

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

It is a privilege and brings me great joy to serve with the great men and women who make up our club. It's not too late to jump in and help our club make its 100% participation goal. An excellent time of year to jump in on White Cane Days, the road clean-up weekend and the Saturday cemetery clean up. All events are scheduled on the club calendar at www.rockfordlionsclub.org

Please welcome *Claire Guisfred*, Executive Director at North Kent Connect, is an energetic and innovative self-starter. She covers a lot of ground in Rockford and keeps NKC well-oiled and functioning for a large portion of Kent County. "Our mission is to help people get on their feet, help them with basic needs and help them reach self-sufficiency," Guisfredi says. NKC is a Christian organization committed to improving the lives of all people in northern Kent County by providing access to basic needs and promoting economic independence through its crisis, empowerment, and fellowship programs.

Board Meeting: Did you know that your board members meet monthly? Want to get involved and/or know what's planned? These meetings are open to all members at the Community Cabin at 5pm prior to the first meeting of each month.



Dinner: Our cook at this week's meeting is Lion Dianna. Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? The two meetings in May are available and we do need volunteers.



Rockford Pioneer Cemetery Cleanup: Lions David Heinz and Kevin Steinke are planning a spring cemetery clean up. Check out the dates at www.rockfordlionsclub.org.

Upcoming Events

April 12: Claire Guisfredi & Check Presentation

Board Meeting 5pm prior to club meeting

April 14: District Convention

April 21-22: Adopt a Road Clean-up

April 26: TBD

*** Regular Meeting Night**



Lions Draw: has grown to over **\$1,100.00!**

From Lion Stan Hone: Thanks for all your efforts with our Lions Annual Easter Ham sale as our ham was the center piece at our family Easter gathering! A special thanks to our Rockford Lions giving up half of their share of the profits from my sales to benefit both survivors of The Dominica Hurricane and The Sight Seer Reading Service. With the latter, we are anxiously waiting for Amazon's "Alexa" to take on our Sight Seer programming as a regular feature. No more need for special radios - or calling us up on one's computer - just say turn to your Echo and say "Alexa - play The Sight Seer." Thank you - WE SERVE



District 11-C1 Convention: For those who have registered, please find attached the day's agenda. The event is being held at Paws with a Cause in Wayland on Saturday, April 14th. Lion and Leos cost are now due and payable to the Rockford Lions Club.



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

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2017-2018

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Steve Neveau

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Kevin Steinke

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2 Year - David Krupp
John O'Dowd
Paul Krupp

1 Year – Dianna Robach
Joan Heinz
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Our 101st President:
DR. NARESH AGGARWAL
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2017-18



Leo Club Motto

- **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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