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Fellow Lions,

As I write this the wind is blowing and snow flaks are drifting down. What the heck happened to summer?

The food pantry will be delivering meals in November and December to families in need. Lions Bill Keidel & Bob deNormand are looking for help. Please contact them and let them know you're willing to help. The more volunteers that show up, the less work for each person has to do.

Our dinner meeting in November is being held on November 11th. We switched the dinner meeting with the business meeting so that the International Director from Hawaii Maurice Kahawaii and his wife Lani can attend. Spouses are welcome and the dress code will be casual. If you or your spouses have any Hawaiian shirts or dresses, feel free to wear them. Hope to see you there.

Once again we need to recognize Lion Don Jones for another great job he's done on the Peace Posters. The winning posters were at the October dinner meeting and they looked great. Nice job Don. Don has been doing this for several years and at this point he feels that another Lion should take this on. If anyone has close ties with the school or a student in school please contact me or Don.

On October 31 the Churchville Lions Club organizes the annual Halloween Parade in downtown Churchville. The event was chaired by Lion Ruth Stewart. The parade started at Churchville Commons with help from the Churchville Fire Department by providing a fire truck to lead the parade and Fire Police to keep the route safe for the children. The ghosts, goblins and other children in costume arrived at the lodge at Churchville Park where they enjoyed cider and donuts. Each child received a bookmark, stickers and of course Halloween candy. Great job, thanks Lion Ruth.

YIL,
Lion President Mel

SIGHT NIGHT CAMPAIGN

The Churchville Lions Club would like to thank the many parents who donated used eye glasses to the "Sight Night" Campaign. By donating a pair of used eye glasses you give the gift of sight to people in third world countries that can't afford glasses. If you could not make the parade but want to drop off glasses there are several locations in Churchville. Just stop by the Churchville Village Hall, Town of Riga Office, Bank of America or Newman Riga Library .

LEOS

The Leo Club will host an Activities Recognition and Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday November 16 in the Senior High cafeteria starting at 1:15PM. (Buffalo Bills play Monday night 11/17). Dinner will be the Chicken Casserole normally prepared for the Ronald McDonald House every month and the students will be cooking and serving. Cost is \$ 8.00 adult, \$ 5.00 student, and \$ 20.00 max per family (under 5 no charge). Come and help support your Leo Club. Tickets all in advance - contact Lion Marty 293-1332 or Lion Leslie 293-2108 and make reservations.

The Leo Club is going to the Batavia School For The Blind Christmas Party on Monday December 8. Pizza, dancing, Santa - all kinds of fun. If you have not been to a Batavia School for the Blind party - all Lions Club members are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities. Leo Club leaves the Senior High main entrance at 5:45 and returns about 9:00 PM. Lions Club members are welcome to ride with us. Do something fun and worthwhile that will really get you into the holiday spirit. Contact Lion Marty or Lion Leslie.

Thanks
Lion Marty

PDG's, Club Presidents, Secretaries & Membership Chairs, etc of District 20-E1:

Saturday, November 8th is our Annual Fall

Convention. This is a very important date. Many people have worked hard to bring in a program that is of importance and valuable to all clubs.

We also host an International Director as well. Our ID this year is Maurice Kahawaii and his wife Lani.

As of today only a few clubs are sending representatives. It will be disappointing having our International Director and his wife here for the weekend and we only have a handful of Lions present.

It is not too late to register!!!

Registrations may be mailed to:

**CST Jody Torrey
274 N Main St,
Wellsville, NY 14895
or emailed to Jody at**

TorreyCJ@aol.com or jtorrey@mawdi.com

Friday Welcoming Dinner	\$20.00pp
Saturday Fall Convention	\$20.00pp
Saturday 20-E1 Luau	\$30.00pp

I urge each club to send representatives to this convention.

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I learned a few new things at the membership meeting held last Sat. at the Batavia School for the Blind so I thought I would share them with you.
ZC Greg Lund

1. There is a Membership tool kit on the Lions International Web site. Just log in and type in the search box or go to About Lions on the yellow banner and then go to the red banner and click Membership, menu on the right side and click on healthy club toolbox.
2. Almost every club is better able to attract new members if they have a club brochure telling what they do and where the money goes that they raise.
3. Most clubs that are successful in retaining members have a club orientation plan. There is an Orientation Guide on the Lions International web site. Go to the web site and type in Orientation Guide

in the search box. The guide is 38 pages long but there are only about 5-6 pages that are the meat of the booklet.

4. Some clubs pay the \$30 new member initiation fee from their Admin. Account to lessen the financial barrier to gain a new member.

5. The monies paid by Lion Club Members at their own fundraisers can go into their Admin. Account. So say you are having a pancake breakfast. The ticket or meals that the membership purchase for themselves can legally go into your Admin. Account. If you need to raise money for your Admin. account this may be a way to contribute to it.

6. Some clubs advertise the cost of membership as a monthly amount. So lets say your club dues are \$42 every 6 mo or \$84/year = \$7/month.

7. Many clubs put news articles in their school news paper as that reaches all the taxpayers in the school district. Things like Peace Poster contests and events connected to school children are the kind of articles that can be included.

8. It was recommended that some orientation about Lions Clubs should be conducted once a month at a club meeting to remind all the members about what Lions do and about Lions organizations.

9. What to Lions Clubs do- they make our communities a Better place to Live, a Better place to do business and a Better place to raise a family.

10. Lions SEE Program- the SEE stands for Screening Eyes Early

