



# THE LION SPIRIT



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Dear Fellow Lions,

I want to thank the Country Fair committee for a very nice appreciation dinner in September. The food was great! I also want to thank the Candy committee and all its hard workers for a great job and successful Candy Day.

October is our New Member month, every month should be New Member month, but in October we tend to focus on brining in new members to Churchville.

We have discussed in many meetings that we need to make sure our prospective members are ready to commit to Serving our Community. Being a Lion is not just attending meetings and paying our dues, it's a commitment to OUR COMMUNITY.

As a sponsor it is your responsibility to help your prospective member understand that commitment. Please forward your prospective members name(s) to Lion Leslie Reinwald as soon as possible so she can get the invitations sent out.

I had mentioned in last months news letter that if you have sponsored someone in the past and you haven't seen them at any meetings, please give them a call or stop by their house and invite them to come back to the meetings. You might be surprised on why they aren't coming, maybe they forgot the meeting nights, maybe they have a spouse that has a commitment the same night and they have children and have to stay home.

That brings me to my next topic.

We are offering free babysitting to members that have children so they can attend meetings. Our 4H group we sponsored, Just 4 KICC'S, has agreed to baby-sit at the Johnson House for FREE. They girls have their Red Cross babysitting course certification and Peggy Naughton has agreed the use of a room when they aren't set up for a function. I am hoping this will help our membership at meetings pick up in numbers as well as be an incentive for new members. I will need to know prior to any meeting about a week in advance if you need a sitter so I can contact the 4H girls on availability.

I am looking for suggestions regarding programs that you might have an interest in. If you have something, please contact Lion Nancy Neidrauer or myself so we can line something up. I would also like you to come up with any suggestions regarding club visitations. What clubs would you like to visit or invite to meetings.

I would like to ask the club to please keep Peggy Ehrmentraut and Gloria Morris in your thoughts and in your prayers. Both of these women are very special to our club and to me. Thank You.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion President Valerie

## NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

On October 23rd the Churchville Lions will be hosting their annual New Members Night. The dinner will be held at the Johnson House at 7:00. If you have the names of any prospective new members please contact Lion Leslie Rheinwald, membership chairman, at 293-2108 or [LeslieRheinwald@yahoo.com](mailto:LeslieRheinwald@yahoo.com) by October 12th. Invitations will be sent out to all prospective members to be our guest at the dinner.

Have you sponsored a lion in the past? This is the time for you to ask a friend, neighbor, co-worker, to join our club. If you sponsored someone but we have not seen them at a meeting.... Why not call them and ask them to attend this dinner meeting with you. It is a great opportunity to bring members back. We have several exciting activities coming up in the fall. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Lion Leslie

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**Michelle Rainer**