



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 2011

A Message from the President PDG David Court

A Recipe for A Day

Take a dash of water cold
 And a leaven of prayer
 A little bit of sunshine gold
 Dissolved in the morning air
 Add to your meal some merriment
 And a thought of kith and kin
 And the prime ingredient
 A plenty of work thrown in
 But spice it all with essence of love
 And a little whiff of play
 Let a wise old Book and a look above
 Complete a well spent day.

--- Mary Eaton

Lion Morgan Thomas is in Memorial Hospital. Lion Morgan has been diagnosed with cancer. We all need to keep Lion Morgan and his wife Barbara in our thoughts and prayers. You may want to send a card. Please send it to their home address: P.O. Box 3, Lakeville, IN 46536.

The November 22nd Dinner Meeting will officially start our Community Christmas Food Basket and Toys for Tots project for 2011. The theme for the evening is "**SERVICE**": the service we do as Lions. Our guests, who also **SERVE**, will be members of the U.S. Marine Corps representing Toys for Tots. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Nancy Herbster, O.D., a LaVille graduate who has spent 20+ years **SERVING** the people in the Congo. To jump-start the Toys for Tots project, we ask each member to bring one unwrapped toy. As you enter, give your toy to the Tail Twister and he will give you a ticket for a door prize. If you happen to forget to bring a toy, the Tail Twister will make a note.

We will have a Penny Auction at the November dinner meeting to sell a personal/home safe which was previously used in our 4-H Fair food booth.

Blessings in a Box was started this month for recommended families. This program has replaced the Angel Food Ministries program. This month, we will help 13 families. The price of each box is the same: \$35. The families and individuals **We Serve** are by referral only. The names come from Lakeville Lions Club members, area churches, and the township trustee. Referral is a requirement; we do not accept direct requests from potential recipients. If you would like to help deliver these Blessings in a Box, contact Lion Dave Grenert. The next pick-up will be Saturday, November 19, at 9:00 a.m., at the Trinity Assembly of God Church, 302 E. Patterson, in Lakeville.

Scout Hall Renovation: The Scout Hall renovation project is moving along. The new flooring has been installed. A new sink, painting, and washing the paneling are on the schedule. We have received a \$750 grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation to help cover the cost of this project.

Lions Tables: If you borrowed 3 of our 6-foot white tables from Scout Hall, please contact Lion Dave Court to make arrangements to return them.

Christmas Food Basket & Toys for Tots Schedule

Friday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.	Pick up food at LaVille Elementary School, take food to Newton Center
Saturday, December 3, 8:30 a.m.	Toys for Tots Blitz Day, Dave's Garage
December 5-15	Sort food items & toys at Newton Center; dates & times to be announced
Friday, December 16, 8:00 a.m.	Fill food boxes & set out toys at Newton Center. Lunch will be provided.
Saturday, December 17, 8:00 a.m. – Noon	Families pick up food boxes & toys at Newton Center.

Dues are due for the 2011-2012 Lions year. Later this week, our club's Secretary-Treasurer, Lion Rose Russell, will be sending dues statements to those Lions who have not yet paid their dues for 2011-2012. Dues are \$60.00 per year for regular members and \$40 per year for family members. If you are having problems paying your dues in one lump sum, you may pay monthly.

Newsletter - Communication by e-mail: If you receive the newsletter and club communications by US Mail and have an e-mail address, we would like to have you on the club's e-mail list. The advantages are quicker information to members without the expense of printing and postage for the club. Send your e-mail address to Lion Rose Russell at RoseWRussell@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar:

Sat, Nov 19	9:00 a.m.	Blessings in a Box distribution	Trinity Assembly of God Church
Tue, Nov 22	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Sat, Dec 3	8:30 a.m.	Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Dave's Garage
Tue, Dec 13	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Sat, Dec 17	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Food Basket & Toys for Tots Distribution	Newton Center
Tue, Dec 20	6:30 p.m.	Holiday Dinner	Newton Center
