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Dear Fellow Lions,

March is quickly flying by and you do have a period of rest before spring is fully upon us with more activities that will be coming up. I've seen Robins in my back yard so I know spring is around the corner.

The Winter Fest seems like it was a long time ago, but since I'm getting my newsletter out a little later than usual, I want to say **Thank you** to all you Lions that sold tickets and worked at the Chicken BBQ, Lions Guy and Steve for chairing the event, 665 dinners were sold, Lion Guy was very organized with the count, Lion George B. from the Roasted Bean donated the coffee and supplies for the cookers, and dunkers early that morning, Lion Leslie & I scooped the cole slaw in the serving containers. Steve brought delicious homemade chili for breakfast, tasted mighty good. Partners in service & Leos helped on the serving line chaired by Lion Cyndie and the 4Her's for cleaning the tables, and clean up by Jim E. A few shut-ins in the village were very appreciative for having their dinners delivered to them. The weekend of the Winter Fest, the Ice rink opened to hold our Lions' Skating Races, **Thanks** Lisa Noble and her sons who stepped up to organize the event with assistance from Lion John Mykins. The traditional Lions member race was held, Congratulations Lion Valerie for winning, 50-50 chance, since all other Lions were working. A very successful event and everyone that worked and participated should be proud.

Thank you Lion Dickson for arranging the wine tour, the 10 couples that went had a great time and Dickson being a great sport with all the teasing he received because of the pink sweater he wore.

We had many guests at our February dinner meeting, the Hamlin Lions club made their visitation to retrieve their bell & gavel, but first PDG Marv arrested and hand cuffed PID John for steeling their bell, having many eyewitnesses. The club was asked to pay bail but no one from our club paid except for me since I needed a ride home. All monies raised from Tail Twisting and bail money went to the Hamlin Lion's fundraiser for a building project.

Troop 133 was in attendance with the Committee

chair Bob Walthers, Scout Master Ray Ehrmentraut and Senior Patrol Leader Matt Brunelle and newest Eagle Scout Dave Terrell. Bob Walthers made the presentation of the Troop Charter to the club. Dave Terrell spoke of his Eagle scout project, refurbishing the 4 village signs. Matt Brunelle spoke of his Eagle project for this spring fixing the bridges and paths at the Sprucewood Nature trail. Our Guest speaker Lion Dr. Paul Malone spoke of the future for the Batavia School for the Blind. Zone Chair Lion Ed Nau also made his official club visitation. Fun was had by all!

Congratulations to our newest member, Lion Dan Noonan, was sworn in by PID John with Lion Marty as the proxy sponsor standing in for Lion Peter N. at the dinner meeting.

Leos vs Lions annual basketball game was held Sunday, March 4th, with the Leos winning again this year by 2 points. **Thank you** Lion Marty and everyone that participated in this Fundraiser helping Theona Grana with her medical expenses as she has stage 4 neuroblastoma. Also **Thank you** to the Chili Lions that participated and for their donation.

The Club members have been invited to Lion Mayor Don Ehrmentraut's Village of Churchville retirement party at the Gatherings on Monday, April 2, Cocktails at 6:00 pm, Dinner @7:00pm **Make Reservations by March 20, \$35.00/person with Lion Secretary Jim Lamica.**

We have the Music Fest coming up the first week of June, Tour de Cure biking with many Churchville members participating June 10, Country Fair in August, plus the activities listed in the dates to remember.

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Yours in Lionism,
Lion Bernie, President

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Scouting for Food by Troop 133 Saturday, March 31
Camp Abilities Auction, Sunday, April 22
4H Clothing & Bottle Drive Saturday, May 5
Blood Drive Wednesday, May 9
Environmental Cleanup Saturday, May 12,
Annual Steak Roast-District event- Tuesday, May 22

LIONS RECOGNITION FOR WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

Did you know that you can give to LCIF through your Workplace campaigns including: United Way, Combined Federal Campaign, and State Employee Fund Appeal or Share America?

Your contribution can be credited to an individual Lion member and their club. It can also be used towards an initial or progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. And, you can designate your donation to SightFirst II !

To receive credit, please follow these steps:

1. Designate Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Agency number 2809 as the recipient of your workplace donation.
2. Give the workplace campaign permission to release your name to LCIF for recognition. The donor form usually provides a check box for donor release. This allows your employer to provide your name, address and/or email. Without the donor release, LCIF is unaware that you have made a pledge.
3. Send a separate written or electronic letter to LCIF, indicate your desire to have your workplace campaign credited towards you and your club (be sure to provide name of club).

If the donation is to be used towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship, indicate if it is for you, another individual, to be designated by your club or determined at a later date. If it was a SFII donation include statement.

4. Tell LCIF your donation amount. Federal regulations and campaign guidelines prohibit the release of your donation amount.

5. When your pledge is fulfilled, send LCIF confirming evidence that the donation has been made (for example, a year end check stub with salary information blacked out). Again if it was a SFII donation remind them.

6. If your company matches, doubles or triples your donations, request a matching gift form from your employer, complete it and send it to LCIF.

I would like to thank everyone for the fruit basket and the many phone calls, cards, and emails I received during my recent surgery and recuperation. I am doing well and hope to see you all soon.

Lion Mel Sand

To all Churchville Lion Club Members

I will be taking orders for new polo style shirts. The shirts are available in ladies' and men's sizes. "Embroid Me" is the company that will be supplying the shirts. All orders must be in to me no latter than March 30th. This is to guarantee delivery before the convention on April 27th. The shirt description is as follows: Outer Banks Essential Pique Polo with Stripe Trim, 100% ring-spun cotton pique, 6.5-oz, contoured collar, contrasting placket, pearl buttons, & color is white with navy trim. The Lions International logo in full, all four colors, will be on the left front, the right front will have Lion "Your Name" embroidered on it, and the right sleeve will have embroidered "Churchville Lions" in a curved pattern with "We Serve" underneath it. Sizes are S to 2XL in ladies' and S to 3XL in men's. The cost is \$27.00 per shirt.

Please call or E-mail me by 3/30/07. Include size and name as you want it to appear on the shirt. My work number is 647.7827, my home number is 293.0544, and E-mail address is james.d.hawthorne@delphi.com

**Thank you,
Lion Dickson Hawthorne**

**The Clubs Web Site has been updated
by Lion Matt**

**The Churchville Lions Club's Official Web Site is:
www.churchvillelions.org**

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