



# Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind  
[www.rochesterlionsclub.org](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

December 2011

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month at the River Crest Banquet Facility



## Presidents Message December 2011

November was a "Get Ready" month for a special season. At our November 21st meeting Lion David McKenzie shared special insights from his recent expedition to the Lion's Leadership Institute at Higgins Lake. We also heard an update on our Lions Christmas party from Lion Steve, exciting insights regarding our Christmas Parade float from Lion Don Westphal and information about our participation in Kris Kringle. Other events we are participating in are Fire and Ice, the Leader Dog Kickoff dinner and our ongoing car raffle.

Members are urged to bring 2 or 3 canned food items to our December meetings to be donated to the Community House food bank.

Thank you to Lion Kathy for keeping our Rochester Lions Newsletter a very special publication.

We will meet January 2nd to get the New Year off to a good start.

One more note: A special thanks to Lion David Bates for a very exciting evening with the Sheriff helicopter pilots.

Lion Glen



**Christmas Parade Float Work Days**  
**12/2 7pm and 12/3 9am at Leader Dog**  
**We need EVERYONE who is available to work**  
**We will also need people to walk with the float in the parade to hand out flyers.**

**Let's make this another WINNER!**

*Fellow Lions. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and New Year. Please keep fellow Lions Mike Gendich, Bob Reid, any other ailing Lions and their families in your prayers this season. Also those less fortunate than ourselves.*



# Club News

December Symbol



*Happy Birthday to You!*

The following Lions have birthdays in December



- George Demski - Dec 2
- John Benzik - Dec 3
- Peter Duz - Dec 11
- Dennis Scott - Dec 28
- Kathy Gladd - Dec 29

## A Reminder:

We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for Rochester Community House at all meetings.



Lions Lowell and Kathy will also take donations to purchase Meijer gift cards for Community House. Meijer will match these donations so double your dollar!



## Car Raffle

**Help the club sell 700 raffle tickets**

Lion Dennis will be bringing tickets to future meetings so consider taking some to offer to family, friends or co-workers. In previous raffles, members accounted for 188 and 206 tickets sold, a significant contribution to the total sales.

**Proceeds go to our charities**

## Upcoming Meetings

- **December 2-3** Kris Kringle Market, 4th & Main Downtown Rochester
- **December 2-3** Float Construction - Leader Dog Garage
- **December 4** Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade
- **December 5** Christmas Party - River Crest
- **December 12** Board Meeting at Leader Dog
- **December 19** Regular Meeting at River Crest. Filip and Aleks Starostka will be speaking on their experiences at the Lions International Convention in Seattle, Washington last summer while participating with the Michigan All State Band.
- **January 2** Regular Meeting



## Upcoming Projects

December 2-3 Kris Kringle Market 4-9pm. We will be manning the warming tent, selling hot chocolate and s'mores as well as providing picture opportunities with Santa.

December 4 Rochester Hometown Parade. See Lion Lowell to help out with the construction.

The canister collection for November was \$162.00



**Edwin Rosado**

I was born and raised in Brooklyn New York and Completed High school and college in Puerto Rico where I earned a Bachelors Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education UPR from the University of Puerto Rico.

I've also lived in Florida, Texas and Michigan, however spent most of my time in Florida and Michigan.

My career has been spent as National Accounts Business Development Executive for RGIS Inventory Specialist based in Auburn Hills MI world HQ.

I have a wealth of volunteer experience with The Plano Texas Medical Center and McKinney Texas Elementary Schools where I mentored Boys and started the Chess Club for Boys and Girls in Mckinney Texas.

I am married to my love : Susan M Rosado, a Realtor with Keller Williams Troy MI. My children include Michelle 25 (Graduate of University of Michigan GO Blue), Michael 22 Student in Oakland University and CIA-Culinary Institute of America Hyde Park New York where he looks forward to being a TOP CHEF

My hobbies Classic sports cars and Car shows, Golf, Photography, Mountain Biking and Volunteering.



**Mike Maegawa**

I was born in Osaka Japan, and graduated from Doshisha University of Kyoto Japan with BS, Mechanical Engineering. Shortly after graduation, I came to Michigan to take English Language, Management, Advanced Engineering at MSU and WSU.

I started working for US machine tool companies and initiated various joint ventures and technical licensing activities with Japanese counterparts.

Later, I jointed GM and then Daimler Chrysler where I again made numerous trips to Japan where I interacted with senior management during implementation of the Lean Manufacturing system.

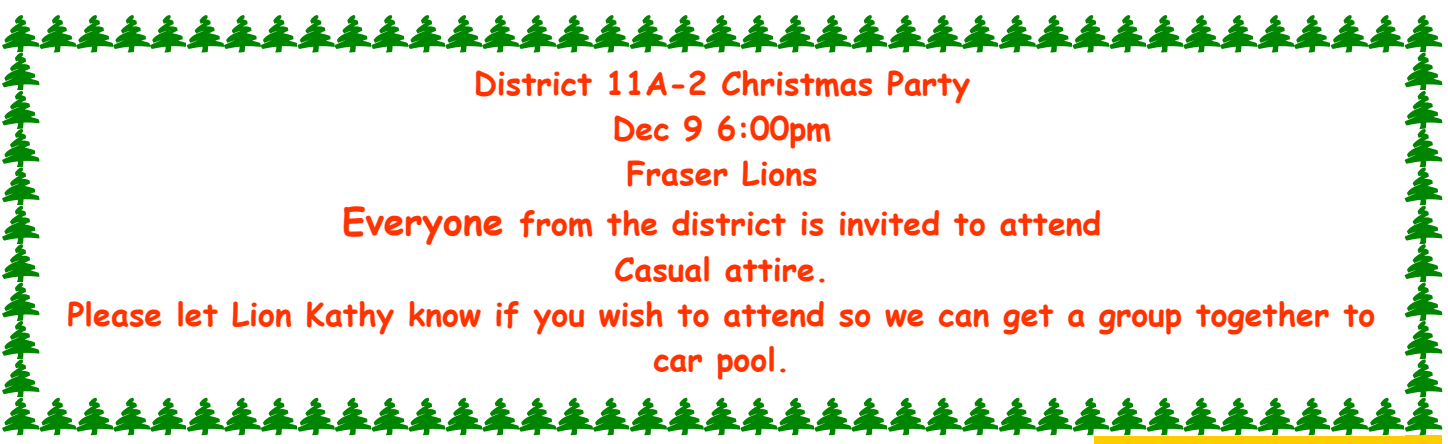
My previous assignment was to establish a Japanese corporation for Cooper-Standard Automotive of Novi to expand its Japanese business. I was highlighted in Fortune Asia, Time Magazine Asia, Toyo Keizai (Far East Economy), Chubu Zaikai (Central Japan Business), JETRO Invest Japan publications. My success was really based on my wife's understanding and support as I was out of US 80% of the time.

I came back here now and started a consulting business to assist US and Japanese companies. Also, I would like to serve my community by joining the Lions club.



The White Cane Committee will be awarding three \$3,000 scholarships to individuals who are legally blind. Scholarships will be awarded during the Michigan Lions Forum on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Completed application and accompanying documentation must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2011.

To read the criteria and complete the application visit [http://lionsofmi.com/pages/white\\_cane\\_scholarship](http://lionsofmi.com/pages/white_cane_scholarship).


  
**District 11A-2 Christmas Party**  
**Dec 9 6:00pm**  
**Fraser Lions**  
**Everyone from the district is invited to attend**  
**Casual attire.**  
**Please let Lion Kathy know if you wish to attend so we can get a group together to car pool.**



# FRASER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2011 8PM TO 3:00AM

FRASER LIONS CLUB BANQUET HALL

34540 UTICA ROAD

FRASER, MI 48026

HORS D'OEUVRES, GOURMET DINNER INCLUDING CARVED PRIME RIB SERVED AT 9PM  
BREAKFAST BAR SERVED AT 12:45AM, DESIGNATED DRIVERS AVAILABLE

FULL OPEN BAR LIVE BAND 50/50 RAFFLES PLEASE BOOK EARLY! SEATS ARE LIMITED...!!!!

COST ONLY \$45.00 PER PERSON IF YOU PRE-PAY OR \$55.00 AT THE DOOR!

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT

LION SAL CARUSO AT 586-907-4220

OR LION MATT HEMELBERG AT 586-214-8921

FOR PRE-BOOKINGS WE ACCEPT CHECKS, MONEY ORDER, VISA AND MASTERCARD!

**From:** Lion Kathy Gladd  
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**To:**