



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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Club Meets 6:30 pm- 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

Happy Winter Fellow Lions,

It looks like winter is really here, lots of snow and ice. Makes you want to curl up and stay warm inside (except for Lion's meetings of course).



Hope each you had a happy holiday season with friends and family. It's not over yet! We still have the Super Bowl, Valentines Day, President's Day and St. Patrick's Day coming up.

Also, coming up later in the spring are the car shows and White Cane. We will need everyone to step up and volunteer as well as invite family and friends to help. This way they can see what it is to be a Lion without any obligation. Start thinking about who you might ask!

In January, we participated in Snow Glow with a warming tent selling s'more kits, 45 gallons of hot chocolate and toy cars. I want to thank everyone for their help both coordinating and helping at the event. We brought in over \$2,800 for our club and \$521 for the Minbiole Scholarship fund.

I am waiting for Kroger to get back with me letting me know if we can collect at 1 or 2 of their stores in March. Please stay tuned for more information. Your help is needed, I may not have the Leader Dog volunteers I had last year. Let's outnumber them this year!

One last thing, please take a look at the meeting schedule coming up. We are trying to find a permanent home. In the meantime, the board meets the 1st Monday of the month at the Community House. We have gone to 1 general meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month because the cost of the venues is higher than River Crest and we are not meeting the minimum number of members attending that is required. I know it's winter and people are gone, and others are staying home because of COVID but please attend if you can. It gives us an opportunity to socialize and find out what's going on with one another and the club as well as sign up to volunteer for our events.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Lion Kathy

2022 Snow Glow—downtown Rochester (formerly Fire & Ice) was held on January 14th & 15th. The weather was clear, but very cold. The turnout was greater than expected. Our sales were great. We sold 45 gallons of hot chocolate and we sold out of toy cars and trucks. Our profit from selling smores & hot chocolate was over \$2,800 and \$521 was also raised for the Minbirole scholarship. Our warming tent did bring in customers. Many thanks to all that answered the call for help. We were well staffed both days. Hats off to the fire tenders who braved the freezing cold conditions.



Lions Paul Clark, Don Westphal, & Larry Cole were too busy assisting customers at the Snow Glow event to look up.

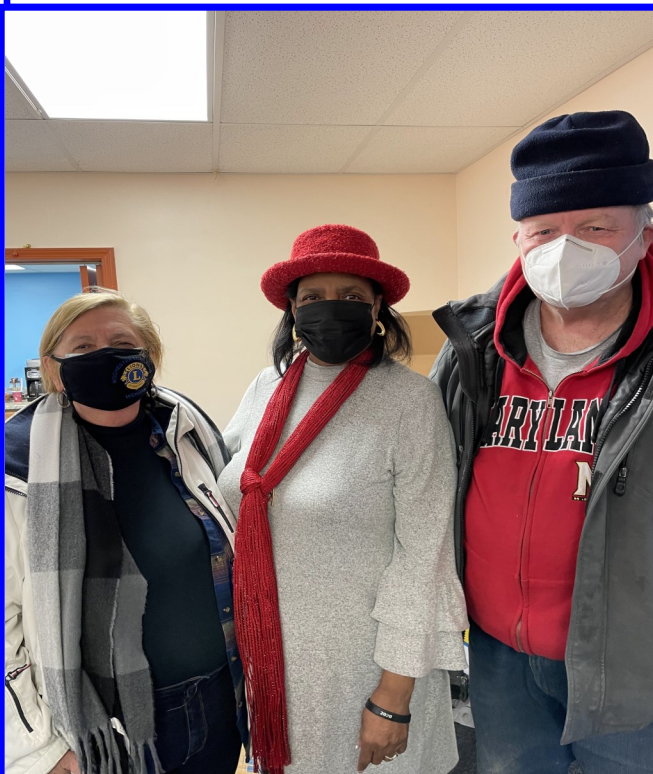
During January, Lion Lee Maniago and his wife Linda, Lion John Strader, and Lion Bruce MacGregor worked at the Rochester Area Neighborhood House food pantry sorting and dating donated food from the holiday. The food pantry was overwhelmed by donations from the Rochester high schools food drive and many other groups and organizations.



The room that Lion Lee and Linda are standing in was full of donated food in November. The room was finally cleared in February.



The Rochester Area Neighbor House food pantry holiday food donations overwhelmed the storage capacity of the pantry. Lion Connie put out a call in District 11 to see if there were any food pantries that could use some food. Harper Woods and Detroit responded. Lion Connie Shelton and Lion Bruce MacGregor delivered 1,275 lbs. of food to the Harper Woods helping hands food pantry on February 10th. This food pantry is managed by Lion Valerie Kindle of the Harper Woods Lions. Later this month, food will be delivered to the Hartford Baptist Memorial church food bank in Detroit.



Lion Connie Shelton, Lion Valerie Kindle Harper Woods— Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club, Lion Bruce MacGregor



Lion Bruce MacGregor and Lion Connie Shelton delivering two carloads of food donated by the Rochester Neighborhood Food Pantry to the Harper Woods Helping Hands food pantry.

January birthdays

Chris	DeVilling	1/4
Ted	Reynolds	1/7
David	Smith	1/19
John	Cadieux	1/24
Barbara	Zonca	1/31

February birthdays

Patrick	Olszewski	2/3
Arnold	Sell	2/8
Glenn	Sattelmeier	2/10
John	Strader	2/14
Carlos	Gallusser	2/14
Mike	Maegawa	2/26

Schedule—Upcoming meetings

February 7th	Board meeting Community House at 7 p.m.
February 9th	Region 1 meeting Lake Orion, Mich.
February 21th	Regular meeting Hamlin Pub Tienken & Rochester Road at 7 p.m.
February 26th	Michigan Lions Forum Flint, Michigan 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Must register to attend
March 7th	Board meeting Community House at 7 p.m.
March 21st	Regular meeting Hamlin Pub Tienken & Rochester Road at 7 p.m.
March 25 –27	Lions District 11 A2 Convention. Bay City, Michigan Must register to attend
April 4th	Board meeting Community House at 7 p.m.
April 18th	Regular meeting Location TBD
May 2nd	Board meeting Community House at 7 p.m.
May 16th	Regular meeting Location TBD
May 19—22	State Convention Auburn Hills, Michigan
June 6th	Installation of new officers.



Upcoming Fundraising Events Everyone's Help is Needed

March 18-20 White Cane week

March 25-27 **We need all able body members to make this this a successful event.**

Lion Kathy is working with Kroger to firm up additional dates.
TBD April 23 thru May 2

May 28th Heritage rod & custom car show
May 29th Festival of Cars car show

Please mark your calendars now. We will need all hands on deck to put on these 2 car shows.