



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

December 2017

Hostians,

December 2017, another very busy month for our Club. We took 8 families Christmas shopping – collected, packaged and delivered 52 gift bags of personal items, 3 cases of canned food and 20 cases of water to St. Vincent de Paul Street Kitchen; delivered many plastic shopping bags to Salvation Army for volunteers to weave into mattresses for the homeless; delivered magazines and books to Red Mountain Senior Center. We also collected and processed 805 pairs of glasses, 17 hearing aids and 5 cell phones.

We had one White Cane raising \$637. Spent our Community Service Day ringing the bells for Salvation Army raising \$1403 for them. Lion Barbara and I also helped Lion Denise of Kids Need To Read distribute 2 books, 1 magazine and 1 stuffed animal to Guerrero elementary kindergarten & 1st graders. All the events were very gratifying.

Remember, coming up in January, we have a White Cane on the 13th and our 90th Club Charter Day Party at the Organ Stop Pizza on the 25th at 4:00 p.m... Charge \$10 paid to Club prior. Sign up at the meetings or contact Lion Barbara. Also Saturday January 20th at Ft Thomas is the 50th Anniversary of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. Come and celebrate your rededication to Lionism and see all the improvements that have been made. Our Annual Fundraiser, the 6th Annual Casino Night is scheduled for February 17, from 5-8 p.m. at the Red Mountain Multigenerational Center. Sponsors welcome and anyone who wishes to volunteer that night to deal or work in any other capacity. Contact Lion Dave or Lion Barbara if you are available, have sponsors or items to donate for raffle prizes.

Healing prayers for Lions Jim, Pat, Beverly, Dave, Shirley, Gary and anyone else you know of on the prayer chain....It does work!

Have a safe and memorable New Year's celebration. See you on January 2nd at regular meeting time and place.

Prez Bill