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# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

JULY 2005

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## Letter from the President

Greetings Fellow Lions

Well, summer is in full swing now, and your Lions Club has been also. As the saying goes, a lot of water has gone over the dam; no rain though - only 2/10 of an inch on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Your 2005–2006 officers were installed on June 26<sup>th</sup> and I'm no longer "President Pro Tem". Thanks to Lion Harold Kabay for the good job in leading us this past year. In the 62-year history of the Lakeville Lions Club, Lion Harold is our first three time president

At our June diner meeting, we inducted a new member into the Lakeville Lions Club: Lion Jesse Richmond, son of Lion Tim Richmond. Congratulations, Lion Jesse, we hope you get many rewards in serving others, as that is what we do. WE SERVE

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the first annual Lakeville Independence Day Freedom Festival was held at Newton Park. There were two main attractions; the dedication of the Veterans Memorial, and the fireworks display. Lion Jim Clay was the driving force behind the memorial and his hard work paid off in a beautiful and fitting memorial monument located at the flag pole in Newton Park. Thanks for all your hard work, Lion Jim. Incidentally, your Lakeville Lions Club helped pay for the monument. If you haven't had a chance to see it, be sure not to miss it.

The fireworks display, ( this was the second year in a row that we had fireworks in Lakeville), was very good again and the credit; I can only guess, goes to Lion Bob Newton, Hoosier Tire, and the staff of Newton Park. A BIG THANK YOU for your efforts. .How many remember the last time fireworks were held in Lakeville???

Also, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, a parade was held, only to be up-staged by a semi crash in "beautiful downtown" Lakeville just as the parade was about to start. Thankfully, no one was hurt. Throughout the holiday activities, Lions were in action, parking cars and organizing the parade lineup. This was accomplished through the hard work of Lion Don Milzarek who "rounded up the troops" and saw to it that we were in the public eye once again. Thank you, Lion Don, and all those who helped in any way.

We have undertaken a new money-making project; the sale of Really Big Coloring Books. They really are BIG. Several different kinds are available, including Butterflies, ABC- 123, Horses, Zoo Animals, Noah and the Ark, and more. They will sell for \$6.00 each. They will keep a child entertained for hours and they make excellent gifts. Be sure to get one or two for your own children or grandchildren.

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the Lakeville Lions hosted a training session for Prevent Blindness Indiana. Approximately 25 area Lions from several different clubs were in attendance to receive training on detecting and preventing vision problems, both in children and adults. Lions Clubs throughout the state participate in this program. This organization is dedicated to the advancement of vision health and wellness throughout the state by providing free services to Indiana residents in order to screen for signs of eye disease, low visual acuity, and other disorders. Three of your fellow Lakeville Lions attended this training which was organized by Lion PDG David Court. Thank you, Lion Dave.

**ST. JOE. COUNTY 4-H FAIR ... August 1 - 6 ... WHAT MORE CAN I SAY?** As you all know, this is our biggest and most demanding project the Lakeville Lions undertake each year. Everyone is expected to help out and do whatever they can to make this a success. YOU ARE a very important part of this project Lion Harold Kabay is in charge of day chairman, shift supervisors and worker assignments, so if you have any problems with your scheduled time, contact Lion Harold, or your shift or day chairman. Members have the responsibility to work their shift, find a replacement, or trade with another Lion. Accommodations are made to give everyone the best time most suitable for their daily schedule, BUT we do need your help. You will notice that our building has been re-arranged somewhat to make it easier to serve our customers and make it more efficient for those doing the work.

In closing I ask you to remember: it is better to give than receive. Our Lions Motto: WE SERVE

Lion President Howard

Deadly thoughts, About lights that shine, If he won't dim his, Then I won't dim mine. Burma Shave

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### Mark Your Calendar

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| Tuesday | Jul 19, 2005  | Prep Night at 4-H Fair Food Booth |
| Tuesday | Jul 26, 2005  | Prep Night at 4-H Fair Food Booth |
| Mon-Sat | Aug 1-6, 2005 | St. Joseph County Fair            |
| Wed     | Aug 3, 2005   | District 25G Golf Tournament      |
| Tuesday | Aug 9, 2005   | Lakeville Lions Board Meeting     |
| Tuesday | Sep 13, 2005  | Lakeville Lions Board Meeting     |
| Tuesday | Sep 27, 2005  | Lakeville Lions Dinner Meeting    |

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#### District 25G Golf Tournament

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual District 25G Golf Tournament for Indiana Lions will be held at the Maxwellton Golf Club in Syracuse, Indiana on Wednesday, August 3, 2005. For more information and an entry form, visit the District 25G web site at <http://www.lions25g.org/>, or call Lion Dick Conroy (574-834-9945) or Lion Glen Slabach (574-457-8824).

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