

LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB
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Greetings fellow Lions,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful Fall we are having. Our club members certainly have been busy serving our community despite the challenges placed before us! At our last dinner meeting District Governor Brian Thomas encouraged all of us to get back into the swing of things. He said to get back into the community and address the needs of our community in new and creative ways. DG Brian mentioned that we want to extend an act of kindness to others whenever possible. Big or small these actions have a huge impact on people, especially now.

We as a club are certainly living up to his request through our service project activities. We recently have started a new project. Our members can send cards and letters to the residents at St. Paul's Assisted Living Center who are unable to get out due to the pandemic. According to the facilities director, this wonderful and kind effort will have a huge positive impact on so many residents who have felt so isolated. I would like to encourage everyone to please, take a minute or two and reach out to these folks. This is but one example how we, the Lakeville Lions continue to live up to our Lions motto "We Serve". You can contact me for details.

Another upcoming service project is the annual Halloween party. Yes, it's on!!!! Lion Larry Ort is the chairperson as well as the Master of Ceremonies. We will follow all the social distancing guidelines and safety precautions. The event will be held at the Palmer Community Complex on Saturday October 31st. We are looking for some Lions to show up at 5:30 pm to help with this event. Please reach out to Lion Larry for more details regarding this fun evening.

Lastly on service projects, we are looking for volunteers for this year's annual Toys for Tots event. Now is the time that the planning and contacts takes place and there is a lot of effort required. We need some Chairpersons and Lions who have time to meet with the local school officials to identify families in need. Because of the pandemic this year, I will be contacting the Salvation Army and other organizations to see how they are dealing with the added safety and health requirements. Please contact me so I can add you to Santa's helper list.

Regarding fund raising, we have a joint Tenderloin Dinner (drive – thru pickup, carry-outs only) scheduled for Saturday November 7th from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Lakeville Fire Department station. The profits will be shared equally with the Fire Department. Proceeds from the event will be used towards our Toys for Tots project. Lion Lissa Newton will help with the initial distribution of tickets and to help with the event, please contact Lions Max Feitz and Darcy Gardner for details.

I look forward to seeing everyone at these and other activities as we continue to serve or community throughout this year!!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Diane, President

TICKETS for the November 7th Tenderloin Dinner are \$10 each. Five (5) tickets will be mailed out to members who are actively participating in meetings and other Club Activities.

- *You can request more tickets once you turn in the money for the first 5. No I.O.U's please! Cash is preferable – checks from Lions Club members can be made payable to the Lakeville Lions Club.*
- *Instructions for returning the money and/or any unsold tickets will be included with the mailed tickets.*



ONLY 500 tickets are available for this event; the Fire Department took 250 tickets to sell, and our Club has the remaining 250 tickets to sell.

Each ticket comes with a coupon for \$3 off a pizza from Bruno's Pizza of Lakeville.

Lions Max Feitz and Darcy Gardner need volunteers to make this fundraiser a success!

Please check with them to see how you can help!

Lion Max – home #784-8488 cell #574-298-3454 Lion Darcy – cell #574-274-9548



Annual Halloween Party at the Palmer Community Complex!

Saturday October 31st – doors open to the public at 7 pm.

Chairperson Lion Larry Ort needs **volunteers** to make this event a success! He's doing much of the advance planning, but please plan to **show up that night at 5:30** pm to help set up. The event may feel a little different this year because of Covid-19 restrictions and precautions, but it will still be fun to see the kids in their costumes and connect with the community!

Lion Larry's home phone # is 291-0909. His email address is lmort58@yahoo.com

Lion President Diane Fischer plans to contact LaVille Elementary School Asst. Principal Will Groves to find out how our Club can best serve families this year during the holiday season. This year's project may look different compared to previous years, but Diane still needs lots of volunteers and a couple of Chairpersons to make Christmas brighter for those in need. Are you willing to step up, answer the call, and as she said above "serve as one of Santa's helpers"?



Lion Diane's cell phone # is 574-514-3650 and her email address is superduper826@aol.com

- ❖ A big thank you goes out to the adult leaders of the Scouting units supported by our Club. They recently spent several hours deep-cleaning and organizing materials at Scout Hall, a project that was much needed. We appreciate the time and effort they put in to making the interior shine!



Lion Jim Tillman was incredibly fortunate to have survived a crash near New Carlisle on Monday, Sept. 28th. He turned his wheels to the right to avoid colliding with the car that was drifting across the center line of the two-lane road. A car behind him in his lane witnessed the accident and stopped to help and called for emergency responders. Jim suffered a concussion and many bruises. We wish him well as he continues to heal.

October 9th, 2020 - Lion Howard Heines is at Memorial Hospital due to another occurrence of bacterial infection. Howard and Betty are scheduled to move to Miller's Assisted Living in Plymouth on Oct. 15th. Please say an extra prayer for Howard's health and their well-being. Their daughter Sheryl is helping them with many of the details.



The Lakeville Lions Club extends our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Past District Governor Peg VanNevel of the Mishawaka Lions Club. Peg passed away suddenly on Oct. 5th at the age of 63. Her email address summed up her dedication and commitment to serving others; pitchinpeg – Pitch in Peg! Peg served on behalf of Lions Clubs at the local, district and state levels. A complete obituary with confirmed arrangements will be published by October 21.

<https://www.goethalswells.com/obituary/MargaretPeg-VanNevel>

Dinner reservations reminder for Tuesday October 27th - the meal begins at 6:30 pm at the Palmer Community Complex: *Call now! It's not too early!*

You must call Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 by Friday October 23rd to reserve your meal. She's more than happy to put your name on her list!

The "permanent" list is a thing of the past, like the tub and washboard! ➡

A reservation means you intend to attend the dinner meeting and pay for your meal when you arrive. This allows us to give the caterer an accurate count.

Children age 12 and over are considered full paying adults. The cost of a meal is \$9.00 *** Recipient of the free dinner in October (50/50 Consolation ticket drawn) is Lion Larry Ort!***



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR (dates subject to change due to COVID 19)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Tues. Oct. 13 th	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Tues. Oct. 27 th	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Sat. Oct. 31 st	Halloween Party	Doors open to public at 7 pm	Palmer Community Complex
<i>*Please arrive at 5:30 pm if you have volunteered to help</i>			
Sat. Nov. 7 th	Tenderloin Dinner Drive-Thru	1 – 5 pm	Lakeville Fire Department
Tues. Nov. 10 th	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Tues. Nov. 24 th	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex

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