

Vision Specialists of Birmingham donates used eye glasses to Lions

Vision Specialists of Birmingham donated more than 700 pairs of eyeglasses to the Royal Oak Lions Club at its April 16 meeting. The glasses will assist people in third world countries who have no other access for eye care.

Dr. Paul Feinberg of Vision Specialists started donating eyeglasses to Lions Clubs more than 30 years ago. Dr. Feinberg, along with Drs. Morrie Dubin and Mark Rosner, talked to members of the Lions Club about the special work Vision Specialists do to assist people with severe dizziness and headaches to get relief from their symptoms with special glasses that have prismatic lenses in them.

Dr. Debbie Feinberg, Feinberg's daughter and Rosner's wife, could not be present because of a prior commitment dealing with their special work, but she is the person who laid the groundwork for much of Vision Specialists' success. Vision Specialists is the only company, east of the Mississippi, that deals with eyeglasses that have prismatic lenses and people come from all over the country for treatment.

This group of patients has dizziness and headaches because their eyes are out of vertical alignment and they strain to realign their eyes, causing them to experience the symptoms. The prisms bend the light to help their eyes become realigned.

While Dr. Debbie Feinberg has done much of the early work, the other doctors are actively assisting her in utilizing the information to provide this special care to their patients. The doctors are presently writing up resumes for purposes of publication in med-



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ical journals.

To learn more about Vision Specialists, call (248) 258-9000. It is a fantastic program.

Local Lions Clubs will be out on the streets this weekend as part of White Cane Days. If you see a Lions Club member selling White Canes, be sure and take one and make a donation to a very worthy cause. All proceeds go toward sight and hearing charities.

Shrine presents biblical play

The Shrine High School Performing Arts Department's production of "Children of Eden," based on the Old Testament, commences this week at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Shrine High School, 3500 W. 13 Mile Road (just west of Woodward.) The Shrine students always put on a great show.

For additional information, call Nancy Sawyer at (248) 549-2529 ext. 112 or via e-mail at nsawyer@shrineschools.com.

Singles club has anniversary

Beverly Essary informed me that the Somerset Singles Ski and Golf Club is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a special evening at 6 p.m. May 11 at the Royalty House, 8201 13 Mile Road



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From left, Dr. Mark Rosner, Dr. Morrie Dubin, Marty McMillan and Dr. Paul Feinberg, are overjoyed at the donation of glasses to the Royal Oak Lions Club.

in Warren. The cost is \$50, which includes cocktails and a wonderful buffet dinner, raffle prizes and much more. The celebration is open to everyone, but you must call Rosalie at (586) 783-3299 for reservations.

Last program of season

The last program of the season for the Royal Oak Musicale will be at 7:30 p.m. May 17 at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak (between 11 Mile Road and Gardenia).

The program will feature some of the group's financial award winners and the Woman's Chorus under the direction of

Twylla Voshol, accompanied by Carla Likich. The program is free and open to the public. Come and enjoy an evening of music and refreshments.

For additional information, call Marilyn Lee at (248) 543-8494.

Cub Scouts receive awards

My wife, Patti, and I attended the annual awards ceremony of Cub Scout Pack 1697 at Northwood Elementary School on April 23. There was cake and a silent auction and we had a great time. We have known Pack Leader Dan Daily for many years and he works very hard on behalf of the kids.



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Many of the parents and friends baked 45 very unique cakes and a number of local businesses donated items for bid. I could not believe all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the event a success. It made you feel good that so many people were involved. We also knew

some of the people, including Andy Race, whose family lives next door to us on Oliver Road when our kids were young.

Cub Pack 1697 realized a pot of \$2,907, which will be used to camp and other activities of the pack. It was a fun evening and everyone involved deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Happy birthday wishes to all

I want to wish a happy birthday to those who turned a year older in the past week: Chuck Lowther and Jeanne Seymour, April 25; Kelly Winters, April 26; Bob Hudson, Dorris Perrin, Charles Faulkner, Bonnie Schwab and Jeremy Mahrie, April 27; Bertha LaMotte, April 28; Ryan O'Halloran, Art McRea, Jeffrey Foerg, Jerry Dettloff, M. Salter-Willis, Virginia Hall, Sex Newman, Christian Last and Sophia Phelps, April 29; twins, Tom Ray and Cheri Johnson, Blanche Howard, Susan Mascucci, Stuart Alderman, Derek Alderman, and Douglas Hedges, April 30; and Sheryl Twork, Jo Floyed, Mike McElroy and Sus Williams-Bell, May 1.

Point to ponder:

"A young person, to achieve, must first get out of his mind in notion either of the ease or rarity of success. Nothing ever just happens in this world."

— Edward William B.

Goodnight wherever you are.

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