



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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Message from President Jim Tillman

As President of our club, I would like to say how proud I am to be a part of this club. Our committee members for the Indiana Lions State Convention worked very hard and put in long hours to make us as the Hosting Club look absolutely outstanding. Thank you so much to all of you, and thank you PDG Paul & Lion Rose Russell for all of your long hard work that made the convention a great success. As I was mingling and talking with Lions from other clubs, I heard nothing but great things about our club and what a great job we did. Thank you everyone again for stepping up and getting the job done without hesitation.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Jim Tillman, President

May Dinner Meeting: The May dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Newton Center in Lakeville. 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, May 22nd to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend this meeting, please call Lion Jean Barlow by Sunday, May 22nd to cancel your reservation.

Strawberry Festival: The annual Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival will be held in North Liberty, Friday & Saturday, June 10th & 11th. Proceeds from our concession at the festival will benefit Camp Millhouse, a residential summer camp for differently-abled people of all ages. Workers are needed to help with this event. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Lion Darcy Gardner (574-274-9548) or Lion Jennifer Gardner (574-274-9552).

June Board Meeting: The June board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, at 7:00 p.m., at Scout Hall in Lakeville.

June Dinner Meeting: The June dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Newton Center in Lakeville. Officers for the 2016-2017 Lions year will be installed, and awards for the 2015-2016 Lions year will be presented.

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, June 26th to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend this meeting, please call Lion Jean Barlow by Sunday, June 26th to cancel your reservation.

Club Officers Training: New and experienced club officers are encouraged to attend Club Officers Training. As in previous years, the district will offer 4 training sessions at 4 locations around the district. See the calendar on the back page of this newsletter for dates and locations.

4-H Fair Food Booth: It's time to start making plans for our food booth at the 2016 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair, July 1-9. This is our longest-running fund-raiser and the single largest fund-raiser of the year. Workers are needed for all shifts. There will be signup sheets at the May dinner meeting.

Indiana Lions State Convention: More than 600 Lions and guests attended the 95th Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana, April 29 through May 1. This was the largest Indiana Lions State Convention in recent history, based on attendance data from 2010 through 2016. Convention co-chairs PDG Paul Russell and Lion Rose Russell would like to thank everyone who helped make this a memorable convention.

Lion Howard Heines was 1 of only 25 Lions from throughout the state of Indiana who were nominated for the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award.

Lion Rose Russell received a Presidential Medal from International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada.

Mark Your Calendar

Wed, May 18	7:00 pm	Club Officers Training	Greene Township LC
Thu, May 19	7:00 pm	Club Officers Training	Urbana, IN
Tue, May 24	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville
Tue, May 24	7:00 pm	Club Officers Training	New Paris, IN
Wed, Jun 8	7:00 pm	Club Officers Training	Atwood, IN
Jun 10-11		Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival	North Liberty, IN
Tue, Jun 14	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Jun 24-28		Lions Clubs International Convention	Fukuoka, Japan
Tue, Jun 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting / Installation of Officers	Newton Center, Lakeville
Jul 1-9		Food Booth at St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	South Bend, Indiana



Above: Lion Howard Heines was 1 of only 25 Lions from throughout the state of Indiana who were nominated for the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award, which was presented at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention. Lion Howard is recovering from surgery and was unable to attend the convention. Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee Rose Russell presented Lion Howard with the certificate recognizing him as a Distinguished Lion nominee.

Below: Lion Rose Russell received a Presidential Medal from International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada during the All-State Banquet at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention. Lion Rose is pictured here with IP Dr. Yamada, Past International President Wayne Madden, and District Governor Vic Fischer.



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