

# ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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**Reminder:** Our Lions meeting will be held in the SOS Lions Beverage Tent. We will be grilling brats and hot dogs with dinner being served around 6:15pm. *Training for bartenders is required* and will be conducted following our meal.

**Save the date:** District Governor, Julie May, Appreciation Dinner is planned for Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at the Marne Legion Club. Social hour from 6-7pm with dinner served at 7:00pm. Cash bar, dinner cost is \$10.00. Your reservation is due no later than August 9<sup>th</sup>.



Lions Bob Spaeth/1<sup>st</sup>, Rosie Scheidel/9<sup>th</sup>, Steve Jazwiec/11<sup>th</sup>, Roy Otego/15<sup>th</sup>, and Bob Winegar/27<sup>th</sup>.



Our fiscal year ends this month on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual dues are \$90, \$68 for a qualifying family member. Members can also elect to prepay meals for a one time annual fee of \$100. *Dues for 2018-19 are to be paid on or before July 31, 2018.* Mail your check to RLC, PO Box 385, Rockford, MI 49341 or bring your check to our 6/7 meeting.

**Start of Summer Weekend:** Saturday's parade starts at 11am. **Our parade number is 68** and we will line up by 10:30am. Bring water if needed. Beads are to be tossed by the walkers only *underhand* towards the curb and not tossed from the truck and/or float. Please wear your Lions vest.

Beverage tent servers are needed on Sat. 1-7pm during the Cornhole Game (bean bag toss) Tournament.

**Lions Awards:** Bob Spaeth for bringing a new member, Joe Rossi for 35 years of service, and Dick Davies for 50 years of service as a Great Lion. Congratulations!!



## Upcoming Events

**June 7: Meeting in the beverage tent**

**June 8-10: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Start of Summer Weekend**

**June 12: Rogue River Blues Series**

**June 16: District Project Bus Trip (Sat)**

**June 17: Father's Day**

**July 14: Annual Summer Picnic at the Rossi's (Sat)**

**July 21: Lions at Farmers Market**

**August 17: DG Julie May's Appreciation Dinner**

**\* Regular Meeting Night**



### Summer 2018:

- Rockford Farmers Market May 5<sup>th</sup> - Oct 27<sup>th</sup>
- Rogue River Blues Series, Tuesdays 7-9pm, June 12<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Thursday's: Open Mic Night, 7p Garden Park Stage
- Praise in the Park, Sundays, 6pm, June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The votes are in and counted for the Lion of the Year. The prestigious award will be presented at our summer picnic.



**Farmers Market:** Our Lions Club is scheduled for Saturday, July 21st at the Rockford Farmers Market. Our non-profit booth will be set up adjacent to the farm market master booth. Stop by and say "hi". It'll be a fun day to meet and greet the attendees and share what great things our club is doing

**Joker:** We all need to wait with anticipation for our next drawing in September to pull as Joker and receive over \$1,376.00.

**Guest:** Scott Lowing, former Ravenna Lion, attended our last meeting and will be joining our club based upon his move to the Rockford area. Welcome Scott.



**Rockford Lions Club**  
P.O. Box 385  
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**2017-2018**

**President: (2-year term)**  
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**Yvonne Sevigny**

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**Joe Rossi**  
**Steve Jazwicz (alternate)**

**District Liaison:**  
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## **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.

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