

LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB
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February – March 2021



Greetings fellow Lions !!,

I hope everyone is staying warm during this balmy February weather. We wrapped up our Toys for Tots/Food Drive project with a pizza party at Lavelle Elementary School. The winning class was Mr. Tyler's 6th grade class. Unfortunately, our members were unable to personally attend the celebration because of the Covid-19 restrictions. We did hear that the party was greatly appreciated by the faculty and students.

In other news, our Good Friday Fish Fry is back! Please carefully look over all the details on Pg. 2 of this newsletter. We will again be teaming up with the Lakeville Fire Department. This will be a drive through event only. Soon you will be receiving tickets to sell along with instructions. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Lion Jim Tillman.

We would love to hear about the various individual service activities our members have been performing. These good deeds are what we are all about and certainly need to be recognized. Please drop me an E-mail and let know.

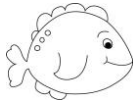
Stay warm and please be safe!

Yours in Lionism,

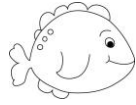
Lion Diane Fischer, President - Lakeville Lions Club



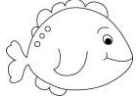
In November 2020, the students at LaVille Elementary School collected shelf-stable boxed and canned goods. Members of the Lakeville Lions sorted and organized the 2800+ items. Many families benefitted from the food drive and were thankful for the assistance. Items were also given to food pantries at several area Churches.



**Good Friday Fish Fry – April 2nd 3:30 – 7 pm @
the Lakeville Fire Department * Drive thru only**



Tickets are \$10 each



**Each dinner includes approximately 1 lb of delicious
pollock filets, seasoned french fries and coleslaw!**

- Lion 1st Vice President Larry Ort will be sending tickets to each Lions Club member. Only 800 tickets have been printed – 400 for our Club, and 400 for the Fire Department to sell. If you need more tickets than you received, please contact Lion Larry.
- Lion Larry Ort – contact info: cell# (574) 274-4206 home# (574) 291-0909
Mailing address: 65700 Miami Rd. Bremen, IN 46506

FRIDAY MARCH 12th is the deadline to turn into Lion Larry all money and any unsold tickets. If you are writing a personal check for the tickets you sold, please make the check payable to the Lakeville Lions Club

- ***There will be no tickets available the day of the Fish Fry.*** Please make sure you stress to your family and friends only presale tickets are available. There will not be “extra” of anything (fish, fries or coleslaw), so it’s important to buy a ticket as soon as possible. We anticipate all tickets will be sold before the March 12th deadline.
- **Lion Jim Tillman and the other committee members need your help to make this event a success!** Lion Jim’s phone number is (574) 360-5705. The next planning meeting is at the Fire Dept. on Wednesday Feb. 17th at 7:00 pm.

Due to continued Covid-19 concerns, dinner meetings will not be held in February and March. A decision about in-person meetings will be made at the Board of Directors meeting on April 13th. *Our next newsletter will be published and mailed out after the April 13th BOD meeting.*

A note from Lion Jim Tillman; Jim served as the Chairperson for the November 7th 2020 Tenderloin dinner fundraiser:

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success! Lions Max Feitz, Darcy Gardner and Larry Ort went above and beyond before, during and after the event. They deserve a round of applause!

Our club made a little over \$2000.

Thank you also to the Tenderloin dinner co-sponsors, the men and women of the Lakeville Fire Department! We're looking forward to working with you again to host the Good Friday Fish Fry!

Members of the Lakeville Lions Club decorated our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds with Christmas lights as part of the first ever "Dasher's Drive Thru"; during weekends in December families could drive thru the fairgrounds and see the beautiful light displays. Dasher's Drive Thru was free to the public, but donations were encouraged, and all the proceeds will help support the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds.



In the Spotlight!

Membership Anniversaries in 2020 and 2021!



2020			2021		
Brent Amor	9/10/10	10 years	Bob Feitz	11/01/1971	50 years
Jean DuFord	10/1/05	15 years	Mike Johnson	2/21/2011	10 years
Max Feitz	10/1/80	40 years	Dave Miley	6/1/1996	25 years
Diane Fischer	9/28/10	10 years	George Moffett	12/14/2011	10 years
Vic Fischer	5/25/10	10 years	Gary Nimitz	10/1/1986	35 years
Dee Milzarek	6/16/15	5 years	Marsha Omans	1/02/2011	10 years
Don Milzarek	10/1/85	35 years	Jim Tillman	4/25/2011	10 years
Loren Richards	2/23/10	10 years	Ruth Whaley	9/01/2006	15 years
Robin Vater	03/1/90	30 years	Mike Wozny	9/01/2006	15 years
Jackie Walorski	06/1/05	15 years			

Thank you to every one of these Lions for your many years of service!

The key to our Club's continued success rests in people like you, who embody the spirit of greatness by saying, "Yes I can, and so can you!"

Note regarding the Lakeville United Methodist Church Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is open during the Covid Virus.

Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Stay in your vehicle, a box will be brought out to you.



Lions Jim and Teresa Tillman appreciate all the cards, calls and texts they received when Teresa's Granny, Myrtis Herndon, passed away on November 7th 2020. They want you to know your kind thoughts and prayers meant so much to their entire family.

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