



# 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

The Club is currently looking for a permanent meeting location since the Rivercrest is closing  
Please look at the schedule in the newsletter for upcoming dates and locations

Fellow Lions,

Monday November 1 was a sad day for our club. We had to say goodbye to our meeting place at the River Crest Banquet Center. Nino and his staff (and his food) will be missed. He was always willing to work with us on anything we needed. He even provided a free room, setups, and staff for a couple of our wine tastings. He was very generous to non-profits in the area.



Please be patient with us. Connie, with help from several of us is trying to find a location that will accommodate us at somewhat close to what we are paying now or a restaurant's private room where we order on our own meals. That's been difficult because there are room charges which is \$200+ per meeting which must be included in our meal charges. We are also being very conscious of parking, especially in the winter. That rules out most of downtown Rochester. We may end up going to one meeting per month. If there are any thought or recommendations, please reach out to me.

Things are moving along with Kris Kringle and the float. Many thanks to Lions Bruce and Big O for all the time they're putting in to make these events successful. Thanks also to everyone who are helping them out.

It looks like the DDA is providing us with another Santa and are paying for it. This will help us be successful because we will have a full-time Santa at the tent. Lion Santa Claussen can't and shouldn't be there the entire time. Our health comes first. We do thank him for being Santa now and over the previous events. We know he is the "real Santa".

Please look at the signup sheets that are going around and sign up as much as you are able. We need everyone that can to participate.

We are assembling s'more kits at the First Congregational Church, 1315 Pine Street, Thursday night, November 18 from 7 – 9pm. See the signup sheet that Karol sent out Nov 8 with the subject "smore" or contact Lion Bruce.

Finally, our annual Holiday Party will be held Dec. 13th at the Rochester Community House. This is the only general meeting in December. If you have not already signed up, please contact Lion Connie. We need a count for the caterer.

That's it for now, Everyone, have a great Thanksgiving with your families and safe travels.  
Lion Kathy



On November 1st, the Rochester Lions Club said farewell to the Rivercrest banquet center. Rivercrest has been a meeting place for the Lions for many years. The Club will miss the support from Nino and Kathy. Photos below are Lion Connie presenting Nino and Kathy with appreciation gifts from our Club.





The first photos is Past International Bill Hansen sharing stories and appreciation to Nino. The second photo is Club President Kathy Gladd thanking Nino and his staff for all they did to support our Club.





Radford Jones and Lion Kathy at the October 18th meeting. Radford is retired from the Presidential Secret Service Protection team. He gave an interesting presentation about the Secret Service and stories about protecting President John F Kennedy and his family.

**November Birthdays**

Connie Shelton	November 3
Lowell Gladd	November 21



Handcrafted toy cars & trucks to raise money for the Todd Mimbiolo scholarship will be sold this fall at the Kris Kringle event and online. Online sales are on Esty and the Club's website. Please share this sale with all your friends and family.

**Schedule—Upcoming meetings**

November 1st      Regular meeting  
7 p.m. dinner River Crest  
**Last meeting at River Crest**  
Governor James Leach

November 8th      Board meeting 7 p.m.

November 15th     Regular meeting  
7 p.m. dinner  
Washington Lions Clubhouse  
Chief Steve Shetenhelm  
Safety Director Rochester

December 6th      Board meeting 7 p.m.

December 13th     Christmas Party  
7 p.m. dinner  
Rochester Community House

January 10th      Board meeting 7 p.m.

January 17th      Regular meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Miguel's Cantina ?

January 31st      Special Board meeting in  
which all are invited.  
Especially Committee Chairs.  
This is a Club organizational  
and structural meeting.  
Community House at 7 p.m.

**Upcoming Fundraising Events**  
**Everyone's Help is Needed**

November 18th     Making smores packages  
For Kris Kringle.  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
First Congregational Church

November 20th     Rochester Neighborhood  
Food pantry @ First  
Congregational Church  
1315 Pine St. (lower level)  
Sort and date food collected  
by area high schools.  
9:00 a.m. To 3 p.m.  
Volunteer as much time as  
you can.

November 30th     Oakland County Sheriff's  
"Coats for the Cold"  
Collect coats from donation  
locations.

November 29th -  
December 4th     Building the Lions float  
for the Rochester Christmas  
Parade.  
Leader dog headquarters  
on Avon Road. (lower level)  
Work is in the evening.  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

December 3 & 4     Kris Kringle  
Downtown Rochester  
Friday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Saturday noon to 10 p.m.  
There are many shifts  
available to sign up

December 5th      Rochester Christmas parade  
marchers needed.