



# The Lion Truth

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**November Birthdays** are being celebrated by the following Lions: Jerome Calderone (11/18), Dean Chizum (11/30), Bob Currey (11/13), Jim Davis (11/29), Chet Gamble (11/08), Brian Gordon (11/08), Gregg Hixenbaugh (11/30), Tom McLaughlin (11/08), Marc Merrill (11/10), Stan Ross (11/19), Ed Wasowski (11/13) and Barb Wesley (11/22). Happy Birthday to all our fellow Lions!

**Attendance** – The Attendance Committee reported that the average attendance for October was 39%.

**President's Truth** - *We Lions are quite familiar with the program, "Leader Dogs for the Blind". They train dogs that help enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired. As Lions we can be proud that as an organization we have supported them for nearly 70 years. I recently became aware of Dogs for the Deaf. This organization, also supported by the Lions, trains dogs to respond to sounds such as fire and smoke alarms, the telephone, oven timer, alarm clock, doorbell/door knock, and name call (and sometimes a baby's cry). When a person who is hard of hearing takes his or her Hearing Dog in public, he or she will gain an awareness of the environment by paying attention to whatever the Hearing Dog is reacting to. Again, Leader Dogs and Hearing Dogs make a difference in peoples lives. As Lions we can take pride in doing our part.*

- **Lion President, Don Mann**

**FRUIT AND CANDY SALE** – How much fruit have you sold? How about candy? As you all know, we are experiencing another soft year economically. This will require diligence and hard work from all of us in making those sales. And, don't forget...there is a larger profit margin built into the candy we are selling this year. Additionally, candy is much easier and affordable to mail to loved ones this Christmas season. So, get creative and sell, sell SELL!! **Fruit orders must be in by November 19 and candy orders in by December 3.** Fruit and Candy distribution days will be December 11 and 12 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and December 13 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**FINE ARTS** – Mark your calendars! The Bethel College Concert Choir will be putting on a concert at the Mishawaka High School Performing Arts Center on November 19 at 7:00 pm.

*Bethel College will also be offering a **Christmas Program** to be held on December 5. Please see Lions Frank Claeys or Don Mann.*

**MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL DVD** – For those with an interest in the History of Mishawaka High School, the MHS DVD, produced by Ed Chamberlin, is complete and is available exclusively through our Mishawaka Lions Club for \$10.00 per copy. You may pick one up at Merrill Pharmacy or at the MHS Alumni Association meetings. All proceeds will go to Mishawaka High School to help their Academic Teams, provide classroom materials for teachers, and to establish classroom libraries. Support our local students and teachers and pick one up today!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS** –

November 19 - Fine Arts Program / Bethel College Choir  
November 19 - Deadline for Fruit Orders  
December 1 - Board Meeting, Spencer Gallery  
December 3 - Deadline for Candy Orders

**Scheduling Details** – The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday December 1, at 12:00 p.m. in the Spencer Gallery.

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**NOVEMBER PROGRAMS –**

- 11/05 – Business Meeting
- 11/12 – Jane Hunter - Executive Director, South Bend Symphony
- 11/19 – Rich Wallace and his Leader Dog "Barron"
- 11/26 – Happy Thanksgiving!!



**GREETERS –**

- November 5 – Chuck Lehman & Don Mann
- November 12 – Bob Martin & George Marzotto
- November 19 – Tom McLaughlin & Marc Merrill
- November 26 – Thanksgiving
- December 3 – John Mester & Gary Metzler



*Wishing You a  
Happy Thanksgiving!*