



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1943

LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

www.lakevillelions.org

JUNE 2017

Welcome to summer fellow Lions! Boy have we had a busy spring and early summer! In the last month we have had The Studebaker Rally at the fairgrounds, the Town Wide Garage Sale Port a Pit, The Strawberry Festival and The Relay For Life at the fairgrounds. Upcoming are the 4H Fair and the Dog Show. I want to thank all of you who have made these a success with all of your hard work. If it were not for these fundraisers we would not be able to serve our community. I also want to thank all of the Lions who have helped me during my term as club president. It has been an honor serving you. A lot of things were accomplished this year, the 100th Year of Lions. We had a venue change without having a venue change for our dinner meetings, thank you Lion Kerry for making that possible. We had a town wide celebration in October for Indiana's 200th Birthday with parade, pancake breakfast and a sprucing up of Scout Hall. Many of us helped out other area clubs with projects. I could go on and on but I would be here all day. I also want to remind everyone our last dinner meeting of the year is June 27 at Palmer Community Center at 6:30. Please plan to attend. We are having our annual awards celebration and installation of next year's officers. Remember we do all of this for one reason only, TO SERVE OTHERS IN NEED. Once again, thank you. Yours in Lionism Lion Bob Court, President, Lakeville Lions **WE SERVE BECAUSE WE CAN!**



4-H FAIR WORKERS

Lions Dave Court,
Max Feitz, and
Robin Vater waiting
for business at
the 4-H Fair

The Lakeville Lions need your help. Our biggest project of the year is rapidly approaching and we do not have enough workers. Our participation in the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair began in 1943. In some respects, it was the reason for our club's formation. This is a service project as well as a fundraiser that defines a lot of what we do throughout the year. If we do not get YOUR help, we may have to close the food booth for parts of the fair. Please call Lion Jim Tillman to volunteer for 1,2, or even more shifts. If you know of friends or family who would like to help, we would be happy to sign them up as well. Help is especially needed on the lunch and dinner shifts. As Lions, we have pledged to serve. Please do your part.

The June dinner meeting is almost here. Plan to join us as we install new officers and award our members for their dedicated service throughout the year. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680. We need an accurate account for the caterer. If we do not know that you are coming, we will not have enough food. If you are on the permanent list and do not show up, then we must pay for your unused meal out of our budget. Reservations are needed by Sunday evening.

Lion Jim Tillman is thinking ahead. Lion Jim arranged to have a donated bicycle on hand at the Strawberry Festival. We sold raffle tickets and raffled off the bike. In the process, we raised \$265 for our holiday Toys for Tots campaign. The Lakeville Lions donated a second bicycle to our holiday service partner, the Salvation Army. They will hold a fundraising raffle as well. Good job Lion Jim!

Lion Max Feitz will soon be updating the Lions Club signs at each end of town. Watch for our new look.

The Lakeville Lions will have a food booth open for the AKC Dog Show that is scheduled at the Fairgrounds this summer. Lion Max Feitz is looking for workers. We will have shortened hours and a limited menu. Please call Lion Max to sign up for a shift.

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PROJECT UPDATES

*Lion Darcy Gardner reported that the Port-A-Pit Chicken and Chop sale had mixed results this year. Morning sales were brisk, but business dropped off in the afternoon. So far we have realized about a \$200 profit. We have leftover product to sell. Pork chops are packaged 4 per package at \$5.00 per pork chop. Chicken is packaged 2 per package and is \$5 per half. Prices go down to \$4.50 each is you buy 12 or more. All products are currently frozen. Contact Lion Jim Tillman or Lion Max Feitz if you are interested. Thanks to Dave Grenert of Dave's Mobile for letting us use his facilities.

*Lion Rose Russell reported a successful Pork Tenderloin Fry with about a \$2000 profit. We came very close to selling out .

*Lion Darcy Gardner reported on a successful Strawberry Festival. Our potato and cheese curd sale netted a little over \$1000 for Camp Millhouse. Great work by Lions Darcy, Jennifer, and Jim in getting all of our supplies donated!

*Lion Bob Court reported on a terrific Relay for Life event. The Lions generated about \$1600 that will be donated to the American Cancer Society. We also formed some service partnerships that we hope to build on in the future.

*Lion Don Milzarek reported that he is starting to schedule Fall vision screenings for Operation KidSight. Lion Rose Russell reported that she expects to start scheduling Operation School Sight screenings soon. Help is badly needed for these events. If you can help on this service project, please call Lion Don, Lion Rose, or Lion Jean Barlow.

*Lion Howard Heines reported that we donated 50+ dictionaries to the Camp Red Bird mission trip. They will be donated to an impoverished school near Daniel Boone National Forrest in Kentucky. Lion Howard will soon be needing help delivering dictionaries to schools on our area.

The Lakeville Lions recently received a large donation of bottled beverages to be used in out community service projects. The expiration date on some if these beverages is quickly approaching. If you know of a community activity that could use these supplies, please contact Lion Bob Court.

At the June Board Meeting, we voted to donate \$400 to the Lakeville United Methodist Church for their backpack program. Thank you to Lion Jean Barlow for bringing this need to our attention.

Last month the board donated supplies and labor to help a family in our area with a needed wheelchair ramp.

We are looking for service projects that will allow us to actively serve in our community. If you have ideas, please come to a Board Meeting or contact any board member.

The Lakeville Parks will be sponsoring "Art in the Park" at Culp Park every Saturday morning from 9-10 am in June and July. If you have artistic talent or just like to help kids, please come.

Lion Darcy Gardner, Lion Jennifer Gardner and Lion Ryan Kurtz at work at the Strawberry Festival.



Tue, June 27	6:30	Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Center
Fri, June 30- Sat, July 8		St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	

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