



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

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President's Letter

Greetings Fellow Lions CONTINUING THE DRIVE: LET'S STAY ALIVE IN '05

Plans are well underway for our annual fish fry on Good Friday, March 25th. Lion Ben Leslie and the fish fry committee are working diligently to make this year's fish fry a successful project for us.

Problem: Good Friday is early this year and comes when LaVille schools are on Spring Break, meaning some families may be out of town. Also, some of our Lion "Snow Birds" may still be down south. Help may be at a minimum.

Solution: All Lions members need to pull together and do **WHATEVER** they can; **WHENEVER** they can to help. Even if you can only give one or two hours; **YOU'RE NEEDED**. If you work during the day and can help after work; **YOU'RE NEEDED**. There are things you can do to help out. Make your plans now to do your share. Remember; **WE SERVE**

Also; please save your plastic shopping bags to be used for carry-outs.

Projects that were funded recently were: renewal of Boy Scout Troop 247's charter; paid insurance on Boy Scout trailer; supported one Scout in his quest to raise money to attend National Scout Jamboree; helped with funding for Lakeville Veterans Memorial.

Our guest speaker for the February 22nd dinner meeting will be Mr. David Boothby from Heifer International. Come hear how a small gift can bring promise to hungry families and the opportunity for a better life to the less fortunate.

Dates to keep in mind:

District 25G convention, Honeywell center, Wabash, March 4-5

State convention, University Inn, West Lafayette, April 28- May 1

Contact Lion President Pro-tem Howard Heines or Lion PDG Dave Court for more information.

Congratulations are in order for Lion Joe Stanley who made the Dean's List recently at Ball State University. Congratulations Lion Joe; keep up the good work. Lion Joe is doing his student teaching at Penn High School this semester and is scheduled to graduate this spring

Lion Paul Russell has put together a Lakeville Lions web site: <http://lakevillelions.home.mchsi.com/>. Try it out and let him know what you think.

Enclosed you will find the assignment sheet for the fish fry; please try to fill your assigned task. Chairmen, it's up to you to get your help lined up.

Misc. Notes:

I presume everyone knows that Lions collect and recycle used eye glasses. Did you know that we also collect used hearing aids and ink jet cartridges?? Many businesses will give the cartridges to you if you only

ASK for them. Try it!! Laser jet cartridges are also recyclable. Our district has received its first check for \$194.75 for recycled cartridges.

Three of your Lakeville Lions recently attended the district cabinet meeting in La Fountain, IN. Lion PDG Dave Court turned in over 2,000 pairs of eyeglasses he has collected. Program information was presented on constitutional and by-law changes proposed for District 25G; to be voted on at the District Convention in March. Other programs presented were on membership and membership retention, and the Shearer Pre-school Eye Screening.

Eight of your Lakeville Lions attended the Cub Scout Pack 247 Blue & Gold banquet on Monday, Feb. 7th. Five Cub Scouts bridged over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts on this evening. Your Lions Club supports both Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting in our community.

Action taken at the Feb. Board Meeting: Lakeville Lions will send LCIF a \$1,000 donation from the proceeds of the up-coming fish fry to be used for the tsunami relief. This money will also apply for a Melvin Jones Fellowship for Lakeville, with the recipient to be named at a later date.

If you were on trial for being a Lion, would there be enough evidence for a conviction?? Have you been involved lately?? Do others do your share of the work?? One way is to bring someone to a meeting and ask them to join. How was it that you joined??

Serving you, that we may serve others, Lion Howard Heines, Pres. Pro Tem

Around the curve lickety – split it's a beautiful car wasn't it ?? Burma Shave

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 20, 2005 8:00 p.m. Deadline for dinner meeting reservations
Call Lion Judy Hochschild, 574-287-4124

Feb. 22, 2005 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting Newton Center
Speaker: David Boothby, Heifer International

Mar. 4-5, 2005 District 25G Convention Wabash, IN
Contact Lion President Pro-tem Howard Heines or Lion PDG Dave Court for more information.

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

Mar. 20, 2005 8:00 p.m. Deadline for dinner meeting reservations
Call Lion Judy Hochschild, 574-287-4124

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

Mar. 25, 2005 Annual Fish Fry Newton Center
See the enclosed sheet for work assignments; contact your committee chairman for schedule information.

Apr. 28- May 1, 2005 State Convention West Lafayette, IN
Contact Lion President Pro-tem Howard Heines or Lion PDG Dave Court for more information.

Lakeville Lions On The Web

You can read the latest newsletter and check the calendar of events on the Lakeville Lions club web site at <http://lakevillelions.home.mchsi.com/>. The web site is still “under construction”, so you can expect to see changes over the next few weeks. Some possible additions include pages about ongoing and future projects, a history of the Lakeville Lions, and a photo gallery. If you have ideas for things you would like to see on the web site, send your ideas to lakevillelions@mchsi.com. Your novice webmaster has enlisted the aid of an experienced web page designer to help make this the best Lions club web page in District 25G.

The newsletter will be posted on the web site each month. You can help the club reduce its printing and postage costs by reading the newsletter online. Instead of receiving a paper copy of the newsletter each month, you will receive an email message with a link to the current newsletter on the Lakeville Lions club web site. Just click the link and the newsletter will open in your web browser. To sign up for this service, send an email message to lakevillelions@mchsi.com.