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A Message from the President PDG David Court

Quote of the Month

He who sings scares away
his woes — Cervantes

The **Spaghetti Dinner** was a great success, thanks to Lion Rose Russell, Lion Ann Weber, and all the Lions who supported and worked on this project. We served 275 people. The numbers aren't final, but the net profit will be about \$1,100. We will give \$500 to the **Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department**, which when added to the \$600 we gave them in advance will total \$1,100 for the purchase or repair of Christmas decorations for the town of Lakeville.

Next — Annual Fish Fry, Friday, April 6, 2012. Your support and especially your help is expected. Become a member of the "Fish Fry Crew" under the leadership of Captain Max and 1st Mates Bob and Vic.

The **Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department** presented the Lakeville Lions Club with a check for \$560 from the proceeds of the Fire Department's Chili Supper. They are a community partner in supporting the "Blessings in a Box" project. This donation will provide 16 families with quality and nutritious food they may not have had. The **Sons of the American Legion**, the **Lapaz Lions Club**, and other members of our community are also partners in this effort. Community organizations and community members working together make for a caring community. Past President Lion Howard Heines often stated it well: "This is a community effort—we all stand tall in our compassion for our fellow man".

Indiana Tornado Relief: One day after the tornado hit southern Indiana, the Lakeville Lions Club officers approved a \$1,000 donation to District 25-F to be used in Lions' efforts to help the communities hit by the tornado. District Governor Steve Winegardner applied for and received a \$10,000 disaster relief grant from LCIF. We collected \$80 at the Spaghetti Dinner that will also be sent to DG Steve.

March Dinner Meeting: Our guest speaker will be **Lion Dottie Flack**, the Lions Liaison and Patient Advocate in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Lion Dottie has an outstanding presentation: **Cancer For The Curious**. We will learn the basics of cancer, staging, genetics, second opinions, therapies, side effects, clinical trials, survivorship, and care-givers. Expect a fun, educational presentation designed to provide new information. If you will be bringing a guest for this special program, please be sure to call **Lion Jean Barlow** (291-0680) by Friday, March 23rd.

Scout Hall: We will have two work days. On Wednesday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. 'til ???, we will be cleaning the walls, windows, whatever. On Saturday, March 24, we will be painting the ceiling, doors, and whatever isn't moving. If the weather permits, we can do some outside work. All are welcome. Coffee, donuts, etc. will be available.

Clean Out Your Closets! The Lakeville Lions Club is teaming up with the **Newton Center** and the **Salvation Army ARC** for a Recycling Day on Saturday, April 21st. Clean out your closets, your basement, your garage!! Get rid of old furniture, old clothes, and other re-saleable items. **NO ELECTRONICS, PLEASE!** We will have a collection day in the Newton Center parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st. The Salvation Army ARC is the Alcohol Recovery Center. The clients at the Center sort, repair, and organize the items for the Salvation Army Family Stores. The ARC program is funded from the profits from the Family Stores.

State Convention Preview: The 2012 Indiana Lions State Convention will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27-29, at the Radisson Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana — only 90 minutes from Lakeville.

Lions Clubs International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam will be the keynote speaker for the convention. LCI 1st Vice President Wayne Madden and Lion Linda, of Auburn, Indiana, will also be present at the convention.

There's always something happening at the State Convention! On Friday morning, join other Indiana Lions for a round of golf at Indian Ridge Golf Course. If golf is not your game, check your convention packet for information about other things to see and do in the Merrillville area.

On Friday evening, enjoy a Pork Chop Dinner at Christ Presbyterian Church in Crown Point, then return to the Radisson for the first General Session. After the General Session, visit the district hospitality suites for food, fellowship, food, fun, and more food.

On Saturday morning, participate in the District Caucus and attend the second General Session. After lunch, choose from several seminars where you can learn more about Lions' opportunities for service. Lakeville's own Lion Howard Heines will present a seminar on the Dictionary Project. The highlight of the convention will be the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening, followed by another round of visits to the district hospitality suites.

On Sunday, vote, then attend the Necrology Service, where we will remember those Lions who completed their service in the past year. After lunch, attend the third and final General Session.

The Indiana Lions State Convention provides us with opportunities to learn what other Lions Clubs are doing to meet the needs in their community, and to highlight our Club's signature service projects. For more information, see the flyer in this newsletter.



Lakeville Lions at 2012 District Convention

(Above left) ID Bob Smith presents PDG Dave Court with a Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions as a Trustee for the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Project.

(Above right) ID Bob Smith presents Lion Howard Heines with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as District Chairman of the Dictionary Project.

(Left) Lion Vic Fischer and PDG Paul Russell look on as PDG Dave Court explains Operation KidSight to Lion Vickie Smith, wife of ID Bob Smith.



2012 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25A

April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

Radisson Hotel and Star Plaza

Interstate 65 & US 30—Merrillville, IN

Room Rate \$99.00 per night, plus tax

Until April 5, 2012

For Reservations call 1-800-967-9033

Mention “Lions of Indiana” code MERRILLV

Special Guest:

International President

Dr. Wing-Kun Tam

For additional information and a registration form
visit **www.IndianaLions.org**

Mark Your Calendar

Wed	Mar 21	8:00 a.m.	Work Day (cleaning)	Scout Hall
Sat	Mar 24	8:00 a.m.	Work Day (painting)	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
Sat	Apr 21	8am -1pm	“Clean Out Your Closets!” for Salvation Army ARC	Newton Center parking lot
Tue	Apr 24	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri - Sun	Apr 27 - 29		State Convention	Merrillville, IN

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