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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Dexter Lions,

At our board meeting on February 11th, it was decided that we are going to participate in Apple Daze again next fall. This year, we will be in charge of the entire event, which also means that we will not have to share in the profits as we did with the Chamber of Commerce last year. Jim Carson and Bob Hoatlin did a wonderful job with this event and they will be co-chairing it again.

Also at our board meeting, we decided to donate a pair of eyeglasses to Whitmore Lake; we donated to the Dexter National Honor Society; and also paid for a scholarship for a member of the Dexter Lacrosse Team.

Unfortunately, we have some bad news. Dapco will no longer offer their cafeteria service, which means that Tammy will not be able to provide meals for our club. However, the good news is that Lou Ceriani talked with her on Wednesday and it looks like she has already found another job! We will definitely miss her delicious meals. Dapco will allow us to use their cafeteria, so any suggestions that you have regarding future dinners would be welcomed. We will hopefully be able to come to a decision on how to move forward with our meal service.

Your in Lionism,

Matt Rolfes



FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Our membership meeting for February 5th was attended by 26 Dexter Lions. There were many projects to hear about and to sign up for. We have continued to have great membership turnouts at our meetings. The tailtwister has also been busy at the meetings.


At the February 19th meeting, Zone Chair Mike Dauphinais and Sarah Teare, local HfH coordinator were our guest speakers for Habitat for Humanity. This was certainly a good program to hear about. Many Districts will be supporting this program.

MICHIGAN FORUM

The Michigan Lions Forum was held on Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st in Lansing. There were many Lions from all over the State in attendance at this Forum. There were some great sessions for Lions to attend.

DISTRICT CONVENTION 11-B1

The District 11-B1 Convention will be held on April 17-18, 2009 at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The Dexter Lions need to have a large turnout for this convention!! We also need 4-5 delegates there to vote on various issues along with the election. There is a meal discount for all members if we have our registrations in by February 28th. This will be a very exciting and good convention to attend since it is so close!! Please contact President Matt or VDG Terry if you can attend.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|--|-----------|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Membership Meeting | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Board Meeting | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 ST. PATRICK DAY  | 18 | 19 Membership Meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 Membership Meeting | 3 | 4 |

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Dexter Lions need to have Officers and Board members selected for a 2009-2010 slate by February 21, 2009. Please consider an office and contact Lion Chuck Hughes as soon as possible.

WINTER CAMP FOR THE BLIND

Lion Terry attended the Winter Camp for the Blind on Friday, February 13th and Saturday, February 14th. There were over 100 blind campers who really enjoyed the weekend. They did get some snow Friday night that helped make it a "winter camp". A good time was had by the campers and thank you to all the Lions who helped out at the camp.



LEADER DOG

The Dexter Lions and spouses were scheduled to visit the Leader Dog program in Rochester on May 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. That date will be rescheduled by leader dog and will be announced at latter date. If you are interested in going, please contact President Matt.

BASKETBALL ASSISTANCE



Lion Lou still needs more Dexter Lions to help at the upcoming Dexter High School Boy's and Girl's Basket ball games. Please contact Lou to volunteer your time. There is an All-Star Game on Feb. 28th that we will need additional help for.

Fritz Seyferth Signed Book and Dinner Auction

Ten raffle tickets were purchased at a recent Pride and Honor function and we won a great prize that will be auctioned off soon at one of our meetings. The prize is lunch for two with Fritz Seyferth at the Dexter Pub and a signed autobiography book from him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We Serve

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Information for the newsletter is due to Lion Tony Godin by the 18th of each month.