



# 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**

PDG Jim Pehrs

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Lion Curt Johnson ()

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Lion Brenda Hilburn ()

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### Scheduled Programs and Events

March 06	Region 2 Zones 3 & 4 Meeting in Grand Meadow 6:00 pm
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
April 10	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Bob Hyatt
April 17	Board Meeting at the home of Mark & Brenda Hilburn
April 18	White Cane Days
April 19	White Cane Days
April 24	Regular Meeting/Program Chair Clint Wilson

### Spirit Quote

Energy and persistence conquer all things.  
Benjamin Franklin

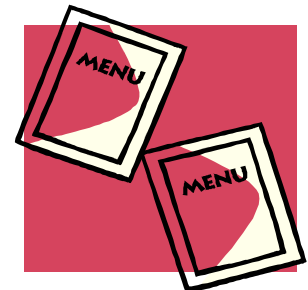


### Meeting Menus

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

March 13:  
Beef Tips over Noodles  
Garden Salad with Dressing  
California Blend  
Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

March 27:  
Chicken Marsala  
Garden Salad with Dressing  
Wild Rice Blend  
Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk



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## Spring White Cane Days

The Spring White Cane Days will be held Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th. Be sure to mark your calendar for this important fund raising event that benefits Campaign Sight First II and the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.



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## Rochester '76 Lions 2008 Youth Ice Fishing Contest

Even though the weather was awful, the 2008 Youth Ice Fishing Contest was a success. A big thank you goes to all of those who worked so hard on making it a success. It was a cold day, but we did it.

Pictures from the contest can be found at:  
<http://www.rochester76lions.org/FishPics.html>



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## Region 2 Meeting

Our 1st Lions Club Region 2 Zones 3 and 4 Meeting  
Thursday, March 6, 2008  
Where: Grumpy's in Grand Meadow (204 4th Ave Ne)  
Time: 6:00 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$12.50

Hosted by: The Grand Meadow Lions

The reservation deadline has past, so be sure to attend if you told Lion Mark that you would be attending.



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## La Crescent Lions Fish and Meatball Dinner

LA CRESCENT LION'S BOILED COD FISH AND MEATBALL DINNER

"ALL YOU DARE TO EAT"

FEATURING BOILED COD FISH  
NORWEGIAN MEATBALLS  
LEFSE AND BOILED POTATOES

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2008  
3:30-7:30 PM

American Legion Club Room  
La Crescent, Minnesota

Adults \$9.00 Children Under 13 \$4.00

Tickets at door \$1.00 more

Small children who do not take a seat are free.

Carry Outs Are Available

Tickets can be purchased at Merchants Bank, Home Federal Savings Bank, Apple Tree Flowers, First Bank of La Crosse in La Crescent, Apple Blossom Cleaners, or American Legion Club



## Lewiston Lions Pancake and French Toast Breakfast

Hungry as a Lion?  
The Lewiston Lions Club is hosting their 42nd Annual French Toast & Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, March 9, 2008  
Lewiston Altura High School  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Menu:  
French Toast &  
Pancakes  
Sausages links  
Orange juice, milk &  
coffee  
Cost:  
Adults \$5.00  
Children (6-11) \$4.00  
5 and under free  
FREE Diabetes Screening  
Gun/Cash Raffle\* drawing to be held at 11:30 a.m.  
\*Anyone who purchased a raffle ticket receives a free breakfast.  
Proceeds to be used for Community Projects

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## Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Stewartville Lions  
Dad's Belgian Waffles Breakfast  
April 27, 2008  
8:30am to 12:30pm  
American Legion Clubrooms  
Stewartville, MN 55976  
All you can eat, plus Sausage links, Juice, milk, and coffee  
Adults \$6.00,  
Children under 12 \$4.00  
children under 5 free.



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## 89th Multiple District 5M Convention

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May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2008  
The DUH Convention  
Shooting Star Casino and Convention Center  
Mahnomon, Minnesota  
Hosted by Dilworth Lions, Ulen Lions & Hitterdal Lions  
Registration Form available in the March 2008 5M1 Pride News  
or online at <http://www.lions5m1.org/newslets/2007-08/Mar2008.pdf>  
Registration deadline is April 15, 2008



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## Rochester '76's 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot

This year's Turkey Shoot will be held on May 31, 2008 at the  
Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club  
6251 SE 20th Street  
More details will follow as plans become set. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar!



## Club Minutes

Rochester 76' Lions Club  
Regular Meeting  
January 10, 2008  
Attendance: 20

Guests: 2, Joe and Pat Schlichenmeyer from the St Charles Lions  
Chair: Lion Larry Howe

Drawing Winners: Pat Schlichenmeyer and Lions John Hill and Bob Hyatt  
Program: Lion Joe Schlichenmeyer gave a presentation on Liberty Day  
Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

Mid-Winter door prize and a gift for Mid-Winter silent auction will be decided at the January 17th board meeting, which will be held at the home of Lions Mark and Brenda Hilburn. The Chatfield Lions Chill Fest will be on January 26th from 10:00 AM thru 11:00 PM. The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank is trying to 10,000 signatures for sight. It is a plan for organ donation. Zone 3 and 4 may have combined zone meetings in the future. Lion Chuck Weisbrod is the chairperson for the Turkey Shoot. \$45.00 turned in for Herbergers Community Days, which will be held on March 1st.  
Meeting Adjourned

Rochester 76' Lions Club  
Board Meeting  
January 17, 2008

Members attending, Lions, Mark Hilburn, Brenda Hilburn, Jolene Schuldt, Randy Gartner, Marie Wilson and Clint Wilson  
Where at: Home of Mark and Brenda Hilburn  
Board Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

A Motion made and approved to order 20 new song books – catalog item Ig32. The door prize for the Mid-Winter in Austin will be an assortment of fishing equipment and we will again have jewelry for our silent action entry. Discussion on food and service at Soldiers Field Best Western, especially in areas of promptness, drinks and food quality.  
Member resignation, Lion Orland Thoreson. Next meeting is on Valentine's Day with Mark and Brenda hosting.  
Meeting Adjourned

Rochester 76' Lions Club  
Regular Meeting  
January 24, 2008  
Attendance: 17  
Guests: None

Chair: Lion Dennis Nygren

Drawing Winners: Lions Don MacGillivray, Mark Hilburn and Carl Kohlmeyer  
Program: Lion Dennis led discussion on the Ice Fishing contest to be held on February 9th.

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

Mid-Winter Parade of Green donations to be made to Eye Bank, Hearing Foundation, LCIF, Minnesota Hearing Dogs and Emergency Relief. Lion Jan Bailey will check to see if Hy-Vee is still offering their \$5.00 coupon books. Our next Diabetes screening could be held at the next Samaritan Bethany pancake breakfast which will be held at Bethel Lutheran on March 29th. Our next zone meeting will be a region meeting with zone 3 and zone 4 at Grumpy's in Grand Meadow on March 6th. The 3 delegates to the Mid Winter from our Club will be Lions, Curt Johnson, Marie Wilson and Clint Wilson. The next meeting will be on February 14 and it will be Valentine's Day dinner meeting. It will also be a book exchange.  
Meeting Adjourned

