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DATES TO REMEMBER:

June	3	Installation Night. Maniaci's
June	8	Golf Outing. Richmond Forest
June	17	Regular Meeting. President Charlie's Last Hurrah

BECAUSE THE FIRST MAY MEETING WAS CANCELLED BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE MAY 20 MEETING.

Lion John Malburg reports the White Cane sale netted \$3611.62. \$5.60 MORE than last year. Nice Job Lions. He will have a final report at the second meeting in May. Thanks to Lion John for another finejob!!

“Waste Management”, Lion Carl Laich, conducted another Adopt a Highway project. Nine Lions and five volunteers participated collecting twenty-three bags of trash “thoughtfully” deposited by area citizens. Participating Lions were; Keith Rengert, Len Konwinski, Jim Engels, Tom Hebel, Bob Rapley, Bob Szalka, Paul and Char Ostby, and Carl Laich. Volunteers were; Lee and Blake Muglia (Paul and Char's grandchildren), Jill Konwinski, Cheryl Szalka, and Cheryl Rapley. Many thanks to those who participated and Lion Carl for organizing the effort. I wonder how long Lion Carl has run this project?

Six Richmond Lions attended the Bear Lake Camp open house. Riding the bus were Lions: Jim Engels, Gene Fistler, Joan Houtakker, Judy Baker, Dan Schubert, and President Charlie. Lion Bob Rapley and wife Cheryl, and Barb Capozzo drove up with her dad and children. The group toured the camp which lasted about an hour. Cabins are handicap accessible and are on a five acre lake. After the tour members had a lunch. One attendee mentioned it might have been nice to have a group there to see how the camp functions. AND, our own District Governor, Lion Anthony Capozzo was there “pretending” to work. They left Bear Lake about 2 pm.

Congratulations to PDG Frank Cunningham. He was elected the Macomb County Volunteer of the year. Nice job Lion Frank, well deserved.

Twenty-six members attended the second May meeting. Guests were PRC Dick Maxwell and PZC Nancy Maxwell from the Lathrup Village L.C. (see attached report). A treasurer's was presented and accepted.

Three Richmond High School seniors were awarded \$1000 scholarships. They are: Ross Stuart, Trisha Blake, and Cassandra Lee Porter. They will be invited to the installation dinner.

The Garage Sale will be June 26-28. Save your “stuff”!!

Lion John Malburg gave the White Cane report. (see above)

Another update on the continuing saga of the proposed Lenox Twp. Lions was given by Lion Larry.

Lion Larry reported on the golf outing. Donations and tee sign sponsors are about the same as last year. However, we have only seventy-two golfers. We need more!!!

Lion Judi Baker presented Lion Cheryl Tanona with her membership pin.

Lion Dennis reported sixteen exams were completed at the Kidsight Project. Lion Dennis also donated a bicycle that was raffled off.

BOARD NOTES:

The following monetary donations (District Governor's goals) were made:

Leader Dog	\$1000	Mich. Eye Bank	\$500
LCIF	200	Bear Lake Camp	200
Pendrickton	700	Juvenile Diabetes	200
Beaumont Silent Children	200	Madonna U. Hearing	200
Mich. All State Band	200	Welcome Home	200
Lions of Mich. Svc. Fund	200	Project Kidsight	500
<u>Total donation \$4,300.00</u>			

Purchased five raffle tickets from the Mt. Clemens L.C. (\$100). The Selfridge Plane Washing effort will take place at the second meeting in July (July 15) with a picnic at Lion Leonard's abode following the work at Selfridge. Sign up at the next regular meeting.

Requests for: refurbishing a wheelchair ramp referred to Lion Joe for further info; K of C request for a Tee sign referred to Lion Larry.

A request from DG Tony Capozzo was approved whereby our donation last year (\$250) to LCIF be redirected to him so he might donate the money to LCIF and allow him to award a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

See next page for a summary of the Welcome Home report given by Lion Dick Maxwell.

REMEMBER WHEN: You had an uncle in the furniture business??(Joshua Door). The first traffic light in the world was at Woodward and Grand River. Opened in 1904 the world's oldest freshwater aquarium was on Belle Isle.