



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

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

February 28 Hazel Park L.C. Sixtieth anniversary celebration  
February 29-March 1 White Cane Forum-Lansing Best Western  
March 4 Regular meeting - Nominations for club election  
March 18 Regular meeting/host joint meeting with Center Line L.C.  
Elections??  
March 28-30 District 11A2 Convention-Grand Rapids  
April 25 – 26 *White Cane Sale*

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**THE CLUB AND THE MEMBERSHIP WERE SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF PEG SIEFERT, WIFE OF LION WAYNE. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO LION WAYNE AND HIS FAMILY.**

Past President, Lion Dennis Bolen is in charge of the upcoming elections. IF ANY LION IS INTERESTED IN AN OFFICE PLEASE CONTACT HIM. 586-727-7633. Presently the plan is to have nominations at the March 4 meeting with elections at the next meeting.

***PLEASE NOTE. PAUL'S BALLS (golf that is) WILL BE SOLD AT THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS. HIS BALLS (golf) WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE APRIL 1 MEETING.***

Many thanks to Lion Keith for assuming the newsletter duties during January. The new layout was colorful. See what a younger mind can do? Maybe it's time for a "younger" mind to assume this job.

The first meeting in February was attended by eighteen members. (Come on Lions, attend meetings). Four of our esteemed members were at a Region meeting as District officers. (Lions Susan, Dan, Paul, and D.G. Tony.)

Again, thanks to Lion Keith for procuring the new standard for our banner. This one doesn't fall down or tilt precariously when a slight wind blows.

This year there will be two Melvin Jones Fellowships awarded by our club. This is due to our pledge to LCIF (\$5000 for five years). There will be NO extra cost for this.

Lion Reb presented the final Good Fellow financial report:

- 1. Sixty-four baskets delivered.**
- 2. Five fruit baskets.**
- 3. One hundred twenty nine children were serviced.**
- 4. Fifty-five clothing vouchers were issued.**
- 5. Advertisements and paper sales were UP from last year.**
- 6. Additional donations were received from: Richmond Lioness', Richmond Rotary Club, and Richmond United Church of Christ.**
- 7. Approximately \$ 1728 extra was realized from the effort. This money will be put in the Good Fellow fund for future charitable endeavors.**

**The second meeting was attended by twenty-three members. Guests were: Lions Jim Bone, Avery and Kathy Farmer of the Roseville Lions. Lion Jim is a candidate for Vice District Governor for 2008-2009. Other guests were Kim Riedel and Cheryl Tonona.**

**Ice Fest donations under the direction of Lion Dennis Bolen netted \$134 for Kidsight. Good work, Lion Dennis.**

**Lion Paul collected \$450 in donations for his Polar Plunge endeavor. Good work Lion Paul, although there may have been some "shrinkage" in the final tally.**

**Lion PDG, Ron Papa, awarded Lion Charlene Ostby a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her financial contribution to Campaign SightFirst II. Congratulations Lion Charlene. (I have been told "unofficially" she got the award for putting up with Lion Paul and his lame excuses.)**

**The Snyderville Lions Club has been invited to the joint meeting with Center Line. Let's all join in on the fun that night. Someone told me the Tail Twister will fine anyone who doesn't show up. Then again, he so sooo old he might forget to show up.**

**This editor assumes no responsibility for misspellings of person(s) names (guests).**

**Quote(s) for the month: "If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it". "Genius is immediate, but talent takes time". (I guess that's why I am a talented genius??) Finally, "politics is the only business where doing nothing other than making the other guy look bad is an acceptable outcome."**