

In lieu of Lion Dave's message we are placing a special tribute to Lion George

The passing of Lion George  
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As we celebrate Holy week & Easter,(Which is the time I'm putting together this message,) we are reminded of just how fragile life is. We hang by a thread.

This thought or idea was sharply put in to focus with the recent deaths of Lions Ernie & George. Both of these gentlemen were fine people; who truly embodied the spirit of what we as Lions are about.

The death of Lion George was probably the most profound for me; because of his dealings with cancer. That hit home, because of my dealings with cancer. Cancer unfortunately, knows no barriers. It can & will strike at any time.

On hearing of the death of Lion George, I emailed a message to Lion Eddie Richardson. There's nothing that really needs to be said about this message as everything that needed to be said, was adequately expressed. If there was anything else that needed to be added, it would simply be this;

For Lions Ernie & George, they have gone to their heavenly home to be with one far greater than we, & in the case of Lion George, there's no more suffering & no more tears!!! I was rejoicing about that on Saturday afternoon. For each of us, a simple reminder that we kick back & smell the roses, that we take the time to enjoy those special associations we have, express those things that are important to say, & most important, may we take nothing for granted. This is the message of Easter.

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