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Hello Fellow Lions,

After a busy week and a lot of hard work from so many of you, I hope you are putting your feet up and relaxing.

I want to **THANK** each and every one of you for the hard work you put into another successful fair. Our club should be **PROUD** of what we accomplished. I would also like to **THANK** the Fair Chairs, Lions Jim Ehrmentraut, Bill Brunell and George Beldue, for their long hours and hard work. Thank you. The Fair Appreciation Picnic will be held on Sept. 7 at the Mahar Lodge time to be announced.

Now we will have to review the weekend and get ready to start all over again for next year. Our Clam Bake is this Tues Aug. 28 at the Mahar Lodge and it will be a Business Meeting. At this meeting we will review the fair and go over other pieces of business for our club.

I have had so many community members come up to me and state that the Lions are a very important part of our community and we do so much, but sometimes I think we forget why we became Lions, **To Serve.**

When we work together we can accomplish so much and this weekend proved that.

Our DG Terry Bliss's theme this year is "**Service in Harmony**". He makes a valid point in our July issue of the Roaring Twent-E1, we need to focus on our growth as a club and how that will effect what we can do in our community. We need to stop and look at ourselves, as a club and see if this is a club that new members want to be a part of, or if current members want to stay.

I will be taking DG Terry's suggestion to conduct a club survey and have a committee set up to review it. I will make sure that the surveys are not only reviewed but will be brought back to the club. I want to make sure that any suggestions that are brought forward are considered so we can improve ourselves and grow as a club.

I know I am a younger member than some, and I know I can learn from a lot of you as well as you can learn from me and having that open mind will only

allow our club to grow. Remember we are not only members of a service group but we are a **Family**. Whenever a member is in need there is usually another member there by their side.

Our membership committee will be having our annual New Member night. We want to make sure we grow as a club, but we also have to maintain our current members.

I am asking every member that has sponsored a Lion to contact that Lion and invite them back to our meetings. Offer them a ride, set a time to meet and sit with them at the meeting. Find out why they might not be coming to the meetings. These are things that will help our club grow.

On September 29, Scottsville Lions will be celebrating their 50th anniversary as a chartered club. They will be holding the celebration at the Genesee Country Museum. As soon as I have more info I will forward it to everyone. I encourage our club to attend this great celebration. We will be asking Scottsville and other clubs to help us celebrate our 75th real soon.

When the board of directors met for the 1st time this year, we voted on starting the business meetings for the months of Sept. possibly Oct. at 7:30pm. This is due to Lion Secretary Tony Raineri's work commitment. I would like to thank you for your understanding and will announce when the meetings will go back to 7:00 pm.

I have been advised by the committee for the candy days that it will be held on Sept. 21 & 22. I hope we have a good turn out for this. Remember 60% of what we raise goes to Camp Badger.

I hope to see many of you at the Clam Bake on Tuesday. Have a great weekend.

YIL

Lion President Valerie

**2007 \$20.00 COUNTRY FAIR RAFFLE
FINAL REPORT**

Dear Fellow Lions:

As Chair of the **2007 \$20.00 Country Fair Raffle** it is my pleasure to report that the membership successfully sold **ALL** 600 Country Fair Raffle Tickets. This results in an approximate profit of \$6,000 for the benefit of the "**Blind Activities Account.**" For the newer members, the Blind Activities Account is the account used for funding the charitable work of the Churchville Lions Club.

At this time, there are 76 members on the club's roster. Of the 76, tickets were distributed to, and sold by, 61 members. In other words, approximately 81% of the membership participated in the 2007 raffle. **GREAT JOB, THANK YOU!! ALL** who participated are to be "**Congratulated**" for a job well done. A **SPECIAL "Thank You"** to Lions Dickson Hawthorne, 34 tickets sold, and Peter & Nancy Neidrauer who sold 26 tickets and Ray Jackling & Bernie Rabideau who sold 23 tickets each. Finally, to Lions Lou Amarosa and Leslie Rheinwald/Jim Pressey for selling 20 tickets each. If I overlooked others who sold 20 or more tickets, I apologize for the oversight. The bottom line is this: All that sold raffle tickets, even if it was only one ticket, contributed to the overall success of the 2007 \$20.00 Country Fair Raffle. The dollars raised will make a significant impact on the lives of those whom we help. For this you can be proud and know that **"YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE!"** **THANK YOU!**

Respectfully submitted,

Lion John Rabideau, PID
Raffle Committee Chair

See separate attachment for winners

Uplinger Building 2007
Churchville Lions club

This year's project, headed up by Lion George, is the replacement of the translucent fiberglass panel that runs across the back of the building. It allows light, cold, heat and other things into the four rooms that make up the back of the building. The fiberglass starts about 7 feet off the floor and is just over 2 feet high.

The first 2'x3' sliding window has been installed. The area not covered by the window is being filled in with rough cut board and batten system like the rest of the exterior of the building.

We have saved enough old rough cut boards from last year's doors project to cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the area. The

camp will provide some rough cut lumber to complete the job. They have a band saw mill and cut up lumber as it is needed.

Two of the backrooms are the bathrooms and we plan to install double windows in each to provide more light and ventilation during the summer. The other two rooms are storage rooms.

Plans are to insulate the inside of the rooms and cover with T-111 paneling to match the rest of the interior.

Painting the new doors, windows etc is continuing. Normal maintenance items such as replacing light fixture parts, fixing the furnace are an on going process.



