

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

Hunger Awareness Month

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From the desk of
President *Lion Steve Neveau*

Happy **2019** New Year! I pray that you and your families had a wonderful holiday season, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the first meeting of 2019. This meeting is the start of the second half of our Lions year. We had a remarkable first half, but there is still much to be done, and remember many hands make light work. I challenge each Lion to volunteer at least once and/or invite a friend to at least one meeting in the second half. Let's dream big, work hard, play fair, have fun, and make a difference together.

The Story of Leos: Leos serve. It's what they've done since 1957 when the first Leos club was formed in Pennsylvania. Now, over 50 years from their beginning, Leos have grown into a dynamic force for good actively providing their communities and the world with kindness and service. The success of Leo clubs is a crucial part of the success of Lions Clubs International. Leos are the ones who will carry our great story into the future and improve upon it.

Membership Dues: Thanks to all members who have paid their 2018-2019 administrative dues. By paying your dues on time (*July 1, 2018 due date*) you have taken a lot of worry from Secretary Paul Conlon and especially Treasure, Deb Davis. There are still a few who have not paid. Please let us know if you are not renewing your membership. You can either mail your payment to PO Box 385, Rockford or bring it with you to our next meeting. Thank you!

JANUARY



BIRTHDAYS: Lions Tracie

Riebschleger/02, Herm Saettler/10, and Larry Lindsley/29.

Guest Speakers: Your board is looking for speaker referrals for your meetings.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 10th: 6:00 Social
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting

Board Meeting 5pm prior to club meeting

Jan. 24th: TBD



The Jokers Gone Wild: Tickets for members only are \$3 each or two for \$5.



Dinner: You're in for a treat this week. Lion Polly has volunteered to cook one of her favorite meals for our first meeting of the New Year. At this time the calendar is completely open for scheduling cooks so please let Lion Dianna know what dates work for you.

Lunch Meeting: Lion Terry will welcome you Thursday, January 17th at 11:30am at the Pepper Mill. Please bring along any project ideas and/or comments regarding our bimonthly meetings.

Thoughts: Each of you Lions is changing lives in ways both great and small. *Service* is a personal journey that impacts the people serving and the people we serve. These are some of our new service ideas. How can you help?

- Growing our own vegetables at a community garden providing for needy families
- Spring yard clean-up for a neighbor in need
- Meal plan for Lions who have had surgery
- Nonperishable food items month (giveaway) as there are always some folks left alone.

Let us
BE KIND
to each other.

Lion Paul M. Krupp



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Guðrún Björt Yngvadóttir
First Female President
 Lion Clubs International President
 2018-19

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2018-2019

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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**ppportunity: Leos develop positive traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

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