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A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

Friends come of their own free will, for reasons that make perfect sense and for reasons that often seem baffling. With some of our friends, we have so much in common that we seem carbon copies of one another. Other friends may be our polar opposites in everything from musical taste to political leanings. But all true friends have one trait in common: They stick by us through thick and thin, good times and bad. To paraphrase James Taylor, when you need them, they'll be there.

— Dale Ewa Gelfand

A friend is one who walks in when others walk out.

— Walter Winchell

We had a good turnout at the April Board Meeting. It is always encouraging for a President to know you all care and take the time out of your busy week to attend.

Operation KidSight: The screenings are slowing down - we have only one screening scheduled between now and the end of May. Recently, we offered open screenings at LaVille Elementary School and North Liberty Elementary School. We screened 65 children with 4 referrals. Our vision screening team is doing a great job and we all need to thank them for their service.

Cook Books: We have sold 90, so far, and Lion Bob Feitz has been distributing books to businesses that said they would sell them for us. If you haven't bought one yet, this could be a perfect gift for Mother's Day, and for friends and family.

70th Anniversary Celebration: A meeting of the committee was held after the Board Meeting, to start to finalize the program for the August celebration.

Fish Fry: The Fish Fry went well, except we ran out of fish at 6:00 p.m. Our net income, so far, is \$2065. If you have ticket money, please turn it in to Lion Joanie Snyder or Lion Rose Russell, as soon as possible. Lion Joanie and the committee did a great job. Committee chairs: Please get your reports in to Lion Joanie, so the committee can review the results and make changes, if necessary.

FFA: The Board voted to make a donation of \$400 to the FFA. Lion Paul Shafer will present the check on our behalf.

Port-A-Pit: Lion Howard Heines and Lion Robin Vater reported on the Port-A-Pit fund-raiser coming up on May 11th. The net proceeds will be designated for the LaVille High School wrestling program, for the purchase of needed equipment.

Potato Creek & Strawberry Festival: The festival is "rolling along". We will be at the bakery in downtown North Liberty from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, and from 11:00 a.m. until we sell out on Saturday, June 15. Please contact Lion Jim Tillman (291-6347) to volunteer to help with this project.

New Officers: Lion Max Feitz presented the third reading of the slate of officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year. The election will be held at the April Dinner Meeting.

Lions Law Camp: The Board voted to send two students, preferably one boy and one girl, to the Lions Law Camp operated by the Indiana State Police. Applicants will be asked to send a letter explaining why they want to attend Law Camp, and telling us about their background.

Feeding the Hungry: The Food Bank mobile unit will be at the Lakeville United Methodist Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, May 3rd. Volunteers are needed to help set up before the unit arrives. Please contact PDG Dave Court (784-8242) to volunteer to help.

Welcome New Members: At the April Board Meeting, we voted to approve the membership application of Ryan T. Kurtz, who was sponsored by Lion Bob Court. At the March Dinner Meeting, we inducted new members Lion Rose Roberts, Lion John Rembusch, and Lion Barb Thomas. We also welcomed Lion Bonnie Luczyk, who transferred to our club from the Elkhart Lions Club. Please make all our new members feel at home in the Lakeville Lions Club.

Dues Increase: Effective July 1st, dues will increase to \$72 per year for regular members and \$48 per year for family members (members of the same family in the same household). This increase is necessary in order to cover recent increases in LCI dues and District dues. If you have questions about 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).

Zone Meeting: We will host dinner and a zone meeting at Scout Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18th. The cost for the meal is \$5.00. Contact Lion Rose Russell (784-9094) or Lion Vic Fischer (656-4235) to make reservations.

Dinner Meeting: The April Dinner meeting will be held at the Newton Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd. The guest speaker will be PDG Nelson Nix, representing the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank. We will also be electing officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year at this meeting. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) to make reservations. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean to let her know you will not be there.

Hospital Notes: Please keep these members of our Lions family in your thoughts and prayers.

- Norma Leslie, wife of Lion Ben Leslie, is seriously ill and has been hospitalized in Florida since March 24th. If you would like to send a card or letter, address it to: Norma Leslie; CVICU, Room 5; Northside Hospital; 6000 49th Street North; St. Petersburg, FL 33709.
- PDG Gaylord Toll, a former member of this club, had a heart attack on April 6th and is hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. If you would like to send a card or letter, address it to: PDG Gaylord Toll; 3317 Stone Briar Drive; South Bend, IN 46628.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Sharon Feitz, President

State Convention: There's still time to register for the 2013 Indiana Lions State Convention in Ft. Wayne, May 3-5. The registration form is included with this newsletter. Let's show our pride in the Lakeville Lions Club by sending a crowd to Ft. Wayne!

A Note from Lion Howard Heines: As part of our 70th anniversary celebration, we need to remember our past. If you have any remembrances of events from the earlier days of Lakeville Lions Club activities, which now define our history, please write them down and send them to Lion Howard Heines, ASAP. Thank you.

Can you identify the Lions in these photos, and tell when and where the photos were taken? Send your answers to newsletter@lakevillelions.org or call our newsletter editor PDG Paul Russell (250-2621 or 784-9094). This is a request for information, not a contest.





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

Thu, Apr 18	6:30 p.m.	Zone Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Apr 23	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers Guest: PDG Nelson Nix, Lions Eye Bank	Newton Center
Fri, May 3	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank Mobile Unit	Lakeville United Methodist Church
Fri-Sun, May 3-5		Indiana Lions State Convention	Ft. Wayne, IN
Sat, May 11	9:00 a.m.	Port-A-Pit Chicken & Pork Chop Sale	Dave's Garage
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
Tue, Jun 11	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri-Sat, Jun 14-15		Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival	North Liberty, IN
Tue, Jun 25	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting & Installation of Officers	Newton Center

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