



From the Desk of Dave Grenert, President



Lakeville Lions Club Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 16, 2009

The December dinner meeting and Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 15th, with appetizers at 6:15 p.m. and dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

A special Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, November 24th will feature members speaking on our "Signature Project", Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Drive. Please attend and be ready to be inspired to serve! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to help us kick off this project. Also on Tuesday, November 24th, we are planning to induct **seven new members** into our club. Come and give them a warm Lion Welcome. Dinner will be spaghetti for the nominal price of \$5.00. If you are not on the dinner list and wish to attend, call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) to make reservations. If you wish to bring a prospective member to a dinner meeting as a guest of the club, we will pay for their meal. Call Lion Dave Grenert for details.

The Toys for Tots Blitz Day will be Saturday, December 5th at Lion Dave Grenert's shop in Lakeville from 7:30 a.m. till Noon. Come enjoy donuts and drinks, and help people bring in their toys. We will be accepting toys through December 18th, and will distribute them on Saturday, December 19th. This is our biggest community service project of the year, so be involved and be blessed. If you have questions or want to help, contact Lion PDG Dave Court.

A big Lions thanks to Lion Larry Ort for the Halloween Party. A good time was had by all and several prizes were given for best costumes.

Another big thanks to Lion Rose Russell for a very successful spaghetti dinner. All who helped did a super job. We raised over \$1,700 which will be used to purchase Angel Food boxes throughout the year to be given to the needy in our area. We purchased 10 boxes which will be distributed on Saturday, November 21st. I need Lions ready to serve. Please call Lion Dave Grenert to help. You will be blessed.

We will be putting together "care" packages for Lion Arden Balmer's son, Cpl. Lawrence Balmer, who is serving in Afghanistan with the U. S. Marines. I am looking for someone to chair this project.

Now is the time to register for the Indiana Lions Mid Winter Conference at Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis. This will be Saturday, January 9th. VDG Paul Russell and PDG Dave Court will be seminar speakers. Early registration is \$25.00.

As we approach Thanksgiving, pause and give thanks for all that you have been blessed with and remember the less fortunate. Look for ways to serve.

Lion Dave Grenert
Serving You to Serve Others

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 21st – Angel Food Distribution
Tuesday, November 24th – Dinner Meeting
Saturday, December 5th – Toys for Tots Blitz Day
Tuesday, December 8th – Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 15th – Dinner Meeting / Christmas Party
On Going until December 18th – Food & Toy Collection
Saturday, December 19th – Toy & Food Distribution
Saturday, January 9th – Mid Winter Conference