



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President

Greeting Fellow Lions,

Summertime, and the living is easy. Not! As I write this letter, Lions Club members are getting ready for the Golf Outing, the Strawberry Festival, the Summer Parade, the Pancake Breakfast, the Lions Pride Ride, and our biggest fund-raiser of the year – the food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair. We need the continued support of every Lions Club member to ensure the success of these and other projects. When a project chairman calls to ask for your help, please find a way to fit these projects into your busy summer schedule.

Our Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pork Chop Sale at the Lakeville Town-Wide Garage Sale raised over \$1300 for the Lakeville Town Parks. Park Board President Ryan James was the guest speaker at the May dinner meeting and accepted a check from the Lakeville Lions. Thanks to Lion Howard Heines for organizing the Port-A-Pit sale, to the Lions who worked hard getting our new concession trailer ready for its first use at the sale, and to the Lions who worked at the sale.

It's hard to believe that my term as president is nearly over. I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers, directors, and members of the Lakeville Lions Club for your support this past year. Working together, we continued our club's long tradition of service to others with projects both familiar and new.

As you know, I will be serving as 1st Vice District Governor for the upcoming Lions year. Lion Rose and I have already learned that our schedule will be crowded with district and state Lions events, and visitations to Lions Clubs all over our district, but we also know that our roots in Lions are in Lakeville, and we look forward to working with you as we continue to serve our community.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Paul Russell

Mark Your Calendar

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	Picnic, Coveleski Stadium
Saturday	August 1	7:00 am	Lions Pride Ride, Jackson St. Park
		7:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, Newton Center

**June Dinner Meeting
Installation of Officers for 2009-2010**

Officers for the 2009-2010 Lions year will be installed at the June dinner meeting, on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m., at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. PDG Nelson Nix will preside over the installation of new officers.

Menu

Kielbasa
Sweet & Sour Cabbage
Salisbury Steak & Gravy
Baby Baker Potatoes
Green Beans
7-Layer Salad
Dinner Rolls
Bonnie Doon Malt Cups
Beverages

The cost for dinner 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, June 21st 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, June 21st 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.

Summer Parade & Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Summer Parade and Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Parade Chairman Lion Don Milzarek and Pancake Breakfast Chairman Lion Rose Russell are still looking for a few good Lions to help with these events. To volunteer, call Lion Don (784-3272) or Lion Rose (784-9094).

**Food Booth at the 4-H Fair
Thursday, July 2nd 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.

The final clean-up day at the food booth will be on 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.

Lions Pride Ride

The second annual Lions Pride Ride – a bicycle ride for all ages and abilities – will be held on Saturday, August 1. Much work remains to be done – including mapping and marking routes, enlisting sponsors, and staffing on the day of the event. If you would like to become part of a new tradition, contact project chairman Lion Jim Foster (291-9076).

Pancake Breakfast for USAC Little Hoosier 100

Newton Park will host the inaugural USAC Little Hoosier 100 on Saturday, August 1, and the Lakeville Lions will offer a pancake breakfast for the participants. For additional information, or to volunteer to help, contact Lion Rose Russell (784-9094).

Welcome Our Newest Member

Please welcome our newest member, Lion Kari Amber of Mishawaka. Lion Kari joined the Lakeville Lions Club after attending our membership information breakfast in May, and will be inducted into the club at the June dinner meeting. Lion Kari is the cousin of Lion Anne Weber.

Thought for the Month

Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is simply passing the time. Action with vision is making a positive difference. -- Joel Barker

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