



ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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Guest Speaker: *Thad Beard* was appointed as the City of Rockford's City Manager on September 8, 2017. Thad came to Rockford from the City of Otsego where he was the City Manager for 17 years. Prior to the City of Otsego he was the Assistant Manager for the City of Wayland for three years. Thad grew up in Kalamazoo, attended Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing for his undergraduate degree and received a master's degree from Western Michigan University.



Lion Tesha Gould will be preparing and serving our dinner at this week's meeting. Tesha is a new Lion this year and an excellent cook so we hungry Lions will be feasting on another good meal.



White Cane Weekend

White Cane chair Lion David Heinz has an update. Our goal this year is \$4,500.

Lion of the Year Voting this week: Nominees for this prestigious award are Lions David Heinz, Karen Jacobs, Kate Sickrey, Paul Conlon and Steve Neveau. If you are not attending this meeting, please email your vote to Lion Dianna at 866dva@gmail.com.



To Lions Joe Rossi/03, Warren Sibilla/06, Jan Robinson/09, Stan Hone/11, Scott Lowing/12, Paul Conlon/24 and Jack Wilson/24. Did we forget your birthday??



Lion Benches: Installation date will be confirmed at this week's board meeting.

Upcoming Events

May 9th: Thad Beard, City Manager
Board meeting prior at 5pm

May 9th: Ravenna Lions Goldfest

May 11th: Cemetery Cleanup 9AM

May 14th: Leos Movie Night

May 16th: Region 3 Meeting

May 16th: Lions lunch at Pepper Mill @ 11:30AM

May 17 & 18th: Rockford Relay for Life @ NMS

May 19th: Musk Northside Lions 40th Anniversary

Aug. 11th: DG Greg Wehby's Appreciation Dinner

General Meeting Night



Rockford Cemetery: Roll up your sleeves and join Lion David Heinz this week Saturday, May 11th at 9AM to help with spring cleaning.



Leos Club Movie Night Featuring: *The Lion King*, Tuesday, May 14th at 6PM, Held at the Rockford Fine Arts Auditorium. Cost is \$3 per person with an ice cream social following the movie.

Lion Members who are recovering.

- **Herm Saettler** has fractured his left collar bone and continues to heal.
- **Ralph Leistner** continues to improve from his stroke. Stop by at Story Point as he loves visitors. Ralph is in room 28.



Thank you Lion Connie Nofz

Rockford Lions Club

Meetings at 220 N. Monroe
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Rockford, MI 49341

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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.

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

~ Paul Krupp

