



From the Desk of Dave Grenert, President

## Lakeville Lions Club Newsletter



### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

November, 2010

Our condolences go out to the family of Lion Clarice Balmer, who passed away on October 24. Lion Clarice was a faithful Lion who will be missed.

We welcome new Lions Reverend Brian White and his wife, Anita. Lion Anita was thrown into the fire early by being a judge at the Halloween Party. Tough job, isn't it, Anita? Thanks for joining! Also joining our club is Lion Brent Amor. We know Lion Brent will be very active. Thanks, Lion Brent! We will be inducting Marsha Omans as a member at our next Dinner Meeting. Marsha's sponsor is Lion Joanie Snyder.

Congrats to the Lakeville Lions for being recognized as a Great Club in the November issue of the LION magazine. Be sure to check out pages 21-22. P.S. PDG Dave Court says he will autograph copies for only \$5.00!

We are in the process of purchasing a Photo Eye Screening Machine so we can screen pre-school kids. More details to come.

Laville Elementary School is having a food drive until November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will collect the food at that time and distribute it with our Toys for Tots give-a-way. If you can help pick up the food at the school on November 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact PDG Dave Court

Thanks to Lion PDG Dave Court, we will have Cpt. William R. Sullivan and 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Berry and wife at our November Dinner Meeting. They will be making a presentation on Toy for Tots as we get ready to kick off our signature service project. The coordinator for Toys for Tots may join us as well. To avoid a fine from the Tail Twister, I suggest you bring a new unwrapped toy to help jump start this project. The whole community has embraced this project and I expect all Lions to be involved. Contact Lion PDG Dave Court, Lion Arden Balmer, or me to see how you can help. The Blitz Day will be at my shop on December 4<sup>th</sup>, and distribution day will be December 18<sup>th</sup>. We need all the help we can get for this month-long project. Get Involved!

Our Christmas Dinner will be December 21<sup>st</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of December. Dr. Lance Huffer's musical group will provide the musical entertainment.

Lions International President Sid Scruggs has asked the club to feed needy families this month. In light of that request, I am pleased to announce that we will be distributing 16 Angel Food boxes this month.

I want to thank Lion Joanie Snyder for heading up our part of the Newton Park Halloween Walk. Thanks for the great job! A big thanks to Lion Larry Ort for a great job chairing our annual Community Halloween Party. A good time was had by all who attended.

The Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Indianapolis on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Our club was nominated as one of 3 clubs in Indiana to give a presentation on being successful. Lions Vic Fischer, Rick McCartney, and Gloria McCartney have agreed to be presenters at the conference.

We will have a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Newton Center. Lion Rose Russell will chair this event and will be asking for your help.

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If you can think of anyone worthy of the Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods award, please give the names to PDG Lion Dave Court by January 1. Please give a brief reason for your nomination.

We have some club members who are experiencing health problems. Please remember Lions Ruth Whaley, Mike Wozny and Margaret Nimtz in your thoughts and prayers. Please call them or send a card.

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, take time to reflect on all the blessings you have and help the unfortunate. That's why you became a Lion!

If you are not on the dinner list and want to come to the dinner, please call Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680 BEFORE Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. She needs to know so she can tell Bob the Caterer how much food to prepare. We also need to know how many tables to set up. If you can help set up tables for the Dinner Meeting, please let me know.

Lion Dave Grenert  
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 23 – Dinner Meeting – Newton Center – 6:30pm
- December 4 – Toys for Tots Blitz Day – Dave's Mobil – 7:30am – Noon
- December 14 – Board Meeting – Scout Hall – 7pm
- December 16 – Pictures With Santa – Lakeville Library – 6-8pm
- December 18 – Food Basket & Toys for Tots distribution – Ambulance Building – 8am – Noon
- December 21 – Christmas Dinner – Newton Center – 6:30pm
- January 8 – Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference – Indianapolis – 8am
- January 11 – Board Meeting – Scout Hall – 7pm
- January 22 – District Cabinet Meeting – Milford, Indiana – Noon
- January 25 – Dinner Meeting – Newton Center – 6:30pm
- January 28 – Spaghetti Dinner – Newton Center – 5pm