



Rochester Lions Club



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

Steve Rapotec

Immediate Past President

Lowell Gladd

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2nd Vice President

VP. Karol Leach

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John Cadieux

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Home Club of Leader
Dogs for the Blind

Rochester Lions President's Message.

The year 2015 is upon us. I hope everyone had a blessed holiday season and are looking forward to a wonderful new year. This represents the "half time" as my tenure as President of the best Lions club in the world. As I mentioned at our Christmas dinner meeting, it has been the fastest six months I can remember.



The remaining half of the year looks to be exciting and challenging. We have been informed by City of Rochester Manager, James Vettraino that the bids for the new parking structures came in under budget so both facilities will be built in 2015. This means our Rockin' Rods and Rochester car show will be limited in the number of vehicles that can be displayed. I'm hoping that by the time the show takes place, we've succeeded at increasing our fund raising from the wine tasting, Memorial Day weekend car shows and Movies in the Moonlight to offset any potential drop in revenues in August. It will take all of our efforts; something I'm confident will occur.

Of course, we're not limited to doing only the events we've been doing for a number of years. If anyone has a new idea or a twist on an existing event, please let me know. We really need to be able to reinvent our club as the challenges in the future are not going to fade. The fund raising activities we've so long enjoyed and succeeded at may not be as effective in the years ahead. Just think about it, when many of these were started, how many of us grabbed a cell phone to follow up on a question or concern that was raised or waited for the online registrations to hit?

Our world is moving at a fast pace. Just as the first six months of my term as President flew by, everyone is experiencing the same phenomena. We have to keep up, or get lost in the shuffle. Happy, healthy and prosperous 2015 everyone!

Yours in Lionism,
President Steve

Change to Meals and Dues Billing

Payment for meals and dues should now be sent to

PDG Lion Connie Shelton

1360 Wrenwood

Troy, MI 48084

Email pdgconnie@outlook.com (new)

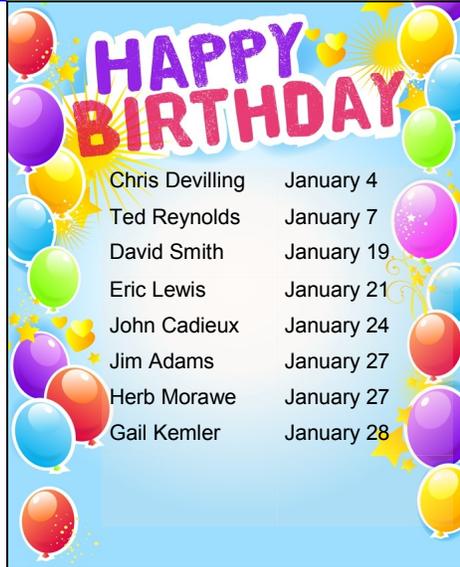
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January Theme—
Snowman Note: No pictures on cellphones or iPads are valid. !



Chris Devilling	January 4
Ted Reynolds	January 7
David Smith	January 19
Eric Lewis	January 21
John Cadieux	January 24
Jim Adams	January 27
Herb Morawe	January 27
Gail Kemler	January 28



Donations gladly taken at every meeting

Upcoming Meetings/Events

January 5 - 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Our speaker will be Patrick McKay, talking about the history of Rochester.

January 12 - Board meeting -Leader Dog

January 19 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Lions informatjional night

January 23-25 - Fire and Ice - Please sign up to help!



Peace Poster Coordinator:

Responsible for contacting educators in the Rochester area to encourage them to have students participate in the district Peace Poster contest.

Membership Chairman: Responsible for developing a membership program which encourages the recruitment of quality new members. Develop a new member orientation process and guidelines for the retention of existing Lions. This is a vital position for our club given our current situation of having more than 95% of the club over the age of 50.

Another winner! Thanks Lion Don Westphal and team for all of your hard work!





Prez Steve and Region Chair John Bingham



Prez Steve and our guest speaker Dennis Prost



President Steve presenting DG Tom Hill and Leader Dog Chair Lion Sue Daniels with our check at the Kickoff Dinner



Holiday Party 2014



Lion Jim Williams

October 20, 1940 -
December 30,
2014

We'll miss you
Jim!



In our Thoughts - Tom Petterson, Broken Ankle

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