



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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APRIL 2012

A Message from the President PDG David Court

Quote of the Month

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

The **Fish Fry** was a great success. The President salutes Capt. Max and 1st Mates Vic and Bob for organizing and running a tight ship. Also, a special salute to all shipmates and Scout apprentices that made the "USS Lakeville Lions" sail with outstanding speed and reach its destination successfully. We served 1300+ people: 773 in the dining room and 550+ in carry-out.

Next #1 - Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale, Saturday, May 12, 2012. This is the same day as the Lakeville Town-Wide Garage Sale.

Next #2 - St. Joseph County 4-H Fair, June 29 - July 7, 2012. Check your calendar for days and shifts that you can work. There are three shifts each day: Breakfast, 7am - 11am; Lunch, 11am - 5pm; Dinner, 5pm - Closing. This is our club's single largest fund-raiser, and we will need the help of every member to ensure success. Lion Mike Wozny will have the sign-up schedule at our April and May dinner meetings, or you can call him at 784-8858 or 514-7970.

April Board Meeting Notes

Project chairmen reported on past and up-coming events:

- The Dictionary Project continues to reach children throughout the District and the State. Lion Howard Heines will make a presentation at the Indiana Lions State Convention in Merrillville on April 28th.
- Operation KidSight is "On the Road Again". The South Bend Schools will hold Kindergarten Round-Up at 17 schools on Thursday, April 19, and we will offer vision screenings at 4 schools. Vision screening teams from the Pierceton Lions Club and the Plymouth Lions Club will assist us with these screenings, and we borrowed a camera from District 25-A.
- LaVille High School student Nathan VanBuskirk will attend the Indiana State Police Career Camp this summer, thanks to the Lakeville Lions Club. Nathan is taking Law Enforcement classes at Ancilla College this semester.
- The Recycling Day originally scheduled for Saturday, April 21 has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a date in May, to be determined. We'll keep you posted.

Scout Hall

The walls have been cleaned, the windows have been washed, and the ceiling has been painted. Next week, the curtains, plaques, etc. will be put back up. This is a pleasant place to meet.

April Dinner Meeting

The April Dinner meeting will be held at the Newton Center, at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 24th. Our speakers will be **Lion Terry Rensberger and Sharon**. Their topic will be "The China We Visited". Lion Terry and Sharon went to China to meet and visit their in-laws. Don't miss this insight of China that we don't hear about.

The election of officers for the 2012-2013 Lions year will be held at the April dinner meeting. The slate of officers is published on page 2 of this newsletter.

If you plan to attend this meeting but are not on the permanent dinner list, or if you are on the permanent dinner list but will be unable to attend, please be sure to call **Lion Jean Barlow** (291-0680) by Sunday, April 22nd.

State Convention

It's not too late to register for the 2012 Indiana Lions State Convention, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27-29, at the Radisson Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana — only 90 minutes from Lakeville. For more information, visit the State Convention web site at <http://www.southshorecva.com/lions/>.

District Cabinet Meeting

The final Cabinet Meeting of the 2011-2012 Lions Year will be held on Saturday, May 19th in Elkhart, Indiana. See the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter for additional information.

Club Officers Training

Club Officers Training will be offered at 4 locations throughout the district during the month of May. See the calendar on the back page of this newsletter for dates, times, and locations. There will be general sessions on Challenges for Hoosier Lions, and Orientation, as well as break-out sessions for Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Tail Twisters, Lion Tamers, Directors, and Membership Chairmen. Whether you are a new officer, a returning officer, or just someone who wants to learn more about how your Lions Club should work, there will be something for you at Club Officers Training.

Slate of Officers 2012 - 2013

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| President | Lion Sharon Feitz |
| 1st Vice-President | Lion Max Feitz |
| 2nd Vice-President | Lion Vic Fischer |
| 3rd Vice-President | Lion Joanie Snyder |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Lion Rose Russell |
| Lion Tamer | Lion Robin Vater |
| Tail Twister | Lion Ed Gorka |
| Membership Chairman | Lion Richard McCartney |
| Director, 3 years | Lion Bob Court |
| Director, 3 years | Lion Mike Johnson |
| Director, 2 years (returning) | Lion Brent Amor |
| Director, 2 years (returning) | Lion Jim Foster |
| Director, 1 year (returning) | Lion Howard Heines |
| Director, 1 year (returning) | Lion Jim Tillman |
| Immediate Past President | PDG David Court |
| Chaplain | Lion Pastor Richard McCartney Lion Pastor Brian White |

Submitted by: Lion Sharon Feitz, 1st Vice-President

DISTRICT CABINET MEETING May 19, 2012

Hosted by
Elkhart Lions Club
at

Chef Adam's Banquet Hall at the Concord Mall
3701 S. Main St., Elkhart, IN
(The banquet room is located near the interior entrance to J C Penney)

Menu: Meat loaf, smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, coffee, lemonade, iced tea, water & assorted pies

Registration begins at 11:15am with dinner at 12:00 noon

The Cost is \$15.00

Please bring items for a Chinese Auction

Make your check payable to DISTRICT 25-G and mail to
PDG Robert D. Myers, 2507 East 225 South, Warsaw, IN 46580
Phone Number: 574-267-3756

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Mark Your Calendar

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| Tue | Apr 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Dinner Meeting | Newton Center |
| Fri - Sun | Apr 27 - 29 | | State Convention | Merrillville |
| Thu | May 3 | 7:00 p.m. | Club Officers Training | Atwood |
| Tue | May 8 | 7:00 p.m. | Board Meeting | Scout Hall |
| Wed | May 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Club Officers Training | Greene Township |
| Sat | May 12 | 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m. | Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale | Dave Grenert's Garage |
| Thu | May 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Club Officers Training | Urbana |
| Sat | May 19 | Noon | District Cabinet Meeting | Elkhart |
| Tue | May 22 | 6:30 p.m. | Dinner Meeting | Newton Center |
| Wed | May 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Club Officers Training | New Paris |

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