



19th ANNUAL MODULAR TRAIN DISPLAY SHOW

ROCKVILLE LIONS CLUB BENEFIT

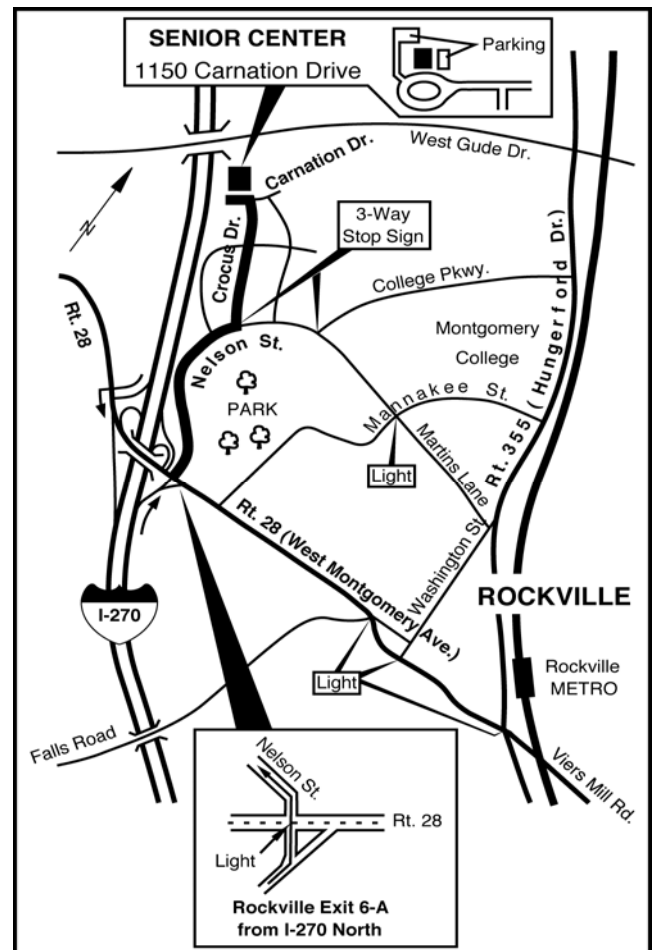
The annual modular train display show is one of the Rockville Lions Club's primary fundraising activities and is always a much anticipated event for model train enthusiasts of all ages in the Washington area. This year's show will be held Saturday Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 8 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Staged in the Rockville Senior Center, the show features several rooms of large operating displays of model railroads – Z, N, HO and O Scales; a Garden Railway Setup in G-Scale; a Lionel modular setup; and a Lego layout – provided by local Model Railroad Associations. Their members are always eager to talk with visitors about their railway systems and the designs, as well as share insights or answer any questions about model railroading.

A favorite feature of the Train Show is the Loco-Doctor, who is on-call throughout the show. Bring in your sick locomotives, both tinsplate and scale, and the doctor will diagnose problems and make minor repairs.

Because this is a fundraising event to benefit the charitable efforts of the Rockville Lions, this is *not* a dealer show. The participants, from the Lions to the Model Railroad Groups, volunteer their time, and all proceeds go to support the Rockville Lions Club's charitable efforts, such as eyeglasses for the needy, pre-school vision screening, the Lions Low Vision Research Center, Lions Camp Merrick for blind and deaf children, and the Rockville Lions' scholarship fund in association with Montgomery College.

A donation of \$5/adult, \$3/child or \$12 maximum for a family is collected to



support those charitable efforts. Parking at the Rockville Senior Center, located at 1150 Carnation Drive is free.

The show also features a gift shop where you can purchase a wide variety of mementos of this fun day of train watching, including train whistles, engineer hats, and the always popular flashing "RR Crossing" buttons. There is a snack bar featuring hot dogs and barbeque sandwiches, with a wide variety of beverages.

Every year the show closes with the awarding of an HO-gauge Train Set to some lucky raffle winner – you need not be present to win.

So if you are looking for a terrific afternoon of family entertainment, while at the same time helping the less fortunate in your community, come on out to the Rockville Lions Club 19th Annual Modular Train Show. See you there!



Since 1917, Lions Clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions Clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community. Today with more than 46,000 clubs in 191 countries and geographical areas,

Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community. Our programs are continually changing to meet new needs and greater demands, but our mission has never wavered: "We Serve."

The Rockville Lions Club, chartered in 1938, is always looking for new members eager to offer service to the community. We meet for dinner at the Rockville United Methodist Church on the first and third Wednesday of every month, and stage fundraising events, like the Train Show, throughout the year. For more information please chat with any Club member at the Show, or pick up one of our Brochures at the information table located near the entrance to the Show.

