



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## A Message from the President

Gobble Gobble!! Welcome, Lions, to November! I hope that all members are doing well. November is the month that we all give thanks for the past year. We DO live in the greatest country and are members of the world's greatest service organization. It is a time to stop and give thanks for being blessed to live in this country and be part of Lions Clubs International, for all of the things that we are able to do for those less fortunate here at home, across the country, and around the world. It is also a time to remember our members who are home bound. Pick up the phone or send a card, let them know we are thinking about them.

As usual, our club has been busy. We have just completed our first Tenderloin Dinner fundraiser. We wondered how it might go. Everyone stepped up and we SOLD OUT! It looks like we have a winner! Special thanks to chairman Lion Rose Russell and all you Lions who made this happen! Next on our calendar is our upcoming Blood Drive on November 15 from 3-7pm at the Newton Center. This is part of DG Peg Van Nevel's district-wide project to collect 100 gallons by the end of her term in June. DG Peg made her official club visit at our last dinner meeting and laid out her vision of what she would like the district and clubs to accomplish. We also had 8 members from the Dunlap Lions Club visit us. We need to return the favor. November is also the kick-off for Toys For Tots. Our November dinner meeting will kick it off. I urge all to attend. It is always a moving program with visitors from the Salvation Army and Marine Corps. It is just another way we can serve our community. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Bob Court, President  
Lakeville Lions Club  
"WE SERVE, BECAUSE WE CAN!"

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**Blood Drive:** The Lakeville Lions Club and the Newton Center will co-sponsor a blood drive from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15th, at the Newton Center in Lakeville. Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. 1 in 4 people will need a blood product sometime in their lifetime, and the blood they need can come only from a volunteer like you. District Governor Peg Van Nevel has asked each club in the district to hold at least one blood drive during this Lions year, and has set a goal of collecting 100 gallons of blood.

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**November Board Meeting:** The November board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15th, at Scout Hall. The location is subject to change, if the building is scheduled for use by Scouts. The date has been changed because our regular meeting day, Tuesday, November 8th, is Election Day. This date change is for this month only.

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**November Dinner Meeting:** The November dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd, at the Newton Center. We will have special guests from the Salvation Army and Marine Corps Reserve to help us kick-off our annual Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Basket project. Please bring a toy or canned food item to contribute to our Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Basket project.

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, November 20th 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, November 20th to cancel your reservation.

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**District Meeting:** The 2nd District Meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year will be hosted by the Urbana Lions Club and will be held at the Urbana Community Building in Urbana, Indiana on Saturday, November 19th. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Lion Dottie Flack, the Patient Advocate and Lions Liaison in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the IU Simon Cancer Center in Indianapolis. See the flyer attached to this message for reservation information.

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### Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Nov 15	3:00 pm	Blood Drive	Newton Center
Tue, Nov 15	7:00 pm	Board Meeting *** The date has changed for this month only. ***	Scout Hall
Fri, Nov 18	9:00 am	Food Drive Pickup	LaVille Elementary School
Sat, Nov 19	9:00 am	LaVille Jr./Sr. High School PTO Ugly Sweater 5K Run/Walk	LaVille Jr./Sr. High School
Sat, Nov 19	11:30 am	District Meeting - Guest speaker: Lion Dottie Flack, Patient Advocate & Lions Liaison, IU Simon Cancer Center (see flyer for reservation information)	Urbana Community Building Urbana, Indiana
Tue, Nov 22	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting - Kickoff for Christmas Projects with guests from Salvation Army & Marine Corps Reserve *** Bring a toy or canned food item ***	Newton Center
Sat, Dec 3	7:30 am	Lakeville Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Dave Grenert's Garage
Sat, Dec 10	7:30 am	Lapaz Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Lapaz Fire Station
Sat, Dec 10	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Pictures with Santa Operation KidSight vision screenings	Lakeville Library
Dec 15-16	8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket Setup	Newton Center
Sat, Dec 17	7:30 am to 12:00 pm	Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket Distribution	Newton Center
Tue, Dec 20		December Dinner Meeting / Christmas Party	Newton Center

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**Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket:** Our Christmas project, in cooperation with the Lapaz Lions Club, LaVille schools, and other local organizations, may be the most highly visible of our many community service projects. We will kickoff this project at our November dinner meeting, with guests from the Salvation Army and Marine Corps Reserve. Please bring a toy or canned food item to contribute to this project. We will have Blitz Day in Lakeville on December 3rd, Blitz Day in Lapaz on December 10th, Setup on December 15th and 16th, and Distribution Day on December 17th. Volunteers will be needed on all these dates. Check the list of events (above) for times and locations, and help us make Christmas a little brighter for the less fortunate in our community.

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**Pictures with Santa:** We will offer free pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeville Library. We will also offer free vision screenings for children 1-6 years of age. The library will have craft activities and refreshments for visitors. Come to the Lakeville Library and join us for a day of Christmas fun.

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### Memories from 2016 Community Halloween Party




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### Lakeville Lions Club Online

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

Club calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/calendar.html>

KidSight/SchoolSight calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/kidsight-calendar.html>

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

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# You're invited!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting in District 25-G

**Lunch includes:** Roast beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans,  
yeast rolls, 7 layer salad, plain and cherry cheesecake.

**RSVP to Ann Haffner by Nov.11 – \$13.00**

***After Nov. 11 – \$15.00***

**Where:** Urbana Community Building - 44 Half Street, Urbana, IN

**When:** Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Time:** Check in: 11:30am  
Lunch: Noon  
Meeting: Immediately following

I wonder what cool stuff will be there for the Silent Auction?!  
Be sure and bring something!

I can't wait to hear Dottie Flack!



**RVSP to Ann Haffner - [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com) / 574-457-3054**  
**Mail Checks to: 11268 N. State Road 13, Syracuse, IN 46567**