



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

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.

It's hard to believe that in only four short months, my term as President of the greatest Lions Club in the world will be ending. At our next meeting on March 2nd, we will be voting for the slate of officers who will guide us during the 2015-2016 Lions year. I want to thank our Past President, Lowell Gladd, on his effort to ensure our incoming President, Chris DeVilling, will have a full contingent of officers, committee chairs and board members. I also want to thank those individuals who stepped up to fill the vacant positions. It may not take "a village" to make a Lions Club successful, but having a full staff sure goes a long way.

For others who don't have a "formal" role, your effort and input is just a vital. I hope everyone feels comfortable putting forth ideas on how we can support our many charities in a better way. We must continue to evolve in today's world in order to achieve our goals.

I'm looking forward to our March meeting which signifies the start of a new Lions year!

Yours in Lionism,
 President Steve



Change to Meals and Dues Billing

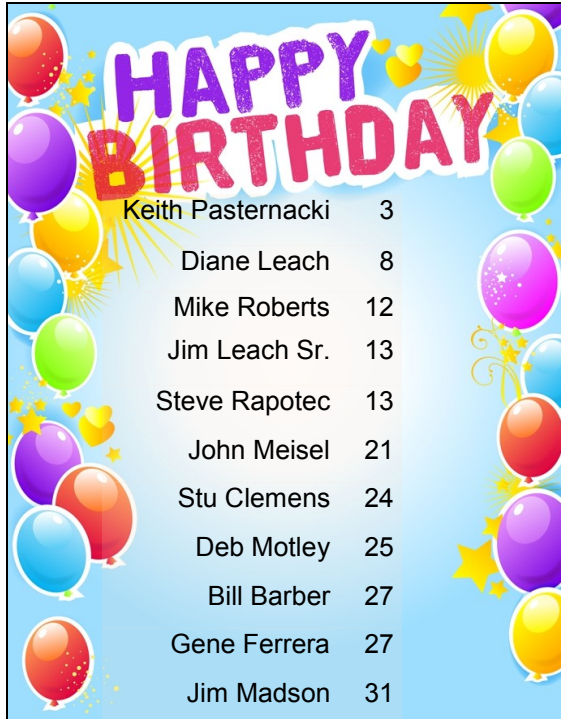
Payment for meals and dues should now be sent to
PDG Lion Connie Shelton
1360 Wrenwood
Troy, MI 48084
Email pdgconnie@outlook.com (new)
Please change your online banking to reflect this new address



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March Theme—
Shamrock Note: No pictures on cellphones or iPads are valid. !



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Keith Pasternacki	3
Diane Leach	8
Mike Roberts	12
Jim Leach Sr.	13
Steve Rapotec	13
John Meisel	21
Stu Clemens	24
Deb Motley	25
Bill Barber	27
Gene Ferrera	27
Jim Madson	31

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- March 2 - 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Lion Deb Motley will be giving a demonstration on using an AED -Club Elections
- March 9 - Board meeting -Leader Dog
- March 16 6pm Regular Meeting River Crest - Our speaker will be a surprise! ZC Kathy Official Visit



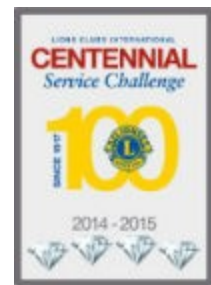
Donations gladly taken at every meeting

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



Earn Centennial Recognition for Your Club

When you sponsor a service project benefiting Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment, your club can earn a special Centennial Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design. Go for a diamond-level patch by participating in all four campaigns. Remember to report your activities through MyLCI to earn your recognition. Start planning your next project today.



Autorama

We are selling raffle tickets for our 2015 Mustang at Autorama March 6-8 at Cobo Hall. Please contact Lion Celia at [248-765-6929](tel:248-765-6929) if you can help.

Speaking of Raffle Tickets

Please help us sell the raffle ticket for the 2015 Mustang. That will help us with our commitment to the Leader Dog Capital Campaign.



Lion Karol Leach giving a check for \$2,000 to the Lion Bear Lake Kick Off Dinner.



President Steve and Christina Meyer from the Paint Creek Trail Commission



PUPPY AREA

Now *Coming Soon!*

Currently housed in a converted garage, an expanded puppy area will be better suited for the health and socialization of puppies.



LOBBY

Now *Coming Soon!*

The enhanced lobby will host the veterinary waiting room, adult dog intake, retail space and a puppy viewing room for the general public. A new intake lobby will be created for host home families bringing breeding dogs and litters of puppies to and from Leader Dog.



Your fundraising at work!



2015-2016 Slate of Officers



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1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
3rd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Chair
Lion Tamer
Tail Twister

Chris DeVilling
Karol Leach
Brett Antenucci
Stephan Vallecorse
Arnold Sell
John Cadieux
Ryan DeCook
Jim Kemler
Jim Leach Sr.

Board Members
Connie Shelton 2 year term
John Reamsma 2 year term

Not voting on the following:

John Benczik completing 2 year term
David McKenzie completing 2 year term

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