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Summer is over, kids have returned to school, and farmers are busy in the fields. Our vision screening team has been back to work for the past several weeks, providing vision screenings for children in daycare centers, kindergartens, and Head Start programs throughout St. Joseph County. As the weather turns cooler and the leaves change color, it's time for us to start planning our fall and winter projects. You will find information about some of these projects in this newsletter.

October Dinner Meeting: The October Dinner Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27th, at the Newton Center. Lion Rose Russell will make a presentation about the Indiana Lions Foundation, Sarah Shaffer will tell us about her summer drum corps experience, and we will have a presentation about home schooling. If you are planning to attend this meeting, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680 or 574-514-6310) by Sunday, October 25th to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean Barlow by Sunday, October 25th to cancel your reservation.

Community Halloween Party: The Lakeville Lions Club will host our annual Community Halloween Party from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st, at the Newton Center. Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments, serve as judges, and pass out prizes. If you can help, please call Lion Larry Ort (574-291-0909 or 574-274-4206) to volunteer.

Spaghetti Dinner: The Lakeville Lions Club will hold an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6th, at the Newton Center. Lion Rose Russell will have tickets and a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the October dinner meeting. You can also volunteer to work at this event by calling Lion Rose (574-784-9094).

November Board Meeting: The November Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th, at Scout Hall. All Lakeville Lions Club members are welcome to attend board meetings.

November Dinner Meeting: The November Dinner Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24th, at the Newton Center. This meeting will be the kickoff for our Christmas projects, with guests from the Marine Corps Reserve and the Salvation Army. To make or cancel reservations for this meeting, please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680 or 574-514-6310) by Sunday, November 22nd.

Christmas Projects: Yes, it's already time to start planning for Christmas. As in previous years, we will be working with local schools, Scout groups, and other organizations as we attempt to make Christmas a little brighter for less-fortunate members of our community. Here are a few dates to remember:

Saturday, December 5—Toys for Tots Blitz Day at Dave Grenert's Garage

Saturday, December 12—Pictures with Santa at the Lakeville Library

Saturday December 19—Food Basket & Toys for Tots Distribution Day at the Newton Center

Indiana Lions Leadership Conference: The Indiana Lions Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, November 7th at Plainfield High School in Plainfield, Indiana. This conference was previously held in early January and was known as the Mid-Winter Conference, but it has been plagued by winter storms in recent years, so it has been moved to early November. This is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of topics. There will be seminars and workshops on club leadership, service projects, fundraising, and personal development. The pre-registration deadline has passed, but walk-in registrations will be accepted on the day of the conference. For detailed information about the conference, see the informational flyer at <http://e-district.org/userfiles/602/file/Fall%20Leadership.pdf>.

Thought for the month: Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. -- Theodore Roosevelt

Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Oct 27	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville
Fri, Oct 31	7:00 pm	Community Halloween Party	Newton Center, Lakeville
Fri, Nov 6	4:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Nov 7		Indiana Lions Leadership Conference	Plainfield, IN
Tue, Nov 10	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sat, Nov 21		District Meeting	Atwood, IN
Tue, Nov 24	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting—Christmas Projects Kickoff	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 5		Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Dave Grenert's Garage, Lakeville
Tue, Dec 8	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 12		Pictures with Santa	Lakeville Library, Lakeville
Tue, Dec 15		Christmas Party	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 19		Food Basket & Toys for Tots Distribution Day	Newton Center, Lakeville

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