October 2022

Greetings fellow Lion members and their families:

Here it is October and the leaves are beginning to change color and fall so get your leaf rakes out. Do a project for the Lion's and rake someone else's yard too. October ends with Halloween. Halloween is the shortened name of All Hallows Eve. It is the day before All Saint's Day, November 1st, which is the day before we remember all those who came before us.

At the monthly Board meeting we discussed many topics:

- Membership We still have 8 who have not paid their dues. Dues were due in August.
- Budget- Tiffany and I have formulated our 2022/2023 budget and Tiffany has rewritten the Membership Address booklet.
- Halloween We WILL NOT have our traditional party at the Palmer Complex. Instead we will participate at the Newton Park "Trunk or Treat" on October 22 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 with a rain date of October 23rd. We have had 67 pounds of candy donated to pass out to the children. Lion Don Milzarek said he would eat anything left over. Let's have a big turn out with Lion's vests, hats, shirts, etc. Lion Jim Tibbs is furnishing the trunk and will decorate it. He could use some help.
- "Toys for Tots" was discussed with co-chairmen Lions Chris Cherrone, Anne Weber, and Ethan Horner being appointed.
- "Operation Quiet Comfort 2022" a local program that provides care packets for our military members was discussed and a \$250.00 donation was made.

Dates to remember:

- October 22nd 9:30 am to 12:00 pm District 25G Cabinet meeting at Peru Lion's Den (First Baptist Church, 53 East Main Street, Peru, IN.
- October 22nd Trunk or Treat at Newton Park (see above)
- October 25th 6:30 pm Monthly dinner meeting at Palmer Complex Our guest speaker will be Angela Piazza, Superintendent of the LaVille Schools. Please call Jean for reservations 291-0680.
- November 8th ELECTION DAY -- VOTE.

I leave you with this:

Sixteen years ago, the former President of the United States of America, George W. Bush, dedicated the United States Air Force Memorial in Washington D.C. with these words: "A Soldier can walk the battlefields where he once fought; a Marine can walk the beaches he once stormed; but an Airman can never visit the patch of sky he raced across on a mission to defend freedom." October 13, 2006.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Larry Ort, President