

# ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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## 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, 4/22; White Cane Days Friday, April 4th, & Saturday April, 5th; the cemetery clean up TBA; and our annual Beverage Tent on June 7th through June 10th. 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 make the I<sup>3</sup> vision (an informed, involved, and inspired membership) a reality this year.

**Re-scheduled from 4/12:** *Claire Guisfred*, Executive Director at North Kent Connect, is an energetic and innovative self-starter. Their mission is to help people get on their feet, help them with basic needs and help them reach self-sufficiency. 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. <https://nkconnect.org>



## White Cane Weekend

Lions will hit the streets Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9a- 7p. White Cane is one of our largest and most noted fundraising activities. We need all hands on deck. Attached are the sign-up sheets so you can see what slots are available. We need a minimum of five (5) volunteers for each two hour shift. If you have questions or need help, please contact Lion David Heinz Cell 616-822-9546. You can sign up at this weeks meeting or add your name and time slot to the sign-up sheet online at: <http://signup.com/go/pdbPFRM>



**Dinner:** Our cook for this week is Lion Jen Betz and Constance Squire. Lion Polly is cooking on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We do however need a volunteer for May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Lion Dianna.

## Upcoming Events

April 26: *Claire Guisfredi*

May 4 & 5: *White Cane Weekend*

May 10: *Ravenna Lions Goldfest*

May 10: *Linda Southwick, RCC*

May 19: *Relay for Life @ NRMS*

May 24: *Kyle Austin, ABVI*

May 28: *Memorial Day*

June 8-10: *Start of Summer Weekend*

\* *Regular Meeting Night*



**Lions Draw:** has grown to over \$1,200.00!

**Ham Sales update:** Our profit this year was \$2,167.30. Thank you to all our promoters, sellers and volunteers to make this an outstanding success!

**Lion of the Year Nominations:** Tonight we will accept nominations for Lion of the Year with voting at our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Guidelines for candidates are: During this past year this lion has worked and chaired projects, is a team leader, had accomplishments, meetings attended, members sponsored, one who is seeking ways of staying positive and sees our club as being part of a pride, a team, a family, a group, a community. Those Lions who are ineligible are Lions Warren Sibilla, Ron Riebschleger, Karl Koivisto and Joan Heinz as they have received this outstanding recognition in the last five (5) years.

**Voting for (3) Two Year Directors:** Ballots will be handed out at this week's meeting to vote for (3) of the following: David Heinz, Joan Heinz, Steve Jazwicz, Terry Kalembe and Brian Kidder. If you have a nomination it must be emailed by Tuesday, 4/24 to [866dva@gmail.com](mailto:866dva@gmail.com).

**Lunch with Lions:** There is interest with some of our retired Lions to possibly meet for lunch every third Thursday. If interested, please contact Lion Kim Neveau.

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**Rockford Lions Club**  
P.O. Box 385  
(616) 520-8373  
**Officers/Board Members**  
**2017-2018**

**President: (2-year term)**  
**Steve Neveau**

**Immediate Past President:**  
**Kevin Steinke**

**Secretary:**  
**Paul Conlon**

**Treasurer:**  
**Karl Koivisto**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:**  
**Paul Conlon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:**  
**Kim Neveau**

**Membership Chair:**  
**Ron Riebschleger**

**Lion Tamer:**  
**Yvonne Sevigny**

**Tail Twister:**  
**Joe Rossi**  
**Steve Jazwicz (alternate)**

**District Liaison:**  
**Ron Riebschleger**

**Directors:**  
**2 Year - David Krupp**  
**John O'Dowd**  
**Paul Krupp**

**1 Year – Dianna Robach**  
**Joan Heinz**  
**Paul Conlon**

## **UPGRADING OUR SERVICE TO YOU AS A LION**

**Our 101<sup>st</sup> President:**  
**DR. NARESH AGGARWAL**  
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
2017-18



### **Leos 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.

### **District 11C1**

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Kent  
Muskegon  
Ottawa