



# THE LION SPIRIT



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Dear Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year from my family to yours. I hope everyone had a safe and pleasant holiday.

As I write this month's newsletter, I am thinking of how busy the months ahead are going to get for our club, not that they weren't prior to the New Year.

In January we have both our board meeting and business meeting on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. The Board meeting will start at 6:30 at the Johnson House and the Business meeting will start at 7:30. I encourage everyone to come to both meetings; it will be a productive night.

Our dinner meeting is Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cocktails will start at 6:15pm and is a spouse's night, we are having our District Governor Terry Bliss and his partner is Service Cookie as our guests that night. Dinner will be Roasted Pork w/stuffing. Please call the Johnson House by January 19<sup>th</sup> with your reservation and if you have a guest. I again encourage everyone to try and make this meeting to meet with our DG. and to welcome 9 new Members to our Lions Club Family.

We have our special kid's day at the bowling ally in Bergen on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, thanks to Lions John Rabideau & Jim Lamica. Jan. 23 is the Billy Martin Circus, a flyer will be sent to the schools and we have the opportunity to sell presale tickets. This was a very successful event last year and I know this year will be too. Thank you Lion Leslie Reinwald for organizing this event.

In February, we will again be busy. February 10<sup>th</sup> is Riga's Winter Fest and we will have our chicken barbeque. This is a pre-sale only barbeque, so if you know of anyone that would like a dinner please approach them. If you are interested in helping, PLEASE contact Lion Guy, he has the sign up sheet and your presale tickets. We will need all the help we can get. If it is as cold as it's been that weekend, we will have fellow Lions that are outside working that will need to come in and warm up.

I would like to give Lion Gerry Smith's family & friends mine and the clubs condolences. Lion Gerry was a member of the Churchville Lions for many, many years. Lion Gerry will be missed.

Thank You,  
YIL

Lion President Valerie

### PHONE TREE

In the beginning of the year, I had asked the club to vote on keeping the phone tree or stopping it due to the lack of proper use. The CLUB voted on keeping the phone tree. Unfortunately it is NOT being used when it has been implemented. To remind those who have forgotten how to use the phone tree, this is how it works...

You will receive a call, when you get the call you contact the next person on the list attached to your name, it might even be two people. If they are not home you leave that Lion a message and move onto the next person on the list until you actually talk to someone.

On Monday night a phone tree was started and SEVERAL Lions were not informed of the meeting times. The only way our members know what is happening is when the job of the phone tree actually works. Please take the 2 minutes it takes to call your fellow Lion to inform them. You might not care but maybe they do.

Thank You.

YIL

Lion President Valerie

### THUMBS UP

For the **Rochester Business Classic and the Churchville Lions Club** for supporting the Pluta Cancer Center. The Rochester Business Classic raised \$15,000 for the cancer treatment center as part of the annual golf tournament, and the Churchville Lions Club donated \$1,000 to PCC, as part of the proceeds from the club's annual Walk for Cancer.

## WINTERFEST

Fellow lion's

This message is for all able bodied Lion's (snow birds excluded) to mark down Sunday February 10th the annual Churchville Lions Chicken BBQ for the Winterfest. I really do not have too much info. I will pass it on as it comes in. We will be serving from 12 -3. We need all the help we can get, This event has grown every year and we sure could use a day of cooking frozen chickens, and having some fun. Last year was 625 dinners server

I will be passing out the pre sale tickets, as soon as I get them. **Sell, sell, sell.**

I have started a sign up sheet , **Please reply to this message if you can volunteer for all or part of the day and position you may want to work** we need Cookers, Cleaners, Dunkers, Potato crew, Serving line, cashers, runners, parking lot servers, any last but not least cole slaw dippers

Thank you,

**Lion Guy Pugliese**

Churchville Lions,

Below is additional info on the CERT training. CERT training is not just for helping the community. This training can also be used in your own home or neighborhood during emergencies. Please contact Gwynne directly if you are interested.

Lion Jim Van Hoesen

The county approved training for Riga/Churchville. We are waiting for approval from our Village and Town governments. We hope to have the training start in February. Are you available Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 pm? Please let John know about the tentative time. I would appreciate John contacting me by e-mailing or phone, so that I can send him information and get a firm commitment, if he wants to participate.

Thank you for spreading the word. Good work,

Gwynne

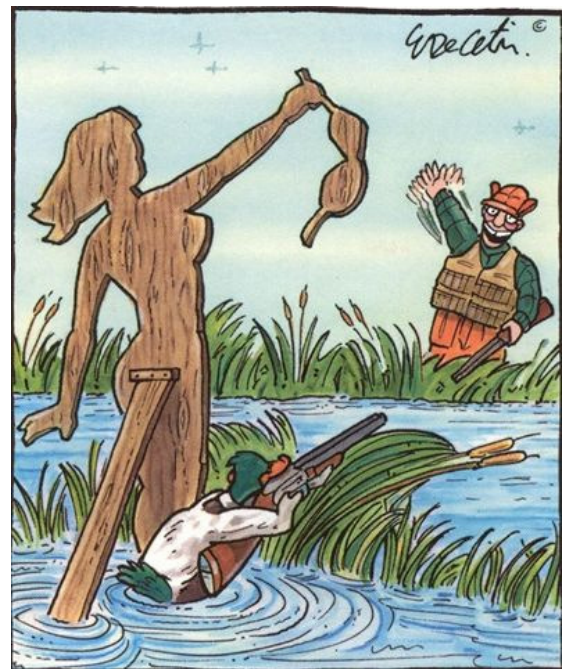
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## CALENDARS

Please finish your routes and turn in monies and changes to Lion Mel  
Thank you

A recent study found the average American golfer walks about 900 miles a Year. Another study found American golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer a Year. That means, on average, American golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind Of Makes You Proud. :o)

I rear-ended another car this morning. I tell you, I knew right then and there that it was going to be a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car, and wouldn't you know it! He was a DWARF!! He looked up at me and said "I am NOT Happy!" So I said, "Well, then, which one ARE you?" That's how the fight started.



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