



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Lions

Well, spring finally made it! Many of us have emerged from our winter dens and are back outside enjoying some of the beautiful weather. Our thoughts have turned to various home projects and what good things lay before us this summer. Speaking of looking ahead, our club's CEP team has been busy summarizing the Community Needs Assessment responses, and the information is quite enlightening.

The BIG three needs that stood out were: meals for children over the weekends, after-school programs for middle and high school students that include WiFi access, and coordinated communication between all local service organizations. One example from a survey respondent illustrated that 26% of local elementary students are worried if they have enough food in their house with almost 10 % of the group being hungry and there's no food available to eat.

Several of our survey respondents offered suggestions for future service projects that would have a positive impact on our local children. Perhaps forming a LEO club would help to address some of these community needs. We plan on presenting more information at the near future. Without question, our CEP survey has identified several opportunities for future service projects for our club.

Additionally, I would like to give a big Lion roar to Lion Bob Court, the Fish Fry team, and all the people that contributed to making this event such a huge success. Job Well Done, Lions, Job Well Done!

Thank you very much for all for your hard work and continued support this Lions year.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Vic Fischer

President, Lakeville Lions Club  
DGE, District 25-G

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**April Dinner Meeting:** The April Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Newton Center. The guest speaker will Lion Paul Steward of Bristol. Lion Paul will speak about the American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors project. The proceeds from our Port-A-Pit fundraiser on May 9th will be used to support this project.

We will hold our election of officers for the 2015-2016 Lions year at the April dinner meeting.

If you are planning to attend this dinner meeting, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Rose Russell (574-784-9094) by Sunday, April 26th to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend the dinner meeting, please call Lion Rose by Sunday, April 26th to cancel your reservation. If you reach an answering machine, please leave a message. This change is for this month only.

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**Operation SchoolSight:** The Lakeville Lions Club hosted the district's first training session for school-age visual acuity testing at the Newton Center in Lakeville on Saturday, March 28th. 36 Lions and spouses from 10 district clubs attended the training session. PDG Charles Short from the Lafayette Lions Club in District 25-C provided an interesting and informative introduction to what he called "Operation SchoolSight". There will be additional information available at the District Meeting on Saturday, May 9th.

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

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### Mark Your Calendar

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| Fri-Sun,<br>Apr 24-26 |         | Indiana Lions State Convention  | Columbus, IN           |
| Tue, Apr 28           | 6:30 pm | Dinner Meeting<br>Election of Officers for 2015-2016  | Newton Center          |
| Sat, May 9            | 9:00 am | Port-A-Pit Fundraiser   | Dave Grenert's Garage  |
| Sat, May 9            |         | District Meeting  | Greene Twp. Comm. Ctr. |
| Tue, May 12           | 7:00 pm | Board Meeting   | Scout Hall             |
| Tue, May 26           | 6:30 pm | Dinner Meeting  | Newton Center          |
| Tue, Jun 9            | 7:00 pm | Board Meeting   | Scout Hall             |
| Fri-Sun,<br>Jun 12-14 |         | Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival  | North Liberty, IN      |
| Tue, Jun 16           | 6:30 pm | Dinner Meeting<br>Installation of Officers for 2015-2016<br>Note: One week earlier than usual | Newton Center          |
| Jun 26-30             |         | Lions Clubs International Convention  | Honolulu, Hawaii       |
| Jul 3-11              |         | Food Booth at St. Joseph County 4-H Fair  | South Bend, IN         |

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

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 and/or your smartphone calendar.

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

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