

# ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB R AR

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## From the desk of

### President Lion Steve Neveau

Happy New Year! As we move forward into 2018, let's keep our eyes and ears open for opportunities to serve our community and our club. Cook some chili, sell a ham, man a table, pick up a road, clean a cemetery, serve some beer, find someone in need and help meet that need. You don't have to do it all, just do what you can. "The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker." (Helen Keller)  
Dream Big, Work Hard, Play Fair, Have Fun, and Make a Difference.

**Guest Speaker:** Please welcome *Gordon Pickerd*, VP of The Rockford Sportsman's Club. RSC was founded in 1945 by returning veterans of WWII who were all sports and outdoor enthusiasts from the Rockford area. From its early meetings at the Corner Bar in Rockford, RSC has grown to its current membership of over 200 families. The clubhouse, shoot building is located on Northland Dr. just north of 13 Mile Rd on approximately 40 acres of land.

**Reaching New Heights in Membership:** This means we have more hands for more service. We are stronger than ever and that kindness matters to the Rockford community. At our November meeting *Dean Burger* and *David Betz* were officially sworn in and we gained two more Rockford Lions!

*Lion John O'Dowd* also received at the meeting his 15 year Chevron Pin – congratulations!



**Yard Signs:** Lets help celebrate 100 years and show off your LION PRIDE! These are a project of the MD11 PR committee. The sign is one sided, weatherproof plastic yard signs with aluminum stake for just \$3.00 each. **Order form is attached and MUST be received with payment to our District Governor Julie May by Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Upcoming Events

**January 11: Gordon Pickerd**

*Board Meeting 5pm prior to club meeting*

**January 25: Mike Sulgrove**

**February 8: Thad Beard**

**February 14: Valentine's Day**

February 16-17: Michigan Lions Forum

### \* Regular Meeting Night

**Leos Community Closet:** Donations needed men's long sleeve shirts, sweat shirts, hoodies. Also all sizes of winter jackets for both boys and girls and backpacks.

**Meals:** Did you miss out on volunteering to cook your favorite recipe last year? ***We need cooks for 2017.*** Thank you to Lion Polly VonEschen who has volunteered to cook this week's meeting. Please remember that by preparing and serving our own meals we save quite a bit of money and also have homemade meals for our meetings. The budget is not to exceed \$175 with a \$50 stipend.



**BIRTHDAYS:** Lions Tracy Lindsley/01, Herm Saettler/10, and Larry Lindsley/29.



**Lions Draw:** The pot has grown to \$961.00!





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

**Our 101<sup>st</sup> President:**

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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.

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