

Rochester Host Lions Club Newsletter

We Serve

Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday Noon @ Holiday Inn South

October, Newsletter No. 4

President's Message:

Greetings fellow Lions. I am honored to represent you as your new president. I joined the Lions on 11/1/91. I was immediately impressed with the dedication and accomplishments of the membership. Many of our members have served for over 40 years and Lion Paul Grassle has now reached 60. The fund raising and community service projects have been outstanding. I look forward to your continued support and participation in meeting our new challenges. "We Serve" is both our motto and our tradition.

As of 9/29/06 we are, to the best of our knowledge, finished with the football books fundraiser. We are looking at new opportunities in fund raising and will appreciate your input. We will continue with the Brat Stand and the Christmas Raffle. This would be a good time to participate in community service projects as well. Lion Randy Vine can always use help with vision screening, the Salvation Army will need help with Bell Ringing and volunteers are needed at Camp Winnebago to name a few.

Due to an employment change Lion Jill Fasbender has resigned from our club. We are in need of a treasurer and we are still in need of a secretary. Lions I need your help!

Remember to check your calendars for meetings and events and to remind your fellow Lions as well. Have a great October.

Regards. Chip Swenson, President

In Memoriam:

Lion Roald "Fin" Finanger died on Sept. 12th at St. Marys Hospital. Lion Fin was a long time member of the Host Lions Club and was active in many of its activities. He will be missed.

Program Chairs for Oct:

10/04 Lion Jim Arendt

10/18 Lion Dolores Badger

Sixty Years A Lion!!!

Lion President Chip presented Lion Paul Grassle with a certificate honoring him for his sixty years of service to the Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Paul from all of your fellow Lions in the Host Club.



Dates To Remember:

10/11 Host Lions Board Meeting @ Holiday Inn South. 12:00 Noon

The Host Lions Club Christmas Party will be held in the evening on Wednesday, December 20th.

A Camp Winnebago Work Day was held on September 30th.

Leadership Forum: Plan to attend the Lions District 5M1 Leadership Forum at the Heintz Center, RCTC in Rochester on Saturday October 28th from 8:00 to noon. Breakfast is included. This is a great way to learn more about Lions and to help prepare you for a future leadership role in our club. All Lions club members are encouraged to attend. Please contact President Chip Swenson or Lion Laurie Marreel for more details. Sign up is due by Tuesday October 24th.

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Football Book Sales:

The sale of our Football Books has been stopped and we need to return all money that has been collected so far to the people who have bought books. No other options are available to continue this fundraiser now or in the future. We will need to come up with some other kind of fundraiser to replace it. A Donation Drawing is legal in Minnesota but we will need to get a license from the City of Rochester to conduct one. Please return any unsold books to Lion President Chip as soon as possible.

A letter has been sent to all those who purchased a book and a check for the amount of the purchase was included.

Lions Youth Exchange:

The Lions Youth Exchange Program is looking for families to host exchange students from Peru this winter. It is a 6-week program and time can be divided between two families. If you are interested and would like more information contact Lion Laurie Marreel, District 5M1 Youth Exchange Co-chair. This is a very rewarding experience and one small way for us to help improve World Peace!

Clean-up Day at Camp Winnebago:

A Fall Clean-up Day was held at Camp Winnebago on Saturday 30th!!

Lions that went met at Perkins Restaurant South at 7:00 AM and returned to Rochester around 5:00 pm

Lions who went were:

DON HANSON
DON BADGER
GEORGE CORNELIUS
LYNN GOLDSWORTHY

Lion Lynn

ALS Walk:

Lion Laurie Marreel participated in the ALS Walk around Silver Lake Saturday, Sept. 23rd to raise money for research.

Preschool Vision Screening:

A Vision Screening was held Thursday, September 14th @ 8:30 AM. Twenty-eight children were screened and they were all okay.

Birthdays for Oct:

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| Lion Donald H. Anderson | 10/14 |
| Lion Laurie A. Marreel | 10/13 |
| Lion Tom O. Moore | 10/19 |
| Lion Kevin Schliesman | 10/23 |

Camp Winnebago Bike-A-Thon:

(Catch Up Article)

The Camp Winnebago Bike A Thon was held on May 6th starting at Rushford---Laurie Marreel and Lynn Goldsworthy from the Rochester Host Lions Club participated and raised a total of \$335.00. The project raised about \$3,000.00 for Camp Winnebago--Thanks to all the Host Lions that pledged to Laurie and Lynn.

Mark Marreel from the Austin Lions raised \$1,400 all by himself---GREAT JOB MARK !!!

Lynn Goldsworthy

Gopher Football Tickets:

Lion Kevin Schliesman won the drawing. Congratulations!!!

Treasurer Resigns:

Lion Jill Fasbender has resigned from our club. She has changed employers and needs time to get acclimated in her new job. We wish her well in her new position.

On The Lighter Side:

Did you hear about the two blondes that froze to death in a drive-in movie?

They went to see "Closed for the Winter."

Why did the blonde resolve to have only 3 children?

She heard that 1 out of every 4 children born in the world was Chinese.

Editor's Note: Well here I am, back again as your Newsletter Editor. After a 2-month hiatus and no one stepping forward to take the position, I figured I could give it a "go" again. In order to make the newsletter as informative as possible, it would help if all committee chairs, and anyone who has news, to get the information to me no later than a week before our first meeting of each month. Also if you have

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good jokes or pictures of events, I could use them. Thanks for your cooperation.



Lion Dudley Parsons at Rochesterfest



Lion Gary Hicks-Oronoco Gold Rush



Lions Jungle Days-Riverview Golf Course



Lion Bruce Klien, Dist. 5M1 Diabetes Chairperson



Lions Gary Hicks & Dave Biren-Oronoco Gold Rush



Lions Mark Marreel, Laurie Marreel & Jill Fasbender-Writing checks to return money to people who bought Football Books

**Rochester Host Lions club
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Fund Raising Projects:

Brat Stand:Rochesterfest
 Oronoco Gold Rush Days
 Olmsted County Fair
Half Pot Tail Twisting
Donations Drawing

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