



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

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Fellow Lions    Greetings and Happy New Year    LETS STAY ALIVE IN '05

Lakeville Lions had a very good year in '04 and hopefully we can stay alive in '05. Everyone's help is much appreciated for the various projects we as a club undertake. Without co-operation from "all hands" we could not be a service club to our community, remember our motto; WE SERVE.    Thanks to all for the many hours of service.

F.Y.I. we ended the '04 calendar year receiving non perishable food products from the LaVille Elementary School children and distributed them for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for some needy families. 23 Christmas boxes loaded with food items plus a nice big ham were distributed along with toys for the children. The toys were the result of our "Toys for Tots" drive; stuffed animal toys were given to the Union North Ambulance Service for accident trauma victim children and other toys were given to the Marine Corps.

Santa Claus came to Lakeville and your Lions Club provided approximately 130 children pictures of their visit with Santa asking for their wish list. Lion Laurie Toro of Gift Basket Express provided picture frame folders. Thanks Lion Laurie. Lions also rang the bell for the Salvation Army and provided a 10' lighted display at Newton Park for the Christmas Walk. Thanks go to new member Jennifer Davis for the display.

As you can see, the Lakeville Lions ended the year very busy and we CAN continue the "DRIVE IN '05". Plans are already being made for our annual fish fry fund raising project on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This is an "ALL HANDS" project so plan now to help.

At our next dinner meeting, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Dave Hatch from Habitat for Humanity will be our speaker, so make your reservations soon to hear more about this worthwhile organization.

DUES ???    DUES ???    DUES    ARE    DUE

Are you behind in your DUES?????    It has been brought to my attention that approximately 1/2 of the members have not paid their annual dues. This is 40 + some members who are delinquent.    ARE YOU ONE ??????    Please remember the club is paying the state and international dues on your behalf and we NEED you to become current. If you have not paid up or are un-sure , get in touch with Secretary Lion Don Milzarek. Remember, dues are due on July 1<sup>st</sup> and if you haven't paid by now, you are 6 months behind. PLEASE PLEASE check to see if you are current.

Some of the action taken at the Jan. Board meeting was the re-chartering of Boy Scout Troop #247 sponsored by our club. Their web site is: [www.geocities.com/troop247bsa/](http://www.geocities.com/troop247bsa/). Check it out. Also, a donation was made to the Lakeville Veterans Memorial.

Betty and I would like to wish all Lakeville Lions and their families a happy and prosperous new year.

GO LIONS    WE SERVE  
Lion Howard Heines    Pres. Pro Tem

At intersections, look each way a harp sounds nice, but it's hard to play.    Burma Shave

### **Lakeville Loses A Good Friend:**

Word of the passing of Lion Bob Whaley has just been received. Lion Bob was a very hard working and dedicated Lion and he will be missed by all who knew him. Lion Bob was very concerned about the Lakeville community which he faithfully served for many years. Our condolences go to Ruth and his family.

Lion Bob Whaley passed away on Saturday, January 15, 2005.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

Jan. 25, 2005 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting Newton Center  
Speaker: Dave Hatch, Habitat for Humanity

Feb. 5, 2005 District Cabinet Meeting LaFountain, IN  
Contact Lion President Pro-tem Howard Heines or Lion PDG Dave Court for more information.

Feb. 8, 2005 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting Scout Building  
All Lions are welcome to attend and participate

Feb. 22, 2005 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting Newton Center

Mar. 4, 2005 State Convention Wabash, IN  
Contact Lion President Pro-tem Howard Heines or Lion PDG Dave Court for more information.