

## ***BITE'M BYTES***

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

January	1	Regular Meeting CANCELLED
January	5	“Explore Your Passion” Leader Dog School
January	8	Richmond Lenox EMS Blood Drive 3 – 9 PM Station #1 (32 Mile)
January	15	Regular Meeting – Program: Paws With A Cause

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- First December meeting was attended by twenty-three members.
- District Governor Tony Capozzo presented the club with a chevron for LCIF participation.
- The District Convention is March 28-30 in Grand Rapids.
- Lion Keith gave an updated treasurer report.
- Lion Larry reported plans for Breakfast With Santa are moving along. Hours were changed to 8-11:30 am.
- The Good Fellow sale was an unprecedented success, selling out of papers and raising a record amount of money.
- The joint benefit with the Romeo Lions was a success. Lion Judi made baskets which were raffled off. Total profit was estimated at \$1500.
- **CLUB MEMBERS WERE SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF PEG OKE, WIFE OF LIFE MEMBER LION CAL OKE. OUR SYMPATHIES TO CAL AND HIS FAMILY. PEG WAS A WONDERFUL LADY!**
- The annual Club Christmas Party was held December 18. Attendance was quite good. It was nice to see members who have been under the weather, there. Mentionable guests were VDG Connie Shelton, PDG Joe Wilson, and some short District Governor whose name escapes me right now...oh yes, District Governor Lion Tony Capozzo. Other guests were Virge Symanowski and Gen Wroblewski. The meal was excellent. Centerpieces were raffled off and a 50/50 raffle was held. Entertainment was presented by “Frank Sinatra” and “The Blues Brothers”. Thanks to Lion Susan Eisenhardt who arranged the entertainment.

- **Lion Reb announced the hours for packing and delivering Good Fellow baskets.**
- **Good Fellow work began early Wednesday, December 19, as donated food items were picked up from Richmond Middle School.**
- **The Good Fellow report from Lion Reb is as follows:**

**The Richmond Lions served:**

**63 families**

**129 children**

**5 fruit baskets**

**1600+ lbs. of canned goods were collected from Richmond Middle School**

**\$1800 was spent for perishable foods at Kroger**

- **Lion Reb reported there was an excellent turn out of club members to help with this year's Good Fellow effort. Many thanks to all who assisted in some manner, especially Lion Reb who organized and chaired the entire project.**
- **THANKS, LION REB!!!**

**Next months newsletter will be published by Lion Keith.**

***The club wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to Lion Kay Almstadt and her family. Her husband Ron passed on Christmas Eve, after a long battle with cancer.***