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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Dexter Lions,

Happy February Lions! I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year, and are ready to make 2009 as wonderful as 2008 was. To all the snow birds down south, please send us some warm weather, we need to melt some of this snow up here.

Lions Terry Walters, Scott Marshall, Jay Meyers, Jim Warden and myself attended the Zone Meeting last week. It was held at Steaks, in Jackson, and we gave a report on our club, and found out what was going on in our Zone. Some dates to keep in mind. The Michigan Lions Forum will be held February 20-21 at the Holiday Inn West in Lansing. Also, the District Convention is going to be April 17-18, with Nascar Night on April 17. Clubs are encouraged to build a Grand Prix Pinewood derby car for the races. Zone Chair Mike Dauphinais will be at our February 19 meeting to talk about this and other news within the zone. Let's make it a good attendance night.

On January 21, Lou Ceriani, Hal Geppert, and myself gave awards out to 7th and 8th grade students at Mill Creek. The five students that donated the most time community service received gift certificates to Stucci's Ice Cream in Dexter. One of the groups in the class was able to collect 165 pair of glasses that they donated to the Dexter Lions.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Matt Rolfes



JAN. BOARD MEETING

Thirteen members attended January 8. Lion President Matt called to order 7:03pm. Lion Secretary Andy gave his report. Motion by Lion Lou and second by Lion Chuck to approve the report. Motion carried. Lion Treasurer Bob gave the his report. Motion by Lion Andy and seconded by Lion Rich to approve the report. Lion Bob gave a breakdown of christmas tree sales and income from this project. Old business: Visit to Leader Dogs in May and Check for Welcome Homes. New Business- Lion Chuck asked about procedure to get Board members and officers for 2009-2010. No Funding requests. Important dates Coming Up: Zone Meeting- January 22 nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

REGION 1, ZONE 1 & 2 MEETING

Five Dexter Lions, January 22, attended the Joint Zone meeting held at Vander Cook Lake Steaks' Eatery. Attending: VDG Terry Walters, Lion Matt Rolfes, Lion Scott Marshall, Lion Jim Warden and Lion Jay Myers. Thirty Lions and guests present at the meeting. The speaker Lion Jack Pyle did a great presentation on Orientation. Zone Chair Lion Barry Allen presided over the meeting covering all the recent and upcoming events for the District. DG Roberta Sexton, Zone Chair Barb Treichel, and Zone Chair Mike Dauphinais were also guests who attended the meeting. The meal was great and everyone had a good time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Basketball(B)-6pm	4	5 Membership Meeting	6 Basketball(G)-6pm	7
8	9	10 Basketball(G)-6pm	11	12 Board Meeting	13 Basketball(G)-6pm	14 Valentine Dance
15 the Blind	16	17 Basketball(G)-6pm	18	19 Membership Meeting Habitat for Humanity	20 B-ball(B)-6pm	21 Winter Camp for
22	23	24 Basketball(B)-6pm	25	26	27 MI Forum in Lansing	28 Basketball UM v. Dexter
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Boya Basketball is highlighted in bold



DATES COMING UP :

- February 5 - Dexter Lions Membership Meeting
- February 7 - District Cabinet Meeting
- February 12 - Dexter Lions Board Meeting
- February 13-15 - Winter Camp For the Blind
- February 14 - Valentines Dinner and Dance at the Washtenaw Country Club sponsored by the Ann Arbor Evening Lions - 7:00 p.m.
- February 19 - Dexter Lions Membership Meeting (Habitat for Humanity)
- February 20-21 - Michigan Forum in Lansing
- March 5 - Dexter Lions Membership Meeting
- March 12 - Dexter Lions Board Meeting
- March 15 - Lion of the Year Nomination Deadline
- March 19 - Dexter Lions Board Meeting

DISTRICT 11 B-1 CONVENTION



We Serve

The District convention is fast approaching and it will be held in Chelsea on April 17-18, 2009. We need to have a good turnout since we will have a member being elected as the next District Governor. All clubs received their registration packets this week and there is a nice savings if it is returned by February 23rd. Sign up at the February 5th meeting.

WINTER CAMP



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The District Winter Camp for the Blind will be held near Battle Creek on February 13-15, 2009. There was a presentation done at our Zone meeting in September and it would be great if we could have 2-5 Dexter Lions participate and help out with this project. You can help out with a few hours a day or 2 days depending on the time you have to give. There will be a handout at our February 5th meeting. Think about helping the blind adults who will be at this year's camp.

BASKETBALL GAMES

There are still about 10 games to go where Lion Lou can use your help working at the Dexter High School Girls' and Boys Basketball Games. Please contact Lion Lou or sign up at the meetings. There is also a Special U of M versus Dexter High School Staff game on February 28th where we will need about 10 Dexter Lions to work. We need Dexter Lions help for this game. Let Lion Lou know when you can work.



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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!!

MICHIGAN FORUM

The Michigan Forum will be held in Lansing on February 20-21, 2009 in Lansing. This is a good program for all members. There are over 16 different sessions to attend on Saturday. Also this is where and when you can pick up supplies for White Cane. Hopefully, Dexter Lions will have a couple there on February 21st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lion Gene Utke	Feb 1
Lion Lou Ceriani	Feb 6
Lion Don Griffiths	Feb 18
Lion Mel Schroeder	Feb 19
Lion Jason Stidham	Feb 25

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