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A Message from the President

Greeting Fellow Lions,

The on-again-off-again extreme winter weather of the past few weeks has certainly disrupted a few schedules. We cancelled our January dinner meeting and postponed our February board meeting, both due to inclement weather. But the groundhog said that we're going to have an early spring, so maybe we can get back on track. Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find information about upcoming events. I hope to see you at our spring fund-raisers and service projects.

I came across this quote from former President – and Lion – Jimmy Carter that reminded me why I joined the Lakeville Lions Club – to make a difference:

I have one life and one chance to make it count for something. My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.

Make a difference, and invite others to help us make a difference.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Paul Russell

Dinner Meetings

Although most of you will receive this newsletter after the February dinner meeting, it is important to stress once again the importance of calling Lion Jean Barlow by the **SUNDAY BEFORE** the meeting to let her know whether or not you will be coming. Bob's Country Store will be catering for us again. We need to submit our order to him early Monday morning so that he has time to purchase supplies and decide on the menu. We must pay him for whatever we order on Monday morning. If you are on the permanent dinner list and do not show up on Tuesday, the club must pay for your meal. Conversely, if you are not on the permanent list and show up without calling Jean, we will not have enough food. This has become a problem over the last few years. PLEASE cooperate and call Lion Jean at 291-0680. If you are not sure whether you are on the permanent list, Lion Jean can help you with that as well.

Tenderloin Fry



The Lakeville Lions will hold a Tenderloin Fry on Friday, April 26th, from 4:30 pm to 7:00 p.m., at the Palmer Community Complex. We will offer both dine-in and carry-out service at this event.

The menu will include a fresh cut, hand-breaded sandwich, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert and beverage (beverage for dine-in only). Tenderloins will be prepared on-site by Rochester Meat and Deli.

Adults and carry-outs are \$8.00 for advance sales and \$9.00 at the door. Children's tickets (ages 4-11) are available for dine-in only. They are \$5 for either advance or door sales.



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Pinewood Derby

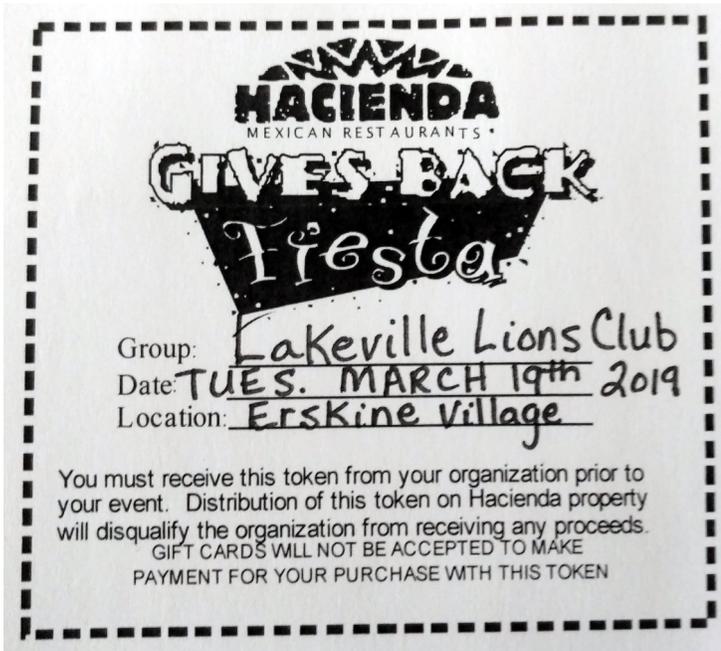
Five Lakeville Lions showed up on January 28th to help Lion Jim Tillman in the judging of the Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby. Lions Darcy, Jennifer, Tiffany, Max and Don judged races by 18 Scouts and 6 Peter Pan entrants. Lion Jim reports that everyone had a great time. Watch for this opportunity again next year!

Hacienda Gives Back Fiesta

To the left is the coupon for the Hacienda Gives Back Fiesta to benefit the Lakeville Lions Club. This will be held Tuesday, March 19, at the Hacienda Mexican Restaurant at 4650 Miami St, South Bend. Coupons are good all day and include appetizers, entrees, drinks (including alcohol), and desserts. Any gift cards purchased this day will also benefit the Lions Club as long as the coupon is presented at the time of purchase. (Gift cards purchased on this day cannot also be used to pay for meals ordered on this day however).

Hacienda will give the Lakeville Lions 20% of the purchases that are made using the coupon on March 19th. Coupons cannot be distributed on Hacienda property.

If you need additional information, additional coupons, or if you would like to know more about purchasing gift cards in advance, Please contact project chairpersons Jim Tillman or Lissa Newton.



The Lakeville Lions vision screening team has screened over 1,000 kids so far this year. Lion Rose Russell, Lion Dee Milzarek, and PDG Paul Russell are always on the lookout for new helpers with this project. You do not need any special skills, just a desire to help children. Please call Lion Rose at 784-9094 to find out more.



Fair Time!

At the time of this writing it is 23 degrees outside with wind gusts of 60 miles per hour. Our project chairpersons, however, are already putting final preparations on our 2019 Fair year. Lion Jim Tillman will be looking to sign up volunteers starting with the March dinner meeting. This project is essential to the financial health of our club. Please be sure to save a few days in your schedule to work a shift or two at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair. This year it runs from June 28th through July 6th. Call Lion Jim at 291-6437 to reserve your favorite shifts.

Lion Rose Russell and the Indiana Lions Foundation are also busy signing up volunteers for the Indiana State Fair. Thanks to efforts by Lions across the state, the Indiana Lions Foundation received more than \$40,000 last year to support local Lions Clubs. The Fair runs August 2nd through the 18th. On-line signup is available now at <https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>. Call Lions Rose at 784-9094 if you have questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Eyeglass Wash-a-Thon	Saturday, March 2	Concord Fire Station, Elkhart	8:30 am
District Convention	Saturday, March 9	Argos United Methodist Church	9:00 am
LaPaz Lions Club Fish Fry	Saturday, March 9	LaVille High School	4:00 pm
Board Meeting	Tuesday, March 12	Scout Hall	7:00 pm
Hacienda Gives Back Fiesta	Tuesday, March 19	Hacienda on Miami St	All Day
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday, March 26	Palmer Community Complex	6:30 pm
Eyeglass Wash-a-Thon	Saturday, April 6	Concord Fire Station, Elkhart	8:30 am
Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 9	Scout Hall	7:00 pm
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday, April 23	Palmer Community Complex	6:30 pm
Tenderloin Fry	Friday, April 26	Palmer Community Complex	4:30-7:00pm
Indiana Lions State Convention	April 26-28	Fort Wayne	All Day
Camp Millhouse Work Day	Saturday, May 4	Camp Millhouse, South Bend	8:00 am

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