



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President PDG David Court

Quote of the Month

It's surprising how much you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit. — Abraham Lincoln

Spring is just around the corner and the Lakeville Lions are in the planning mode. On Friday, March 9th, we will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at the Newton Center, with proceeds going to the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department to be used to replace or repair the town's Christmas decorations. On Good Friday, April 6th, we will hold our annual Fish Fry. The proceeds from the Fish Fry will be used to support local, state, and international Lions projects. Lions, please mark these dates on your calendar. Contact Lion Rose Russell or Lion Anne Weber to volunteer for the Spaghetti Dinner. Contact Lion Max Feitz, Lion Bob Court, or Lion Vic Fischer to volunteer for the Fish Fry. Become involved!

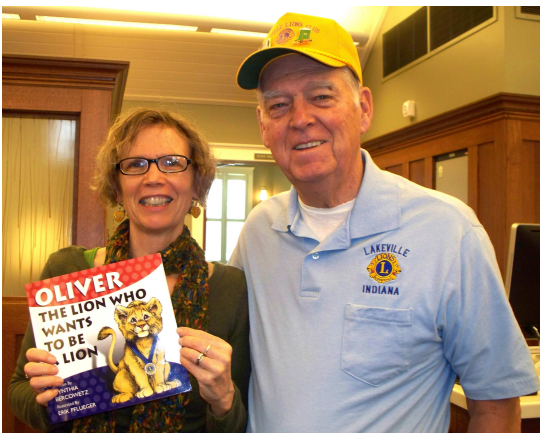
Looking ahead to summer, it will be 4-H Fair time—June 29th through July 7th. This is our club's single largest fundraiser, and we need the help of every member to ensure its success. There will be three shifts each day: Breakfast: 7 am to 11 am; Lunch: 11 am to 5 pm; and Dinner: 5 pm to closing. Watch for the sign-up schedule at upcoming meetings.

Plan to attend the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department Chili Supper on Saturday, February 25th, at the Newton Center. Please make a generous donation for your supper. Half of the proceeds from this event will be used to support our "Blessings in a Box" project.

Board Meeting Notes: Project chairmen reported on past and upcoming projects.

- The Dictionary Project continues to be a big success throughout the district and the state. A Past District Governor from District 25-G has started this project in his current Lions Club in Florida. A Lions' "bite'em" to Lion Howard Heines for his work on this project.
- The Operation KidSight vision screening team is on the road nearly every week. In 2011, we screened 766 children in 33 screening sessions. So far this year, we have screened more than 200 children in 9 screening sessions. We have several more sessions scheduled for February and March, and have already started scheduling schools for the fall. Contact Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680) to volunteer to work on this life-changing project.
- The Lakeville Lions Club will sponsor the Community Academic Reward for Excellence (CARE) Summit Awards dinner at LaVille High School. This program honors the top ten seniors, their parents, and the teachers that the seniors identify as having been the most influential during their school career. We will honor the best of the best.
- The scholarship program has been temporarily suspended and will be reviewed by a committee led by Scholarship Committee Chairman Lion Terry Rensberger.
- The Lakeville Lions Club will sponsor a team in the summer baseball league at Lapaz.

The guest speaker at the February dinner meeting will be Ms. Anna Khan, a Russian exchange student at LaVille High School. If you are planning to attend, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680) to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean to cancel.



Oliver: The Lion Who Wants To Be A Lion

The Lakeville Lions Club purchased seven copies of the book 'Oliver: The Lion Who Wants To Be A Lion' by Cynthia Bercowetz. The book was featured in an article in the January 2012 issue of LION magazine. Check it out!

We gave five copies of the book to LaVille Elementary School and one copy to the Lakeville Public Library. Lion President PDG Dave Court has a copy which you can borrow.

Left: Lion Howard Heines and Librarian Deborah Miner display the book that we presented to the Lakeville Public Library.

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.

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:

Your name (optional): _____

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International President

Dr. Wing-Kun Tam

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Mark Your Calendar

Tue	Feb 28	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Ms. Anna Khan Russian exchange student LaVille High School	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 Speaker: Lion Dottie Flack Lions Patient Advocate IU Simon Cancer Center	Newton Center
Tue	Apr 10	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue	Apr 24	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri - Sun	Apr 27 - 29		State Convention	Merrillville, IN

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