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DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 3 Regular Meeting...."Buddy Night" / Speaker on home foreclosures

March 17 Joint meeting with Center Line : Location TBA

March 27-29 District Convention / Battle Creek

April 24-25 WHITE CANE SALE (sign up at next meeting(s))

- Enclosed is a roster sheet for club members. There are a couple of changes, yours truly and Lion Robert Rapley.
- Lion Jim Engels had a serious house fire. Club members are asked to support him wherever possible.
- The annual Ice Fest seemed to be a huge success. Our Chili entry was the best of all the entries...at least by my taste buds however the Moose got more votes.
- The second meeting was attended by twenty-two members and two guests. Stacy VanKirk, Director of the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department. She spoke of the activities the department offers and thanked us for our continued support. Mary Ellen Troutman who asked the club for financial support for a trip she is taking (she has taken two already) to assist Hurricane Katrina victims. (\$350, \$25 per day)
- Golf Outing Chairperson, TOM HEBEL, reported this year's event will be at MICHIGAN MEADOWS, on Sunday June 14. The menu has been set. Members will be given assignments soon.
- MARCH 17 WILL BE THE JOINT MEETING WITH CENTER LINE (there). Transportation is being arranged.
- White Cane Chair, John Malburg, reports ALL arrangements have been made for the sale to be held APRIL 24 – 25. Sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting.
- Lion Joan informed members about a lady who donates money to the club throughout the year and suggested we invite her to a meeting to thank her.
- Lion Keith informed the membership the next meeting program will be a speaker on home foreclosures and we should invite local realtors to attend.
- The fundraising committee met and made the following suggestions: eliminate the chicken barbeque and only sell corn on the cob; sponsor a bowling

tournament; assemble and distribute emergency disaster kits for local disaster victims.

- **BOARD NOTES: Approved the following expenditures: \$200 for a 4' x 8' sign for Richmond Varsity Softball program; \$150 to Boy Scouts for their help at the Breakfast With Santa event; \$100 for a gas card for Mary Ellen Troutman for expenses (trip to help Hurricane Katrina victims); Increased the price of club meals by \$1.00 to \$9.50 per meal; \$1,000 to Campaign SightFirst Two which will allow the club to provide a Melvin Jones award.**
- **The plane washing project was approved.**
- **Designated members as official delegates to the District Convention. We are allowed for voting delegates.**
- **Lion Tony reminded the board that election of officers should take place at the next meeting.**