seem to come through one more time, but sooner or later, their words will hold true. To our newer members, I ask you to please get involved and not only participate in our fund raising activities, but step up and offer to learn the ropes so someday you can be in charge.

Happy Holidays to you, your families and Lions around the world! President Steve



Lion Dale Johnston and his wife spoke about Civil War reenacting



District Governor Jack Patton inducted our newest member Amanda Swann sponsored by President Steve



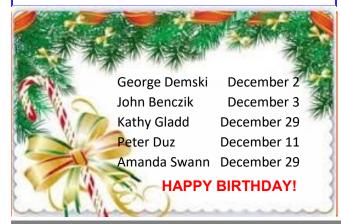


#### December Theme

#### Reindeer!

Also, don't forget our local food pantry





## **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

<u>Dec 3 – Regular Meeting</u>, 7 pm River Crest– Program is Meet our newest members!

<u>Dec 10 -</u> 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

<u>Dec 17 – Holiday Party– Social time 6pm. Dinner 7pm.</u> Please RSVP to Karol Leach by Dec 10.



Nov 30-Dec 1—Kris Kringle Market

Dec 2—Hometown Christmas Parade

Dec 6—Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner

Jan 19-21 — Fire and Ice Festival

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