

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

Hello Lions! We are off to a fabulous year! We had great representations at the Ravenna Steak Fry, and North Kent Connects Pastors' Feud. We can check the Cemetery Clean Up and Harvest Tent off our list, and we've raised almost \$3,000! All in our first month!

Let's keep this momentum going and paint the town yellow for the upcoming White Cane Collection, and the installation of our Lions Benches on the White Pine Trail. It brings me great joy to see our Lions dreaming big, working hard, having fun, and making a difference out there in our community. There is an outstanding group of Lions in Rockford, and people are taking notice. Please take a moment to sign up for a White Cane Shift online, or be sure to sign up at this week's meeting. If collecting is not your thing, people are needed to man the table at the garage, and we need Lions to jump in and help out on one of the other projects. We have a heaping plate, but many hands make light work and serving is what we signed up for. I hope to see you all this Thursday, and thank you again for all that you do. WE SERVE!



Dinner: How about making one of your favorite meals at our meeting. Tonight Lions Polly and Tom VonEschen have graciously volunteered. October 25th Lion Joan and Leos will prepare our dinner...can't wait! Just one more cook for November 8th our last official meeting of 2018 before we break for the holiday season.

Leos at the Farmers Market: This week Saturday the Leos will have a booth at the Rockford Farmers Market selling fresh homemade goodies. They are asking us Lions to donate cookies, cakes, breads (good seller), jams/jellies etc. You can drop them off at the Farmers Market Saturday *early* or at Lion Joan Heinz home Friday night, 10/12. Thank you!

Guest Speakers: Finding speakers for each meeting can be challenging for Lion Jim Harding. If you know of someone who would be interesting, please forward that information to Jim.

Upcoming Events



October 11: 5p Board Meeting
6p General Meeting

Oct 13: Leos bake sale at the Farmers Mkg.

Oct. 18: Lions lunch meeting

Oct. 18: Projects Night

Oct 19- 20th: White Cane/Candy Days Weekend

Oct 25: TBD

* *Regular Meeting Night*



Birthdays: Lions Jan Strauss/4th, Joan Heinz/5th, Chad Jackson/8th, David Heinz/19th, Bill Boyd/24th, Chip Talen/25th and Dean Burger/31st.

Lunch Meeting: This month we will be meeting at the Peppermill Grill, Thursday, 10/18, between 11:00-11:30. Lion Terry will be reviewing what went on at the previous meeting and your comments.



Volunteer Hours: If you have Lion volunteer hours, please contact Secretary Lion Paul Conlon with the event and the number hours worked. This is a monthly report Paul gives to the C11-1 District.



Joker Game: We have a winner!! The Joker cash of \$1,446.00 was won by Lion Joan Heinz! The board will be making some changes as we begin a new game.

Let us **BE KIND** to each other
~ Paul M. Krupp



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We Serve Together

Guðrún Björt Yngvadóttir
First Female President
 Lion Clubs International President
 2018-19

**Officers/Board Members
 2017-2018**

President: (2-year term)
Steve Neveau

Immediate Past President:
Kevin Steinke

Secretary:
Paul Conlon

Treasurer:
Deb Davis

1st VP:
Paul Conlon

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Kim Neveau

Membership Chair:
Ron Riebschleger

Lion Tamer:
Yvonne Sevigny

Tail Twister:
Joe Rossi
Steve Jazwicz (alternate)

District Liaison:
Ron Riebschleger

Directors:
2 Year - David Krupp
John O'Dowd

1 Year – Dianna Robach
Joan Heinz
Paul Conlon



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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