



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

## Club Officers:

**President**  
**Brett Antenucci**

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## *Rochester Lions President's Message.*

Dear Fellow Lions,

Gail Kemler has been defining what it means to be involved in community service for quite some time.

Born Gail Johnson, in Brookfield, Illinois on October 28, 1917 (the same year as the Lions Club was founded) she recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Gail married Don Kemler in 1938.

She was active in the PTA , worked on bond issues for Rochester Community Schools and served eight years as a member of the Rochester Board of Education.

Gail is one of the original organizers of Neighborhood House and co-chaired the Helping Hands Food Pantry for 17 years.

An active member of the Rochester community, she was a member of the Rochester Historical Commission and Past President of the Rochester Avon Historical Society and continues to sit on it's board of directors and is an active member of her church.

She was inducted into the Rochester Hills Wall of Fame in commemoration of her many years of contributions to the greater Rochester community.

Gail has been Affiliated with the Lions since 1951 helping her husband Don on many, many fundraisers and has been an Honorary Member of the Club since 2006.

She exemplifies the Lions motto, "We Serve". Congratulations Gail on your 100th birthday and many more to come.

President Brett Antenucci



## **JANUARY MEETING DATES CHANGES**

Because of New Years' falling on a Monday, our meeting dates have been changed for January. Please note the following changes:

**January 8**—Regular Meeting—River Crest

**January 15**—Board Meeting Community House

**January 22**—Regular Meeting—River Crest



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



George Demski	December 2
John Benczik	December 3
Peter Duz	December 11
Your Newsletter Editor	December 29

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

Dec 4 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest -District Governor John Bingham will be making an official visit. The speaker is Karen Green assisted by her husband. She will talk about the puppy program and will be bringing a the six week old puppy they are raising for Leader Dog.

Dec 11- 7pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

Dec 18 - Holiday party 6 pm at River Crest - See Lion David McKenzie for reservations- wear your favorite holiday sweater

## December Theme



**Snowman!**

No pictures from your phone

the joy of



giving

**Remember our local food banks. Especially during the Holiday Season**

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