



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We are approaching the end of this Lions' program year, and the last few weeks are going to be very busy. We had a record-setting Fish Fry in April, and we just completed a successful Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pork Chop Sale to benefit the Lakeville town parks. In June, we will hold our annual Golf Outing, participate in the Greene Township Lions Club Strawberry Festival to benefit Camp Millhouse, and organize Lakeville's annual Summer Parade and Pancake Breakfast. In July, as we start the new Lions' year, we will hold our biggest fund-raiser of the year – our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair. The money raised through these projects will make it possible for us to help many people in many ways throughout the year. We need the support of every member of the Lakeville Lions Club to ensure the success of these projects. Please do your part to help us continue our tradition of service. Take a few minutes to contact the chairmen of these projects and volunteer to help.

Event	Date	Chairman
10 th Annual Golf Outing	June 13	Lion Jon Roush
Strawberry Festival	June 13	Lion Bob Feitz
Summer Parade	June 27	Lion Don Milzarek
Pancake Breakfast	June 27	Lion Rose Russell
4-H Fair Food Booth	July 2-11	Lions Rob Hochschild & Mike Wozny

The Lakeville Lions Club presented scholarships to LaVille High School seniors Katelynn Savill and Erica Schmeltz at the Academic Awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 12th. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Paul Russell

Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale Town-Wide Garage Sale

The Lakeville Lions Club held a Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale on Saturday, May 16th, in conjunction with the annual Lakeville Town-Wide Garage Sale. Business was slow for a while, due to the rain showers, but picked up when the sun came out. We stayed longer than planned, but we sold out. Profits from this event will be donated to the Lakeville Park Board to be used for park improvements. If you have ticket sales money to turn in, please call Lion Howard Heines (784-8666) and make arrangements to turn it in immediately, so we can present the park board president with a check at the May dinner meeting.

Thanks to Lion Dave Grenert for allowing us to set up shop in front of his garage, Lion Howard Heines for chairing the Port-A-Pit sale, Lion Rose Russell for organizing the Lions tables at the garage sale, Lions Club members and friends who sold tickets, Lions Club members and friends who donated items for the garage sale, Lions Club members and friends who worked at this event, and everyone who supported this event through the purchase of chicken, pork chops, or garage sale items.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday	May 26	7:00 pm	Dinner Meeting, Lakeville United Methodist Church Speaker: Ryan James, President, Lakeville Park Board
Tuesday	June 9	6:00 pm	Food Booth Clean-up, St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
Saturday	Jun 13	7:15 am	Golf Outing, Tri-Way Golf Course, Plymouth, IN
		2:00 pm	Greene Township Strawberry Festival, Camp Millhouse
Tuesday	June 23	7:00 pm	Dinner Meeting, Lakeville United Methodist Church Installation of officers for 2009-2010
Saturday	June 27		Summer Parade & Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday	June 30	6:00 pm	Food Booth Clean-up, St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
Fri-Sat	July 3-11		Food Booth, St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
Tuesday	July 14	7:00 pm	Business Meeting, Scout Hall
Saturday	July 18	6:00 pm	Lakeville Lions Picnic, Coveleski Stadium

May Dinner Meeting Lakeville Park Board President Ryan James

Ryan James, President of the Lakeville Park Board, will be the guest speaker at our May dinner meeting, on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m., at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. Ryan will bring us up-to-date on current projects, and plans for future improvements.

Menu

Boneless Pork Chops & Gravy
Oven-Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Pasta Salad
Dinner Rolls
Pies
Beverages

The cost will be \$8.50 per person, and reservations are required. If you plan to attend, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, May 24th to make reservations. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend this meeting, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, May 24th to cancel your reservation. If you fail to cancel, you will be expected to pay for the dinner that was ordered for you.

Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable food items for the food pantry at the Lakeville United Methodist Church.

10th Annual Golf Outing

The 10th Annual Lakeville Lions Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 13th at Tri-Way Golf Course in Plymouth, IN. The entry fee is \$50 per participant and includes greens fees, carts, beverages, lunch and prizes for all participants. For additional information, contact Lion Jon Roush or Lion Howard Heines, or visit our web site to download the registration and sponsor form.

Strawberry Festival for Camp Millhouse

The Greene Township Lions Club annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Camp Millhouse on Saturday, June 13th. As in years past, we will offer Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pork Chop dinners to help raise funds to support Camp Millhouse. Please contact Lion Bob Feitz for advance sale tickets, and to volunteer to help at this event.

Summer Parade & Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Summer Parade and Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Parade coordinator Lion Don Milzarek is expecting more than 50 units, including the Indiana Racing Lions and their miniature Indy 500 Race Cars.

Lion Rose Russell reports that the Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7:00 am to 11:00 am, in the grassy area behind the Newton Center.

Food Booth at the 4-H Fair Friday, July 3rd thru Saturday, July 11th

The St. Joseph County 4-H Fair has been moved up to the beginning of July and expanded to 9 days. These changes present additional challenges for staffing our most labor-intensive fund-raising project. Co-chairs Lion Rob Hochschild and Lion Mike Wozny are working with a committee of Lions to address these challenges, but we will need the support of every member of the Lakeville Lions Club to ensure the continued success of this project.

There will be two clean-up days at the food booth, on Tuesday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 30th.

Picnic at The Cove

Lion President-Elect Dave Grenert has scheduled our annual picnic for Saturday, July 18th, at Coveleski Stadium. The picnic will be held in the Budweiser Bullpen, and the menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, BBQ chicken quarters, potato salad, baked beans, cookies, and ice cream sandwiches. Soft drinks will be limited to one per person, but there will be unlimited tea, lemonade, and water. After the picnic, we will have box seats for a game between the South Bend Silver Hawks and the Burlington Bees. Plan to join us for Lions fellowship and America's favorite pastime. Reservations are required. Please contact Lion Dave Grenert to make reservations.

Thought for the Month

The test of our progress is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough to those who have little. -- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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