



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB**

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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](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

## Rochester Lions President's Message.

The New Year kicked off with Fire and Ice in downtown Rochester. Once again, THANK YOU to all who participated in staffing the warming tent and tended the fire. The weather didn't work in our favor so this year's event was less than what we hoped for. This is always the problem we face with fundraising events situated in the outdoors. Whether it is hoping for a "good" winter weekend or dry and sunny weekend for our car shows, we either enjoy banner results or experience some disappointment. There never seems to be a middle ground.



I encourage everyone to think about ways we can overcome this with events that can be staged indoors such as our wine tasting coming up in March. This time of the year, most of our members get a bit of a break as our fundraising activities slow down until spring and beyond.

Thankfully, we have a number of members who never seem to slow down. They are the ones canvassing sponsors and arranging the details to ensure our car shows are as successful as possible. How about lending a hand and helping ease their burden?

As a final note for this month's newsletter, I wish to thank everyone who has been encouraging others to visit our club and see if the Rochester Lions Club is for them. At a recent meeting, we had 7 guests. Some of them have already submitted their applications to join and I have no doubt others will follow. How exciting it would be to see our membership grow substantially during the 2018-2019 Lions Year!



**A frigid 2019  
Fire and Ice**



**Thank-you  
everyone for  
your help!**





Coming March 22—Rochester Lions Wine Tasting

You can help by telling people about it!  
We are looking for attendees, table/flyer sponsors and silent auction items.

 **Rochester Lions Club Presents** 

**It's Finally Spring!  
Wine and Beer Tasting**

Friday, March 22, 2019  
7p.m.-10 p.m.  
River Crest Banquet Center  
900 W Avon Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI  
\$45 per person in advance  
\$50 at the door

**Tickets can be purchased at  
Papa Joe's and  
the Rochester Lions website  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)**

Questions, call 248-656-8235



Proceeds to benefit

 **LEADER DOGS  
FOR THE BLIND**

Join us for an assortment of tasty Hors D'oeuvres, Wine and Beer.  
Wine and Beer will be available for purchase and can be picked up at Papa Joe's.

Thank you to our sponsors  
Papa Joe's for your help with the food and wine  
Nino Tocco of River Crest for generously donating your facilities

Yes, there will be  
**PUPPIES**





## 2019 Michigan Lions Forum in Flint MI

Lots of info to help you grow both as a Lion as well as our club!

Great way to spend a Saturday morning

See PDG Connie for more details

## MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM



STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE

**FEBRUARY 23, 2019**



### SATURDAY SESSIONS:

7:00 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - General Session

#### Session 1 Breakout Session - 8:30 a.m. (Check One)

- New Voices
- Recruiting New Members in the 21st Century
- Broadening Our Horizons
- Hi, I'm new here. Which way do I go?

#### Session 2 Breakout Session - 9:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) Grant
- 100 Service Projects for Small to Large Clubs
- Retention
- Public Speaking

#### Session 3 Breakout Session - 10:30 a.m. (Check One)

- The Art of Tailtwisting
- Keeping Members Motivated and Engaged
- Beaumont Silent Children's Fund
- Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class (Limited to 35)

#### Session 4 Breakout Session - 11:30 a.m. (Check One)

- Mentoring
- Harnessing the Power of Social Media
- LCIF Empowering Service
- Leadership Institute

12:30 p.m. - Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote Address, Closing Remarks & Door Prize Drawing

### Keynote **SPEAKER**



#### PDG Ronnie Martin LCI New Club Development Consultant

The Michigan Lions Forum Committee is pleased to host PDG Ronnie Martin, LCI New Club Development Consultant, as this year's keynote speaker.

PDG Ronnie is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (3), a Jack Wiech Fellow (2), and is an Endowment Gold Leaf and Silver Leaf Holder, a lifetime member of the Texas

Lions Camp, and a Century Club member. He is an Eye Bank Ambassador, a Lifetime Member of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas in Houston, and a Certified Guiding Lion. Ronnie has been awarded an Eddie Munger Fellowship, Lion of the Year 2009-2010, four International President's Medals, an International Leadership Medal, and nine International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is one of only five District Governors in the world to receive four gold stars in his year 2013/2014 for the Dream Achievers Awards. He has personally sponsored over 130 members and has been a part of starting 188 new clubs. Under his term as President of the Freeport Host

Lions Club, the club was recognized as the #1 growth club in all of North America and was awarded the Lions Clubs International Flag set, one of only twenty-one awarded worldwide.

**New Things are on the Horizon for Lions:** We have changed the way we interact with each other over the last few years. Texting is a new way of communication for many, for example. Our organization is changing in the United States! Technology is our future and we need to embrace this change. We don't need to throw out our tried-and-true methods, rather be open to a new way of thinking as to how WE SERVE.



February Theme

What would be your favorite Valentines gift?



Also, don't forget our local food pantry

Arnold Sell	Feb 8
Glenn Sattelmeier	Feb 10
Carlos Gallusser	Feb 14
Mike Maegawa	Feb 26



Lions Al Lucas and Dale Burke would appreciate visitors. If you would like to stop by, please contact their spouses to make

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Feb 4 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest- Our speaker is our own Lion Ryan DeCook on the topic Market Outlook and investment Basics

Feb 11- 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

Feb 18 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest



Our newest Lion Fred Dolehanty with Lion Chris standing in for his sponsor Tom Stevens and President Steve

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