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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 7 Regular Meeting
April 18 ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROJECT
April 21 Regular Meeting
April 24-25 WHITE CANE PROJECT

Officers for the 2009-2010 year are:

President	Joe Agosta	Corresponding Sec.	Dennis Bolen
Vice President	Judi Baker	Tail Twister	Charlene Ostby
Secretary	Susan Esenhardt	Asst. Tail Twister	Tom Hebel
Treasurer	Keith Rengert	Lion Tamer	Barb Capozzo
2009 Directors	PDG Tony Capozzo / Kari Nieman		
2010 Directors	Jeremy Nutting / JW Smith		
Membership Committee	Chr. Dan Schubert / members Jared Slanec / Cheryl Tanona		
Past President	Leonard Konwinski		

- The first meeting: guests were District Governor Connie Shelton, PDG Joe Wilson, and Zone Chairman Bob Demay. Other guests were Karen Ottenbacher, Lenox Twp. Treasurer and Anne Lilla, MSU Extension Service for Macomb County.
- Anne Lilla spoke about the rate of home foreclosures in Macomb County. After much discussion/questions members with the possibility of a foreclosure were advised to call 211 to get in contact with a financial advisor.
- Lion Bob Demay spoke briefly about membership extension and the Guiding Lions Program which will be taking place March 18/19.
- Vice President Joe Agosta delivered the \$500 check to Special Dreams Farm. Hopefully the club can visit the operation this summer.
- Lion Paul was a "chicken" this year so the Polar Plunge was handled by Kim Riedel, Lion Larry's daughter. She raised \$60 for the club. I am sure Lion Larry will pass on our thanks to her.
- WHITE CANE SALE: APRIL 24 -25. BE SURE TO SIGN UP.

- As usual, Lion Tom had nothing useful to say about the golf outing. He'll learn??
- By vote of the membership present, the meal cost was raised \$1.00 to \$9.50 with a guarantee of twenty members. We have been at Brengman's for five years with no increase in meal cost(s). Since there was considerable discussion as to the effect this increase might have on future members, a committee was appointed to possibly help new members offset this increased cost(s). They are Lions: Dan, Joe, Keith, Tony, Judi, and Susan. They will report back in May.
- The club voted to buy a \$100 reverse raffle ticket from the new Baltimore Lions Club.
- The club voted to send \$100 to the newly formed Troy Community Lions Club.
- Lion Susan, fund raising chair, spoke to Lion Jeff about housing our Personal Emergency Bags at the EMS headquarters. He thought this was an excellent idea and as First Responders bags could be delivered when immediately needed.
- Approximately 20 members attended the joint meeting with the Center Line Lions. As usual we had a great time eating (corned beef and cabbage), singing, and watching the Tail Twisters get their just rewards for harassing us all year. Apologies to Lion Jeff for the transportation snafu.

USELESS TRIVIA: Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he didn't wear pants. W W II Oscars were made of wood. There are no dictionary words that rhyme with; orange, purple, and silver. AND, raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand. Anyone want to try that??