

ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB ROAR

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From the desk of

President Lion Steve Neveau

Happy New Year Lions! As we roar into our new year, our calendar is full and our hearts are ready for service. We have benches to build, beer to sell, roads to clean, a cemetery to take care of, a game show to win, and White Cane days to pull off this fall alone. The first couple months will be a whirlwind, but we have a great club, and many hands make light work. I am looking forward to another year of dreaming big, working hard, playing fair, having fun, and making a difference with each one of you. Thank you for all that you do, and I will see you Thursday, September 13th at the Community Cabin for our first meeting. We Serve!



Awards: Lions Clubs world-wide recognize outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after its founder **Melvin Jones**. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of **Lionism**. The recipient for this award has gone above and beyond **to serve** both their club and their community. We are again proud of Past President Lion Ron Riebschleger who received this prestigious award from IPDG Julie May this past August.



Our new fiscal year begins on July 1st which is also when your membership dues are to be paid. Please mail your check to RLC, PO Box 385, Rockford, 49341 or bring your check to this week's meeting. Fiscal year ends June 30th.



Dinner: How about making one of your favorite meals at our meeting. Cooks needed for 9/27, two for October and one for November meeting.

Upcoming Events

September 13: There are many projects coming up this year which we are looking for your input on ways you can get involved. If you should have an idea on a new project, please come prepared to present it to our members. Reminder - there will be a board meeting at 5pm and open to members.

September 27: District Governor Greg Welby

September 28-30: Harvest Festival Weekend

October 6-7: Scarecrow Buildig

* Regular Meeting Night

Belated August Birthdays: Lions Polly VonEschen, Jim Harding, Dianna Robach, Tom VonEschen, Steve Neveau, and John Scheidel.

September Birthdays: Lions Peter Setterington, Erik Keith, Karen Jacobs, Jeff O'Hara, Paul Krupp and Brian Kidder.



Harvest Festival Tent 2018: Our Lions Club we have a beer tent the last weekend of September. We will have live music on Friday and Saturday from 5-11pm. Saturday will be the annual chili cook-off with contestants firing up their stoves at 9:30am. Chili samples being sold at 1pm. Saturday also features Cornhole game starting at 2pm.

Joker: The Joker card game starts up again at this week's meeting. Cash is now over \$1,376.00!

SOS Beer Tent: Profit was \$20,000 this year. An outstanding event!



Do you know someone interested in becoming a Lion! Invite them to a meeting or at one of our projects.



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Officers/Board Members
2017-2018

We Serve Together

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

President: (2-year term)
Steve Neveau

Immediate Past President:
Kevin Steinke
Secretary:
Paul Conlon

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Karl Koivisto

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District Liaison:
Ron Riebschleger

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

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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