

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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Environmental Awareness Month & Leo Club Awareness Month

From the desk of

President *Lion Steve Neveau*

Thank you to all the Lions who made our last meeting. The Boy Scouts served us a wonderful meal, we had two interesting speakers, and Lion Brian Kidder walked away with the Joker Jackpot. Please remember to bring in any ham orders that you have, and check out the club calendar for opportunities to serve at White Cane, Road Clean-up, Cemetery Clean-up, and/or the SOS Beverage Tent. These are great opportunities to bring someone with a servant's heart who would enjoy being a part of the Rockford Lions Club. Thank you all for all you do, and have a great meeting this Thursday.

Guest Speaker: Please welcome Lion Stan Hone, former District Project Chair for The Sight Seer. Stan will bring us up to date on their current status and the Sight Seer story to our Lion clubs. Frankly, at 93, Stan no longer has the fire to drive to far-off clubs in inclement weather to tell the Sight Seer Story, but is willing to continue to do the talking - but needs a driver.



Birthday Wishes to: Lions Kathy Bender/17th, John O'Dowd/19th and David Krupp/30th.



Lions Kate Sickrey and Kim Neveau are preparing and serving our dinner tonight.

Election of Officers: Ballots will be handed out at this week's meeting to vote for a new Secretary and three (3) Two-Year Directors. Nominations are as follows: Mike Conklin for Secretary. Nominations for 2-Year Directors are Lions Justin Ford, Karl Koivisto, Luke VanFleet, Tom VonEschen and Zak Riebschleger (vote for 3). If you are unable to attend the meeting you do have the option to email your vote to 866dva@gmail.com no later than April 10th.

Upcoming Events

April 11th: Stan Hone

Board Meeting 5pm prior to club meeting

April 13th: Project Kidsight at Sam's Club locations

April 14th: Palm Sunday

April 19th: Good Friday

April 19-20: Pick up your ham order

April 21st: Easter Sunday

April 25th: White Cane Kick-Off Dinner

April 28th: Road Clean-Up (Sunday)

May 9th: Ravenna Lions Goldfest

Regular Meeting Night



Jokers Gone Wild: We had a winner! Lion Brian Kidder drew a Joker and took home \$271.00!

Updates: Please keep our Lion members and former members whom are ill and/or recovering from surgery in your thoughts and prayers.

- *Lion Joe Rossi's* ankle continues to heal and hope to see him at this weeks meeting.
- *Lion Ralph Leistner* is in good spirits and hopes to be back home this month. He is anxious to get back out on the golf course.
- *Former Lion ChiChi Rogers* had a second surgery on April 9th for tremors.
- *Lion Herm Saetler* is doing much better though his left collar bone is still fractured. He had an appointment last week with his orthopedist to see how everything is progressing and if he may need surgery to help with the healing process. He will be back as soon as he is released to drive.



Rockford Lions Club

Meetings at 220 N. Monroe
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018-2019

President: (2-year term)
Steve Neveau

Immediate Past President:
Kevin Steinke

Secretary:
Paul Conlon

Treasurer:
Deb Davis

1st VP:
Paul Conlon

2nd VP:
Kim Neveau

Membership Chair:
Ron Riebschleger

Lion Tamer:
Yvonne Sevigny

Tail Twister:
Joe Rossi
Steve Jazwicz (alternate)

District Liaison:
Ron Riebschleger

Directors at Large:
2 Year – Brian Kidder
John O'Dowd
Terry Kalemba

1 Year – Dianna Robach
Joan Heinz
Paul Conlon

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Lions Clubs International President
2018-19



Leos Stand for Something

- **L**eadership: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.
- **E**xperience: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.
- **O**pportunity: Leos develop positive traits and receive recognition for their contributions.
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Let us BE KIND to each other.
~ Paul Krupp