

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

Thank you to all the Lions who have faithfully served on our board of directors and executive board this year. They have dreamed big, worked hard, played fair, had fun, and made a difference for our club and our community. I am always humbled and excited by their commitment and the commitment of all of our club's members to the service of others. The time has come to start thinking about who will be joining this group of dedicated Lions moving into next year. We will be accepting nominations for two-year directors from the floor on March 22nd and voting on them on April 12th. Lion Paul Conlon will lead this meeting, and I am very excited to see who will be stepping up into these leadership roles next year.

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.

Premium Easter Honey Hams: If you have ordered hams the pickup schedule at the Community Cabin is Good Friday, March 30th from noon – 6pm and Saturday, 3/31 from 9am – noon. All ham orders are due at this meeting!

Nominations: This week we will be taking board nominations for three (3) positions available for 2-year Directors.



Dinner: Are you available to cook at our next meeting on March 22nd? Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Contact Lion Dianna. April 12th and both meetings in the month of May are open.

Upcoming Events

March 22: *Gordon Pickerd*

March 25: *Palm Sunday*

March 30: *Good Friday*

March 30-31: *Pick up your ham order*

April 1st: *Easter Sunday*

April 12: *Claire Guisfred*

** Regular Meeting Night*



Lions Draw: Over \$1,100.00 is still looking for a winner.

From the editor: Did you know that Lions Clubs were the first group of any stature to dedicate itself to community service? We as a club do not hesitate to do things differently and creatively. And that spirit of innovation continues. All this leads me to ask you to consider (if you haven't already) investing some time volunteering. Could you give 24 hours over the next year? With you we will reach our goals!



District 11-C1 Convention: A one day event to be held at Paws with a Cause in Wayland on Saturday, April 14th. Lion member cost for the entire day is just \$25 with your club providing the remaining balance of \$20. Leos member cost is just \$10. Registration deadline is April 1st. Registration form attached.

Chili Cook-Off: A great time was had by all. All types of chilies were available to taste; vegetarian, beef, chicken, venison and a variety of delicious desserts. It was a great way to introduce our club to the new attendees and guest. Thank you to Lion Chair Kim Neveau and her team for a successful event.

March is National Eye Donor Awareness Month and National Nutrition Month



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Officers/Board Members
2017-2018

President: (2-year term)
Steve Neveau

Immediate Past President:
Kevin Steinke

Secretary:
Paul Conlon

Treasurer:
Karl Koivisto

1st VP:
Paul Conlon

2nd VP:
Kim Neveau

Membership Chair:
Ron Riebschleger

Lion Tamer:
Yvonne Sevigny

Tail Twister:
Sarah Jehnzen
Joe Rossi (alternate)

District Liaison:
Ron Riebschleger

Directors:
2 Year - David Krupp
John O'Dowd
Paul Krupp

1 Year – Dianna Robach
Joan Heinz
Paul Conlon

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Our 101st 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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