



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 meeting at the Leader Dog complex
Avon and Rochester Roads
www.rochesterlionsclub.org



January & February 2023

MESSAGE FROM LION PRESIDENT CONNIE SHELTON

I wish to thank those members who stepped up the last few months to help not only myself but also support our Club activities.

I was having some medical issues (asthma—lungs & breathing- along with laryngitis) which meant I couldn't attend the functions of Lions Club. The support I received was GREATLY APPRECIATED!

CHRISTMAS PARADE: The Club took 1st place in the Adult Division!!!! I wasn't even sure Bruce & I would get the float from Leader Dogs to the Stoney Creek High School. (I didn't have the hitch hooked up properly and tried to take out Lion Bruce's car. NOT FUNNY AT THE TIME BUT GLAD I CAN LAUGH ABOUT IT NOW.)

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: Thanks to Lion Rick for taking my place to host the Event. This is probably the first time I have missed a Christmas Party. Glad that Governor Shawn was able to still attend along with Lion Jim Lykins & his wife, Phyllis. Lion Jim wore a "Lions" costume and walked with members next to our Christmas Float. He was a great asset.

KRIS KRINGLE EVENT and FIRE & ICE: Lion Bruce arranged for a group of us to make LOTS of smore packages prior to these events, Thanks to all those who took shifts to work BOTH events. I was HAPPY the snow did NOT arrive until Sunday after Fire & Ice.



WHITE CANE HELP NEEDED: Please contact Lion Kathy Gladd to sign up for at least one or two shifts to collect for White Cane. We need these fundraisers so that Rochester Lions can make donations to our charities. We cannot do ALL our Club needs without MEMBERS to support the fundraisers.

The MAJOR fundraiser is going to be here before we know it----**Heritage Festival Car Shows.**
This event will need ALL HANDS-ON DECK FOR THE TWO DAY EVENT!!!!
Save the dates --- May 27th & 28th.

I'd like to encourage MEMBERS to participate in some of the DISTRICT & STATE Events. They can be informative and FUN. I will include the dates coming up. Let me know if you would like to have more information. They do have deadlines to register so don't wait.

FEBRUARY 20 – Rochester Lions Regular Mtg, Leader Dog Canine Building

FEBRUARY 25 & 26 – Lions Forum held in Grand Rapids (Several good Learning Session on Saturday AM with speaker at Lunchtime)

MARCH 4 – Pancakes for Penrickton, Lathrup Village Lions Club hosts

MARCH 20 – Rochester Lions Regular Mtg, Leader Dog Canine Building

MARCH 30—APRIL 2 --- DISTRICT 11A2 CONVENTION, Mt. Pleasant. Need 6-7 members present to Vote at Elections on Sunday, April 2nd. Club also honors those members who have passed away at the Memorial Service on Sunday.

MAY 18 – MAY 21 – MD 11 STATE CONVENTION held in Muskegon at Delta Hotel. On Saturday, May 20th I will be given the S,A, DODGE AWARD at the evening Banquet. I would be proud to have members of the Rochester Lions there to celebrate with me.

*Remember those who are
Special in your life ----
You need to tell them how
Much you care every day!*

*I wish everyone love &
Happiness. I am thankful
For my friends & my family.*

*Happy Valentine's Day !
Lion Connie*



**January birthdays**

Chris Devilling	1/04
Ted Reynolds	1/07
David Smith	1/19
John Cadieux	1/24
Barbara Zonca	1/31

February birthdays

Arnold Sell	2/ 08
Glenn Sattelmeier	2/10
Carlos Gallusser	2/14
John Strader	2/14
Mike Maegawa	2/28

January 23rd regular meeting. IVDG Kelly Unruh reported what her goals will be as Governor, announced that President Connie Shelton was the recipient of the coveted S.A. Dodge award, and announced the Membership Chevrons to the following Lions:

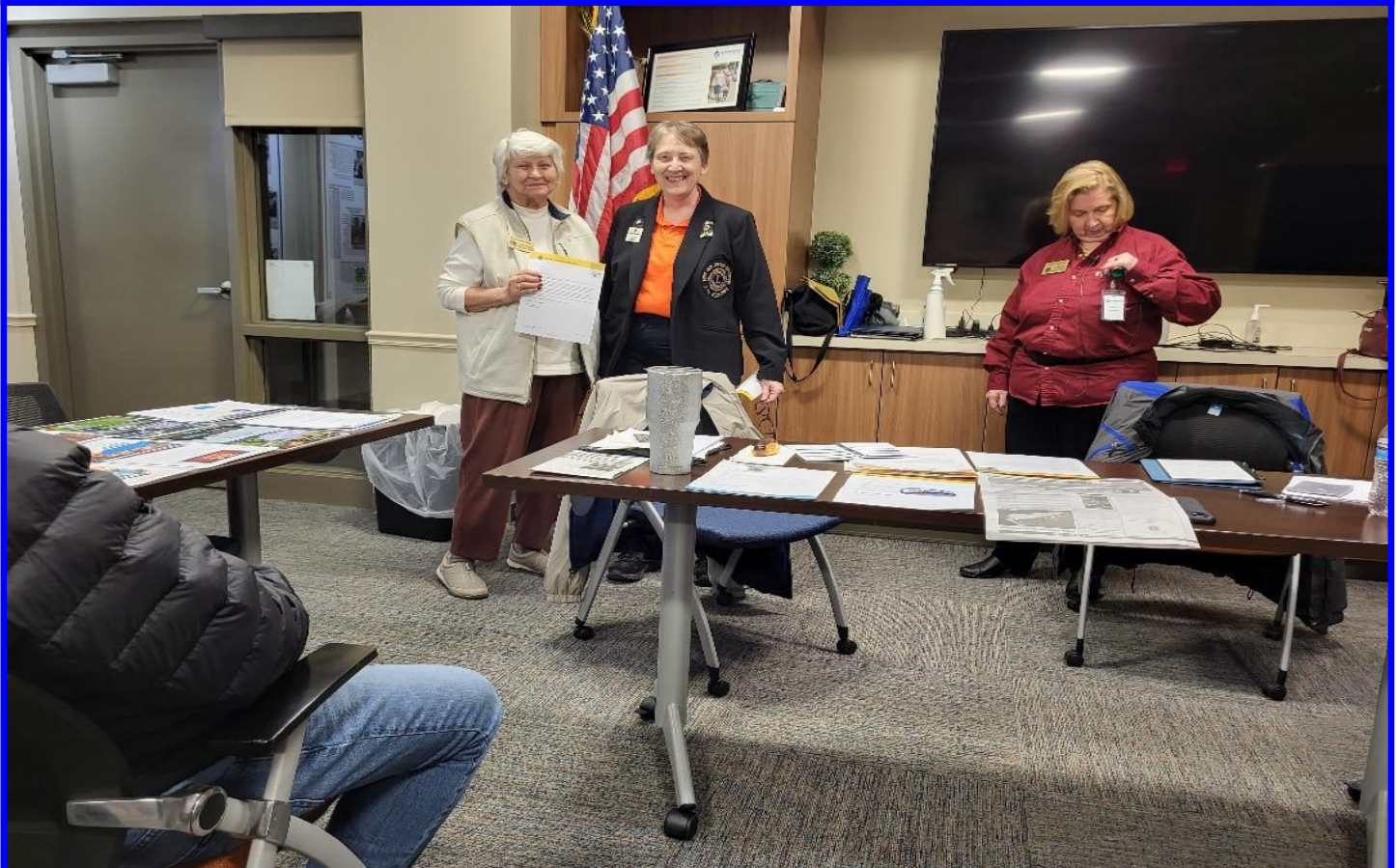
Lion Keith Pasternacki for 30 years of service

Lion Irene Lindenthal for 10 years of service

Lion Ann Marlette for 10 years of service

Lion Peter Duz for 35 years of service

President Lion Connie received the letter and badge for our banner from Eversight for our donations.



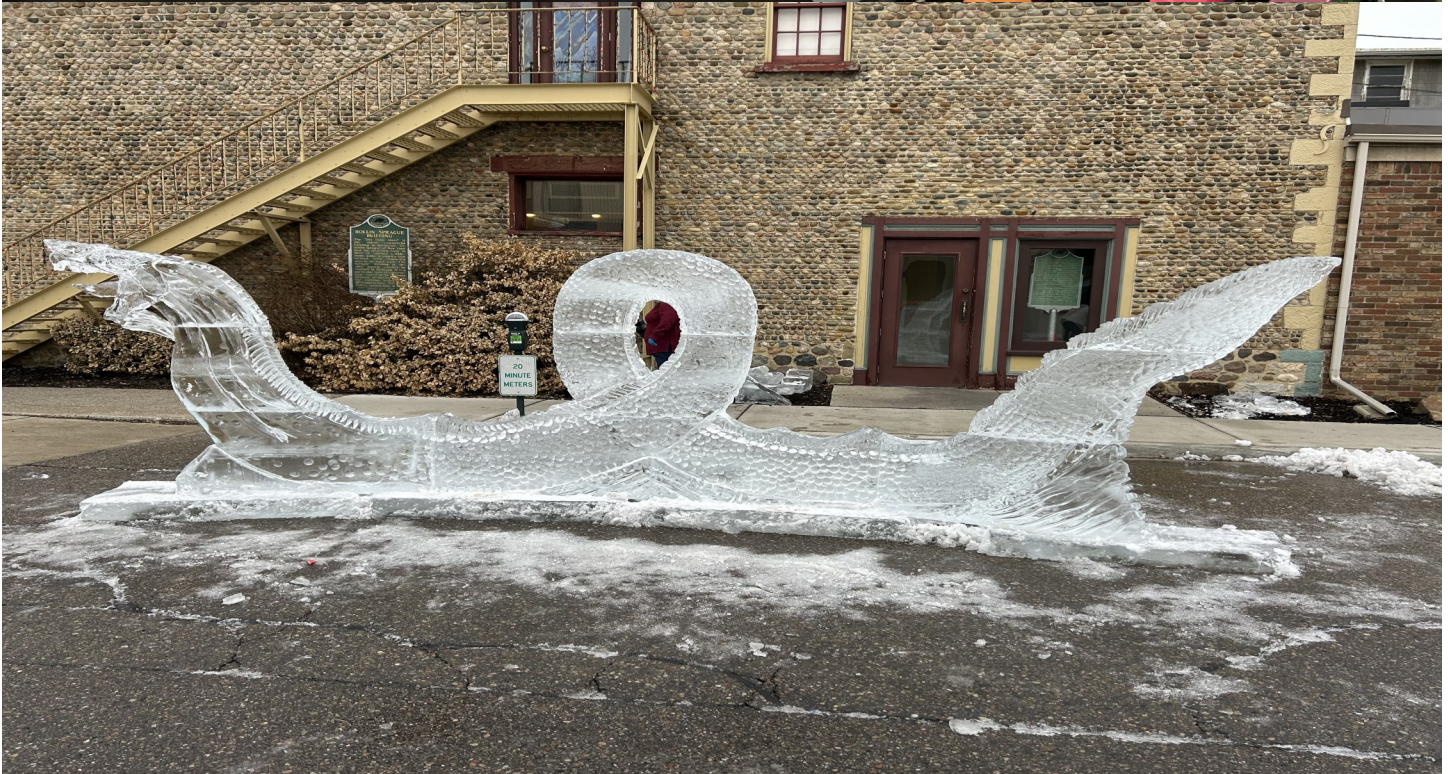
January 20th and January 21st– The Rochester Lions Club manned the fire pit and warming tent for the Fire and Ice event in downtown Rochester. We sold 53 gallons of hot chocolate. The customer demand on Saturday night was high and we sold out of all our smores, marshmallows, and hot chocolate by 8 p.m. our net profit was around \$2,030. We also sold \$585.77 in wooden toy cars and trucks for the Minbirole Scholarship. Many thanks for all that helped, especially the fire tenders and those members that worked both days.

Lions Jean, Denise and Rick manning the fire pit. The customers came later in the day.





Lion Paul selling the wooden toy cars and trucks.





Signs provided by the Oakland County Parks Department



ACTIVITIES WAIVER. Participants understand that there is physical risk involved in these activities. You must be physically fit and capable to participate. You waive and release all rights and claims for damages from any injuries suffered, which arise from your participation in these activities, against the County of Oakland, the City of Rochester, the Rochester DDA, or co-sponsors, their agents, representatives, employees or assigns.

Lions Paul, Bruce, and Connie ready to sell the hot chocolate, smores, and marshmallows.



Upcoming District Sponsored events:

Bear Lake Kick-off Dinner, Wednesday February 15th at the Fraser Lions Den

Michigan Forum— February 24th—February 26th at the Grand Rapids Doubletree Airport hotel.

District 11A-2 Convention March 31st to April 1st in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Schedule—Upcoming meetings

February 6th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
February 20th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Complex Canine Building Meal 7 p.m.
March 6th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
March 20th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Complex Canine Building Meal 7 p.m.
April 3rd	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
April 17th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Complex Canine Building Meal 7 p.m.
May 8th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
May 22th	Regular meeting Leader Dog Complex Canine Building Meal 7 p.m.
June 5th	Board meeting Community House 7 p.m.
June 19th	INSTALLATION & AWARDS BANQUET



Upcoming Fundraising Events Everyone's Help is Needed

January 20th	Fire & Ice event
January 21st	Downtown Rochester 3rd Street & Main St.
March 17th to March 19th	White Cane at Kroger stores on Livernois and Adams.
March 25th - April 1st	White Cane week Signup sheets will be shared in the near future.
May 27th &	Heritage Rod & Custom Car Show Rochester Municipal Park
May 28th	Festival of Cars Car Show Rochester Municipal Park

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