Lyon Gear & Machine, Inc. was originally established in Clawson, Michigan in 1955 by George Lyon and Lowell Campbell. After a short period, the company was moved to its current location in Goodison, just north of Rochester. In 1967, George Lyon became the sole owner of the Company and remained so until his death in 2001. George’s daughter, Janey Beer is now the owner and her husband Danny Beer handles the day to day operation as its President.

What began as 10,000 square feet of manufacturing area, a small office and a handful of employees grew steadily over the years to the present employment level of 165 and manufacturing floor space of 95,000 sq. ft. The loyalty and commitment of our employees helps Lyon Gear remain competitive in the manufacturing world. During their 56 years, over 30 employees have reached the 20 year seniority level.

The majority of the gears made by Lyon Gear are used in transmissions and drive trains. However, Lyon Gear does all types of general machining and produces a variety of non-gear products as well. Many of the school buses, semi-trucks and utility vehicles you see on the road have Lyon gears in them. The customer base has changed over the years from Ford Tractor, Whirlpool and John Deere to the current base which includes, Allison Transmission, Borg Warner, Magna and LuK Corporation.

Lyon Gear’s Owner, President, and several of its employees have all grown up in the Rochester area and maintaining those strong ties to the community is very important to them. They participate in the Adopt-a-Road program, have sponsored little league, adult softball, and bowling teams as well as several community events.

Lyon Gear and Machine, Inc. remains committed to the Rochester Community and will continue to be a neighbor that Rochester can take pride in.