



# 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- 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

Spring has sprung and so has our busy season! Seeing the sun set later, everything greening up and opening day for the Detroit Tigers finally makes me think that warm weather is coming.

Speaking of happy things....Let's all congratulate Lion Connie on her Lion's Presidential Medal presented at the district convention in Bay City. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest award in Lions International.

Another happy thing to note is our first collection for White Cane this year. We were able to collect one weekend at Kroger Livernois and Walton as well as one weekend at Kroger at Adams and Silverbell. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Not all of the donations are in, and so far, we have raised in the area of \$3700.

This is a good way to start but let's not lose the momentum. The official White Cane Week begins April 22 and runs through May 1. We are somewhat limited as to how we can collect so that could hurt our totals. What could help is that EVERYONE volunteer and we fill in all of the empty spots on the schedule. Please let Lion Karol know when you can volunteer. Let's show that we can have a great year despite the limitations. Also, take a look at our new A-frame poster sign boards. We had them updated with new information and they look awesome.

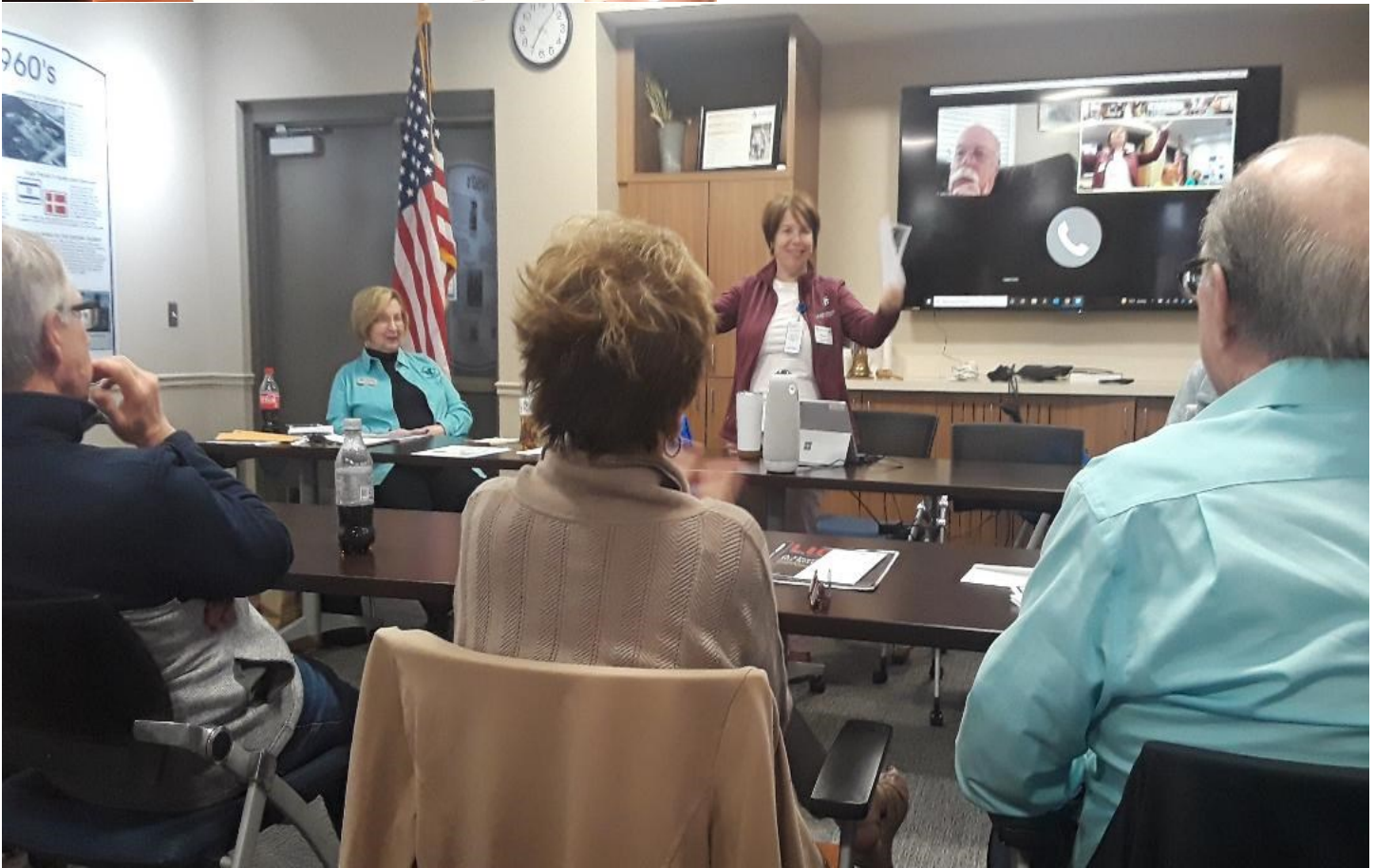
Coming up May 28 & 29 are our car shows. This is a big money maker for us and again, we need everyone to help.

Please note meeting date changes for May. Also, if you have any ideas for community service projects we could work on please let me know. This would be a good way to be noticed in the community and welcome new members.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!  
Lion Kathy



**February regular meeting— Charlie Cabell of the Oakland County Habitat for Humanity answers questions about the activities of his organization.**



**March regular meeting— Lion Beth Slade, Director of Lions Engagement at Leader Dogs explains the Leader Dog operations. The meeting was in person and via by Zoom. Notice Lion Larry Cole on the screen behind Lion Beth.**





White Cane at Kroger. Although the White Cane collection for 2022 is scheduled for the week of April 22nd to May 1st, Kroger only allowed the Club two week-ends in March. Lion Barbara Zonca and her dog River are in the photo on the left. Lion Karol Leach is in the photo on the right. Thanks to all that braved the cold to help with the March White Cane collection. The Club will need all hands on deck to cover the White Cane collection in April.

**March birthdays**

Keith Pasternacki	3/3
Rich Rhoades	3/4
Diane Leach	3/8
Steve Rapotec	3/13
Paul Fiedler	3/14
John Meisel	3/21
Gene Ferrera	3/27
Lee Maniago	3/29

**April birthdays**

Lynn Miller	4/15
Tom Petterson	4/16
Don Westphal	4/20



**DGE Shawn Blaszcyk, PDG Connie Shelton, and ID Bob Block. PDG Connie Shelton received the Lions Club International Presidential Award at the Lions 11-A2 District Convention in March. The Presidential Award is reserved for Lions who distinguish themselves through exemplary service that significantly strengthens their community or our association. Presidential Award recipients should be:**

- Involved in club service projects
- Supportive of LCI and LCIF programs
- Contributing to member retention and reducing membership loss
- Sponsoring at least one new member
- Donating to LCIF Campaign 100

**Congratulations to PDG Connie Shelton. Governor Jim Leach stated that PDG Connie is an example of what you want all Lions to be. She is dedicated to our motto, willing to serve, and assists any club or Lion that asks. She has been the MD LCIF Coordinator, District LCIF Chairperson, Past Governor, and a supporter of Maggie's Wigs for Kids among her many of her positions and activities. Well deserved.**



**Schedule—Upcoming meetings**

April 18th	Regular meeting Leader Dog complex Avon & Rochester Road 7 p.m.
April 22nd to May 1st	Annual White Cane Ace Hardware, Bushes, Hollywood, and the Post Office.
May 9nd	Board meeting Community House at 7 p.m.
May 14th	US Postal carriers food drive. Food pantry 1315 N. Pine St. Rochester afternoon time TBD
May 16th	Community service Food pantry sorting Food at 10 a.m. 1315 N. Pine St. Rochester
May 23rd	Regular meeting Leader Dog complex Avon & Rochester Road 7 p.m.
May 19—22	State Convention Auburn Hills, Michigan
May 27th	Set up of Car Show Rochester Community Park
May 28th & 29th	Heritage rod & custom car show and the Festival of Cars show.
June 6th	Installation of new officers. Rochester Community House at 7 p.m.



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

April 22nd May 1st	White Cane week <b>We need all able body members to make this this a successful event.</b>
Week of May 16th	Sort and date donated food at the food pantry
Week of May 27th	Assembly of goody bags for car shows
May 27th	Set up for car shows Rochester Community Park Time to be determined
	Assemble t shirt tent need at least 6 members
	Move golf carts from country club to park. 3 members
May 28th May 29th	Heritage rod & custom car show Festival of Cars car show
	<b>Please mark your calendars now. We will need all hands on deck to put on these 2 car shows.</b>