



Churchville Announcer

Winter 2011

A Message from the President.....

I want to thank all of the members of the Churchville Lions for making this a fun and productive fall and winter. Our annual turkey shoot, which has been ably run for years by Lion Ken Absher, was once again very successful financially, but it also allowed us to assist our friends at Smith's Chapel in feeding a number of needy families during the holidays. A special thanks also goes to Lion Wayne Rexroth, aka Santa Claus, for making the Breakfast with Santa (for sight impaired children and their families) another truly magical event. As our original "Breakfast with Santa gang" has grown into slightly less believing teens, we expanded on that theme this year with a bowling night for sight impaired teens. Our first night was so successful that we have a second night in the works for this spring. Along with the fun, our members also rolled up their sleeves and continued their wonderful work in the community. Churchville Elementary School will see a Carson Scholarship funded by the Churchville Lions. The school also received assistance with playground equipment and, with the professional expertise of Lion David Reed, had a highly successful eye screening. Several sight impaired children and adults in the Churchville area have been helped by our club providing them with eye exams and eyeglasses. One young lady was provided with a Braille.

We are looking forward to a busy spring. Additional eyeglass/cell phone collection boxes will be placed with our friends at Brooms Bloom dairy store. The

spring flower sales, thanks to the hard work of Lion Tom Lochner and generosity of Donnie Berg greenhouses, will kick off soon. Plans are also afoot to participate in an Arbor Day celebration at the Highland School with the planting of a new generation of American chestnut tree. An eye screening will be held at the Highland School in March. Work also continues through our partnership with the community to fund a Reading Room at Churchville Elementary School.

On a somber note it is with great sadness that we had to say farewell to one of our founding members. God called Lion Pete Kincaid home this past fall, and he will be sorely missed.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Steve

Upcoming Events:

1. Melvin Jones Luncheon:
-March 6, 2011
-Richlin Ballroom
-1pm to 4pm
2. Highland School Eye Screening:
-March 29, 2011
-Highland School
-9am to noon
3. Flower Sales:
-Easter:
April 22-24, 2011
-Mother's Day:
May 6-8, 2011

Editor's Babble,

Our meetings are back at Smith's Chapel until June. Please join us for great food and fellowship. We will keep you updated as to any changes.

Please keep you thoughts with Lion Warren as he recovers. He continues to be upbeat and working towards recovery. His thoughts are with the club and all of the good that we do.

Please also keep your thoughts with Nell Kincaid. Lion Pete will be deeply missed. He was a friend, a mentor, and a Lion.

As always, please email me at dreed@spevecare.com with any questions or comments.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Dave