



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President

Greeting Fellow Lions,

Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to get ready for our annual Good Friday "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry. Chairman PDG Dave Court and his area managers are working hard to make this our best fish fry ever, but we need the help of every Lakeville Lion to make this event a success. For more information, see PDG Dave's article on page 2.

At the District Convention on Saturday, March 7th, PDG Dave Court was re-elected to another term as a trustee for the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Project, and I was re-elected to another term as a trustee for the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund. I was also elected to the position of 1st Vice District Governor for District 25G for the 2009-2010 Lions' year. In this role, I will work with District Governor Elect Bill Wallace to share his vision of service with Lions Clubs throughout our district. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Lakeville Lions Club who invited me to join the greatest service organization in the world, encouraged me to participate in club projects, and supported me as I took on new responsibilities. I hope you will continue to support Lion Rose and me as we take our involvement in Lions to the next level.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Paul Russell

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday	Mar 24	7:00 pm	Dinner Meeting, Lakeville United Methodist Church
Friday	Apr 10		Lakeville Lions Fish Fry, Newton Center
Tuesday	Apr 14	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Scout Hall
Fri-Sun	Apr 17-19		Indiana Lions State Convention, Merrillville
Tuesday	Apr 28	7:00 pm	Dinner Meeting, Lakeville United Methodist Church Speaker: International Director Douglas Lozier
Saturday	May 2		District Cabinet Meeting, Syracuse
Tuesday	May 12	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Scout Hall
Saturday	May 16		Lakeville Town-Wide Garage Sale Lakeville Lions Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale
Tuesday	May 26	7:00 pm	Dinner Meeting, Lakeville United Methodist Church

Winter 50-50 Contest: The Snow Is Right

Lisa Newton was the winner of the January contest. Lion Dave Grenert will announce the winner of the February contest at the March dinner meeting, and the winner must be present to collect the prize.

**March Dinner Meeting
And Now For Something A Little Bit Different**

The March dinner meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th, at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. After dinner, we will divide into teams for a Lions Quiz Bowl. Team number 1: The category is U.S. History, and the question is: who is buried in Grant's Tomb?

Menu

Smoked Pork Chops
Beef Stew
Au Gratin Potatoes
California Blend Vegetables
Cole Slaw
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Pies
Beverages

Reservations are required. If you did not sign up for the permanent dinner reservation list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, March 22nd to make reservations.

Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable food items for the food pantry at the church.

**Lakeville Lions Fish Fry
by PDG Dave Court**

Notice! To all Lakeville Lions! Annual Good Friday Fish Fry Mark your calendar: April 10th.

The success of any Lakeville Lions project depends on the involvement of all members. For the Fish Fry, it will be selling tickets and/or working at the Fish Fry. Participation in either one or both is essential for the project's success. Enclosed are 5 adult and 3 child numbered tickets for you to sell. If you need more tickets, contact Lion Dave Court at 784-8242. Return money from ticket sales to Lions Dave Court, Dave Grenert, Howard Heines, or Paul Russell before or on the day of the Fish Fry. If you have not been contacted and are available to work the day of the Fish Fry, please contact Lion Dave Court.

State Convention

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be held Friday-Sunday, April 17th – 19th, in Merrillville. Current International President Al Brandel will be the keynote speaker at the convention. The deadline for registration is April 1. Registration forms are available on the Indiana Lions web site, or at the March dinner meeting.

April Dinner Meeting International Director Douglas Lozier

International Director Douglas Lozier, and his wife, Lion Kathy, will be our special guests for our April dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 28th at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. Director Lozier has been a Lion since 1976 and a member of the Carmel Lions Club since 2000. He was elected to the office of International Director at the 2008 International Convention in Bangkok. Prior to his election as International Director, Director Lozier served as a club president, zone chairperson, deputy district governor, and district governor. He also served as a leadership chairperson, and a trustee of the Indiana Lions Foundation. Director Lozier is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and his wife, Lion Kathy, is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

If you plan to attend, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, April 26nd to make reservations. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend this meeting, please call Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, April 26nd to cancel your reservation.

Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable food items for the food pantry at the church.

Help Wanted

Cub Scout Pack 247, sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club, is in need of a volunteer who is willing to serve as the Den Leader for a Wolf (2nd grade) den. There are 9 boys in the den. The den should meet 2-4 times per month, the pack meets once a month, and the pack leadership meets once a month. Training and support are available. For more information or to volunteer, contact Lion and Cubmaster Dwight Noble at 784-3639.

Lakeville Library Programs

Are you looking for new hobby, or an excuse to get out of the house? You just might find something interesting in these upcoming programs at the Lakeville Library.

Beginning Crochet	4:00 p.m.	March 18, & 25
Spring Break Crafts & Games	11:00 am	March 23 & 27
Herb Container Gardening	6:30 pm	April 20
South Bend Symphony woodwind ensemble	4:00 pm	May 1
Summer Reading Program		May 29 through July 31

For more information, call or visit the Lakeville branch of the St. Joseph County Public Library. The library is located at 120 N. Michigan St. in Lakeville; the phone number is 784-3446.

Thought for the Month

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. -- Mahatma Gandhi

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