

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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Environmental Awareness Month

From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

We are speeding to the end of the year with only three regular meetings before the Start of Summer Beverage Tent and our summer break. I encourage each one of you to jump into one of our spring projects. We have the road clean up Sunday, 4/28; White Cane Days Friday and Saturday, May 3rd – 4th. The cemetery grounds spring clean-up on Sat. May 11th at 9am. Let's finish the year strong with all-hands-on-deck, as we dream big, work hard, play fair, have fun, and make a difference together. Let's continue to be informed, involved and grow our membership with those with a heart for service!

Lion of the Year Nominations: Will be taken at this week's meeting with voting on May 9th.



The annual White Cane Kickoff dinner is this week and we will all be enjoying a grilled steak!!



White Cane Weekend

Lions will hit the streets Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th from 9a- 7p. White Cane is one of our largest and most noted fundraising activities. A minimum of five (5) volunteers are needed for each two hour shift. White Cane chair is Lion David Heinz; 822-9546. Our goal this year is \$4,500.



Plant a Tree Initiative Update: It was decided at our last board meeting that our club will be incorporating an annual tree planting project in the Rockford area. Those Lions who expressed an interest to be involved are Lions Kate Sickrey, Tesha Gould, Ron Riebschleger, Dianna Robach and Rock Wood.

Upcoming Events

April 25th: White Cane Kick-Off Dinner

April 28th: Road Clean-Up (Sunday)

May 3rd and 4th: **White Cane Weekend**

May 9th: Thad Beard, City Manager

Board meeting prior at 5pm

May 9th: Ravenna Lions Goldfest

May 11th: Cemetery Cleanup

May 16th: Region 3 meeting

May 19th: Musk Northside Lions 40th Anniversary

Aug. 11th: DG Greg Wehby's Appreciation Dinner

General Meeting Night

Election of Officers Update: July 1st we will welcome our newly elected secretary Lion Mike Conklin and three 2 year Directions; Lions Karl Koivisto, Tom VonEschen and Zak Riebschleger. Lion Paul Conlon becomes our next President (2-year term). Please thank the following Lions for their service who have completed their 2-year term Lions Dianna Robach, Joan Heinz and Paul Conlon.



Lunch with Lions: Just a reminder that Lion Terry welcomes you on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30am at the Pepper Mill Restaurant. Feel free to bring project ideas and/or comments regarding our bimonthly meetings.



Jokers Gone Wild: The pot is \$26 and growing!



For those members that have not been attending meetings, you are missed. Everyone brings something good to our meetings even if it is only a smile!



Rockford Lions Club

Meetings at 220 N. Monroe
P.O. Box 385
Rockford, MI 49341

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

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Joe Rossi
Steve Jazwicz (alternate)

District Liaison:
Ron Riebschleger

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

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