



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind

Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month
 at the River Crest Banquet Facility corner of Avon and Livernois
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

Club Officers:

President
 Lowell Gladd

Immediate Past President
 Kathy Gladd

1st Vice President
 Steve Rapotec

2nd Vice President
 Chris DeVilling

3rd Vice President
 Karol Leach

Secretary
 Arnold Sell

Treasurer
 John Cadieux

Tail Twister
 Jim Leach Sr.

Lion Tamer
 Jim Kemler

Membership Chairman
 David Bates

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P.O. Box 80393
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Rochester Lions President's Message.

Rochester Top Dog Club:

During the month of April, we will be receiving our Top Dog award from Leader Dog, at our April 7th regular meeting. Mike Dengate from Leader Dog will also be making a presentation that night as well.



Rochester Heritage/Festival Car Shows Memorial Day Weekend:

Our car shows are starting to get in full swing. Please contact Bill Claussen to sign up for help. He will be more than happy to put you to work.

Date Night:

If you are interested in having a date night, during one of our regular meetings, please contact me so we can make this happen. I will pay someone twenty dollars to make this happen.

Desert Angel Night:

Sometime in May or June, we will be having a Desert Angel box party at one of our meetings. Stay tuned for more information regarding this event.

Papa Joes Wine and Beer tasting:

I would also like to let the club know that Papa Joes has invited us back for another event at their La Sala facility. The date for this event will be Friday, April 25. We have received 50 tickets in March. Papa Joes has agreed to give us seven dollars for every ticket sold, regardless of who sells the tickets. We will need help obtaining silent auction items and selling raffle tickets. We have received a note from Concannon winery, that they will be donating more wine again for us. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting, so please help where you can. Thank you so very much for all that you do!!!!

Your Prez, Lowell.

Miller, Lynn	15
Petterson, Tom	16
Demsky, Lynn	17
Kowalczyk, Walter J.	17
Reddan, John	18
Westphal, Don	20
Nummer, Jamie	25



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April Theme

Note: No pictures on cellphones or Ipad's are valid. !
Happy Easter !



New Rochester Lion Club Member

On March 17. Lion Kathy Gladd called Rosie Hawley to come forward with her sponsor Lion Jamie Nummer and she with Lion President Lowell Gladd performed the induction ceremony for our newest Lions Club member. All members welcomed Lion Rosie to the club after the induction.

Upcoming Meetings

Apr. 07 - Regular meeting at River Crest.. Speaker of the day will be Sue Daniels, Leader Dogs for the Blind CEO, and Mike Dengate, Lions Regional Representative, will present a program on Leader Dogs for the Blind Kennel Improvement Campaign. .

Apr. 14 - Board meeting at Rochester chamber of commerce conference room.

Apr. 21 - Reg. meeting at River Crest. - Speaker of the day will be - Monica Celizic from the Oakland County Humane Society will present a program on how the Humane Society cares for thousands of animals that have been abandoned each year.

Apr. 28 - Board meeting at River Crest.



Speaker of the day.

On March 17th. Lion Deb Motley introduced the speaker of the day, Rochester Mayor Jeff Cuthbertson. The Mayor is a City Council Member and was appointed by the Council for a one year term as Mayor. He is a Lawyer by profession, JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and has a degree from Oakland University and a BA from University of Michigan and attended Rochester High School. Jeff used a Power Point presentation to show what is going on in Rochester now and all the projected and planned changes. He stated Rochester has about 12,000 residents and is considered one of the 10 safest places to live in Michigan. Two large two story parking lots are to be built to relieve the downtown parking problems. The city now has 16 service parking lots but they are not where the parking is needed. He reviewed the new parking meters now being installed around the downtown streets and why they need them. Rochester will have a Bicentennial celebration in 2017 as the area was originally settled in 1817. He ended with a question and answer session from members.



Special guest.

March 03 2014. Lion Thomas Lower introduced his guest Neal Ruhl of Oakland University. Neal joined the Oakland athletic department in July of 2102 and was promoted in July 2013 to Coordinator of Broadcasting and Social Media. He also serves as the lead play-by-play announcer for the Oakland men's basketball team during the season on radio as well as announcer for all sports on the Horizon League Network. Neal explained how he got interested in being a radio sports announcer as a young person and after his graduation from Oakland University worked for Lion Thomas Lower and Lion Jamie Nummer at Somerset Lending Corporation where he was encouraged to pursue his dream of being a sports announcer. He encouraged our club to embrace the social media of the day to help promote Lionism and get new membership and make the community aware of what we do. He ended with a question and answer session.



Activities of March

Congratulations !!!



Tail Twister Jim Leach Sr. called Lion Bill Claussen to the Podium and thanked him for all his work as Santa Clause this past Christmas in Rochester and Lake Orion. He presented him a large collage poster of photos of him with children during Dec 2013. Good Job Bill !!!



On March 3rd Deb Motley won one after another the three draws on the 50/50 raffle for the day. I hope she went and purchase a lottery ticket that night !
Congratulations !!!

Slate of officers for the Rochester Lions Club year of 2014-2015.

Officers are:

President—Steve Rapotec

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2nd VP— Karol Leach

3rd VP— Open

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Treasurer— John Cadieux

Tail Twister— Jim Leach Sr

Lion Tamer— Jim Kemler

Membership Chair— Tom Lower

Board of directors for a two year term

John Benczik and David McKenzie.

Presented by:

Lion Past President Kathy Gladd.

A few Reminders

- Friday April 25th Papa Joes wine tasting. We'll get \$ 7.00 for each ticket we sell, please help with this activity.
- White Cane activity from April 25th through May 4th. Volunteers please sign up with Chris DeVilling.
- Rochester Heritage/Festival Car Shows. Memorial Day Weekend: May 24 & 25, 2014. See Bill Claussen to sign up.
- Desert Angel Night sometime on May or June:



35th Annual Festival of Cars

Sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club
Rochester Municipal Park – Rochester, Michigan
Sunday – May 25, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Trophies in 18 classes for Original Cars, Trucks, Commercial Vehicles, Motorcycles / Bikes / 4x4's / SUV's thru 1989

All proceeds donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind* and other Lion Charities

For more information—

<http://rochesterlionsclub.org/index.php/fundraisers/festival-of-cars>





The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest, 1957.

April 1st Favorite. On April 1, 1957 the British news show Panorama broadcast a three-minute segment about a bumper spaghetti harvest in southern Switzerland. The success of the crop was attributed both to an unusually mild winter and to the "virtual disappearance of the spaghetti weevil." The audience heard Richard Dimbleby, the show's highly respected anchor, discussing the details of the spaghetti crop as they watched video footage of a Swiss family pulling pasta off spaghetti trees and placing it into baskets. The segment concluded with the assurance that, "For those who love this dish, there's nothing like real, home-grown spaghetti." The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest hoax generated an enormous response. Hundreds of people phoned the BBC wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. To this query the BBC diplomatically replied, "Place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best." To this day the Panorama broadcast remains one of the most famous and popular April Fool's Day hoaxes of all time. It is also believed to be the first time the medium of television was used to stage an April Fool's Day hoax.

Information from http://www.museumofhoaxes.com/hoax/archive/permalink/the_swiss_spaghetti_harvest

In our thoughts Lion Bernie Ris is recovering from Heart Bypass Surgery .

If we have forgotten anyone, please let Lions Lowell Gladd & Steve Rapotec know.

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