



# THE LION SPIRIT



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Fellow Lions,

I first want to Thank Lion Bernie for a wonderful job as President this past year. She truly is someone to look up to not only as a fellow Lion but as a Mom. She is my inspiration, Thank You. I would also like to Congratulate Lion Bernie she is now the Zone Chair for Zone 2 in our District. Congratulations.

I want to give our deepest sympathy's to Lion Don Jacobs for the loss of his wife Joan. Joan lost her battle with cancer on Saturday July, 7. For some that didn't know Joan, she was always there to help our club even though she was not a member. She will be missed.

I would like to thank the club ahead of time for being patient with me on changing some dates and times when we will be meeting. This is due to a commitment to my family first.

My goal this year is to have fun! I would like Churchville to visit our neighboring clubs on some visitations. There are clubs that will be celebrating their anniversaries and as you know Churchville will have another big one coming very soon, so please keep that in mind.

I have some dates for you to write on your calendars or enter in your palm pilots. I have also attached a couple of calendars for you so you can bring them to the meetings and write in any additional dates. This is something that will be in every newsletter this year, as a helpful tool.

July 17, 6pm at the Maher Lodge is the Country Fair Kick Off; Lion Ruth is chairing this event. Please contact Lion Ruth to see if she needs any help or what to bring for a dish to pass.

July 23, yes it is a Monday, is the first Board meeting. This will be at my house 1506 Attridge Rd at 6:30. Please bring a dish to pass, Keith & I will supply Hamburg's and Hot dogs. Please RSVP by 7/20 so I can do some shopping. The meeting will start at 7pm. We have some items to talk about and a Budget to approve. Keep in mind even though you may not be a board member, you can still attend the board meetings & bring topics up to the board you

are just not able to vote. I highly encourage all members to attend at least 2 Board meetings this year if not all of them. Who knows maybe you will want to serve on the board in the future.

July 29 is the Lions Day at Camp Badger. It starts at 12pm; Lion Mike Morris is organizing this event. If you are interested in going down to the camp, please contact Lion Mike. If you have never been to Camp Badger this is a wonderful experience as a Lion to see what our great organization can do for these beautiful kids. When they see the Lions they are full of smiles!

August 2, Waste Management's Open House is from 3pm to 7pm. Lion John Rabideau is chairing this event and will need some help. Please see Lion John if you would like to help if he has not contacted you already.

August 7, is a Board Meeting at the Johnson House 7pm.

August 13-17 is Fair Set Up. I hope everyone comes to help; it is a very busy time for our club and the more hands the better. If you are not sure of what help is needed please contact Lions Jim Ehrmentraut, George Beldue & Bill Brunelle, I am sure they can find something for you to do.

August 16 is Kendall Lions Steak Roast and the entire Churchville Lions Club has been invited. I know that this is a busy time for us but if some members are able to attend it would be nice to show our support to them. For some that are not aware, the Kendal Lions supply 2 tents for the fair.

August 18-19 is Fair Weekend. Let's hope the Rain holds off!

August 28 6:30 pm at the Maher Lodge, is the Clam Bake. A time to relax after a long week of HARD work. Lions Guy Pugliese, Jack & Marsha Clark are chairing this event. We will have more info to follow.

As you can see we have a busy first couple of months ahead of us. I know that as a club we will be successful and accomplish what we signed up as Lions to do, to SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

If you need to get a hold of me for anything please do so, but I do ask ahead of time that I am no longer

contacted at the office. If you need to contact me you can e-mail me at [Potockix4@BlueFrog.com](mailto:Potockix4@BlueFrog.com) or call me at home 293-1879. The e-mail is probably the quickest way to get a hold of me; I do check it periodically throughout the day.

Again I am looking forward to this year and hope you are as well. Have a good summer.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion President Valerie

### Dear Fellow Lions,

I want to take this opportunity to say **“Thank You”** Lions, for your support and dedication this past year during my term of office as President. It’s been an honor and privilege to serve this Great club. I am Proud to have been President of the Churchville Lions Club. It’s been a very busy and rewarding year for me and hopefully for you who participated in our many successful service projects and fundraisers during 2006-07, to serve the people in need; in our Community and people throughout the world through our generosity.

I would be remiss in not mentioning the events that were held during the last part of May and June:

I want to say **“Thank You”** to Lion Bill Brunelle for organizing **Environmental Day**, Sat. 5/12. Unfortunately only 5 Lions including myself did the highway roadside clean up. **Thank you**, Lions Peter & Nancy Neidrauer, Bob deNormand and John Rabideau. It took us 2 hours from 490 to Chili Ave. The club is fortunate that another group cleaned Buffalo Rd from ANG to the Bergen Town Line, the previous week, otherwise it wouldn’t have been done. Question is, do we as a club, want to continue, “Adopt the Highway” program when there is so little interest among the membership to participate in this important service project? This needs to be discussed before next year. I also want to **thank** the Lions that helped work with Troop 133 on Matt Brunelle’s Eagle Project: Lions Jack Clark, Guy Pugliese, Steve Neidrauer and Valerie Potocki, along with the 4H group, and parents. Many hours were volunteered to spruce up and fix the Sprucewood Nature Center trails and bridges.

The **Blood Drive** was another success. **Thank you** Lion Joe Deleo, and the Lions that worked and or gave blood.

**Steak Roast:** **“Thank you”** to the committee that put on a **GREAT** Region event: Lions George Beldue, Carmen DiGacomo, Joe DeLeo and Roy Hamlin. What a wonderful turnout from our neighboring clubs. Everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship. I believe that by word of mouth, the Steak Roast will be even bigger next year.

**Congratulations** to our newest Lion, Karen Hetherington and to her sponsor Lion Valerie Potocki for inviting Karen to join our club. Congratulations go out to

the recipients of 20 E1 awards presented by DG JoAnn, PDG Peter & Lion Nancy Neidrauer, PID John, and Regina & Matt Arlauckas. I hope the Tail Twister made a note of the three Churchville Lions that left early, before they were presented with their awards. Also Congratulations to Lion Jim Lamica, who received a well deserved District 20 E1 PDG’s Leadership Certificate, presented by PDG President, PCC Jim Schiebel.

**CESPA Picnic:** **“Thank You”** Lions for making this a successful event. The parents loved the chicken sandwiches. Special **“Thanks”** to Lion Valerie, for attending the CESPA meetings this past year to get this event back for the club. Also, to Lion John for agreeing to be chair. **Great job!**

**Music Fest Chicken BBQ:** **“Thank You”** to the 32 Lions, Spouses, and Leos that worked. Super turnout and **Great Job** by all!

**Camp Abilities-Pancake Breakfast 6/27:** The last service project during my term of office. **“Thank You”** Lion Allyn Barnard for organizing the work party and to the Lions that got up early to set up, cook & serve pancakes for the Special children and counselor at Brockport State College. **Special Thanks** go to Lions Cyndie & Rich Giali, for working **all week** at Camp Abilities, setting up and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The club was honored to receive the **James Birches Award**, for the clubs commitment to Camp Abilities since 1996. (Thanks to the encouragement of Lion Jim Lamica.) The certificate was presented at the closing ceremonies on Sat. 6/30.

**Installation Dinner-**“Thank You” Lion Jim Van Hoesen for arranging the event. **Congratulations** to the Lions that received awards: Lion Guy’s well deserved **“Lion of the Year”**; Lions Mel Sand, Leslie Rheinwald, and Valerie Potocki received the **Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award**. The First Annual **“Boob Award”** was presented to **The King of Commodes**, Lion George Beldue, Lion Bob de Normand, in a “funny way” wanted to recognize Lion George’s contribution to the very busy Medical Loan Closet. There was much laughter and fun throughout the evening!

**Congratulations** to the new Officers for 2007-08. Lions, I ask that you support our new Lion President, Lion Valerie, and the 2007-08 Officers and Board of Directors, as you supported me and the 2006-07 Officers and Board of Directors. **You**, the membership, are the reason that the Churchville Lions Club is so successful. **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,  
IPP Bernie

## LIONS DAY

Rochester Red Wings vs. Indianapolis Indians  
Sunday, July 15, 2007  
1:35PM gates open at 12:30

Join fellow Churchville Lions and area Lions for  
an afternoon of summer fun.  
Bring New Member, past members, prospective  
members, family, friends and neighbors to  
promote Lions.

Replica Cal Ripkin Jr. Jersey Giveaway (first  
3,000 fans)!

After the game kids can run the bases with  
Spikes and Mitsy!

Table in the concourse to help promote Lions!

50/50 Raffle throughout the game to benefit  
Lions projects!

Tickets are \$6.00

For tickets please mail (see flier sent separately)  
or give to Lion Leslie by June 29th at the  
installation dinner.

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