



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President

Welcome, Lions, to another year of fun-filled service projects at the community, state, and international levels. We are entering our 74th year as a club!!! We are also celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Lions International with the culmination of the International Convention in our backyard in Chicago, where it all started!!

As you read this, some projects have already been done, the largest being the booth at the 4-H Fair. Also the Dog Show, the UAW picnic, Back to School Days for SBCSC doing Operation KidSight, the Big Blue Golf breakfast for LaVille schools, and the Backpack Project with the ladies from the United Methodist Church. Not only did we have a good year at the 4-H Fair, we also served about 100 first responders and military personnel meals at the fair at no cost to them as a thank you for their service. Several of our members have signed up to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair. Our own Lion Rose Russell is the volunteer coordinator for this project which involves Lions from all over the state of Indiana. At this point, I want all of you to give yourself a big round of applause for doing these projects. None of this can happen without your help. A big thank you goes out to Lions Jim Tillman and Max Feitz for their leadership in running the 4-H Fair fundraisers.

As we move forward this year, we will be helping the Town of Lakeville with several events. Indiana is celebrating its 200th anniversary as a state and Lakeville was chosen as one of the towns throughout Indiana where the Bicentennial Torch will stop on October 8th! There are many things the town has planned and we are involved. More details will be coming. As part of this, we will be sprucing up Scout Hall. We have been chosen to be part of the walking tour of Lakeville history. The Scouts have agreed to help along with the kids from FFA.

As you can see, we are a very busy and active club. It takes manpower to run these fundraisers and service projects so we can continue to serve our community. Father Time is not kind to anyone. We all grow older and cannot physically do what we did years ago, even though our brains say "I want to do it". In order to continue to serve our community as we have been doing over the years, we need to recruit new members to help us, or in time we will be unable to serve the community as we have in the past. This will be my number one priority this year. The motto will be "Get Acquainted With Lakeville Again". Let people know all that we do. We will be doing a canvassing of Lakeville going door to door to explain how fun and rewarding it is to be a Lion! There will also be other forms of recruiting. This needs to include everyone in the club to help us move ahead for the next 74 years as an active club to continue to support our community. As PDG and Past Club President Lion Vic has said "Lakeville Lions Club is the tip of the spear and others look up to our club". It takes teamwork to get to that position, and even more teamwork to stay there. I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. We are going to have fun and informative dinner meetings coming up this year. Check your calendars and let's make a difference! See you all soon! Remember, Lions: We Serve, Because We Can!

Yours in Lionism
Lion Bob Court, President
Lakeville Lions Club

Dictionary Project: Project chairman Lion Howard Heines has ordered dictionaries which will be distributed to third graders at LaVille Elementary School and four private or parochial schools on the south side of South Bend. We have been serving these schools in South Bend since the Centre Township Lions Club was disbanded several years ago. Lion Howard has been the Dictionary Project chairman for our club and the district for several years. Lion Howard recently reported that during the 2015-2016 Lions year, 40 clubs in our district distributed dictionaries to more than 6,000 children.

Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Aug 9	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sat, Aug 13	12:00 pm	District Meeting	Greene Twp Comm Center, South Bend, Indiana
Sat, Aug 20	5:30 pm	District Banner Night	Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana
Tue, Aug 23	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Aug 27	7:00 pm	Nappanee Area Lions Club Charter Night	Dutch Maid Eatery & Gifts, Bremen, Indiana
Tue, Sep 13	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sep 15-17		USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Omaha, Nebraska
Tue, Sep 27	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville
Tue, Oct 11	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Tue, Oct 25	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Nov 5		Indiana Lions Fall Leadership Conference	Plainfield, Indiana



Then-DGE Peg Van Nevel of Mishawaka and Indiana's other DGE's carried the Indiana Lions banner in the International Parade during the 99th Lions Clubs International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Our intrepid photographer captured some of our members at work in our food booth at the 2016 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair.

The Lakeville Lions Club has had a food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair since 1944.



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