



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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FEBRUARY 2015

February Dinner Meeting: The February Dinner Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24th at the Newton Center. Our guest speaker will be PDG Charles Short of the Lafayette Lions Club in District 25-C. PDG Charlie will tell us about a new opportunity for service: providing visual acuity testing for school-age children. Lions Clubs in District 25-C now provide visual acuity testing in most school corporations in District 25-C. In some schools, nearly 40% of the children need glasses. PDG Charlie will explain how the program works in District 25-C. He will also tell us about a proposal by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to start a state-wide visual acuity testing program similar to the existing Operation KidSight program.

If you are planning to attend this dinner meeting, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680) by Sunday, February 22nd to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend the dinner meeting, please call Lion Jean by Sunday, February 22nd to cancel your reservation.

Spaghetti Dinner: The Lakeville Lions Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13th, at the Newton Center. For more information or to volunteer to work on this project, contact project chairperson Lion Rose Russell (574-784-9094).

Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet: Cub Scout Pack 247, sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club, will hold its annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Saturday, February 28th, at the Newton Center. All Lakeville Lions Club members and spouses are invited to attend. The dinner will be free for Lions and spouses, however, reservations are required. To make reservations, contact Lion Jim Tillman (574-291-6437) or Lion Frank Thomas (574-386-1254).

District Convention: Make plans now to attend the 2015 District Convention at the Argos United Methodist Church in Argos, Indiana on Saturday, March 7th. Two of Lakeville's own will be on the ballot. 1st VDG Vic Fischer will be running for District Governor and PDG Paul Russell will be running for re-election to the board of trustees of the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund. Come to the convention and support our Lakeville Lions. The deadline for registration has been changed; it is February 23rd. See the registration form in this newsletter for additional information.

State Convention: Make plans now to attend the 2015 Indiana Lions State Convention in Columbus, Indiana, Friday-Sunday, April 24-26. Lions Clubs International President Joe Preston of Arizona will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Indiana is one of a very small number of Multiple Districts which have the honor to host the International President for our annual convention. Let's show IP Joe that we are proud to be members of the world's largest volunteer service organization.

The Lakeville Lions Club will be the host club for the 2016 State Convention. Come to the 2015 State Convention to see how it's done, so we don't have to re-invent the wheel next year.

Club Library: Lion Anne Weber is collecting material for the club library. If you have photos or documents, please contact Lion Anne (574-291-3021). She will scan your photos or documents, then return them to you.

Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Feb 21	3:00 pm	Lakeville FD *FREE* Chili Supper	Newton Center
Tue, Feb 24	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting Guest speaker: PDG Charles Short Topic: A New Opportunity for Service	Newton Center
Sat, Feb 28	1:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 247 Blue & Gold Banquet Reservations required	Newton Center
Sat, Mar 7		District 25-G Convention	Argos UMC, Argos, IN
Tue, Mar 10	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri, Mar 13	4:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center
Tue, Mar 24	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri, Apr 3	4:30 pm	Fish Fry	Newton Center
Tue, Apr 14	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri, Apr 24 - Sun, Apr 26		Indiana Lions State Convention	Columbus, IN
Tue, Apr 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

Awards & Recognition: It's that time of year again, when we recognize those individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to the principles of Lionism through their service to those in need in our community. The award guidelines and a nomination form are included in this newsletter. Please return completed nomination forms to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, March 24th (March dinner meeting).

Did You Know?

- There is a Lakeville Lions Club in Lakeville, Massachusetts.
 - There is a Lakeville Lions Club and a Lakeville Lakeside Lions Club in Lakeville, Minnesota.
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Lakeville Lions Club Online

Home page: <http://www.lakevillelions.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LakevilleLionsClub>

Club calendar: <https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakevillelions%40gmail.com>

KidSight calendar: <https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakevillelionskidsight%40gmail.com>

If you are a Google Calendar user, you can subscribe to the club calendar and the KidSight calendar, so that information from these calendars will be displayed on your Google calendar.

Lakeville Lions Club Awards Guidelines

Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) & W.P. Woods Fellowship (WPWF)

- MJF recipient must meet requirements established by Lions Club International Foundation.
- WPWF recipient must meet requirements established by Indiana Lions Foundation.

Lion of the Year

- Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.
- Recipient must have been a Lion for at least one year; recipient may have transferred to the Lakeville Lions Club from another Lions Club within the past year.
- Recipient must have:
 - Served as the chairperson or co-chairperson of a Lakeville Lions Club service project or fund-raising project within the past year; OR
 - Served as an officer or director of the Lakeville Lions Club within the past year; OR
 - Demonstrated exceptional leadership in the course of their Lions Club activities within the past year.

Everyday Hero Award

- Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club, or a family member of a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.
- Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through consistent support of and participation in Lakeville Lions Club service projects and fund-raising projects within the past year, without necessarily serving as a project chairman or co-chairman, or an officer or director of the club.

Community Service Award

- Recipient may be any individual or organization in the Lakeville community.
- Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through their contributions to the betterment of the Lakeville community.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee chairperson or his/her designee not later than the March dinner meeting.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote of members in good standing who are present at the April business/board meeting. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his/her designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.

Awards will be presented at the June dinner meeting.

Lakeville Lions Club
2014-2015 Awards Nomination

Each year, the Lakeville Lions Club recognizes those individuals who have exhibited their commitment to the principles of Lionism through their support of and participation in the club's programs and projects. We are asking you to recommend those individuals who should be recognized this year. See the Awards Guidelines on the back of this form for the requirements for award recipients.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. To recommend an individual for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, W.P. Woods Fellowship, Lion of the Year Award, Everyday Hero Award, or Community Service Award, please complete this form and return it to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, March 24, 2015 (March dinner meeting). You may submit more than one nomination, however, each nomination must be on a separate form.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote of Lakeville Lions Club members in good standing (dues paid current) who are present at the regular monthly business/board meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2015. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.

I recommend _____ to receive:

- _____ Melvin Jones Fellowship
- _____ W.P. Woods Fellowship
- _____ Lion of the Year Award
- _____ Everyday Hero Award
- _____ Community Service Award

Please explain why the nominee should receive this award:

Submitted by: _____

Please provide your name so you can be contacted in the event there are any questions about your submission.

Convention

Argos United Methodist Church

570 N. Michigan Rd., Argos, IN

March 7, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Registration and voter certification begins at 8:30

★ Seminar Topics

- Membership development
- Using social media for your club
- Leadership & training opportunities

★ Necrology service

(club secretaries: Be sure to report all YTD deaths from your club to CS Ann Haffner)

★ Information Booths

State projects and committees

★ Elections (District Officers; State Project Trustees; and Constitutional Amendments)

Club dues must be paid to vote



Intn'l Director to keynote District 25-G Convention

Cindy B. Gregg, from Bells Vernon, Pennsylvania, was elected in 2013 at the association's international convention in Germany to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International. She will be featured at the noon luncheon and during the morning seminar topics.



Lunch:

Swiss steak, chicken, potatoes, vegetables, beverage, rolls and dessert.

\$20 early reservations

\$23 if RECEIVED after Feb. 28



Great Opportunity!

The convention is a great chance to introduce Lions to our state projects and make new friends. Be sure to bring your new members so they can extend their knowledge of Lionism.

Reservation Form

From _____ Lions Cub

Lion _____ Guest _____

Lion _____ Guest _____

Lion _____ Guest _____

Lion _____ Guest _____

Mail with check payable to District 25-G:

For more names, attach additional sheet

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