



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President

Greeting Fellow Lions,

“Summertime and the living is easy ...”. If George Gershwin had been a member of the Lakeville Lions Club, I doubt that he would have written these words. Summertime is our busy time for fund-raising. In the past few weeks, we’ve worked at the St. Joseph County Relay for Life, the Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival, the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair, and the Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show, raising funds to support Lions service and other causes in our community, across our state, and around the globe. We extend our sincere appreciation to all Lions, family members, and friends who helped make these projects successful.

While many of us were busy working on fund-raising projects, several of our members made time to provide Operation KidSight vision screenings for the children in the migrant summer program at Monroe Primary Center in South Bend. Over the next few weeks, we will contact pre-schools, day care centers, and Head Start programs around our area to schedule annual vision screenings at those facilities. If you would like to help us identify children who may be at risk for vision problems, please contact me or Lion Rose.

We held our first board meeting of the 2018-2019 Lions year on July 24th. The meeting went well and we enjoyed some good fellowship as we conducted the club’s business. We heard reports from project and committee chairmen, and reviewed goals and plans for the new Lions year. We intend to continue our traditional service projects, as well as more recent additions, and we hope to find new ways to serve our community. If you have ideas for Lions service that will make our club more visible in the Lakeville community, please share your ideas with me or any of our club officers.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year as we work to make a difference in our community. We Serve!

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Paul Russell

Hoosier Summer Classic AKC Dog Show

Lion Mak Feitz led our club effort in the dog show at the 4-H Fairgrounds . The Lions served breakfast and lunch to hundreds of people from around the country who attended this annual event. The show was hosted by the Berrien Kennel Club, Michiana Kennel Club and the LaPorte Kennel Club.



Above left: Bill Schoolman, Lion Jim Tillman, Lion Diane Fischer, PDG Vic Fischer, Lion Jennifer Gardner and Lion Darcy Gardner



Right: Lion Don Milzarek



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Our next dinner meeting will be Tuesday, August 28th at Palmer Center. We will be having breakfast for dinner. Lion Rose asks that everyone wear their jammies or sweats. Please call Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680 to let her know whether you can come! The Tail Twister reports that there may be a special one-day immunity from fines for the Lion with the most impressive slippers!



Back to School time is here. That means that we will soon be gearing up to start Operation Kidsight and Operation Schoolsight. Help is needed! You do not need any special training for this project. We need help with things as simple as handing our stickers and helping children line up in front of the camera. Please call Lion Rose or Lion President Paul Russel at 784-9094 to help with the screenings. Most screenings take place during the school day. The schedule of upcoming events is available on our website.



Lion Rose and Paul partnered with Mishawka Lion Cindy Hill at a screening at Monroe Primary Center in the above photo.



Shifts are still available if you would like to help the Indiana Lions Foundation by selling tickets at the State Fair. Online signup is at indianalionsfoundationmd25.org. Many members of our club will be going. Please call Lion Rose if you need assistance.



The Lakeville Lions Club celebrates their 75th Anniversary this year. We are planning a big celebration and a special speaker. Plans are being made for Saturday, October 27th. Watch this space for more details.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Lion Jim Tillman reported on the 4-H Fair. Overall fair attendance was down and this affected our profits this year. While we did not net as much as we did in previous years, the project was still profitable and will fund most of our projects in the upcoming year. Lion Jim reported good results from our recent remodeling and collaboration with other community groups in staffing the booth. Congratulation to Lion Jim on a great job chairing this project.
- The Little Free Library continues to make progress. Lion Max has figured out how to modify the box so that children are less likely to be hurt. Lion Anne Weber continues to collect books. We have a nice selection to start us out but could still use some additional children's books. Call 291-3021 for a pickup.
- Lion Max continues to make headway on the Lakeville Welcome Signs. He plans to have these installed this fall.
- Lion Rose Russell reported that the Tenderloin Fry is set for October 5h. We are still working out details for a location.
- Lion President Paul Russell reported that we need a Chairman for the Community Halloween Party. If you are able to help in this way, please call Lion Paul at 784-9094.
- Plans are proceeding for our 75th Anniversary celebration. The date is set for October 27th. We are still working on the other details.
- We made a \$2000 donation to Camp Millhouse. This money came primarily from the proceeds of our food trailer at the North Liberty Potato Creek/Lion's Strawberry Festival.
- We voted to give the LaVile High School athletic department \$100 to help sponsor their all sport t-shirt this year.
- We will be having a clean up at Scout Hall in the next few weeks. Call Lion Anne Weber at 291-3021 if you can help.
- We voted to participate in the Lakeville Fall Festival again this year. We are still working out the details for this project.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 3-19		Indiana Lions Foundation Fundraiser	Indiana State Fair
Sat, Aug 4	11:00-2:00	Lakeville United Methodist Church Party in the Park	Culp Park
Tues, Aug 14		NO BOARD MEETING	
Tues, Aug 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Center
Tues, Sept 11	7:00	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tues, Sept 25	6:30	Dinner Meeting/Governor's Visit	Palmer Community Center

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