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Fellow Lions,

With the beginning of spring it's nice to see those piles of snow at the malls have finally melted. Now if Mother Nature can only get a handle on the temperature. One day it's 85 the next day it's 50. Well, it's Rochester and we should be used of it by now.

The fundraiser for Patrick Carr generated a great turnout. I'm not sure but I believe the event raised a little over \$11,000. "WOW". This community really stepped up and what they did goes beyond words. Between the Chicken dinners, raffles, and auctions people from Churchville and surrounding communities spent their money to help. The weather was not the greatest but it could have been worse. My thanks go out to all that gave up a Saturday to help.

At our April dinner meeting the Boy Scouts gave us a great presentation. They had a power point presentation with great photos and talked about the experiences of their camping trek. They had a good time learning what it's like living in the outdoors. For some it was not what they expected. Sleeping in tents and not being able to take a shower is not everybody's cup of tea. No cell phones or electronic games, (I think they managed to sneak in a couple cell phones). My idea of camping is the Holiday Inn. They way I look at it, our ancestors went to a lot of work developing all these modern conveniences and I see no reason in letting them go to waste. But, if for whatever reason I was forced to live outdoors, I would be in a world of hurt because I wouldn't have a clue of what to do.

On May 26th we're having our annual steak roast. It'll be at the Maher lodge with the social hour starting at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. If you haven't signed up, contact Lion Bernie and have her put your name on the list. Hope to see you there. Also coming up is Music Fest on June 7th. Bill Keidel has a sign up sheet and is looking for help. He needs people for clean-up starting at 5:00.

At our April dinner meeting, Mike Morris brought to our attention that Lion Andrea Hill was in the

hospital. Apparently she had a toe removed due to a diabetic condition.

YIL,
Lion President Mel

The Riga Bicentennial Committee will be having a Family picnic in Churchville Park immediately after the cemetery ceremony on Memorial Day, Monday May 25. Come and celebrate with family and neighbors the town's 200 years of history. The Churchville Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and the Leo Club will be serving soda drinks for \$ 1. See you there.

Lion Marty

LEO CLUB

The Leo Club is again doing Westside Relay For Life to benefit American Cancer Society, scheduled for Friday June 5. Leos will be doing a car wash fundraiser at Churchville Volunteer Fire Dept on Saturday May 16 from 10:00 to 2:30. Any Lions Club member who would like a luminary candle put out to honor a cancer survivor or in memory of a family member deceased from cancer, simply give that information to Lion Marty before May 19th. Anyone wishing to join our Relay team and participate the evening of June 5th simply contact Lion Marty.

The Leo Club will be attending the Batavia School For the Blind Spring Dance on Monday May 18th. Any Lions Club member who would like to chaperone that event, contact Lion Marty. You will enjoy a truly unforgettable experience.

Thanks,
Marty

COUNTRY FAIR
Many hands make light work...

DATES

5/5/09	Board	
5/12/09	Business	
5/26/09	Mahe Lodge	Region Steak Roast
6/2/09	Board	
6/9/09	Business	
6/20/09	Inst. Dinner	Inst. of officers

Dear Lion:

As part of our major branding initiative, Lions Clubs International is launching a new English Web site on Monday, March 30, 2009. This new Web site will make it easier to find information – and complete tasks. Explain who Lions are and what we do. And tell the Lions' story dramatically in pictures and in words.

The new Web site will have familiar sections, including About Lions, The Foundation and News and Events. There will also be new sections:

- Our Impact will include stories and photos that show how Lions make a difference. Plus, "Tips and Tools" for projects. Online Community will allow Lions to connect with other Lions on MySpace, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter and share their stories and photos with Headquarters. A new Member Center will provide information that Lions need to do service projects and manage clubs and districts.

Please note that the Member Center will contain the same content as our current Web site. So, any information you've accessed on our current Web site will still be available to you on the new site. We will enhance the Member Center content and navigation later this year.

The following features of the current Lions Clubs International Web site will not change on March 30, 2009:

- Submitting Reports: Lions will have uninterrupted access to the current WMMR Web site.

- Language Sites: Our new Web site will launch in languages later this year. Our current language sites will stay online until we launch the new language Web sites.

For More Information

To learn more about our new Web site, please read the article "Setting Our 'Sites' on a Better Web" in the March 2009 edition of LION Magazine.

Sincerely,

Dane LaJoye
Manager, Public Relations and Communication Division
Lions Clubs International



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