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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Happy New Year Fellow Lions!

I think most, if not all of you would agree that the buzz over past month has been about one thing...Christmas Trees! What a great year it was for the tree lot. We sold over 900 trees, which is on par with what we sold last year. In a tough economy, this is extremely well and was due to the dedication of our club members. This is not an easy event to organize and I believe it shows the true spirit of our club by the team work, effort, and participation we get from each and every member.

It was nice to visit with everyone at the Christmas party at Reddeman Farms, but mostly I am glad to have my gavel back. Based on some of the pictures of its whereabouts, I put it through a long sanitization process!

I'm looking forward to all the things that we have planned for 2009!

Yours In Lionism,
Matt Rolfes

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DEC 4

Meeting called to order at 6:47 p.m. In attendance were 23 members. Lion President Matt was still without his gavel!! Business items discussed: Christmas Tree Sales, Dexter High School Basketball Games, Dexter Lions Christmas Party and Seniors Get Stuffed. There were sign ups for the Basketball Games, Christmas Party and the Tree Lot. President Matt presented Tammy with a Christmas Gift from the Dexter Lions thanking her for all the great meals she prepares. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

BOARD MEETING - DEC 11

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Matt. Lion Secretary Andy gave his report. Motion to accept by Lion Lou. Supported by Lion Bob. Motion carried. Lion Treasurer Bob gave his report. Motion to accept by Lion Andy. Supported by Lion Chuck. Motion carried. Lion Larry, Membership and Retention Chairman, presented written report. The Board acted upon the report. Funding requests were; Student Exchange to Japan - Approved up to the maximum allowed. Lions of Michigan Foundation request approved. Athletic Booster/Pride and Honor fund request approved. Approved funding for District fundraiser. Funds approved for Senior Center. Reports given on Basketball games, Christmas Tree Sales and Christmas Party. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Membership Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Vandercook Lake Steaks Eatery Joint Zone Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Region 2 Joint Meeting Jackson	30	31

Additional Events: February 21-22, 2009 - Michigan Forum - Lansing

DEXTER HS BASKETBAL GAMES

There are still a lot of games both Boys and Girls that need help supervising in January and February. Please contact Lion Lou if you can help.



DEXTER LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dexter Lions held their annual Christmas Party on December 14, 2008 at Reddeman Farms with 46 lions and guests in attendance. Lion President Matt was still without a gavel but it did show up in pieces and sawdust after the meeting!! Poor gavel had a long trip. Thank you to Gary and Ruth Gould for hosting the Dexter Lions at their home prior to the dinner at Reddeman Farms. Food was again great and it was an enjoyable evening. Everyone had fun with the annual gift exchange. Lion Dick Dettling gave an update on Tree sales. Lion Terry presented gifts to all the wives for all their support and help throughout the year. Each one received a Christmas Cactus and a box of chocolates.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 8, 2009 - Board Meeting

January 15, 2009 - Membership Meeting

January 22, 2009 - Joint Zone Meeting - Steaks Eatery in Vandercook Lake

January 29, 2009 - Region 2 Joint Meeting- Jackson

February 21-22, 2009 - Michigan Forum - Lansing



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Missed Birthdays:

Lion Hal Geppert Dec 6

Lion Charles Hughes Jan 1

Lion James Barry Jan 6

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