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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Dexter Lions,

While the dollar amount is not final as I write this message, it seems we've set a new record for Christmas Tree Sales! Thank you all for an exemplary effort put forth by each and every one of you. And again, a special thanks to Lions Jerry Wheeler, Dick Dettling, Andy Dettling and Bruce Forshee who spent countless hours at the tree lot.

After the thaw - maybe in late February or early March - we need to finish cleaning up the lot. We will need help to do this so stay tuned.

It's approaching that time of year when we need to re-elect officers and board members for 2008-09. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please let me know. We need to complete this entire process by March.

Don't forget that Vice-District Governor Roberta Sexton will be our guest at the next meeting on February 7 which is also Ladies Night. For those of you who have not signed up for Ladies Night, please contact me so we can get a final count to Tammy.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Chuck Eddlemon



JAN. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

There were 18 members present at the January 3rd membership meeting (6 at the basketball game). Lion Clinton Sneary, Region 1 Chairman was our guest. Report was given on Christmas Tree Sales. Another very successful sales. Reminder that February 7th is Ladies Night. Manchester Charter Night coming up on January 19th. Joint Zone Meeting on January 16th. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m..

There were 25 members present at the January 17th meeting. Meeting called to order by President Chuck at 6:47 p.m.. Old Business included: Faith In Action to set up an office in Dexter, Eye glasses were approved for a Dexter Resident and her daughter. Report given on Region/Joint Zone meeting held on January 16th. Reminder that we need volunteers to help at Winter Camp for the Blind on Feb. 1st-3rd. Lion Rich reported on the Mill Creek Middle School Leadership Awards. New Business included: Busch's Cards will be available at the February 7th Meeting, Reminder to sign up for Ladies Night on February 7th. Michigan Eye Bank Buddies Day to be held on April 2nd-need volunteers for this. District 11-B-1 to be held on April 18th and 19th. Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club sponsoring a Valentine's Dance and Dinner on February 16th. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m..

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Basketball(G)-6pm	30	31	1 Basketball(G)-6pm Winter Camp for	2 Basketball(B)-3pm
3 the Blind	4	5 Basketball(B)-6pm	6	7 Membership Meeting Lady's Night	8	9
10	11	12 Basketball(G)-6pm	13	14 Board Meeting	15 Basketball(G)-6pm	16 A2 Valentine Dinner & Dance
17	18	19	20	21 Membership Meeting Basketball(B)-6pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	1

Membership Meeting * Feb 7 (Thu) Vice-District Governor Roberta Sexton will visit and it's also LADIES NIGHT

We wish to express our sympathy to Lion Chuck Hughes who lost both of his parents over the holidays in December. Chuck's mother, Verjean Hughes Zeller, age 79, passed away on December 22. His father, Leonard, age 83, passed away December 28. Leonard had been blind for 30 years and both parents devoted many hours volunteering for several organizations and causes. This value was passed along to Chuck who has also dedicated himself to volunteerism and was also the inspiration in joining the Dexter Lions Club.

Donations in his father's name may be made to the Penrickton Center and the Humane Society in his mother's name.

MICHIGAN LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE



The Lions International has a Youth Exchange Program with about 18 different Countries. There will be 20-25 youth assigned to Michigan for this coming summer, 2008. We are in need of host families to take these students in. They will be here from 3 to 6 weeks in the summer and vary in ages from 16 to 20 year olds. It would be great if we could find one or two families in the Dexter area who would host these students. If you or if you know someone who might be interested, please contact Lion Terry at 426-4983.

MANCHESTER CHARTER NIGHT



There were 126 Lions and guests who attended the MANCHESTER CHARTER NIGHT on Saturday, January 19, for the new Manchester Lions. There were 10 Dexter Lions and spouses who attended this event. It was a fun evening and an enjoyable time for all those who attended.

BUSCH'S SCRIPT CARDS

The Dexter Lions Board approved the go ahead on the Busch's Script Cards. This program will help out the Dexter Lion's treasury by money coming back to the club from any purchases done at Busch's Store. Every time the card is used, 5% will come back to the Club. Cards will be made available at the February 7th Ladies Night Meeting for both Lions and their spouses. The cards cost each member \$5 which will be credited on the card. Make sure you give your card to the checkout person to be swiped each time you make a purchase.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING



We Serve

The Dexter Lions' January Board meeting was held on January 10, 2008 with 15 members present. Secretary's Report was given by Lion Andy with motion to approve. Minutes were approved. Treasurer's report was given in written form by Lion Ron. Motion made to approve. Treasurer's report approved. Old business included report on Tree Sales and Faith In Action. New Business included reports on Chamber Of Commerce Annual Meeting-Lion Matt will attend. Other reports- Chamber of Commerce dues, Manchester Lions gift for their Charter Night, Busch's Script Cards and Annual Awards Banquet at Reddeman Farms. There were three funding requests. One for Lions Mints for U.S. Troops in Iraq was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m

BASKETBALL GAMES:

Jan 29 - Tues (Girls)Saline

Feb 1 - Fri (Girls)Adrian

Feb 2 - SAT 3PM(Boys)A.A. Huron



Feb 5 - Tues (Boys)A.A. Pioneer

Feb 12 - Tues (Girls)Bedford

We Serve

Feb 15 - Fri (Girls)Tecumseh

Feb 21- Thurs(Boys)Lincoln (meeting night)

Be at the Gym by 6:00pm. Wear your SPORTS EVENT SHIRT. If not, wear a Lions shirt, not your vest.

FEBRUARY 21st MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Plan on attending the February 21st membership meeting. District Governor, Bob Chrisman will be in attendance and it should be a great meeting to attend.

DISTRICT 11 B-1 CONVENTION

The District Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Jackson on April 18th and 19th. There will be visits to the Braille Transcribing on both the 18th and 19th. Please sign up with Lion Richard Dettling at one of the meetings in February.

MEMBERSHIP

Although we have a membership Chairman, it is important that ALL members share in the responsibility of bringing new members into the Dexter Lions!! When is the last time that you have given the opportunity to someone you know to be a part of one of the most dynamic organizations in the Dexter community? The Dexter Lions have not added a new member in over a year!! There is no reason that a club of our size cannot grow by 5-6 new members each year. I would ask that you take a few minutes to think about who you know that would benefit the club as having as a new member. We have many projects that need continued support and help by an active membership. Do not wait, it is a good time to invite someone to Our February meetings to become a part of this great organization!!

Lion Terry Walters, Membership Chairman



LADIES NIGHT

The Annual Ladies' Night has been scheduled for Thursday , February 7 , 2008 starting at 6:30 p.m. at DAPCO. There will be four Community members honored at this meeting. VDG Roberta Sexton will be the guest at this meeting. So far , there are 20 members and their spouses signed up to attend . A final count is needed by February 1st. Please call President Chuck by the deadline if you wish to attend and are not signed up.(426-7996). This is a very special meeting and it would be nice if there were at least 30 Dexter Lions and guests in attendance.

JOINT ZONE MEETING

There were 32 Lion members who attended the Joint Zone meeting held at Steaks Eatery in Vandercook Lake. Five of those attending were from the Dexter Lions. Zone Chairs Vicki and Terry were in charge of organizing the meeting. DG Bob Chrisman , VDG Bert Sexton , and PDG Paul Frederick were also in attendance. PDG Paul Frederick and PDG Shirley Frederick were the Speakers talking about the importance of membership. The food was great and it was a good meeting to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lion Gene Utke	Feb1
Lion Lou Ceriani	Feb 6
Lion Don Griffiths	Feb 18
Lion Mel Schroeder	Feb 19
Lion Jason Stidham	Feb 25

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