



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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Above: Jane Feitz with Santa (Lion Ed Gorka) at the club's Pictures With Santa event, at the Lakeville Public Library, December 14, 2013.

Jane Feitz, wife of Lakeville Lions Club President Max Feitz, passed away on Tuesday, January 14th, after a lengthy illness. In accordance with her wishes, her body has been cremated and there will be no funeral service. There will be a celebration of Jane's life from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26th, at the Newton Center. A buffet luncheon will be served at 4:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., the Lakeville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will present a brief memorial ceremony, followed by a time for family members and friends to share memories of Jane's life.

Although Jane was not a member of our Lions Club, she was a member of our Lions family. She worked on many of our projects and supported the club in many ways, even during the later stages of her illness, and she will be greatly missed.

Jane's eyes were donated to the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank.

Do your little bit of good in the world where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
— Desmond Tutu

It's January—the start of a new calendar year and the midpoint of our Lions' year. It seems like a good time to review our accomplishments so far and make plans for the remainder of the Lions' year. At the January board meeting, we heard reports about several recent or ongoing projects, and discussed ideas for some new projects.

Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Basket: 2nd VDG Vic Fischer and PDG Dave Court reported that we provided boxes of food for 70 families and toys for 181 children. Community support for this project is very strong and feedback from the community has been positive.

Pictures with Santa: Lion Howard Heines reported that we had a good turnout at the Library on December 14th. He also noted that we provided pictures with Santa for families who picked up food and toys at the Newton Center on December 21st.

Mobile Food Pantry: PDG Dave Court reported that we had plenty of volunteers for the most recent Mobile Food Pantry visit on January 3rd, but that the turnout was quite a bit lower due to the harsh weather.

Operation KidSight: PDG Paul Russell reported that the vision screening team took a month-long break during the Christmas holiday season, but that several vision screening sessions are scheduled over the next few weeks. He encouraged Lions to contact Lion Jean Barlow to volunteer to help with this ongoing project.

Spaghetti Dinner: Lion Anne Weber reported that planning is underway for a Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser which will be held on Friday, March 21st.

Good Friday Fish Fry: Lion Bob Court reported that planning is underway for our annual All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, which will be held on Good Friday, April 18th.

Snow Removal: PDG Paul Russell presented a proposal for a new service project suggested by Lion Dave Grenert. When there is a significant snowfall, Lakeville Lions Club members will provide free snow removal service for town residents who are unable to shovel their own walks and have no one else who can shovel their walks for them. Members who volunteer to work on this project would provide their own equipment and supplies, at their own expense. The proposal was approved by a voice vote and PDG Paul volunteered to work with Lion Dave to work out the details.

Dues: The club has paid District, State, and International dues for all current members for the 2013-2014 Lions year, however, several members have not yet paid their dues. If you have not yet paid your dues, you should have already received a statement by mail. Please pay as soon as possible. If you have questions about your dues or need to make arrangements to pay monthly or quarterly, please contact our Secretary-Treasurer, Lion Rose Russell.



Left: Mrs. Downs' 4th grade class at LaVile Elementary School enjoyed a pizza party sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club as a reward for collecting the most food during the school's recent food drive for the club's Christmas Food Basket project. Lion Max Feitz, PDG Dave Court, and Lion Howard Heines joined Mrs. Downs and her students for this photo.



Right: How many Lions does it take to assemble a bicycle? Lion Ed Gorka, Lion Dave Grenert, and PDG Dave Court put the finishing touches on a new bicycle for a little girl.



Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Jan 18	12:00 noon	District Cabinet Meeting	New Paris, IN
Sat, Jan 25	8:30 am	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby	Newton Center
Tue, Jan 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Tue, Feb 11	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Feb 25	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Tue, Mar 11	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri, Mar 21	TBA	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center
Tue, Mar 25	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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