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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Dexter Lions,

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Dexter Lions! At the II-B-1 District Convention in Jackson, your club was awarded the Region I Club of the Year. This would not have been possible without the deep commitment and fellowship you share with each other and the good of the club. Our club was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for its Mints for the Military Campaign.

In addition, other fellow Lions were recognized by the District for their contribution to Lionism. Lion Terry Walters was awarded the Region I Lion of the Year and the Ken Lautzenheiser Award.

Lion Dick Dettling was given the Governor's Appreciation Award for Co-chairing the District Convention and another for Chairing the Election Committee.

Lion Dick Ulrich received a Certificate of Appreciation for his contribution to Welcome Home. Hearty congratulations to these individual Lions and to each and every one of you who made our club number one!

Aren't you proud to be a Dexter Lion? I certainly am!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Chuck Eddlemon



We Serve

APRIL BOARD MEETING

The April 10, 2008 Board meeting started at 7:02 p.m. with 11 members present along with guest, VDG Roberta Sexton. Lion Andy presented report of last Board meeting. Motion made to approve carried. A written Treasurer's report was given by Lion Ron. Motion to approved carried. Vice District Governor Roberta presented a proposal to the Board. There was discussion after she left. Funds were approved for the following requests: Faith In Action, Boy Scout Troop #442, Dexter Summer Music Series, Boy's State and Dexter Prom. A new member application was approved for Ray Lowery. Reminder of tree lot clean up on April 12, 2008. Board meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

11 B-1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention was held at the Holiday Inn in Jackson, Michigan on April 18th and 19th. The Dexter Lions were well represented. Attending from Dexter were: Lion Richard Dettling, Lion Andy Dettling, Lion Hal Geppert, Lion Scott Marshall, Lion Richard Ulrich, Lion Larry France, Lion Chuck Eddlemon and Lion Terry Walters. Dexter Lions received a plaque and were recognized as the Region Club of the Year. Lion Terry was recognized as the Region Lion of the Year and also received the Ken Lautenheiser Award. Lion Richard Dettling received a District Governor Award. It was a well attended convention.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Kidsight Morningstar	30 Kidsight Cornerstone Elementary	1 Membership Meeting Vandercook Lake	2 WHITE CANE	3 Prom Parking
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Membership Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 Zone Meeting Chelsea Hospital Cafeteria - 6:30	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Note:

KIDSIGHT

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Lion Larry France has a few more immediate times and dates for the Kidsight program. Kidsight will be held at Morningstar on April 29th. It will be held at Cornerstone Elementary on April 30th and May 1st. Lion Larry can use the help of 5-6 Dexter Lions at each of these sight screenings.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



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Welcome to Ray Lowery who is the newest member to join the Dexter Lions. Ray is a Database Programmer for the University of Michigan. His wife's name is Carolyn. Lion Gary Gould is his sponsor. He joined at the April 17th meeting.

Again, Welcome Ray!!



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NEW OFFICER TRAINING

* MAY 1 *

All new officers for the coming year should attend the Spring Leadership Forum at Vandercook Lake High School on Thursday, May 1, 2008. This is in Vandercook Lake and it begins at 6:30 p.m.

ZONE MEETING

* MAY 21 *

The last Zone Meeting for the 2008 Lions year will be held at the Chelsea Hospital Cafeteria in Chelsea. Lion Terry is the Zone Chairman and will be conducting the meeting. Please sign up to attend at the May 1st and May 15th Membership meetings. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st. Cost of the meal is \$ 8.00

WHITE CANE



*MAY 2-3

WHITE CANE sales by the Dexter Lions will be on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd. Please meet at the Dexter Pharmacy downtown across from the Dairy Queen. We can use a lot of Dexter Lion manpower during these two days. Please sign up at the next membership meeting or contact Ray Chlebek (424-0057) or Al Ritt (426-8581) if you have time to work on White Cane. The money all goes to support our visually impaired and/or sight projects.

BUSCH'S SCRIPT CARDS

With only a few Dexter Lions who have picked up their Busch's Script Cards, the Dexter Lions have already began receiving funds from Busch's. We can have more funds available for the treasury if at least ten more Lions would pick up a card. See President Chuck for the details and get a card from him!!

PROM VALET PARKING

* MAY 3 *

DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

The Dexter Lions will again park cars for the students attending the Dexter High School Prom. The date is May 3, 2008. The shifts are 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. and 10:00pm to 12:30a.m. Please contact Andy Dettling if you can help.

PRIDE & HONOR FLIGHT

Come and share with fundraisers:

May 4 - USO Party (Plymouth)

May 9 - Reddman Farms Golf Outing

Call Lion Richard Ulrich.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lion Ken Morris	May 3
Lion Chuck Eddlemon	May 3
Lion Jim Carson	May 7
Lion Scott Lippert	May 10
Lion Ron Blackwell	May 15
Lion Bill Marshall	May 19
Lion Bill Etzel	May 25
Lion Ray Chlebek	May 29
Lion Neil Heller	May 30

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.



DO NOT FORGET - Installation of New Officers/Banquet at Reddeman Farms on June 8, 2008. Sign up at the next membership meeting or call President Chuck by May 20, 2008.

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Lion Tony Godin

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