



Rochester '76 Lions Club

Rochester, MN 55906



The Spirit

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:15 pm

Best Western Soldier Field, Rochester, MN

President Mark Hilburn
1st Vice President Curtiss Johnson
Lion Tamer Carl Kohlmeyer
Director 1 Year Brenda Hilburn
Director 2 Years Randy Gartner

Secretary Clint Wilson
2nd Vice President Marie Wilson
Tail Twister Don MacGillivray
Director 1 Year John Noonan
Membership Committee Dudley Parsons

Treasurer Vern Dockter
Lion Tamer John Hill
Past President Jan Bailey
Director 2 Years Jolene Schuldt
Club Newsletter Brenda Hilburn

Member	BIRTHDAYS	Spouse	ANNIVERSARIES
Lion Don MacGillivray	Feb 17		Lion Mark Hilburn () Feb 5
Lion Don Stenehjem	Feb 18		Lion Dennis Nygren () Feb 84
Lion Jan Bailey	Feb 19		Lion Don MacGillivray () Feb 84
			Lion Carl Kohlmeyer () Feb 98
			Lion John Hill () Feb 98

Scheduled Programs and Events

February 01	Mid-Winter Convention in Austin begins. Continues through 2/3/2008.
February 14	Happy Valentine's Day! Regular Meeting/Program Chair Mark & Brenda Hilburn
February 21	Board Meeting at the home of Mark & Brenda Hilburn
February 28	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Marie Wilson
March 01	Herberger's Community Day
March 13	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Mark Hilburn
March 20	Board Meeting at the home of Mark & Brenda Hilburn
March 27	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Gary Swenson

Spirit Quote

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart.
Helen Keller



5M1 Mid Winter Convention

It was really a great convention. Everything was well planned, events started and ended on time, the food was good, and there was a great spirit of accomplishing goals. I was particularly pleased to hear how well Campaign Sight First II is doing and that our club is among the leaders in terms of money raised. I always know that Lions serve the global community, but it is wonderful to be reminded of the projects we have contributed to that make a difference in the lives of real people.

Locally, we heard from a family in Stewartville whose daughter, Emma, received a cochlear implant and hearing aid at the University of Minnesota Hearing Clinic. Because of the Lions of Minnesota all babies are tested for hearing loss at birth. It is critical that hearing loss is treated as soon as possible to avoid lifelong damage.

Thanks to Lion Marie Wilson for her comments on the convention.



We Serve

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February 2008

Valentine's Day Meeting

Rochester '76 Lions Club will have a special meeting on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2008. All members may bring a guest to this meeting. Just be sure to let Lion Jan know you are bringing a guest when you call or email in your reservation. We have a special meal and some social activities planned. The program will be replaced by a book exchange. Details on the book exchange and the meal can be found in other articles in this newsletter, so be sure to read everything to say informed.



Book Exchange

Have you got lots of books that you have read sitting around collecting dust? Would you like to have some new books to read? Would you like to help raise a few dollars for Rochester '76 Lions Club?

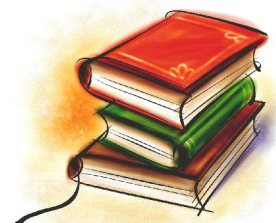
YES!?!?!?

Then don't miss the meeting on February 14th. Bring all those books you have laying around and trade your books for someone else's books. And just to raise a few dollars for the club, all you need to pay is \$1 per book. All proceeds will be donated to Rochester '76 Lions Club for use towards projects.

Wait, don't stop reading yet. Are you wondering what we are going to do with all the books that are brought but do not find a new home? They will be finding a new home through The Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

Now, this is an event with three-fold benefits!

Don't miss it!

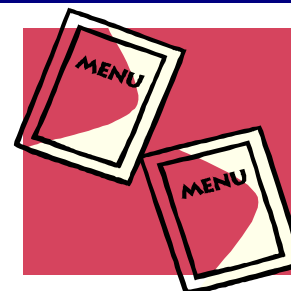


Meeting Menus

The Rochester '76 Lion Club meeting menus for the month of February are:

February 14:
Valentines Day Party
Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings
6 ounce Steak with 3 Batterfried Shrimp
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Dinner Rolls
Coffee, Tea, and Milk

February 28:
Meatloaf
Garden Salad with Dressing
Whipped Potatoes and Gravy
Cinnamon & Honey Glazed Carrots
Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk



Herberger's Community Day

Herberger's Community Day is Saturday, March 1, 2008. Coupon booklets are available from Lions Clint and Marie Wilson. Booklets are \$5 each and all the proceeds from the sale of the booklets stays with Rochester '76 Lions Club.

It's almost like Herberger's is giving money away! There is a coupon in the booklet for \$10 off a regular or sales price item of \$10 or more. Spend \$5 and save \$10. Now that's a deal!



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Winona Rivertown Lions Bread Bowl Supper

Tuesday, February 26th
Eagles Club
410 4th St.
Winona

Award Winning Chili or Chicken Wild Rice Soup
Served in a Bread Bowl
Lettuce Salad
Coffee or Milk
All for only
Adult: \$6.00
Children (8 & under)\$4.00
Proceeds to benefit community and Lions projects



Meeting Minutes

Rochester 76' Lions Club
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2007

Attendance: 18
Guests: 8 from Boys and Girls Club and Lion Dudley Parsons sister
Chair: Lion Gloria Dockter
Drawing Winners: Many
Program: Lion Gloria announced the Peace Poster winners from the Boys and Girls Club



Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

\$128.00 donated for Peace Poster contest. Lion Kim Edson discussed Adopt a Family. We have a budget of \$350.00. The list of what we will be buying should be out before Thanksgiving and the wrapping party will be at Kim's house at 7:00 PM on December 10th. Nine members attended the November 1st zone meeting in Stewartville. A request to help the Rotary Club with gift wrapping was rejected. Next board meeting will be at Vern and Gloria Dockter's home on November 15th.

Meeting Adjourned

Rochester 76' Lions Club
Board Meeting
November 15, 2007

Members attending: Lions Vern Dockter, Gloria Dockter, Jan Bailey, Mark Hilburn, Jolene Schuldt, Curt Johnson, John Noonan, Randy Gartner, Marie Wilson and Clint Wilson

Where at: Home of Vern and Gloria Dockter

Board Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

A request for money from PossAbilities had no support. A question about the service we are getting at Soldiers Field Best Western led to discussion about President Mark getting in contact with them about slow service, cold food and not having the room set up the way we want. On the yellow book calendars, Secretary Clint will e-mail Lion Lee Erdmann of the Host and ask about when we can have them. Also in the future, if we can get this no later than September 1st. On the subject about our Club's awards night, Secretary Clint will send an e-mail to all committee members and in particular, chair Lion Gary Swenson about getting award night set up for the spring. We have at least 3

Melvin Jones, 2 Helen Kellers and maybe a Hearing Foundation award that we are eligible for. On the subject of our next garage sale at Lion Jolene's home next year, there was discussion on having it combined with that season's produce. We may not need a December board meeting. Discussion on making all our required donations to Lions. It will be about \$18.00 or \$19.00 per Lion and taken from project fund.

Meeting Adjourned

Rochester 76' Lions Club
Regular Meeting
November 29, 2007

Attendance: 17

Guests: Glenn Van Laningham, our guest speaker

Chair: Lion Chuck Weisbrod

Drawing Winners: Lions, Bob Hyatt, Clint Wilson and Vern Dockter

Program: Glenn Van Laningham did a presentation on Community Food Response

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

Discussion on future pancake breakfast outings for Hope Lodge. Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 4th. All time slots are filled Christmas Party is on December 13th, Lions Kim Edson and John Noonan are co-chairs. Ice fishing contest is set for February 9th. There will be no board meeting in December. Starting in January all board meetings will be held at Mark and Brenda's home.

Meeting Adjourned