



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

The observance of St. Patrick's Day is almost as old in America as the Irish themselves, and some say they arrived in the sixth century.
— John F. Kennedy

The **57th annual District 25-G Convention** was held Saturday, March 9th at Syracuse. I was very proud to have 9 Lakeville Lions present. Mishawaka had 10. The keynote speaker was International Director Dave Hajny from Ennis, Montana. Our own Lion Rose Russell received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the 4th highest award our association gives to its members. Lion Vic Fischer was elected 2nd Vice District Governor for the 2013-2014 Lions year, and PDG Paul Russell was endorsed as a state-wide candidate for the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee for 2013-2016. Congratulations to you all! It was nice to be there to capture it all.

Hacienda Fiesta Day was fun and the club received \$422.36. Good job, fellow Lions!

Spaghetti Dinner: Lion Anne Weber gave a report on the dinner. We served approximately 363. The club complimented her on a fine job. It was voted to give Newton Center a donation for the use of the Center.

Operation KidSight: We have screened approximately 100 children in the past month and are still screening. Thank you all who have volunteered your time to help. It is really rewarding.

We made a donation to the **U14 Softball Club**, which is a traveling club. Good luck to the team!

We voted to support the **LaVille CARE Summit Awards** program and to provide a **\$1000 scholarship** for a graduating senior. Details of the new policy are in the minutes of the business meeting.

Logan Nose-On: The club voted to give \$125 to enable LaVille students to attend the Logan Nose-On Luncheon.

Zone Meeting: The Lakeville Lions Club will host a Zone Meeting on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m., at Scout Hall. The cost for dinner will be \$5.00. If you want to attend, please contact Lion President Sharon Feitz, so we have an accurate count of the number of meals which will be needed.

Preparations for our **70th Anniversary** celebration are coming along. We are still raising money with 50/50 or auctions at dinner meetings.

We voted to donate \$250 to each of the **Indiana Lions state projects:** Cancer Control, Speech and Hearing, Eye and Tissue Bank, Leader Dog, and Indiana School for the Blind.

There will be a **Dog Show** at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds, June 21-23. We will serve meals at our food booth. If you can help with this event, please contact Lion Max Feitz, Lion Mike Wozny, or Lion Bob Court.

The **Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival** will be held in North Liberty, June 14-15. We will have Port-A-Pit chicken and potatoes, serving out of the bakery, like we did last year. Contact Lion Bob Feitz or Lion Jim Tillman to volunteer to help.

Lion Max Feitz presented the slate of officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Sharon Feitz, President

Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to get ready for our annual **Good Friday "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry**. Chairman Joanie Snyder and her "Fish Fry Crew" are working hard to make this our best fish fry ever, but we need the help of every Lakeville Lion to make this event a success. If you haven't already volunteered to help with this project, please contact Lion Joanie Snyder (784-3951 or 315-4294) or Lion Max Feitz (784-8488).

The **Indiana Lions State Convention** will be held in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, May 3-5. International President Lion Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana will be the keynote speaker. Join us in Ft. Wayne as we welcome IP Wayne and Lion Linda "Back Home Again in Indiana". A registration form is included in this newsletter.

Dues are due! If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2012-2013 Lions year, please do so. Dues are \$60 per year for regular members and \$40 per year for family members (members of the same family in the same household). If you have questions about your dues or need to make arrangements for a payment plan, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Lion Rose Russell by phone (784-9094) or email (RoseWRussell@gmail.com).



District officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year were elected at the District Convention in Syracuse on March 9th.

Pictured here (left to right) are: 2nd VDGE Vic Fischer, Lakeville; 1st VDGE Mary Juel, Elkhart; keynote speaker ID Dave Hajny, Montana; DG Ann Haffner, Syracuse; and DGE PCC David Eisen, Mishawaka.

Working Hard at the Lakeville Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner





2013 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25B

May 3 - 5, 2013

Grand Wayne Convention Center

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Special Guest

International President Wayne Madden & Lion Linda

Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$104.00 plus tax

Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

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Registration Form (one per person)

Registration Deadline: April 19, 2013

Please print name as desired on Badge

Name and title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Friday Evening Dinner \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$18.00 = \$ _____

Saturday All State Banquet \$30.00 = \$ _____

Sunday Brunch \$18.00 = \$ _____

Friday Golf Outing \$50.00 = \$ _____

2013 Convention Pin \$ 4.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Send Registration and Check, payable to *IN Lions Fort Wayne State Convention*

Lion Linda Garfield, 6125 Midwood Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46835

Contact: 260-450-7292 or lindagarson62@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar

Tue., Mar. 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting - Guest Speaker: Union-North School Superintendent Mitch Mawhorter	Newton Center
Fri., Mar. 29		Good Friday Fish Fry	Newton Center
Sat, Mar 30	7:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Newton Park
Tue, Apr 9	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Thu, Apr 18	6:30 p.m.	Zone Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Apr 23	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri-Sun, May 3-5		Indiana Lions State Convention	Ft. Wayne, IN
Sat, May 11	12:00 noon	District Cabinet Meeting	Culver, IN
Tue, May 14	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, May 28	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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