

# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## May 2021

Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

April sure was a busy Lions Month. We revived the extremely popular Good Friday Fish Fry with the help of the Lakeville Fire Department, and we also conducted our first Drug Take Back Day in conjunction with the 525 Foundation. Over the four-hour event, we filled four large boxes with prescription and over the counter medications that people turned in for safe and proper disposal. A big Lions roar goes out to Lion Anne Weber and all the Lions who made the event a big success. Thanks also goes out to the Lakeville Fire and Police Departments for their help.

Also in April we returned to meeting in person. During our dinner meeting we inducted two new members. Welcome Lions David Donathen and Troy Rowe. Make plans to attend the May 25<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting. We will be electing next year's Club Officers and begin filling in the time slots for the 4-H Fair Food Booth. This year's fair will run from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check your calendars and come ready to sign up for some shifts.

“Everyone can be great...because everyone can serve.” - Martin Luther King Jr.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Diane Fischer, President Lakeville Lions Club



April 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 – New members David Donathen (left) and Troy Rowe (right) listen as PDG Vic Fischer (not pictured) conducts the ceremony our Club holds for inducting new members.

Lion Larry Ort sponsored Lion David and Lion J.D. Ort sponsored Lion Troy.

**Any Lion can recruit and help mentor new members!** Share with friends and neighbors the remarkable story of Lions all around the globe helping others, and then emphasize how much good Lions do right here in our local communities! Ask someone to join you in service to others! Both David and Troy said yes!

The election of Officers and Directors will be held at the May 25<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting. Here is the proposed slate for the 2021-2022 fiscal year which begins on July 1, 2021.

President ----- Larry M. Ort  
1st VP ----- PDG Victor Fischer  
2nd VP ----- PDG Mary Klempay  
3rd VP ----- no candidate at this time  
Secretary ----- Anne Weber  
Treasurer ----- Tiffany Schieber  
Membership ----- Jennifer Gardner  
Lion Tamer ----- Darcy Gardner  
Tail Twister ----- Darlene Shock  
Chaplain ----- Pastor Larry Chrisman

Directors serving until June 30, 2022 (One year) Robin Vater, Dee Milzarek, J.D. Ort

Directors serving until June 30, 2023 (Two years) Jim Tillman, Max Feitz

Directors serving until June 30, 2024 (Three years) George Moffett, Jim Tibbs

**\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\***

**SAT. MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> – morning and early afternoon**

Our Club has been asked to serve food and drinks from our mobile trailer at an estate auction at 20251 Osborne Rd. Lakeville.

***Lion Jennifer Gardner is the Chair for this project - 4 or 5 Lions can help make this project a success. Jennifer can give you all the details. Please call her cell # as soon as possible!  
(574) 274-9552***

**RESERVATIONS  
MAY 25<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting**

Lion Jean DuFord is ready to take your call! An accurate count is needed for the Caterer. **Please call Jean 574-291-0680 as soon as possible and no later than Friday May 21.**

*If Jean doesn't answer when you call her, please leave a message that includes your name, phone number and the number of reservations.*

A reservation means you plan to attend the dinner meeting and pay for your pre-packaged 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

*Please make a reservation – it's that important!*

**Thank you!**

Thank you to the Lions, Lakeville Police Officers and Lakeville Firefighters who served during the National Drug Enforcement Agency Take Back Day on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station. Our Club partnered locally with the 525 Foundation to serve as one of many regional sites accepting prescription and over the counter drugs to help prevent drug addictions and overdose deaths. It was a cold and rainy day, but people didn't even have to leave their vehicles to drop off expired and unused medicines.

<https://takebackday.dea.gov/>    <https://www.525foundation.org/>

- Total Law Enforcement Participation Nationwide: **4,425**
- Total Collection Sites Nationwide: **5,060**
- Total Weight Collected Nationwide: **839,543 lbs. (420 Tons)**



**The St. Joseph County 4 – H Fair Booth is our single biggest fundraiser!**

**We need YOU (your energetic family members, friends, and co-workers are welcome too)!**

**JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – JULY 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Lions Jim Tillman, Max Feitz and Darcy Gardner can tell you more about how you can help. It takes a tremendous amount of people-power to run the booth for 9 straight days.

A Food Booth volunteer does not have to be a Lion, but they do need to be 18 years of age. A teenager (ages 14 – 17) could help keep trash picked up and disinfect tables.





Memorial Day observed this year is Monday May 31; the last Monday of May is set aside to honor the brave men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military.

**“Yours has the suffering been, the memory shall be ours.” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

<https://www.usmemorialday.org>

***Did you know?*** Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.



Membership Dues for the 2021 – 2022 year will be mailed out by May 15<sup>th</sup> and will be payable by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you intend to remain a member, and we sincerely hope you do, but need more time to pay your dues, please reach out to the current Club Treasurer, Lissa Newton. Her contact information will be prominently displayed on the statement you receive in the mail.

\$72 for a single member

\$120 for two members deemed a household

\$168 for 3 members deemed a household

Lakeville Lions Club Online Home page: <http://www.lakevillelions.org/>

Club calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/calendar.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LakevilleLionsClub>

Send your ideas, pictures, items, and news you want to see published to:

Lissa Newton – newsletter editor. Lissa’s cell# is 574-360-4754


Her email address is: [lissanewton1984@gmail.com](mailto:lissanewton1984@gmail.com)

Fair shift times; July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10th

Breakfast 6:45 am to 11 am

Lunch – 10:45 am to 5:15 pm (approximately 6.5 hours)

Dinner – 4:45 pm to closing, which can be as late as 11 pm  
(includes time for cleanup – approximately 6.5 hours)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					2 HELP NEEDED BREAKFAST & LUNCH	3 HELP NEEDED ALL 3 SHIFTS
4  HELP NEEDED ALL 3 SHIFTS	5 HELP NEEDED BREAKFAST	6 HELP NEEDED BREAKFAST & DINNER	7 HELP NEEDED BREAKFAST	8 HELP NEEDED ALL 3 SHIFTS	9 HELP NEEDED BREAKFAST & DINNER	10 HELP NEEDED ALL 3 SHIFTS

Help is also needed cleaning up the Booth before and after the Fair. Please watch your email for additional announcements.

The Club will also operate the Booth for the Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show; dates are Thursday – Sunday, July 22 – 25.

Lion Jim Tillman can answer any and all questions about working at the Fair; his number is (574) 360-5705