

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

Hunger Awareness Month

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From the desk of

President *Lion Steve Neveau*

I enjoyed seeing many of you at our last meeting, and I look forward to seeing even more Lions at our meeting on January 24th! Let's recommit to staying informed, involved, and inspired in 2019.

Lion Members who have been ill and/or recovering from surgery. Please keep the following Lions in your thoughts and prayers. Give them a call or stop by with a bowl of soup to let them know how much they are loved and missed.

- **Joe Rossi** fractured his ankle. Not sure yet if he's going to need surgery.
- **Vonnie Sevigny** is having her hip replacement surgery February 28th.
- **Ralph Leistner** who had a stroke that left his right side paralyzed. He was at Mary Free Bed for 8-weeks and currently at Story Point. Ralph is a dedicated Lion and is in good spirits. He is slowly getting the use of his right hand back. Visitors are welcome any time after 4pm at Story Point, room 28.



Board Meeting Updates:

- White Cane 2018 weekend reported a net profit of \$3,400! Our next WC candy day weekend is May 4-5 all day.
- Boy Scout Troop 264 is in need of a new trailer. They have raised \$800 to date. RL have agreed to contribute up to \$1,000, which will come from local projects.
- A local blind gentleman has requested financial help to purchase a bar code scanner. RL will match funds raised by this individual up to \$700.
- Lion Brian Kidder has volunteered to chair this year's ham sale fun-raiser.
- A membership roster is in the works.
- Our temporary Lion Tamer is Lion Tim who will fill in until Joe Rossi and/or Steve Jazwiec returns.



The Jokers Gone Wild: Tickets for members only are \$3 each or two for \$5. Available cash is \$161.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14th: Spouse Night  Valentine's Dinner
Feb 21st: Lions lunch meeting at the Pepper Mill
Feb. 28th: Chili Cook-Off/Rockford Sportsman Club

Lunch Meeting: Lion Terry will welcome you Thursday, February 21st at 11:30am at the Pepper Mill. Please bring project ideas and/or comments regarding our bimonthly meetings. It's always the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Dinner: You're in for another treat this week. Lion Karl will be serving his homemade pasties. You don't have to be a Yooper to enjoy these. Have a favorite meal you like to cook? We have openings for March – May.



Spouse date night! A special Valentines dinner is planned for our 2/14 evening, with roses for the ladies. Reservations would be helpful.

Premium Honey Hams: Order slips are now available to sell hams. Cost is \$30.00 per ham weighing 8-9 lbs. All hams **must** be paid for at the time of purchase. . Contact is Brian Kidder at briankidder@gmail.com

Guest Speakers: HELP...your board is looking for speaker referrals for our meetings. Do you know someone who lifts you up and are engage and engaging? It could be a co-worker or a neighbor. Let's think outside the box and have topics that change our world. Did you know that body language can shape your life? Let's hear from you.



Chili Cook-Off: New location this year! The event will be held at the Rockford Sportsman's Club located at 11115 Northland Drive just north of 13-Mile road. All the chili cooks and chili tasters mark your calendars for February 28th.

Kidsight: Thank you *Lion Zak Riebschleger* for volunteering at Kidsight last Saturday at Sam's Club and representing Rockford Lions. You're the best!



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First Female President
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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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