

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR



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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

This is our last regular club meeting at the cabin until this fall, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

With the Lions Beverage Tent and the Start of Summer Parade right around the corner, it is an exciting and busy time of year, and a great opportunity to get involved. It has been an honor working with such a dedicated and fun group of Lions this year. Thank you all for all that you do. We Serve!

Guest Speaker: Please welcome Kyle Austin, representing the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (AVBI). They are located at 456 Cherry Street in Grand Rapids. Their purpose is to assist visually impaired persons in developing skills to become more independent through rehabilitative services. They are instrumental in educating the general public, organizations, professions, visually impaired people, and their families about the nature of visual impairments and the capabilities of visually impaired people.

White Cane Weekend: Lion David Heinz has reported that \$4,133.35 was collected. Thank you to all that volunteered. Woohoo!!!

Membership Dues: Our fiscal year ends June 30th. 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.



Dinner: Our cook for this week is Lion Peter. Our next official meeting for this fiscal year will be at the beverage tent.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Lions Joe Rossi/03, Mary Lou Madden/03, Warren Sibilla/06, Jan Robinson/09, Ray Chaplin/11, Stan Hone/11, Paul Conlon/24, Jack Wilson/24 and Larry Rogers/28.

Upcoming Events

May 24: *Kyle Austin, ABVI*

May 28: *Memorial Day*

June 8-10: *50th Annual Start of Summer Weekend*

June 12: *Rogue River Blues Series*

June 16: *District Project Bus Trip*

June 17: *Father's Day*

July 14: *Summer Picnic*

July 21: *Lions at Farmers Market*

** Regular Meeting Night*

Ham Sales Final Update: Our profit this year was \$2,397.30. Top sellers were Dave Krupp who sold 60 hams and Paul Krupp who sold 40 hams!! A special thank you to all our promoters, sellers and volunteers to make this an outstanding success!



Summer 2018:

- Reading Rocks, 10a-1p (City Hall parking lot)
- Rockford Farmers Market May 5th - Oct 27th
- Rogue River Blues Series, Tuesdays 7-9pm, June 12th through August 14th.
- Praise in the Park, Sundays, 6pm, June 3rd through August 26th.



Rockford Cemetery: Lion David Betz will need volunteers to help with the spring cleaning. Watch for the date.



Please remember the men and women who died while serving. God Bless America!



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2017-2018

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Our 101st President:
DR. NARESH AGGARWAL
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2017-18



Leo 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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