



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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CLUB

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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

Rochester Lions President's Message.

2018 has come to an end. To say the least, it has been very eventful. Sadly, we've lost a number of our members. I hope everyone will continue to keep their families in mind and in our prayers. Fortunately, we also had some successes with new members entering our club and having successful fundraising events during the summer and winter.

Maybe the best event came the night of the Leader Dogs School kickoff dinner. One of our own, Lion David McKenzie, was presented with the President's Award for his constant efforts to support Leader Dogs by championing car raffles, our golf outing, Kris Kringle Market and Fire and Ice events. Not only was it well deserved it created a first.....David's inability to talk. Needless to say he was surprised and a bit overwhelmed by the recognition.

Speaking of Kris Kringle, I am very proud to be able to say every volunteer spot on Friday and Saturday were filled. Thank you to all members who stepped up to assist with photos and sales of s'mores, marshmallows and wood cars, and those who kept the "home fires" burning in the drum in front of our tent.

If you were unable to attend the Christmas party, you missed a wonderful event. Thanks to Lions Karol Leach and Connie Shelton for all of their hard work to make sure everyone had a great time. We even had the Grinch in attendance!

There are now only 6 months remaining in this Lionistic Year. Let's do everything possible to bring new people into our wonderful organization and to come up with new ideas that make fund raising a bit easier on everyone.

Happy New Year everyone!

President Steve



Lion David McKenzie receives the Leader Dog President's Award





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 28, 2019 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 and has begun to collect nominations for the 2018 award, which must be submitted by March 1st.



Over the past three years sixteen 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 Claussen, Celia Domalewski, Gail J Kemler, Jim Leach Sr, David McKenzie, Lee Musson, Arnold Sell, Dennis Scott, Bob Treppa, Dan Williams Larry Cole, Chris Devilling, Don Westphal, Karol Leach and Paul Clark..

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.

Background information on the award along with the nomination forms can be obtained by contacting Bill Claussen via e-mail @ wfclausse@aol.com or by cell phone @ 248-760-4234

Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner



| TOP DOG CLUBS | | FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 | |
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| In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion. | | | |
| CLUB NAME | DISTRICT | | DONATIONS |
| Rochester Lions Club | 11-A-2 MI | | \$52,240.46 |
| Eynon Archbald Lions Club | 14-H PA | | \$21,000.00 |
| Rochester Hills Lions Club | 11-A-2 MI | | \$17,575.00 |
| Birmingham Lions Club | 11-A-2 MI | | \$17,000.00 |
| Chesterfield Lions Club | 11-A-2 MI | | \$15,000.00 |
| Romeo Lions Club | 11-A-2 MI | | \$12,250.00 |



← President Steve with our Top Dog Award Lion Paul Clark presents our check to DG Jack and Sue Daniels →

Kris Kringle Market and Parade Float
Thanks to everyone that helped!





Lions Holiday Party



2018





January Theme

Bring a picture of an
Ice Sculpture

Also, don't
forget our local food
pantry



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| Chris DeVilling | Jan. 4 |
| Ted Reynolds | Jan 7 |
| David Smith | Jan 19 |
| Eric Lewis | Jan 21 |
| John Cadieux | Jan 24 |

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Jan 7 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest- Program is Ken Barnes who will be making a presentation on 3D printing.

Jan 14- 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

Jan 21 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest- Program is Kristin McKelvey from The Rainbow Connection



Lions Al Lucas and Dale Burke would appreciate visitors. If you would like to stop by, please contact their spouses to make arrangements.

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