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## A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

*Captain Stubby says: We had a fellow who was going to talk about CRIME at the Lions Club meeting, but someone stole his notes.*

This is my last newsletter! I want to thank the Club for the honor of being your President this past year. We did a lot of traveling, spread a lot of love, affection, and SERVICE. Thanks to all Lions who served! We really did "Soar to Success". Here are some of the service projects and other activities of the past year:

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| Operation KidSight vision screenings                       | Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket       |
| Dictionary Project   | Cub Scout & Boy Scout charter renewals      |
| Mobile Food Pantry   | Donations to Food Bank of Northern Indiana  |
| LaVille Summit Awards Banquet                              | LaVille Summer Lunch Program                |
| Scholarship for Dyan Schoolman                             | LaVille Summer Baseball                     |
| Fundraiser for LaVille Wrestling program                   | LaVille Big Blue Club                       |
| Donation to Newton Park<br>in memory of Lion Robert Newton | Community Halloween Party                   |
| Strawberry Festival for Camp Millhouse                     | Newton Park Halloween Walk                  |
| Indiana Lions Brick Project                                | Support for local Leader Dog puppy raiser   |
| FFA, 4-H Awards, & 4-H Buyers Club                         | Indiana Lions state projects                |
| Newton Park Easter Egg Hunt                                | Logan Nose-On                               |
| Donation to Bobby Nyari memorial fund                      | Breakfast at Little Hoosier 100             |
| Good Friday Fish Fry                                       | Food booth at 4-H Fair                      |
| Chick-fil-A Spirit Night                                   | Food booth at Studebaker Meet               |
| Hacienda Give Back Fiesta                                  | Food booth at Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show |
| Spaghetti Supper   | Recipe Books                                |
| Melvin Jones Fellowship                                    | Firemen's Chili Supper                      |
| W.P. Woods Fellowship                                      | Farmers' Market at Walkerton                |
| Lion of the Year Award                                     | 70th Anniversary Celebration                |

**May Dinner Meeting:** Our guest speaker was Plymouth Mayor Mark Senter, a former member of the Lakeville Lions Club. Mayor Mark brought us up to date on what's happening in Plymouth and answered questions from club members.

**Law Camp:** Melissa Hall, a student at LaVille High School, is the recipient of a Lakeville Lions Club scholarship to attend the Indiana State Police Career Camp. She attended the May dinner meeting as a guest of PDG Dave Court and told us why she wants to go to Law Camp.

Lions Rose Russell and Bob Feitz received Appreciation Awards for their hard work on the **Recipe Book** project. If you haven't bought one, or sold some, please contact Lion Rose Russell.

**Port-A-Pit for LaVille Wrestling:** The Port-A-Pit sale was well attended! We will present a check to the wrestling coach at our June dinner meeting.

**Farmers' Market in Walkerton:** We had 17 Lions and spouses at the Farmer's Market in Walkerton on Saturday, June 1st. We provided vision screenings to children, sold recipe books, and distributed information about our Lions Club. We received a generous donation of \$769 from the New Kitchen Store, to be used for community service projects and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

The **Food Bank of Northern Indiana** brought its **Mobile Food Bank** to the Lakeville United Methodist Church on Friday, June 7th. 350 individuals in 95 households were served. 7 Lions helped, along with 2 women from the church.

**Potato Creek & Strawberry Festival:** This event will be held in downtown North Liberty on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. We will be serving Port-A-Pit chicken and potatoes from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, and from 11:00 am until we sell out on Saturday. Net proceeds will benefit Camp Millhouse. Tickets will be available in advance. Please contact Lion Jim Tillman (291-6347) or Lion Bob Feitz (784-8989) for advance sale tickets, or to volunteer to help.

**Food Booth at Dog Show:** The Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show will be held Friday-Sunday, June 21-23, at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Grounds. We will be serving out of our food booth from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. If you can work one of these days, please call Lion Max Feitz (784-8488 or 298-3454).

**Food Booth at 4-H Fair:** Our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair provides funds for a variety of community service projects throughout the year and we need the help of every member to ensure its success. The 2013 4-H Fair will be held June 28th through July 9th, and volunteers are still needed for several shifts. If you can help, or if you have family members or non-Lions friends who can help, please call Lion Mike Wozny (784-8858 or 514-7970) to volunteer.

**Dinner Meeting:** The June Dinner meeting will be held at the Newton Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25th. DG Ann Haffner and PDG Charlie Haffner will be our guests. PDG Charlie will install the officers for the 2013-2014 Lions year. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Sunday, June 23rd to make reservations. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean by June 23rd to let her know you will not be there.

**LaVille Summer Lunch Program:** The Lakeville Lions Club will deliver lunches for the LaVille Summer Lunch program. This is a only 2 hours per day, one day per week, for 4 weeks in July. If you can help, please contact Lion Mike Johnson (784-2678).

**Glaucoma Screenings at Coveleski Stadium:** Volunteers are needed to assist with glaucoma screenings at a health fair at Coveleski Stadium on Wednesday, August 14th. Members of the Lapaz Lions Club will train volunteers to use the machine owned by District 25-G. If you can help with this project, please contact Lion Max Feitz (784-8488 or 298-3454).

**4-H Buyers Club:** At the June business meeting, the board voted to donate \$500 to the Union Township 4-H Buyers Club.

**Big Coloring Books:** For the past several years, Lion Ben Leslie has single-handedly sold Big Coloring Books to raise funds to support our community service projects, but he has asked that we find someone new to take on this project. If you can help, please contact President-Elect Lion Max Feitz (784-8488 or 298-3454).

**New Members:** New Lions Kristi Hochschild and Janet Weber were inducted at the May dinner meeting. Please make them feel at home; go up and introduce yourself if you don't already know them. We have 8 new members this year, however, 5 members passed away and 2 members resigned.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Sharon Feitz, President

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**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).

**Club Officers Training:** The final Club Officers Training session will be held in Urbana, Indiana on Thursday, June 20th. Club officers and directors for the 2013-2014 Lions year are encouraged to attend. Curious Lions are also welcome.

**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.

**District Cabinet Meeting:** The first District Cabinet Meeting of the new Lions year will be held Saturday, August 3rd at the Claypool United Methodist Church in Claypool, Indiana. Come and show your support for Lakeville's own 2nd VDG Vic Fischer. Details and a reservation form are on the next page of this newsletter.

**District Banner Night:** Celebrate the start of a new Lions year at District Banner Night, Saturday, August 24th at Camp Mack, near Milford, Indiana. Details and a reservation form are available on our club's web site at <http://lakevillelions.org/banner-night-2013.pdf>.

**Lions Service by the Numbers:**

- 1572 — Number of children screened by our Operation Kidsight team since July 1, 2012.
- 6307 — Number of dictionaries distributed by 40 Lions Clubs in District 25-G since July 1, 2012.

# District 25-G Cabinet Meeting

Hosted by Claypool Lions Club  
All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!



Where: Claypool United Methodist Church  
East of State Road 15 on W. 700 South in downtown Claypool (302 E. Section St.)

When: Saturday, August 3, 2013

Time: Registration: 11:30 a.m.  
Meal: 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Prime Rib, Salad, Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Rolls,  
Assorted Cheesecakes  
Catered by Our Father's House

Price: \$11.00 thru July 25  
\$13.00 July 26 and after  
or walk-ins only as food is available



Bring your baked goods or gently used treasures for our silent auction.

## Reservations:



Mail your reservations to: CS PDG Ann Haffner  
11268 N. State Road 13  
Syracuse, IN 46567

Make checks payable to: District 25-G

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## Lions & Guests Names:

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### Mark Your Calendar

Fri-Sat, Jun 14-15		Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival	North Liberty, IN
Thu, Jun 20	7:00 p.m.	Club Officers Training	Urbana, IN
Fri-Sun, Jun 21-23		Lions Food Booth at Dog Show	4-H Fair Grounds
Tue, Jun 25	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting & Installation of Officers	Newton Center
Jun 28 - Jul 9		Lions Food Booth at St. Joseph Co. 4-H Fair	4-H Fair Grounds
Jul 1, 8, 15, 22		LaVille Summer Lunch Program	Lakeville & Lapaz
Sat, Aug 3		District Cabinet Meeting	Claypool, IN
Wed, Aug 14	4pm - 7pm	Glaucoma Screening	Coveleski Stadium
Sat, Aug 17		70th Anniversary Celebration	Newton Center
Sat, Aug 24		District Banner Night	Milford, IN

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