



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## A Message from the President PDG David Court

### Quote of the Month

I believe that the welfare of each is bound up in the welfare of all.  
— Helen Keller

**End of 2011:** What a great year for the Lakeville Lions Club! Reading the "LION" magazine, it appears that we are more than ever fulfilling the vision of International President Wing-Kun Tam. Many of the articles about Lions Clubs throughout the world echo what we are all about. This is due to the effort of all Lakeville Lions. You have taken on responsibility following the line, "lead, follow, or get out of the way".

**THANKS** for the "lead—follow" efforts during our **2011 Christmas Food Basket & Toys for Tots** project. What a service to our community! "Thanks" not only to the Lions, but to the many community people who partnered with us in serving the community. The total effort helped 80 families and brought smiles to the faces of 175 children. A big "Thank you" to Santa and his Elves for providing 24 bicycles and 3 tricycles.

A special thanks to all who helped make our **December Holiday Dinner** an extra special event. The appetizers were outstanding, and the Fountain — out of the top drawer! It was my honor to present Lion Dave Grenert with a "Thank You" plaque for his leading role as Lakeville Lions Club President for two back-to-back terms.

**Once & I Hope Not Again:** Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, and prayers for my unready trip to Memorial Hospital on Christmas night. I'm getting back to normal(?), whatever that is.

**Blessings In A Box:** We will serve 7 families this month.

**Notes from the Board Meeting:** Lion Mike Wozny, for the Lakeville Fire Department, brought the concern of the worn-out Lakeville Christmas decorations. The Fire Department is asking local groups, businesses, and individuals for donations to purchase some new decorations and repair those that can be salvaged. The Lakeville Lions Club donated \$600 for the purchase of two new decorations. We are going to have a Spaghetti Dinner on March 9th at the Newton Center. All proceeds over \$600 will also go to the Fire Department for this worthwhile project.

**Books for Lakeville Elementary School Library and 3rd grade classrooms:** "*The Lion That Wanted to Be A LION*" was featured in an article in the January 2012 issue of LION magazine. Check it out!

**January Dinner Meeting:** Tuesday, January 24th, 6:30 p.m., Newton Center. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, call Lion Jean Barlow (291-1080) to make your reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, call Lion Jean.



**Mid-Winter Conference:** 6 Lakeville Lions attended the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 7th. Great information was shared at the Board Meeting. PDG Paul Russell was one of the presenters. From what I heard, he again had an outstanding presentation.

In this photo by Lion Rose Russell, PID Jim Cameron of the Urbana Lions Club, tells PDG Paul Russell, Lion Vic Fischer, and Lion Rick McCartney about his experience distributing dictionaries to children in Amish schools. Lion Sharon Feitz looks on. Lion Bob Feitz also attended MWC, but was not present for this photo.

## Melvin Jones Fellowship & W.P. Woods Fellowship

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is a program of the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). The program recognizes donations of \$1,000 to support the global humanitarian work of LCIF. Recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship are usually Lions, however, LCIF does not require recipients to be Lions Club members.

The W.P. Woods Fellowship (WPWF) is a program of the Indiana Lions Foundation. The program recognizes donations of \$500 to support the mission of the Indiana Lions Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to assist Indiana Lions Clubs, sub-districts of Indiana Lions, and the State Projects of Multiple District 25 to carry out their charitable purposes. A recipient of a W.P. Woods Fellowship must be a current member of a Lions Club.

Each year, the Lakeville Lions Club recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the principles of Lionism, through their participation in and support of the club's programs and projects. In recent years, we have usually recognized two individual Lions through the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship and a W.P. Woods Fellowship. We are asking you to recommend those individuals who should be recognized this year.

To recommend an individual for a Melvin Jones Fellowship or W.P. Woods Fellowship, please complete the following form and return it to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, February 28, 2012. All recommendations will be reviewed by a committee composed of previous MJF and WPWF recipients. The committee will make the final decision regarding the selection of MJF and WPWF recipients.

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I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to receive a

\_\_\_\_\_ Melvin Jones Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_ W.P. Woods Fellowship

Please provide a summary of the nominee's contribution to the principles of Lionism:

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Your name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

# District Cabinet Meeting

*All Lions are encouraged to attend*

## Our Hosts: Rochester Lions Club

Where: Rochester Community Center  
625 Pontiac St. (Across from the Library)  
Rochester, IN

When: Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Registration starts at 11:15 AM. We Eat at 12:00

Menu: Smoked pork chops, cheese potatoes, 7 layer salad,  
green beans, cookies and drink

Cost: \$11.00

**Make check payable to DISTRICT 25-G and mail to:  
PDG Robert D. Myers  
2507 East 225 South  
Warsaw, IN 46580**

Reservation

Deadline: January 20, 2012 ,

**Change: DG Lana has decided to do a regular silent auction/bake sale at the cabinet meeting. Please bring items for sale.**

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### Mark Your Calendar

Sat	Jan 21	9 a.m. — Noon	Cub Scout Pack 247 Pinewood Derby	Lapaz Community Center
Tue	Jan 24	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Sat	Jan 28	11:15 a.m. (Register) 12:00 noon (Lunch)	District Cabinet Meeting	Rochester, IN
Sat	Jan 28	All day	Salvation Army Kroc Center Open House	South Bend, IN
Tue	Feb 14	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue	Feb 28	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Sat	Mar 3	All day	District Convention	Akron, IN
Fri	Mar 9	4 pm —7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center
Tue	Mar 13	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue	Mar 27	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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