



# 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](http://www.rochesterlionsclub.org)

## Club Officers:

### President

Steve Rapotec

### Immediate Past President

Lowell Gladd

### 1st Vice President

Chris De Villing

### 2nd Vice President

VP. Karol Leach

### 3rd Vice President

Jamie Nummer

### Secretary

Arnold Sell

### Treasurer

John Cadieux

### Tail Twister

Jim Leach Sr.

### Lion Tamer

Jim Kemler

### Membership Chairman

Tom Lower

### Directors.

John Benczik  
Mike Maegawa  
John Reamsma  
David McKenzie

## ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 80393  
Rochester, MI 48308

Home Club of Leader  
Dogs for the Blind

## *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

January proved to be quite a rollercoaster ride. It began with the loss of Sue Treppa, Lion Bob's wife and long time, very active contributor to our club. The two things I took away from this event was (1) the outstanding turnout of so many members for her memorial at the funeral home and (2) how grateful we all should be for having had a chance to show her our appreciation by presenting her with a Melvin Jones last year. Too often we forget to let others know that we appreciate them until it's too late and then have to live with that regret.

The month ended with our Fire and Ice Festival participation. I won't steal Lion David McKenzie's thunder here, so make sure to attend the February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to hear him announce the results.

February provides a bit a breather from activities other than ongoing planning. And planning we must with the Autorama at Cobo Hall in early March selling raffle tickets for the Mustang drawing, our April wine tasting event at LaSala and right around the corner, our May car shows. If you are able, your participation in any of these events is greatly appreciated. It takes much more than a handful of Lions to make them a success.

I hope everyone will embrace the longer days and coming warmer temperatures to get out and lend a hand so we can continue to support our charities and live up to our motto, "WE SERVE".

Yours in Lionism,  
President Steve



### FIRE & ICE

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our warming tent a success. First of all Lion David McKenzie for his non-stop work Thursday-Sunday. We couldn't have done it without you. Lion Dave wants to thank all of the people who worked the event from making 's'mores, helping in the tent & fire pit including those who worked double and triple shifts. We donated a total of 172 man hours and grossed \$4090 and \$240 in the Leader Dog donation jar. Again we showed that **Rochester Lions ROCK!**

### 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](mailto:pdgconnie@outlook.com) (new)

Please change your online banking to reflect this new address



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### February Theme—



Heart Note: No pictures on cellphones or iPads are valid. !



Richard Nowicke	6
Arnold Sell	8
Glenn Sattelmeier	10
Carlos Gallusser	14
Mike Maegawa	26



Donations gladly taken at every meeting

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

February 2 - 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Our speaker will be Renee Cortright, new director of OPC

February 9 - Board meeting -Leader Dog

February 16 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Out speaker will be Christina Meyer from the Paint Creek Trail Commission.

**Club elections** are coming up! We are in need of a Third Vice President, a Membership Chair and a board member. We had lots of great ideas at the information night but can't function without officers. If you think someone else will step up...That someone else is YOU! See Lion Lowell to volunteer.



**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

### President's Volunteer Service Award

The presentation ceremony for the Presidents Volunteer Service Award, which was created to honor the hundreds of thousands of people across America that have volunteered hundreds, if not thousands of volunteer hours over their lifetime will be held on Sunday April 19, 2015 at Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills. Crown of Life Lutheran Church is a Certifying Organization (CO) in the Rochester area for this award. Crown of Life has begun to collect nominations for the award, which must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Background information on the award along with the nomination form can be obtained by contacting Bill Claussen via e-mail @ [wfclausse@aol.com](mailto:wfclausse@aol.com) or by cell phone @ 248-760-4234.



Over the past three years fourteen Rochester Lions Club members have been presented with the Lifetime Service Award, for achieving 4000 or more hours of volunteer service in their lifetime. Here are the previous Rochester Lions Club members that have been presented with this prestigious award, David Bates, Bill Clausen, Celia Domalewski, Gail J Kemler, Jim Leach Sr, David McKensie, Lee Musson, Arnold Sell, Dennis Scott, Bob Treppa, Dan Williams Larry Cole, Chris Devilling and Don Westphal.

Please take this opportunity to help us honor the volunteer works of additional Rochester Lions or individuals and families in the area by nominating worthy people you may know.





# Fire and Ice 2015



Thank  
you





Melvin Jones  
Fellow  
Sue Treppa  
December 9, 1945-  
January 10, 2015

We'll miss you  
Sue!  
You're a LION in  
our hearts!



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**To:**