

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

I remain humbled and honored to serve as the president of such an outstanding club of outstanding people who share a heart for service. Start perfecting your chili recipe and sign up for the Chili Fest on March 8th. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Thursday, January 25th. We serve!

Guest Speaker: *Mike Sulgrove* is a Boy Scout Executive that has given over a thousand presentations to service groups on the topic of President Gerald Ford as a Boy/Eagle Scout. He will be speaking about the years when Jerry Ford was a scout and President Ford's involvement with scouting as an adult.

Premium Honey Hams: Order slips are 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.* Orders are due no later than March 18th.



Awards: *Chevrons pins* are issued in recognition of long periods of membership in Lions Clubs International. The first chevron is earned starting with the tenth year of membership and in multiples of five years thereafter. The recipients are as follows:

- Roy Otega - 25 years
- Roger Mawby - 35 years
- Bob Winegar – 35 years
- Dick Davies – 50 years

The *Ken E. Lautzenheiser Fellow Award* recognizes extraordinary efforts by a Lion or Lioness Club member. This year's recipient was Lion John O'Dowd. Congratulations to all!



Chili Cook-Off: Is scheduled for Thursday, March 8th and open to any Lions club member that wants to bring a competing chili pot. Again this year it will be held at the Rockford American Legion. Lion Kim Neveau will have a signup sheet for those who will be competing with their "winning chili." Dessert donations are needed. This is an ideal night to invite perspective lions. New this year is a silent auction.

Upcoming Events

January 25: Mike Sulgrove

February 8: Thad Beard

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 16-17: Michigan Lions Forum

March 8: Chili Cook-Off/Am Legion

** Regular Meeting Night*

Leos Closet Update: Did you know that 19 homeless students are enrolled in RPS, one more than last year. If you are interested in donating to this much needed program for our students - these are items that are still needed: Sweat shirts, Hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) Winter jackets all sizes for boys and girls and Backpacks. A closet at East is currently being assembled. Also River Valley School has requested a clothing closet. A city-wide clothing drive has been suggested and now in the planning stage.



Dinner: Lion Kate Sickrey is our chef for this week's dinner. February 9th cooks are Lions Jen and David Betz. Lions Jen Robinson and Kate Sickrey have volunteered to team cook February 22nd. The budget is not to exceed \$175 with a \$50 stipend. Next opening is March 22nd and the months of April and May.



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



Lions Draw: The pot is over \$1,000.00!!! We are expecting a larger crowd of Lions as the monies increase as the deck shrinks.

Be inspired. Look for those in need. We are Lions and we can help with our local project fund.



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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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