



# GAZEBO GAZETTE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



***We Serve***

Fellow Lions,

This past October, we decided to co-chair Apple Daze with the Chamber of Commerce and had an excellent turnout! About 20 Lions helped throughout the day with this event. We had our trailer there and sold chili dogs, pizza, pop and water. We were also in charge of the games. Andy Dettling ran the tractor all day to and from the Cider Mill, with the help of Tony Godin and Bob Steptoe. It was perfect weather and the community showed tremendous support. It was definitely a successful event for the club. A big Lion thanks to Jim Carson and Bob Hoatlin for all the time that they put into organizing it, as well as to all the Lions who participated in the day.

I would also like to congratulate Lion Terry Walters for his dedication to the District. He was sworn in at the Fall Conference as Vice District Governor to replace Tom Morris, who had to step down due to work obligations. This is a big commitment on Terry's part and we definitely appreciate all that he does for this great organization.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the next month at the meetings, in addition to gearing up the tree lot! But first, my many wishes to you for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Yours In Lionism,  
Matt Rolfes

### BOARD MEETING - OCT 9

The Dexter Lions held their Board meeting with 13 members in attendance. Lion Secretary Andy gave the Secretary's report and it was approved. Lion Treasurer Bob gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. Discussion was held on the upcoming Apple Daze to tie all the loose ends together. Board approved the setting up of one account in a different bank. Lion Bob presented the proposed Parade of Checks for the upcoming Fall Conference. The Board approved two funding requests. Board meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m..

### DISTRICT 11B1 FALL CONFERENCE

There were just over 100 Lions at the Fall Conference on October 18, 2008 at the Sandstone Church in Parma. Attending from Dexter were: Lion Terry Walters and wife, Becky, Lion Matt Rolfes and Lion Rich Ulrich. Lion Terry was inducted by PDG Al Bevan as the new Vice District Governor. Terry will complete the remainder of this year as the VDG and then run for District Governor at the District Convention in April. The Parade of Checks for the District collected \$12,000.00 for District Projects and another \$19,000.00 for projects outside the District. Great job by the clubs in 11-B1!! Paul Hemeryck, State Treasurer and Kevin Ross, President and CEO of Michigan Eye Bank were the speakers for the Fall Conference.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6 Membership Meeting	7	8
9	10	11 FEAST FOR FAMILIES Manchester 4p.m.	12 ZONE MEETING DAPCO 6:15p.m.	13 Board Meeting	14	15 TREE LOT SETUP
16	17	18 <b>TREES</b>	19 <b>DELIVERED</b>	20 Membership Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28 TREE LOT OPENS SENIORS GET STUFFED	29
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## APPLE DAZE

The Dexter Lions Board approved having the Dexter Lions Co-sponsor this years' Apple Daze with the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. Lions Jim Carson and Bob Hoatlin had agreed to represent the Dexter Lions on the committee. Apple Daze was held on Saturday, October 11, 2008. The weather was great and the turnout of people was even greater!! Thank you to all the Dexter Lions who made this event happen. The following Dexter Lions were on hand to assist with this our first year sharing manpower on the project: Jim Augustine, Dennis Berry, Jim Carson, Paul Caesar, Louie Ceriani, Andy Dettling, Dick Dettling, Larry France, Tony Godin, Bob Hoatlin, Lee Knapp, Ron Meyer, Jay Myers, Matt Rolfes, Bob Steptoe, Richard Ulrich, Terry Walters and Jim Warden. This project started for the Lions at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and ended about 6:30 p.m.. Lion Richard Dettling had help manning the food wagon. Lion Andy Dettling had help with the Hay rides. Lions Terry Walters and Richard Ulrich had lots of help with the Children's games (including 14 middle School students from the Leadership Class at Mill Creek Middle School and 22 students from the Dexter High School National Honor Society. The Apple Pie eating contest which the Dexter Lions sponsored went well again this year with over 34 participants. Prizes for the pie eating contest were donated by Stucchi's of Dexter and Jet's Pizza of Dexter. Again this year, the apple pies were donated by Busch's Valuland of Dexter. Thank you to Lion Jim Carson and Lion Bob Hoatlin for stepping forward as Chairman of this project!



## DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

Thank you to all the Dexter Lions who showed up on Friday Nights to help with tickets, parking, programs and security at the High School Football Games. We had 10-12 Lions members at each of the games. The last game was held on Friday, October 10th and it was the Homecoming Game. It was a sellout!! Thank you to Audrey Marshall and Jan Forshee for working at the games. Your help on this project was greatly appreciated!! GREAT JOB on the Sports Programs , Tony!! Lion Bruce, Chm.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

It's that time of year again when the Dexter Lions need all the help we can get to sell trees. This is our big moneymaker and we can use your help in many

ways: Setting up the lot, selling trees, collecting money, bringing down food, running errands, just stopping by or calling to get workers. The schedule has started. Here are some of the important dates: Saturday, NOV. 15th - Set up the Lot. NOV 18th & 19th - Trees delivered. November 28th - First day of Sales. Please Sign up at the November 6th Meeting.

## SENIORS GET STUFFED

Again this year, the Dexter Lions will work with the Dexter Kiwanis, Boy Scout Troop 477 and Busch's Valuland to serve a Thanksgiving meal to Dexter Seniors. The meal will be served on Friday, November 28th. Lion Dick Dettling is the chairman and will need 5-7 Dexter Lions to assist on this project. Please sign up with Lion Dick at either one of the meetings in November.

## ZONE MEETING

The second Zone Meeting for Zone 1 is being hosted by the Dexter Lions. It will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at DAPCO. It starts at 6:30 p.m. with a meal and there will be a short meeting afterwards. Let's support Dexter Lion, Terry Walters with at least 6-8 members attending this meeting.



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## DEXTER LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dexter Lions will again hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Reddeman Farms. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.. There will be a pre-party get together beginning at 4:45 p.m. at the home of Ruth Ann and Gary Gould. The cost for the dinner is \$25.00 per person. We will also have the annual gift exchange for both the men and women. Sign up for the Christmas Party at the November meetings.

## FEAST FOR FAMILIES

Zone 1, Region 1 clubs including Dexter are working together to provide needy families in Washtenaw County a Thanksgiving meal basket. Each club agreed to do 5-10 food baskets. How they get the food for the baskets is up to each club. All clubs will meet on November 11, 2008 to assemble the baskets. The meeting place is Emmanuel Church on Main St. in Manchester. Basket assembling starts 4:00 p.m.. We need 6-8 Dexter Lions to travel to Manchester. Please contact chairman Lion Ron Meyer to help.

## DEXTER LIONS HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Congratulations to Lion Terry Walters who was inducted as VDG at the Fall Conference. Lion Terry will complete the remainder of this year as the VDG. Terry will need the support of the Dexter Lions over the next 20 months. The Dexter Lions will need to endorse him at the November Board meeting as a candidate for District Governor. He will need members to travel with him over the next few months. The Dexter Lions will need to be out in full support at the District 11-B1 Convention in Chelsea on April 17-18, 2009. We can do it! Good Luck, Terry!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lion Jim Augustine	Nov 3
Lion Richard Ulrich	Nov 6
Lion Jeff Turck	Nov 9
Lion Russ Hagy	Nov 12

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