



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## *A Message from the President*

Greeting Fellow Lions,

After weeks of wind and snow and wind and cold and wind, the weather has started to warm up just a little bit, teasing us that spring might soon be here. The seasons are changing and our calendar of events is getting crowded. Learn more about upcoming projects elsewhere in this newsletter, then join us as we work to make a difference in our community.

The Lakeville Lions Club has been associated with Scouting in some manner since the club was chartered in 1943. For many years, we have sponsored Cub Scout Pack 247 and Boy Scout Troop 247. Last month, we expanded our involvement when we became the sponsoring organization for Troop 247G, the first all-girls Scouts BSA troop in the Algonquin District, LaSalle Council. Be sure to welcome these Scouts and their leaders when they join us to work at our Tenderloin Fry on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

We Serve!

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Paul Russell

### **Dinner Meetings**

Please remember the importance of calling Lion Jean Barlow by the **SUNDAY BEFORE** the dinner 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.



### **Guest Speaker**

Our guest speaker at the March dinner meeting will be Charlie Adams, motivational speaker, radio personality, and former South Bend TV sports anchor. He will present a program on the 1980 Miracle on Ice at Lake Placid, NY, when the USA Olympic hockey team beat the USSR, then went on to win the gold medal. The USSR team had won the gold medal in 5 of the last 6 Winter Games and was expected to win again in Lake Placid. The USSR team members were mostly professional hockey players; the USA team members were all amateurs. Join us on March 26th to earn more about this amazing and historic event.

The dinner will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 26th at the Palmer Complex in Lakeville. The cost is \$9. Reservations are required.

### **Tail Twister's Tip**

Lion Tail Twister Howard will be looking for members not wearing Lions Club logos on Tuesday. Name badges will not count!

The Lakeville Lions Club is proud to be the home club of our next District Governor. District Governor Elect Mary Klempay is pictured here with District Governor Jim Reeve of the Lake City Lions Club. Please congratulate Lion Mary when you see her!





Lion Howard Heines received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation at the 2019 District Convention in Argos. Lion Howard is pictured here with International Director Don Noiland of Missouri and District Governor Jim Reeve.

The Lakeville Lions Club is the sponsor of Troop 247G, the first all-girls Scouts BSA troop in the Algonquin District of LaSalle Council. The girls and their leaders are pictured here at a recent troop meeting in the Lakeville Lions Club's Scout Hall. The troop will be helping us at our April Tenderloin Fry.



### Tenderloin Fry



The Lions will hold a Tenderloin Fry on Friday, April 26th, from 4:30 pm to 7:00 p.m., at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. We will offer both dine-in and carry-out service at this event. Call Lion Rose Russell to volunteer.

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.



**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION!**

### News From The Board of Directors

- We have screened more than 1,000 children so far during this Lions year, and we have 7 more schools on the schedule in the next month. Please call PDG Paul Russell or Lion Rose Russell if you would like to volunteer. They can be reached at 784-9094.
- The 4-H Fair food booth sign up sheets will be available at the March dinner meeting.
- We will have a 4-H Fair food booth cleanup day scheduled in mid-May. The booth needs to be cleaned before the St. Joseph County Relay for Life since we will be participating in that event on June 1-2.
- The Scholarship Committee recommended that we change the residency requirements for the scholarships that we provide at LaVille High School. An applicant for a Lakeville Lions Club scholarship must be a graduating senior at LaVille High School and either (a) a resident of Union Township, or (b) a resident of St. Joseph County outside of Union Township and have attended LaVille High School for 4 years (9th –12th grade). The Board voted to approve this change.
- The Board voted to sponsor the LaVille High School Summit Awards Banquet.
- The Board discussed the Camp Millhouse Work Day. This will be Saturday, May 4th, from 7:30am through 2:00pm. You do not need to sign up ahead of time to attend this event. Bring gloves and a rake if you have them. Comcast will donate \$15 to Camp Millhouse for each volunteer who shows up to work on this day,. Camp Millhouse is located at 25600 Kelly Road in South Bend.
- Last month, the Board voted to sponsor two village wells in Nepal. We received additional information about this project at the board meeting. We expect to receive photos of at least one of the wells in the near future.
- The Board approved transfer applications for 4 new members: Linda Andersen, Dennis Ingles, Sharon Ingles, and Eugene Povlock. Please welcome our new members.
- The Board voted to approve an expansion of the Dictionary Project. We will provide Spanish-English dictionaries to third-grade students at Our Lady of Hungary School in South Bend, and standard student dictionaries to third-grade students at St. Joseph School in South Bend. This expansion is a partnership with the South Bend Lions Club.
- Volunteers are needed for the Newton Park Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th. Contact Lion Jim Tillman at 291-6437 or 360-5705 to sign up.
- The Board voted to make a donation to Lions Club International Foundation.
- The Board voted to make a donation to support the LaVille High School After-Prom Committee.
- The Board voted make a donation to support LaVille high School's participation in the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) national conference. The current district president is a student at LaVille. DECA is a non-profit career and technical student organization which prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

## Christmas Projects Wrap-Up

Lions Lissa Newton and Jim Tillman submitted their final report for the 2018 Christmas Toys for Tots and Food Basket projects. They reported the following:

- The Elementary School food drive brought in 3,526 food items. This was the second highest number of donations since the project was started. Palmer Community Complex allowed us to sort and store these items at their facility.
- A number of local businesses helped with the project by allowing us to put drop off boxes at their locations. These businesses were Dollar General stores in Lakeville, LaPaz and Gilmer Park, Union North United School Corporation, Leo's Restaurant, LaPaz Fire Station, BP Gas in Lakeville and Palmer Community Complex.
- In partnership with the LaPaz Lions, we sponsored two Blitz days this year.
- For Distribution Day, we served 156 individuals in 36 families. Of these, 109 were children.
- Leftover toys were divided up and given to the Lakeville United Methodist Church to support the Women's Domestic Violence Shelter at the YWCA in South Bend. The remainder were given to the Kroc Center to support the families they identified as needing help from the Toys for Tots program.
- The Town of Lakeville Police Officers that were present took toys and/or stuffed animals for their squad cars to be given to children for any reason.
- Leftover food was given to food pantries/community outreach programs at Faith Christian Chapel, Lakeville United Methodist Church and County Line Brethren Church.
- Avon items were donated by Darlene Shock's mother, Phyllis Pratt.
- The Lakeville Masonic Lodge donated three bicycles that were given away.
- An anonymous donor gave \$400 to be used for gift/hygiene baskets to be given to children 12 and up. Crossroads Community Church assembled baskets for children in the same age range.
- An anonymous donation allowed us to buy gift cards for some of the older children. These were purchased through the Script program at Lakeville United Methodist church, allowing the church to receive a 4% donation from the Script program.

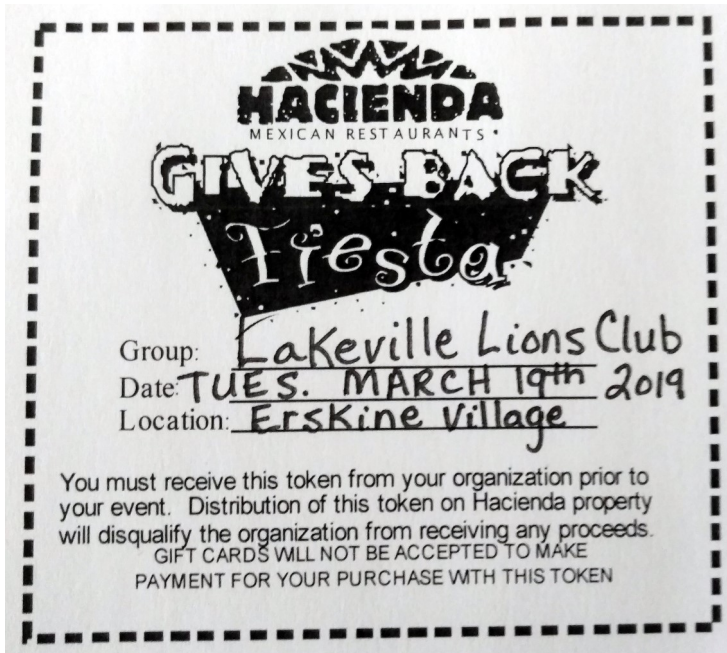


**WE WANT YOU!**

We strongly urge all current members in good standing (all dues paid and current) to fill out the attached nomination forms. We want your opinion. Which Lions and community members are deserving of awards this year? Lion President PDG Paul Russell will be collecting nomination forms at the March dinner meeting. You can also mail your nominations to the Lions post office box (PO Box 506, Lakeville, IN 46536) or hand them to anyone designated by Lion Paul. We will vote for the winners at the April Dinner meeting. We are looking for nominees in the following categories: Melvin Jones Fellowship, W.P. Woods Fellowship, Lion of the Year, Everyday Hero Award, and the Community Service Award. If you receive this newsletter electronically, please print as many nomination forms as you need. If you receive it by mail and require additional forms, you may also write your nominations on a blank piece of paper. Please make sure that you specify the award that you are nominating for and have only one nominee per page. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the winners will not be announced until the awards are presented.

- The Lakeville Lions Club has an open policy regarding its Board meetings. All Lions are welcome to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion. Due to insurance policies, however, only officers can vote. Members are highly encouraged to attend. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Scout Hall. Meeting start at 7:00 pm.
- Our Lions Club has a membership officer. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a member, you can contact Lion Jennifer Gardner for an application. She can also give you information regarding the membership application and prorated dues. Applications can also be printed from the LCI website.
- The Lakeville Lions Club participates in the recycling of eyeglasses and hearing aids. These items can be given to any Lions Club officer. They will be sure to see that they are sent through the proper channels so that they can be used by others.

Did  
you  
know?



**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.

Lion Lissa reports that we have already earned \$75 for our club in advance sales of gift cards for this event! Call Lion Lissa at 360-4574 to order a gift card

**Fair Time!**

Fair time is coming! 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**

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
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 20	Newton Park	8:30 am
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday, April 23	Palmer Community Complex	6:30 pm
Tenderloin Fry	Friday, April 26	Lakeville United Methodist Ch.	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	7:30 am
Eyeglass Wash-a-Thon	Saturday, May 4	Concord Fire Station, Elkhart	8:30 am
Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 14	Scout Hall	7:00 pm
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday, May 28	Palmer Community Complex	6:30 pm
Relay for Life	June 1-2	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds	All Day
Strawberry/Potato Creek Festival	June 7-8	North Liberty	All Day
Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 11	Scout Hall	7:00 pm
Dinner /Awards Meeting	Tuesday, June 25	Palmer Community Complex	6:30
St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	June 28-July 6	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds	All Day
Indiana State Fair	August 2-18	Indianapolis Fairgrounds	All Day

**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>

**Lakeville Lions  
Club Awards  
Nomination**

Each year, the Lakeville Lions Club recognizes those individuals who have exhibited their commitment to the principles of Lionism through their support of and participation in the club's programs and projects. We are asking you to recommend those individuals who should be recognized this year. See the Awards Guidelines on the next page for the requirements for award recipients.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. To recommend an individual for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, W.P. Woods Fellowship, Lion of the Year Award, Everyday Hero Award, or Community Service Award, please complete this form and return it to the Awards Committee chairperson or his/her designee by the dinner meeting in March. You may submit more than one nomination, however, each nomination must be on a separate form.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote of all Lakeville Lions Club members in good standing (dues paid current) who are present at the dinner meeting in April. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his/her designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.

I recommend to receive:

\_\_\_\_\_Lion of the Year Award

\_\_\_\_\_Melvin Jones Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_W.P. Woods Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_Everyday Hero Award

\_\_\_\_\_Community Service Award

Please explain why the nominee should receive this award:

Submitted by:

Please provide your name so you can be contacted in the event there are any questions about your submission.

## **Lakeville Lions Club Awards Guidelines**

### **Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) & W.P. Woods Fellowship (WPWF)**

MJF recipient must meet requirements established by Lions Club International Foundation.

WPWF recipient must meet requirements established by Indiana Lions Foundation.

### **Lion of the Year**

Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.

Recipient must have been a Lion for at least one year; recipient may have transferred to the Lakeville Lions Club from another Lions Club within the past year.

Recipient must have:

Served as the chairperson or co-chairperson of a Lakeville Lions Club service project or fund-raising project within the past year; OR

Served as an officer or director of the Lakeville Lions Club within the past year; OR

Demonstrated exceptional leadership in the course of their Lions Club activities within the past year.

### **Everyday Hero Award**

Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club, or a family member of a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.

Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through consistent support of and participation in Lakeville Lions Club service projects and fund-raising projects within the past year, without necessarily serving as a project chairman or co-chairman, or an officer or director of the club.

### **Community Service Award**

Recipient may be any individual or organization in the Lakeville community.

Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through their contributions to the betterment of the Lakeville community.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee chairperson or his/her designee by the dinner meeting in March.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote all members in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club who are present at the dinner meeting in April. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his/her designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.