



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 Bob Hyatt	Jun 2		Lion Robert Larson ()	Jun 1
Lion Larry Howe	Jun 15		Lion Bob Hyatt ()	Jun 94
PDG Vern Dockter	Jun 15		Lion Gloria Dockter ()	Jun 96

Scheduled Programs and Events

June 07	Tour de Cure Rest Stops
June 12	Regular Meeting
June 13	Garage Sale
June 14	Garage Sale
June 18	Minnesota Twins Day
June 22	Wagon Train Breakfast
June 26	Regular Meeting/Installation of Officers
June 28	Pancake Breakfast

Spirit Quote

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal;
nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.
Thomas Jefferson

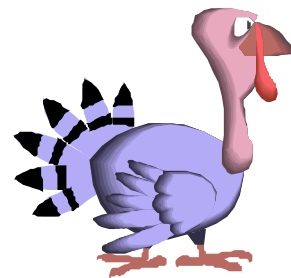


Quote of the day from the Turkey Shoot

Lion Gloria to PDG Vern when being teased about not hitting target
"You should be glad I'm not a better shot"



Turkey Notes



Saturday, May 31, was a great day weather-wise and a great day for '76 Lions participation in the 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot. Success, as measured by the number of shooters from outside our club, was limited as only four non-Lions bought a shell.

However, mainly due to the generosity and competitiveness of our fellow Lions, we took in \$81. Most of that revenue came from Lions who paid to shoot so that participant Joe Jensen had someone to compete against. Lions forfeited their chance to draw for a prize if they won a round, and Brenda won three rounds. Finally, she relented and drew for a prize and, lo and behold, she drew the top prize (a Cabela's canvas pocket shotgun case) which she promptly traded to Joe Jensen who had previously won a Cabela's cap.

It was fitting that at the end of the competition Joe was drawn as the winner of the Grand Prize – a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart North. Each time a shooter bought a shell he was entered into the drawing, so the more rounds they bought the better their chance to be drawn as the big winner. The biggest prize of all may be Joe Jensen himself as he was invited to attend our next meeting as a prospective '76 Lions member.

My feeling is we should try one more time to hold this event. Two changes to be considered are the date to hold the event and the price of a round. The date selected for next year should be the second, or third, Saturday in April because that would be just after most of the gun safety classes complete their training. There would not be a lapse between finishing the class and the Turkey Shoot. It would also be before youth soccer and other spring activities begin. The price of a round of ammunition could be lowered to \$2 or 3 shots for \$5, or something similar. Our ammunition is paid for, we have prizes left, and we have other supplies left over so our expenses next time would be mainly advertising.

We received a \$300 grant from Sam's Club for this year's event. We spent approximately \$100 for advertising and supplies. Thanks for all the fantastic help at the event. Fifteen Lions spent time at the event and some spent money. All had fun watching Gloria shoot for the first time, hitting the target at least once, and Brenda performing like a professional turkey shooter. Maybe we should consider making this a club shooting event.

Chuck Weisbrod, chair
2nd Annual Turkey Shoot

Garage Sale

Rochester '76 Lions Club Garage Sale
Friday & Sat June 13 & 14
1123 - 8th Ave. NW

Fri. 8 - 5 Sat. 8 - 12, Bag sale starting at 10:30 Sat.

Here's some additional information about the garage sale.

Set-up: Wednesday, June 11 in the evening

1. We have tables coming from Peace Church. We need some strong Lions to help haul tables on Tuesday. Please also bring your tables. 2. PLEASE PRICE YOUR ITEMS. 3. Bring bags for the bag sale. 4. We will take clothes in excellent condition. 5. Please no Christmas items. 6. Please NO TVS, COMPUTER MONITORS. 7. Let me know if you have large things for the ad. 8. Remember to ask friends and family for good stuff.

We have a very busy month coming up.

Please set aside some time to work on the garage sale.

Tuesday- haul and set-up tables; Wednesday evening - display; Thursday during the day - display; Friday - selling; Saturday - AM selling
Noon clean-up trucks and vans greatly appreciated.

You can let me know when you are available to work.

Thank you so much for supporting this event.

Lion Marie



2008 Camp Winnebago Bikeathon

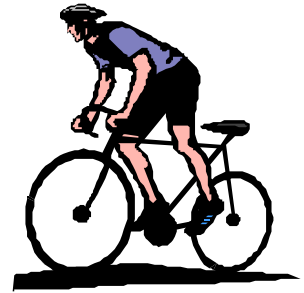
Saturday, June 28th
8:00 a.m.

Starts at the Mayo Civic Center
Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee
Free Will Offering

Join us to ride over 40 miles of bike trails in and around the City of Rochester. Ride as far as you want, or as little.

Pledges that you collect will go to support the work of Camp Winnebago.
Prizes for high pledges.



Meeting Menus

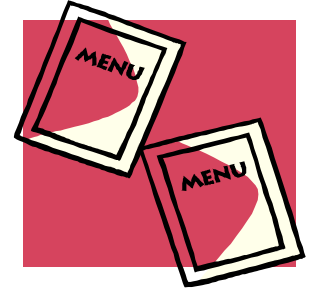
The Rochester '76 Lion Club meeting menus for the month of June are:

June 12:

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

June 26:

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



Pancake Breakfast Benefit for the Adams Town & Country Pool

Adams Fire Hall on Hwy 56
Saturday, June 7th

8:00 AM – Noon

Pancake, Sausage, Milk, Coffee
Free Will Offering

Matching funds provided by Thrivent.

Proceeds go toward Adams Town and Country Pool.

Adams Lions Annual Silent Auction

Many great items to bid on during the pancake breakfast:

Gift certificates, craft items, and many other great items!

Bidding ends at noon!

Proceeds go toward local and district Lions projects.

Poker Walk

Work up a hunger for pancakes and maybe win a prize!

Walk about one mile around town.

Starts at 7:30AM to 10AM

Best five poker hands win a prize.

Proceeds go toward the local Cub Scouts.

Register at the Fire Hall. Cost is \$2.



Rochester Morning Pride Lions Club's 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic



Sponsored by the
Outback Steakhouse Rochester
Benefiting
Rochester Senior Center
Riverview Greens Golf Course
Stewartville, MN
June 18, 2008

12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

The Rochester Morning Pride Lions Club and the Outback Steakhouse invite you to join them in supporting the Rochester Senior Center as a sponsor or by participating in our Best Shot golf tournament. As a participant, your \$65 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, an Outback steak dinner, and golf prizes. Please join us in supporting this worthy cause and enjoying a wonderful day of golf. For information and registration materials, email tjrichie@charter.net or call or fax at (507) 286-8510.

Meeting Minutes

Rochester 76' Lions Club
Regular Meeting
April 24, 2008
Attendance: 19

Guests: Lion Rande Gustafson our guest speaker
Chair: Lion Clint Wilson

Drawing Winners: Lions Brenda Hilburn, Carl Kohlmeyer and Clint Wilson

Program: Rande Gustafson who is the Director at Camp Winnebago gave a presentation of the Camp.

Meeting conducted by President Mark Hilburn

White Cane Days grossed \$1,688.00. 21 members worked 30 shifts. Six Lions participated in the Litter-bit- better program. Highway clean-up will be on Saturday April 26th starting at 7:00 AM at Perkins South. Some Lion members will work on Friday April 25th also. Motion made to donate \$50.00 to the Lions Eye Bank in the name of Lion Don Stenehjem.

Lion Dennis Nygren reported that the time slots for the Tour-de-cure rest stops have been filled. Multiple Convention May 2nd thru May 4th in Mahnomon. Camp Winnebago Cleanup May 17th. School of Instruction May 29th. Turkey Shoot May 31st. Garage sale at Lion Jolene's on June 13th and June 14th. Meeting Adjourned



Rochester 76' Lions Club
Regular Meeting
May 8, 2008
Attendance: 16

Guests: PDG Roy Larson
Chair: Lion Marie Wilson

Drawing Winners: Lions Bob Hyatt, Carl Kohlmeyer and John Hill

Program: Awards Presentation to the Club by Lion Roy and Lion Marie

The following awards were presented:

Appreciation Awards to Lions Brenda Hilburn, John Hill and Carl Kohlmeyer

Past President Plaque awarded to Lion Mark Hilburn

Helen Kellers awarded to Lions Bob Hyatt and Jan Bailey

Melvin Jones awarded to Lion Chuck Weisbrod

President Mark presented each of his cabinet members with a gift as a token of appreciation for their service during the year.

From the President

Greeting fellow Lions,
Well, here we are, the last few weeks of my term serving as president for such a wonderful club.

As most of you know, this is our last month in Rochester. We will be relocating to Republic, Missouri as we have accepted employment in Springfield, Missouri.

Having been surrounded by such wonderful, caring, and generous people (the list could go on and on) made our decision to relocate a very, very tough one. As you know we became grandparents for the first time on May 14, 2007. The decision to relocate was very tough. With the birth of Abby, some illnesses with our parents, and the death of my father, it became clear that it was time to move closer to home. The decision then became easier.

All of you will be dearly missed, but you have provided me with some great times and memories that I'll long remember. We have made some very good friends since we joined the club. The members of this club should be very proud of themselves and the projects they do. If I try to name them, I'll leave one out and I don't want to do that. I appreciate the support, encouragements and advice from PDG Dudley, PDG Vern, and Secretary Clint. The person I want to thank the most is my wife, Brenda. We will celebrate 31 years of marriage on June 4th. She has helped me in so many ways, such as putting up with my frustration, and bailing me out when I did something wrong on the computer. Most importantly, she has strongly supported me this last year. Thanks Brenda, I love you!

As we move on to another chapter of our lives, so will this club. I hope everyone continues their support and involvement in the coming years. Your next chapter begins with a new president. I know everyone will support and work with Curt.

In closing, I again want to say from the bottom of my heart, "Thank you. You will be dearly missed."

Lion Mark Hilburn



From The Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last few years while Mark and I have been members of the Rochester '76 Lions Club. This will be the last issue I will be producing as editor of The Spirit.

Mark has accepted a position with BioLife Plasma Services and I have accepted a position with Ozark Community Hospital. Both companies are located in Springfield, Missouri and those jobs will begin on July 7th.

We are currently in the process of buying a house in a southwest suburb of Springfield. Our new address will be: 303 S. Jackson Street, Republic, MO 65738.

Our last day on our current jobs will be June 27th and we will begin our move on June 28th. We will miss everyone very much and that makes the move even harder. But at this time in our lives, we felt like we needed to be closer to our families in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Plano, Texas. We are sure that you understand and we appreciate everything Rochester '76 Lions Club has done for us.

Please keep in touch and if you are ever in the southwestern part of Missouri, look us up.

Lion Brenda



Rochester '76 Lions Declared a Model Club

By Lion Gloria Dockter

The Rochester 76's Lions club received the following letter for becoming a Model Club for Campaign SightFirst II. A Model Club is achieved by donating a minimum of \$400.00 per member. Donations are accomplished with special club projects. Individual members may also contribute and are included in the total. We have been doing White Cane Days for a number of years and decided to expand it from having it once a year to twice a year with the second one going to Campaign SightFirst II. A third of our club members also made individual donations to the campaign.



Dear Lions of Rochester 76,

I wanted to take the opportunity to share some exciting and truly remarkable news with the members of your Model Club. Due to the generosity of the more than 2,800 Model Clubs around the world, Campaign SightFirst II has exceeded its minimum goal of US\$150 million. Your club has led the way, accepted the challenge and ensured the success of our historic campaign. Your dedication and service, along with the countless other Lions and clubs supporting this incredible initiative, has saved the sight of more than 27 million people worldwide.

Your commitment as a Model Club has helped make this possible, and I congratulate you on this achievement. Lions offer service in many ways, and the decision to become a Model Club in the fight against preventable blindness is just as vital to the success of Lions as any other form of service. You and your fellow Lions should be proud!

While our work has been nothing short of extraordinary, many of our fellow human beings still face the fear of preventable blindness. As we strive to reach our US\$200 million challenge goal and provide "Vision for All," your continued commitment to the fight against preventable blindness will help give the gift of sight to millions more.

As the campaign nears its conclusion, I ask you to continue your leadership. The dedication of your club and all our Model Clubs is vital to reaching our next milestone, and providing "Vision for All." Thank you, once again, for making this special commitment to Campaign SightFirst II and the fight against preventable blindness.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tae-Sup Lee
Past International President
Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II