



**ROCKFORD CLUB ROAR**



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**Strengthen Membership Month**

**From the desk of**

**President Lion Steve Neveau**

Hello Lions. This is our last regular meeting before the SOS Beer Tent and Parade! We made it through another year and our final and busiest project of the year is upon us. Thank you all for the incredible year and all your hard work. The SOS Tent is our biggest fund raiser, and we need all hands on deck to insure it is a success. I hope to see you all this Thursday as I am sure there will be important information to share about this important event.

**Guest Speaker:** Please welcome Linda Southwick, the Executive Director at Rockford Chamber of Commerce. (RCC) works hard at “Building a Stronger Community. They say “together” because they work with a large variety of businesses and organizations to bring many different programs to Rockford businesses and the community.



Lion Dianna will be preparing and serving our dinner at this week's meeting. Please consider taking a turn to cook for one of our meeting nights beginning September 12th.

**2019-2020 Membership Dues:** Regular Membership cost is \$90, which runs July 1 - June 30. Spouse/family member \$68 and annual meal plan \$100. Payment is due annually by July 1<sup>st</sup> and has a prorated amount for partial year membership for new members.

**Lion of the Year:** The votes are in and counted. This prestigious award will be presented in the SOS beer tent at June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **Upcoming Events**

**May 23rd: Linda Southwick**

May 27<sup>th</sup>: *Memorial Day*

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Helen Keller Day

June 11<sup>th</sup>: *Rogue River Blues Series Begin*

**June 13<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting 6:30 in the Beer Tent**  
*Board meeting prior at 5pm*

June 13-16: *Annual Start of Summer Weekend*

June 16<sup>th</sup>: *Father's Day*

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>: *DG Greg Wehby's Appreciation Dinner*  
**General Meeting Night**



**Jokers Gone Wild:** The pot is \$84. Lion Paul Conlon collected \$9 with the game card he drew.

### **Lion Members, who are recovering.**

- **Joan Sibilla**” was hospitalized on May 9th for chest pains and after two days was released. She was given an induced stress test last Saturday morning and came home, but readmitted early Sunday to the cardiac unit for further test. No updates yet. They will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 4th of July and Warren stated “it’s no wonder she has stress!!!”

**White Cane Weekend:** Lion David Heinz reported that \$4,700.00 was collected. Thank you to all that volunteered. Woohoo!!!



Memorial Day is a day for memories. We remember those who fought and died in our many wars. We also remember those who fought and survived, those who were willing to die for their country.

# Rockford Lions Club

Meetings at 220 N. Monroe  
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Lions Clubs International President  
2018-19



- **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.

### Michigan Counties of District 11-C1

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Let us **BE KIND** to each other.

~ Paul Krupp

