



BITE'M BYTES

The Official Publication of The Richmond Lions Club
Volume # 11 Issue # 11 May 2008 2007 – 2008

District Website: www.lionsdistrict11A2.org

Club Website: www.richmondions.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April	25-26	White Cane Sales
May	6	<i><u>NO REGULAR MEETING</u></i>
May	10	BEAR LAKE CAMP TRIP
May	16-17	MD 11 Convention
May	17	Bicycle Rodeo Kidsight Activity 11am-1pm Richmond Com. Center
May	20	Regular Meeting/Board Meeting
May	21	Silent Children Banquet-San Marino Club ,Troy
June	3	Installation Night (Manaicis)
June	8	Annual Golf Outing

THERE WILL BE NO!! REGULAR MEETING MAY 6. THE CLUB IS GOING TO BEAR LAKE CAMP ON SATURDAY, MAY 10.

If you are interested in attending the trip to Bear Lake contact Lion President Charlie at, 810-650-6126. Members going should meet at Susan's Hallmark at 9:00 am, Saturday, May 10.

Thank you for your responses/suggestions for the newsletter. Perhaps The most "interesting" and useless comment was by "sweetie pie". He suggested I include nudity and a gossip column. Hmmmmm, NOT!

The Eastern Michigan Night to benefit Welcome Homes Residential Services has been cancelled due to poor pre-event tickets sales and a lack of interest.

Board Notes: These were received after the April newsletter was sent out. Approved the following expenditures: \$200 to Bill Klingensmith's organization for hearing aids, \$132 for Silent Children Evening, \$100 to Silent Children Foundation, a \$100 ticket for the New Baltimore Lions reverse raffle, \$100 to Richmond Kiwanis Club for ad in the Bike Rodeo program, \$350 to the RACC for their golf outing, and \$56 for \$350 was made on the "Cooler of Booze" raffle at the last meeting. (Lion DG Tony Capozzo won it). The board voted to NOT participate in the Car Show at Huvaere's since we would only be allowed to sell coffee. The annual "washing of the plane" at Selfridge was approved, more later. The club received a \$50 donation from the Gillis family to be matched by their

employer. The Gillis' will be asked to a meeting to thank them. The scholarship committee is actively looking for candidates. The winners will be invited to the Installation Dinner. President Charlie requested support from the board to have a Club Retreat. More details to follow.

Paul's "balls Raffle" netted the club \$ 355.00. Big winners were Lions Keith and Denny.

Members were glad to learn Kitty Markie, wife of Lion Frank, was home from the hospital after a three day stay. Members were also informed Lion "Charlie" Ostby was hospitalized with possible heart problems. Lion Paul will keep us updated. Our thoughts and prayers will be with both. I was just informed Lion Gene Fistler was hospitalized with pneumonia. He was at the meeting April 15. We are glad he has recovered. Lion Wayne Siefert attended the April 15 meeting after recovering from a stroke.

Members who attended the convention were very positive about their experience. All agreed, Lion District Governor Tony Capozzo, did an outstanding job at the convention. The Richmond Lions Club was "front and center" in both our presence and participation. Lion Ron Hollar was elected Vice District Governor and our own, Lion Paul Ostby, was elected Region Chair. Congratulations Lion Paul.

Cheryl Tanona was inducted into the club by Region Chair (to be) Lion Paul. (h. 727-4955; w. 727-1011) Her name will be added to the roster in June.

Lion Dennis Bolen reminds all members we will be conducting vision testing "KIDSIGHT", May 17, at the Richmond Community Center, 11 am. – 1 pm., in conjunction with the Kiwanis Bike Rodeo.

The membership agreed to the following expenditures: \$175 for Richmond Little League Sign,\$150 to the Boy Scouts Venture for their help at Breakfast With Santa.

The membership agreed to sponsor the Good Old Days Chicken Bar B Q.

Lion Larry has asked those who are able to assist in selling/obtaining/ and otherwise helping with pre golf outing assignments to contact him ASAP.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Some people just don't know how to drive. I call these people, everybody but me.

Don't let your mind wander. It is too small and fragile to be out by itself.