



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

Oct. 2009
Newsletter

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the Rivercrest

President's Message...



Greetings to all my fellow Lions, Family and Friends:

There is a smell of cider and donuts in the air and people are flocking to the cider mills and orchards to purchase their treats. The Yellow Jackets are out in force hurrying to gather food for winter. Fall is truly here and there is a smell of fall in the air. Soon all trees will be ablaze in their breathtaking colors filling the landscape.

The Santa's Christmas Tree Village committee is working hard at planning this year's event. We are looking for volunteers to help fill job positions for this event, sign up and become one of the village people. Project start date will be October 6th. Contact Bob Treppa or Celia Domalewski to volunteer for this project. Dates for the event are November 27th through December 20th. Opening times are Fridays 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Saturdays 12:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 - 6:00p.m. Lagniape takes place Monday, November 30th 6:00 - 9:00p.m.

Our Christmas Parade Float is in the planning stage, The theme is Twelve Days of Christmas. We will be constructing the float at Leader Dogs. Project start date will be November 10th. Contact Pat Essian or Don Westphal to help on this project.

On September 24th the 9th Ken Lowes and Bob Sutton Memorial Golf Outing took place. We had a picture perfect day, a slight breeze, in the low seventies. Perfect conditions for golf. I had the privilege along with Jim Leach Sr. to drive the course photographing various teams and passing out cold bottled water to those who wanted it. The golfers were having a great time playing in the golf outing. Thanks to the event Co-Chairmen, Lions Bob Reid, Dave McKenzie and Celia Domalewski along with the event committee, Lions Dave Bates, Arnold Sell. Al Lucas, Jim Leach Sr., John Cadieux, Eric Bothwell, George Newton, Art Carlson and the help of volunteers Lois Reed, Judy Tenjeras, Becky Schurman, Karen Seed, Karen Hendley and Glen Cumberland.

A Heartfelt thanks goes to Lion Celia Domalewski for her tireless effort making this golf outing possible with her administrative abilities to put this event together. The golf outing was a great success. This was a team effort by her committee to make this event possible, realizing a little over \$4000 dollars in profit for the Rochester Lions Club. See Photos of this event in this issue.

Dates to Remember:

October 4th, Sunday the Brooksie Way Half Marathon will be held. We are responsible for manning water station #6 which is very close to Dillman & Upton's Lumber Yard on Woodward Ave. The race begins at 8 a.m. at Oakland University and ends at Meadowbrook Hall. For everyone helping at this event, there will be a lot of preparation to get ready for the runners and we need to be at our station no later than 7:00 a.m. The organizing committee estimates that we should be finished at approximately noon. We should also pray for good weather. Contact Dave McKenzie or Celia Domalewski to work this event.

October 5th, Monday the Rochester Lions will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary at the Rochester Community House. Lion Past International Director Bill Hansen will be our keynote speaker. We are looking forward to seeing you there, so contact Celia Domalewski to sign up for this historical milestone, celebrating with us on this special night.

October 31st, Saturday is Halloween. Be careful out driving after dark and keep an eye out for children in their costumes.

Yours in Lionism,, Eric Bothwell



October 2009 Meeting Theme



Upcoming District Events

Oct. 14 –District 11-A2
Cracklewood Golf Club
18215 24 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Please RSVP No Later Than Oct. 9th

Nov. 3 –District 11-A2 Region II
Meeting

2325 Joslyn Court
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Please RSVP No Later Than Oct. 24th

Nov 13-15—Lions of Michigan
Leadership Institute

R.A. MacMullen Center
Higgins Lake, Michigan

Register at www.lionsofmi.com

For further information, contact Lion Jim
Leach At 248-963-1700 or
Lion1961@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

October 5—65th Anniversary party
6:00 pm
Rochester Community House

October 19—Next regular meeting
6:30 pm at Rivercrest
Our guests will be:

- Richard Rondeau - Mothers Against Drunk Driving Spokesperson
- Jim Leach - Zone Chairman—Official Visit



Lions Dennis Scott, Celia Domalewski, John Cadieux, Kristi Trevarrow, Executive Director of the Rochester DDA, Lions Eric Bothwell and David McKenzie.

On September 25, 2009 the Rochester Lions Club paid their last payment on the \$75,000 committed to the Rochester DDA for building their Rochester Lions Park project.

The Rochester Lions Park is located on the Paint Creek Trail, behind the Rochester Mills Beer Co.

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On **October 4, 2009** in Warren, **Cathy Wiegand** will be taking part in JDRF's Walk to Cure Diabetes with Lions Club of Michigan District 11-A2.

Along with one-half million other walkers across the country, we are trying to reach our goal of raising \$105 million.

Please visit Cathy's Walk Web page if you would like to donate online or see how close she is to reaching her personal goal:

<http://walk.jdrf.org/walker.cfm?id=87373713>



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Lions have birthdays in October

- Lee Musson—Oct 1
- Terry Marries—Oct 2
- Dale Burke—Oct 9
- Ken Bilodeau—Oct 10
- Jim Williams Oct 10
- Sherry McBroom—Oct 14
- Neal Winnie—Oct 26
- Gail Kemler—Oct 29

Wishing each of you...a very Happy Birthday!

Rochester Lions Club

65th Anniversary

Celebration!

Monday, October 5, 2009

At the

Rochester Community House

816 Ludlow

Rochester, MI 48307

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Program: 8:00 p.m.

\$27.50 per person
(includes Anniversary Mug)

Make checks payable to:
Rochester Lions Club
Send to:
Rochester Lions Club
1321 Potomac Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
Questions? 248-860-6386

Name: _____ CLUB _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ Zip _____
 Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$27.50 Total: \$ _____

Leader Dog Canister Collections

A total of \$283.00 was collected from the various canisters located around the area for August.

Thanks so much, Lion Dan

October is "Buddy Month"

Lions District 11A-2 is promoting the "Buddy Month" again this year. Let's invite our friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend one of our Club Meetings. Encourage them to become a member of our club and become active on our Lions Projects.

SUPPORT THE 'BUDDY MONTH' PROGRAM.....



The Rochester Lions Club 2nd Annual Santa 's Christmas Tree Village is scheduled to be held from November 27, to December 20. This year the event will be held on Friday from 6-9, Saturday from noon to 8:00 PM and Sunday from noon to 6:00 PM as well as Lagniape which takes place Monday, November 30th 6:00 - 9:00p.m. The location is the same as last year, 139 Main Street in downtown Rochester. The event will again center around the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest with awards given for the first second and third place

winners. In addition we will have a silent auction, photos with Santa on Friday Saturday and Sunday, " Make a Flake " stations, "Tommy Town " and hot chocolate and cookies will be on sale. We plan to expand the retail sale of cards, trees and nutcrackers. Scheduling this year will be handled by Bob Treppa and Celia Domalewski. We will once again be calling on our " Santa Claus " volunteers to work supporting the photos with Santa. Watch for additional notices and please plan on supporting this event and be sure to volunteer to assist with the set-up and staffing during the hours we will be open. Lets all pitch in and make this years event a success.

Penrickton Center Dinner

The Annual Kick-Off Dinner for Penrickton Center for Blind and Handicapped Children will be held on Friday, October 23, 2009.

Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel
8000 Merriman Road
Romulus (near Metro Airport).

When: Cocktails begin at 6:30 PM
(Cash Bar)
Dinner at 7:30 PM.

Cost: \$28.00 per person and tables of 10.

If you would like to attend, PLEASE contact Jim Leach at 248-693-1700 or lion1961@ymail.com.

**Macomb Twp Lioness Club
Pancake Breakfast**

When: Oct 3, 2009
Time: 8:00am-Noon
Cost: Adult: \$6.50 Child \$4.00
Where: 52175 North Avenue
(between 23 & 24 mile)

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH THE ARMADA LIONESSE CLUB!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009
7:00 PM

WHERE: ARMADA LIONS HALL
23103 MAIN STREET

\$7.00 PER PERSON
Dinner and beverages will be served. There will also be a cash bar.
Please RSVP by Monday, October 12, 2009 to Armada Lioness Club P.O. Box 273, Armada, MI 48005



Who is the Rochester Lions Club?



What are they doing for our community?

- ◆ The Rochester Lions Club Is part of the largest service club in the world, Lions Clubs International.
- ◆ Lions Clubs International has 45,000 clubs and has 1.3 Million members.
- ◆ One of the greatest challenges is saving sight for children. Lions Clubs International has helped save the sight of 10 million children in Asia alone.
- ◆ When it comes to meeting challenges, the Lions response is simple: We Serve.
- ◆ Lions clubs are in 205 countries, serving the blind, hearing impaired, Helping and sending money when natural disasters strike.
- ◆ Because the Rochester Lions Club is local, we can serve by helping with the unique challenges of our community we live in, with the help of our 88 members.
- ◆ The Rochester Lions Club raises funds through our car shows, new car raffles, White Cane Week, Ken Lowes & Bob Sutton Memorial Golf Outing, Santa's Christmas Tree Village, Fire & Ice, the food wagon, sidewalk sales and other fund raising projects.
- ◆ The Rochester Lions Club distributes more than \$70,000 dollars a year to The Penrickton Center For Blind Children, Lions Clubs International, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Bear Lake Camp for Blind Children, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Lions All State Band, Beaumont Silent Children's Fund, Madonna University for Hearing, Rochester Food Pantry, Michigan Eye Bank, OPC of Rochester, Rochester Community House, Rochester Area Neighborhood House, Dr. O'Brien Grant Program, Campaign Sight First II, Lions Memorial Scholarship Fund, Project Kidsight, Lions Hearing Center of Michigan, and other Lions Charities.
- ◆ The Rochester Lions Club is celebrating their 65th Anniversary on October 5th, this year. We Serve.

Eric Bothwell, President Rochester Lions Club, September 23, 2009



Join us in honoring

IPDG
Gonnie Shelton

At her
Appreciation Banquet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009

at

THE VINTAGE HOUSE
31816 UTICA RD, FRASER

6:00 pm - Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner **\$28 per person**

Please make checks payable to the Bloomfield Lions Club
MUST RSVP BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

Send to: Davenauman@yahoo.com
Lion Dave Nauman (248) 880-4700
1790 Baywood Drive
Wixom, MI 48393

Utica Lions Club 35th Annual
All you can eat
Steak & Shrimp Dinner

When: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009
Where: Post 351 American Legion Hall 46146 Cass Ave,
Time: 6:00-?
Cost: \$35.00
Beer & Wine included
For tickets, contact Lion Pete Terenzi, at (586) 731-9589, or fterenzi@wowway.com.

Sterling Heights Lions Club

Where: 12828 Canal, just west of Schoenherr

Deadwood Dick Dinner Show

When: Saturdays, Oct.3 & 10

Time: 6:15-Play begins 7pm

Cost: \$10.00

For tickets, call (586) 776-9844,

Euchre Tournament

When: Oct.17 & 10

Time: 6:30-Show follows

Cost: \$25.00

No phone reservations taken

Evening with the Stars

When: Oct.24

Time: 5:30 Doors open

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Show

Cost: \$15.00—Cash bar

Reservations

Ron Papa (586) 226-9066

Barb Quandt (586) 405-3620

Fraser Lions 5th Annual Octoberfest/Pig Roast
October 3rd, 2009 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Fraser Lions Hall
34540 Utica Rd. Fraser, MI 48026



***Pig Roast w/all the Fixings**



***Beer, Wine & Pop**

***Basket Raffle**



***Corn Roast**



***Live Music from the Killer B's**



\$30.00 Donation

For Tickets Call Lion Jim Foster 586-634-8511

All Proceeds to Benefit Fraser Lions Charities
fraserlions.com



**Rochester Lions Club
Ken Lowes & Bob Sutton
Memorial Golf Outing
September 24, 2009**



Ken Lowes & Bob Sutton Memorial
Golf Outing lead in



Bob Reid & Arnold Sell



Greg Grabowski and Arnold Sell



Al Lucas, Jim leach Sr, & John Cadieux



Karen Seed, Becky Schurman & Lois Reid



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Jim Leach Sr. & Eric Bothwell



Bill Potere, Bill Hollean, Dave Duda & Dennis Scott



Dave Newton, George Newton, Tom Martin, & Chuck Spadafore



Arnold Sell & Celia Domalewski



Dennis Scott & Ken Lowes daughter, Marne Kickbush