



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## A Message From The President

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Like July, August has been a busy month for our club. Our second board meeting was held on 8/12/14. Some of the items included:

- A basic review of the 4-H Fair and Dog Show events.
- Brief summary of post event round table discussion.
- The need to insure the clubs assets.
- Schedule a fair facilities assessment.
- Formation of a food group consortium.
- Approving a new member application.
- Approving the new ARC service project.
- Approve the purchase price for this year's dictionaries.
- Materials for the central club library.
- The need to support the efforts of the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair.

One of the findings of our top down review is that none of the contents we own in the fair booth or Scout Hall are insured. In the event of a catastrophic loss situation we would have no immediate means to replace the lost items. In other words, we would be out of business. To correct this situation, we will be reviewing the facilities and documenting the items with our insurance carrier in the near future. I would like to give a big Lion ROAR to Lion Larry Ort for all his help with this project.

Now that the fund raising activities are completed for awhile, it's time to focus our attention on what we do best as Lions: Service work!! On September 21, 2014 we will be conducting a Club Excellence Process Workshop at Scout Hall starting at 1:00 pm. Our facilitator will be PCC David Eisen. By utilizing this important tool, our club will have the opportunity to perform an internal review and community needs assessment. Hopefully, the finding will help us strengthen our club internally and identify some new service projects. To achieve maximum results, we will need EVERYONE'S input. All members are invited to this meeting and are encouraged to participate. Please fill out the surveys when asked. Everyone's voice matters!! If you have an idea for a service project, please let us know. Every Lion knows that the service projects are the life blood of our organization. A simple equation to remember is: Vibrant + Visible + Relevant = Successful Service.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Vic  
President, Lakeville Lions Club  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG, District 25-G

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Thought for the Month:

Service to humanity is the best work of life. -- C. William Brownfield

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### Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Sep 9	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 pm	Club Excellence Process Workshop	Scout Hall
Tue, Sep 23	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Tue, Oct 14	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Oct 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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**Operation KidSight:** Children are returning to school and that means it's time for our vision screening teams to get back to work. We work year-round, but September and October are the busiest months, as we perform vision screenings in Head Start programs, kindergartens, pre-schools, and day care centers throughout St. Joseph County. Check the Operation KidSight calendar on our web site, then call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680) to volunteer for this project.

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**Indiana State Fair:** On behalf of the Indiana Lions Foundation, I want to thank the following Lakeville Lions Club members who worked with me at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation: Bob Feitz, Max Feitz, Sharon Feitz, Vic Fischer, Jim Foster, Paul Russell, Jim Tillman, and Anne Weber. The Foundation uses the funds raised by this project to provide grants to Lions Clubs throughout Indiana to support their local service projects. The Lakeville Lions Club used a Foundation grant for improvements to Scout Hall and has applied for a Foundation grant to assist with the replacement of the picnic shelter in Culp Park.

Lion Rose Russell, Trustee  
Indiana Lions Foundation

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**We Want Your Feedback:** Enclosed with this newsletter is a survey questionnaire entitled "How Are Your Ratings?". The purpose of this survey is to find out what club members think about various aspects of our club's internal operations. The survey form provides club members with the opportunity to provide anonymous feedback in a manner that is free from personal confrontations. The results of this survey will be used during the Club Excellence Process Workshop on Sunday, September 21st to identify areas for improvement in our club's internal operations.

If you received this newsletter in paper form, please complete the enclosed survey form and mail it to: PCC David Eisen, 1112 East Third Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

If you received this newsletter by email, the survey form is a separate attachment on the email message. Please save the survey form to your computer, then open the form to complete the survey. Simply type your answers in the blue fields on the form. Be sure to save the completed survey form, then send it by email to PCC David Eisen at <d.eisen@mphpl.org>.

Please complete the survey and return it to PCC David Eisen by September 11th, so he has time to compile the results before the Club Excellence Process Workshop on Sunday, September 21st.

If you are planning to attend the Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 9th, you can bring the completed survey form to that meeting. Forms collected at that meeting will be mailed to PCC David Eisen.

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