



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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NOVEMBER 2019

Our November dinner meeting will kick off the start of our biggest service project. The United States Marine Corps and the Salvation Army will join us to begin our annual Christmas food and toy drives. Lion President Jim would like everyone to wear their red, white, and blue in honor of our guests. Please call Lion Jean to reserve your place at this special dinner. She can be reached at 291-0680.



The elementary school has already started collecting food. Boxes have been set out at area businesses and the planning is well under way. Blitz Day will be November 30th at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. Distribution day will be December 14th. Please check the schedule at the end of the letter to see where you can help.

If you have questions, Lion Jim Tillman and Lion Lissa Newton are co-chairs this year. Lion Jim can be reached at 360-5705. Lion Lissa can be reached at 784-7915.



## Pictures With Santa

The Lakeville Lions Club will once again be sponsoring pictures with Santa Claus at the Lakeville Library. This will take place at the Lakeville Branch of the St. Joseph County Public Library immediately following the distribution day at Palmer Center. We are going to need volunteers to stay and help with this event—Santa cannot do it alone! The library has a special day planned that will include the LaVile Madrigal Singers. Be sure to add this event to your calendar.

## Community Halloween Party

Inclement weather did not dampen the spirits at the Lakeville Lions Halloween party. Project chairman Lion Larry Ort reported that 75 kids participated in the costume contest. There were many more that came to watch or participate in the food and fun. Thank you Lion Larry and everyone who helped on this long-standing project.



## Camp Millhouse

Lions Darcy and Jennifer Gardner represented the Lakeville Lions at the Greene Township Lions dinner meeting last month. They presented an \$1800 check to the directors of Camp Millhouse. This check represented the diligent work of the Lions food trailer workers at the North Liberty Strawberry Festival.



We are 5 months into our Lions year, and Operation KidSight is going strong. PDG Paul Russell reported at the Board Meeting that the club had conducted 3 vision screenings in the last month. The last round of screenings yielded a 35% referral rate. The club has completed a total of 24 screenings this year. More are scheduled for late November and early December. This is an important project that reflects the spirit of Lionism in our community. You do not need any special skills to participate. The Operation KidSight calendar is available on our web site. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, call PDG Paul at 784-9094.

## News From the Board of Directors

\*Lion Bernie from the Clay Township Lions Club was present at our meeting to talk about next year's dog show. The 4-H Fair will run from July 3-11 and the dog show will follow from July 16th to the 19th or 20th..

\* Lion Jennifer Gardner reported on the progress with the Texas Roadhouse gives back projects. We sold \$730 in gift cards. Fifteen percent of our gift card sales will come back to our club. She also reported that we had made more than \$150 in profits on peanut sales. She has more peanuts available if anyone would like some. Results of the dinner and the bake sale were not available at the time of the board meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped on this fundraiser.

\* Lion Jim Tillman reported that the Scouting charter fees had increased 82% this year. This was a decision of the national office. Lion Jim reported on some of the ways he has worked to reduce the potential cost to the club. We will vote on this important item at the next Board of Directors meeting.

\*Lion Jim reported that he will be unable to help chair the Toys for Tots and Christmas food basket drives next year. He asked that anyone interested contact him, as soon as possible. Planning for these projects starts immediately after distribution day.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 26th	Canned Food Pickup	10:00 am	LaVille Elementary School
Tuesday, November 26th	Food sorting and counting	10:00 am-?	Palmer Community Complex
Tuesday, November 26th	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, November 30th	Toys for Tots Blitz Day	8 am-12 pm	Lakeville United Methodist Church
Tuesday, December 3rd	Pizza Party for winning class	2:15 pm	LaVille Elementary School
Tuesday, December 10th	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Thursday, December 12th	Sort and count toys	9:00 am—?	Palmer Community Complex
Friday, December 13th	Assemble food boxes	9:00 am —?	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, December 14th	Christmas Project Giveaway	8:30-11:00am	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, December 14th	Pictures With Santa	11 am-1 pm	Lakeville Library
Tuesday, December 17th	Christmas Party	5:45pm	Palmer Community Complex

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**WE NEED A LOT OF HELP PREPARING FOR DECEMBER 14TH.**

**PLEASE PLAN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS LABOR INTENSIVE PROJECT!**

### 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>

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