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Message From the President

Experience the service together—Spring has sprung

Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

Spring has finally sprung in our neck of the woods. With nicer weather comes the start of our outdoor service activities. We as a club have been very busy serving our community throughout this year and the good news is we have more to do!!

Speaking of more to do, we have some opportunities at Camp Millhouse that came to light at our last board meeting. It entails our club adopting a cabin to help clean it up, maintain it, and add some TLC touches for the campers. This is a very worthwhile service project that will make a huge difference to this year's campers. Stay tuned, more details will be available at our next dinner meeting.

Another great event will be when Tammy Radican visits our dinner meeting to share with us her incredible Special Needs program at LaVille High School. She was recently honored at the Summit Dinner that we hosted for ten seniors and the teachers that were most influential in their lives. I'm sure we all will be amazed as to how Tammy and Megan Machowiak from Walkerton Elementary team up to enhance the lives of these children. Both ladies will be in attendance that night. This meeting is must see TV, Lions. Please spread the word and reserve this night on your calendars!!

In other news, the Strawberry Festival and county fair are right around the corner. We are in need of some more help for both events. Please contact Lions Darcy Gardner and Jim Tillman to coordinate times and locations. Another fun time is our participation in the Relay for Life event scheduled for June 2nd at the county fairgrounds. If you or someone you know has or has had cancer and want to give back to a worthy cause...cancer research...here's your chance Lions. Please contact Lion Diane Fischer to sign up on the team and for additional details.

Yes Lions, Spring has sprung and it's time to have some fun in the sun together while we experience the service together.

Thank you for all that you are doing and keep up the great work everyone.

Yours in Lionism,

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President, Lakeville Lions Club

Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Congratulations to Lion Rose and all who helped to make out Tenderloin Dinner a huge success. It was a sell out. We sold 600 tenderloin sandwiches, baked potatoes, coleslaw servings and desserts in just a little over 2 hours, for a very nice profit. Lion Rose reports that we will be increasing our order next year! Look for details to follow.



Lions Jim Foster and Don Milzarek were on dish duty in the kitchen.



Lion Janet Weber and PDG Paul Russell were on the potato oiling detail.

Lion Max Feitz takes a break from helping in the frying tent.



Lion Darcy Gardner was on carry-out duty.

News from the Board of Directors

- *Lion Howard, Chairman of the Dictionary Project, announced that there is some interest in starting this project in Nappanee.
- *Lion Jim Tillman announced that there has been a lot of progress in renovating our 4-H Fair food booth. New countertops have been installed, the freezer is fixed, there is new lighting and everything has been given a fresh coat of paint
- *Lion Lissa Newton announced that the LaVille machine shop class is currently working to renovate our box for the Little Free Public Library. This box was donated by the Plymouth Pilot and will be installed in Culp Park.
- *The Board had an extensive discussion on ways that the Lions can help Camp Millhouse. This camp serves special needs children and adults. They recently purchased the land where the camp is located and now they are looking for help with needed repairs. This includes a water heater for the pool, a water filtration system and a general cleaning and updating of the cabins. The camp is in need of volunteers as well. The Board voted to present these needs to the general membership at the next dinner meeting to see if there is interest in helping the camp.
- *Lion Larry Ort reported that the 4-H Fair Board is purchasing 20-30 new picnic tables for use at the fair. The Lions Board of Directors voted to sponsor a table for \$200.
- *PDG Paul Russell reported that he had been contacted by a needy individual in North Liberty who could not afford new eye glasses. The Board voted to help pay part of the cost.

Graduation season is here and several individuals have inquired about using tables and chairs that are stored at Scout Hall. Lion Jim Tillman has stepped up to help coordinate and accommodate as many people as possible. If you are a member and would like to borrow tables and chairs, please call Lion Jim at 291-6437 or 360-5705. Please do not remove any items from Scout Hall without clearing it with Lion Jim.

If you're wearing green, you're really keen; if not, you're not too hop. Pay the tail twister.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF ST JOSEPH COUNTY

Lion Diane is heading up a team to participate in our next big event. The Lakeville Lions will sponsor a team in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairground on June 2-3. Lions Diane, Jennifer and Lissa are concentrating in the Relay track events. Lions Jim, Max, Darcy and Austin Tillman have been working to have our food booth ready. We will be serving a limited menu during the event with a portion of the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Help is needed. Please call Lion Diane Fischer at 656-4235 or Lion Jim Tillman at 291-6437. Lion Diane is accepting donations for the team effort as well. Volunteers do not need to be present for the entire event.



There are a lot of activities planned throughout the relay that you are welcome to enjoy if you come out to volunteer. Please pre-register with Lion Diane to participate in the activities.

- 10:45 Survivor Lap—All survivors take the first lap of the relay
- 11:00 Caregiver Lap—Caregivers are asked to join survivors on the track
- 11:30 Parade of Teams
- 12:30 Frozen T-Shirt Race
- 2:00 Road to Recovery Race—Two person teams construct a cardboard vehicle and race around the track
- 2:15 Lil Greaser Contest—Kids 11 and under dress as “Lil Greasers.”
- 3:00 Train Lap
- 3:15 Cardio Drumming
- 4:15 Mister Relay Contest—Male participants dress as women and walk the track to collect donations.
- 5:45 The Amazing Race—Race for a Cure Edition. Participants are given clues and must solve a puzzle.
- 6:15 Air Band Competition—Individuals or groups perform a song with choreographed dance moves and lip synching
- 7:30 Scavenger Hunt—Receive a list of items and see who can be the first to collect all of them
- 9:00 Sing-A-Long Lap—Walkers sing to “Don’t Stop Believing” by Journey
- Midnight—Glow in the Dark Cornhole
- 12:30 Movie “Sing”
- 1:00 Glow in the Dark Bowling
- 2:30 Movie “Grease”
- 6:00 Rooster Crow Contest and Chicken Dance Lap

There is also an Activity Pavilion open 12-8pm with Crafts, gator wrestling, a photo booth, a balloon blowing contest, games and a place to make cards of encouragement for people going thru treatment.

CLEAN UP DAY

Lion Jim has scheduled a clean up day at the 4-H Fair. Lions Jim, Max and Darcy have been working to get the facility and equipment updated. Now they are asking for the club's help in getting it cleaned. In addition to the cleaning, Lion Max needs some help-ers to assist in recovering the picnic tables. Cleanup starts at 1:00 on Saturday, May 19th. You do not need to call to sign up for this service activity...just be at the fairgrounds at 1:00.

NEW MEMBER SWEEPSTAKES

Did you know that Lions Clubs International is holding a new members sweepstakes? If you sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15th, 2018, you will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered in a drawing for your chance to win up to \$750. Two winners from each constitutional area will be chosen at random and notified by mail



Lion President Vic and Lion Diane Fischer did a terrific job organizing our last dinner meeting. Their programming (and Bingo) along with Lion Rose's wonderful dinner was truly exceptional. Above some of the lucky winners of the Bingo prizes were Pat Shafer, Lion Jean Barlow and Do Foster.

We strongly encourage all Lions to come to the May dinner meeting. Tammy Radican, the Special Needs teacher at LaVille will be our guest speaker. This is a teacher who is passionate about her job. Since she willing to share her insights with our Lions Club, we would like to have a good turnout for her. We will also hear about the Special Needs Prom that was partially sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club and the needs at Camp Millhouse. Lion Rose is organizing our dinner. Please call Lion Jean Barlow to make a reservation at 291-0680.



4-H Fair time is rapidly approaching and Lion Jim Tillman is signing up volunteers. Lion Jim has done a terrific job in finding non-profit groups to partner with us to staff the food booth during the ten day fair. The Lakeville Lions will only be staffing the booth for seven lunch and/or dinner shifts. This is our biggest fundraiser and is a very fun event. All workers get free entry into the fair and a free meal in return for working a full shift. The following shifts are currently available:

Friday, June 29th-Lunch
Saturday, June 30th-Lunch
Wednesday, July 4th-Lunch and Dinner
Thursday, July 5th-Lunch
Friday, July 6th-Lunch
Saturday, July 7th-Dinner

Be sure to call Lion Jim as soon as possible to sign up for your preferred shifts. Friends and family members are welcome to participate with you. Lion Jim can be reached at 291-6437 or 360-5705.

A special congratulations to Lion Rose Russell. During the awards luncheon at the Indiana Lions State Convention, Lion Rose Russell was 1 of 7 Lions from throughout the state who were recognized by the Indiana Lions Vision Services Committee for their efforts in support of the KidSight and SchoolSight programs.

Lions Darcy and Jennifer Gardner are looking for volunteers to help at the Potato Creek and Lion's Strawberry Festival. This event is a Friday-Saturday event. We will have our food trailer there and will be serving baked potatoes and cheese curds. The Greene Township Lions Club has also asked us to help serve strawberry shortcake and work on their train. This is a fun event. If you can help, please call Lion Darcy or Lion Jennifer at 274-9548.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, May 12th		District Meeting	Lydick
Saturday, May 19th	1:00pm	Food Booth Cleanup	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds
Tuesday, May 22nd	6:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, May 26th	10:30am	Scout Road Cleanup	Meet at Scout Hall
Saturday-Sunday June 2-3		St. Joseph County Relay for Life	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds
Friday-Saturday, June 8-9		Potato Creek/Strawberry Festival	North Liberty
Tuesday, June 12	7:00pm	Lions Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tuesday, June 26th	6:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting, Awards Presentation, Installation of Officers	Palmer Community Complex
Friday, June 29th-Saturday, July 7th		St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds

BOOKS NEEDED

Our Little Free Public Library is making rapid progress. Now we need books to fill it! If you have books, comic books, or recent magazines that you would like to donate, please contact Lion Anne Weber at 291-3021 or bring them to any meeting. Books are needed for all age and reading levels. Please make sure that they are family-friendly!



2018 Tenderloin Fry Work Crew

A special shout-out goes to Lion Jim Foster and all of his hard work in the quality control department. Lion Jim had to try a piece of each type of dessert to make sure that it was safe to serve. Be sure to thank Lion Jim when you see him!

Lakeville Lions Club Online

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