



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
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May 2010  
Newsletter

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



## President's Message . . .

Have you noticed all the spring flowers and the flowering trees are in full bloom. Days are getting warmer. There is talk of golf, NASCAR races, baseball and car shows. Our Memorial Day car show plans are coming along. The car show committee is working hard to make the car shows successful. I want to thank Bob Treppa and his committee for all their hard work. To work these two events contact Bob Treppa.

Sunday April 18th our club hosted the Community Kitchen diner at the Rochester Community House. The club furnished and cooked the meal. There were 25 Lions working this event. On Saturday all of the food was prepared at the Congregational Church kitchen by cooks Lion David McKenzie, Sue Treppa and helpers Lions Eric Bothwell, Gail Kemler, Celia Domalewski and Bob Treppa. 10 hams were carved up for the diner. Scalloped potatoes, California vegetable medley, salads were prepared and cake was delivered by Celia Domalewski for the meal on Sunday. On Sunday the cooks and cook's helpers were at the Congregational Church kitchen cooking all the food that was prepared on Saturday and delivered hot to the Community House. We served 70 people for dinner, 60 meals delivered and 15 meals that were picked up. I want to thank Sue Treppa for all her help and expertise preparing and cooking the meal. I also want to thank all of the Lions, their spouses, and other volunteers that helped to make this event a great success.

On Tuesday, April 13th the Rochester Rotary Club hosted the 2010 Inter-Club dinner at Great Oaks Country Club. About 90 members of various Rochester area service Clubs joined together for cocktails, dinner and to hear ESPN sportscaster Tim Mc Cormick speak on his NBA career as a center on eight different basketball teams. It was an entertaining, motivational and enlightened evening. Of the 90 members of various Rochester service clubs members, the Rochester Lions Club had seven members in attendance.

April 23 was the kick-off for White Cane Week. After last year's disputed locations with the Rochester Hills Lions Club, all of the problems were worked out. This year scheduling at our locations are running smooth. Some locations contributions are about the same as last year and some are low. White Cane Week is from April 23rd through May 2nd. I want to thank Lion Al Lucas and his Lion White Cane volunteers for doing an outstanding job. See your Lions in action working White Cane in this issue.

Sunday April 25 the Michigan Eye Bank held a Night for Sight, celebrating the Journey to Sight at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Many people supporting the Michigan Eye Bank were in attendance. The Lions Clubs of District 11-A2 were represented by many members, including members from the Rochester Lions Club. 11 year old twins Madison and Malia were the highlight of the evening. They were born with congenital blindness. Thanks to the efforts of the Michigan Eye Bank and many generous eye donors, they were given a future filled with sight and learning. Their future is now filled with promise. Madison and Malia co-authored and illustrated The Blind Porcupine, a children's story about the journey to sight. We viewed two videos about the girls. One was about their book and they read their book in the video. The other was about them thanking the Michigan Eye Bank. Madison and Malia said "thank you Michigan Eye Bank". There wasn't a dry eye in the house. What a great story about two little 11 year old girls. There are many stories about people being helped by the Michigan Eye Bank and their generous supporters.

Yours in Lionism,  
Eric Bothwell

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## April Meeting

Theme:

Lions CAN

Bring a can of  
food (or more) for  
the  
community pantry  
in lieu of a  
symbol!



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# Club News

## Upcoming Meetings

**May 3, 2010** Regular meeting. We will have Judge Julie Nicholson for the 52nd/3rd District Court in Rochester Hills.

Judge Nicholson was elected in November 1996 and took office on January 1, 1997. The Michigan State Supreme Court Appointed Judge Nicholson to Chief Judge of all of the 52nd District court in January 2000 and again in January 2002. She was appointed to Chief Judge Pro Tem in 2004 and acted in that since. She is one of three judges that are seated in Rochester Hills. The program should be very good.

**May 17, 2010** Regular meeting. We will have Nancy Hanson.

Nancy has been giving Poly Graph Test for over twenty years. Her name as a program was given by Lion Walter Kowalczyk who know her from her time given at the Rochester Community House. Nancy works a lot for the State of Michigan and gives a poly graph test to sex Offenders.

**June 7, 2010 6:30pm** Installation Banquet. See information on page 4. \$27.50 per person—payable to: Rochester Lions Club. RSVP by June 1 to Lion Celia.

## Dates to put on your calendar:

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Heritage Rod & Custom Car Festival
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Festival of Cars

The canister collections for March total \$173.00

## Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic –See Lion Jim Leach or Lion Kathy Gladd for details

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic to be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Devil's Ridge Golf Club in Oxford, Michigan.

Devil's Ridge offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Proceeds from this event will send blind and visually impaired children to Bear Lake Summer Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

## *Happy Birthday to You!*

The following Lions have birthdays in May

Sharon Meisel	May 5
Al Lucas	May 12
Bill Claussen	May 14
Mike Johnson	May 16
Brian Wright	May 16
Sharon Whitmire	May 17
George Riley	May 20



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# White Cane Week



Lion Arnold and Diana Sell at the Post Office



Lion Howard Stepnitz at Kroger, University and Livernois



Lion Jim and Mary Madson at Kroger, Adams and Silverbell



Lion Lynn Miller at the Post Office



Lion Stew Clemens at Hollywood Market



Lion Kate Hurst at the Post Office



Lion Jim Leach Sr. at University and Main



Lions Al Lucas and Dave Bates at Kroger, 25 Mi. and Dequindre



Lions Bob Treppa and Chris DeVilling at Hollywood Market

# Thank's Volunteers



# Rochester Lion's

2010-2011

**Installation Banquet**

**Monday June 7th 6:30pm at River Crest**

**With Guest of Honor:**

**Past District Governor**

**William "Doc" Barr**



**Dinner will be**

**Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata or Eggplant Parmesan  
and will also include a chocolate fountain desert!**

**RSVP by June 1** with your dinner choices and number attending to Lion Celia

The cost is \$27.50 per person— payable to: Rochester Lions Club or have it added to your bill

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