



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## September 2021 Newsletter

Lakeville Lions,

As I write this, I am in Belgrade, Montana. Last month the Lakeville Lions had our monthly dinner meeting as a potluck in my pole barn! Wow, we had a great turnout of at least 54 people. I lost count. If your table wanted to eat, someone had to swish the ball through the basketball hoop! A little Hoosier Hysteria in August. No one went hungry! Thanks everyone for coming out.

Past District Governor David Eisen, from the Mishawaka Lions Club, inducted 6 new members: Tim and Vicky Terpening, Sharon Miller, Heather Ort, and Gary and Katie Nolen. Welcome aboard friends!

At the potluck dinner we recognized three members who have been members for 50 years or more with a certificate and lapel pin: Loren Rensberger (70), Howard Heines (52), and Bob Feitz (50). Arden Balmer has also been a Lion for 52 years. Our Club is also fortunate to have 12 members with 25+ years of service; their names are listed on Page 3 of this newsletter.

At our most recent Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted on 3 additional membership applications. This month we're pleased to welcome Nick Amor, and Shawn and Tricia Markin as new members! If you're counting on your fingers, we have nine new members in our Lions year that started July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're running out of fingers, start using your toes because our plan is to continue to grow.

The September dinner meeting will be on Tuesday the 28th at the Palmer Community Complex at 6:30 pm. Our guest speakers will be Tom Edgerton and Todd Zeltwanger. They will talk about Cultivate Food Rescue, a local food collection and redistribution project. Come for a great dinner, we'll hear how this organization is helping to provide meals to those in need, and we'll have more info for members regarding the Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> drive-through Tenderloin Dinner in partnership with the Lakeville Fire Department.

Lion President Larry Ort

### **PLEASE MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OUR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28TH!**

An accurate count is needed for the caterer!

**Please call Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 as soon as possible and no later than Sunday September 26th.**

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

Spouses, children, and friends are always welcome at Dinner Meetings.

\*A reservation means you plan to attend the dinner meeting, and when you arrive, you'll pay for the meal(s) you reserved. 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



# **TENDERLOIN DINNER IS SET FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Plans are quickly being finalized for the drive-through Tenderloin Dinner at the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department! We'll once again share the profits with the Fire Department and this takes a lot of effort to make it successful!



## **How can you help??**

**CALL LION  
J.D. ORT**  
now to offer  
to help prior  
to Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>!  
574-217-5538

**SELL  
TICKETS**

**VOLUNTEER ON  
OCT. 23RD!**

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
COMPLETE DETAILS!**

## **Lions Making a Difference!**

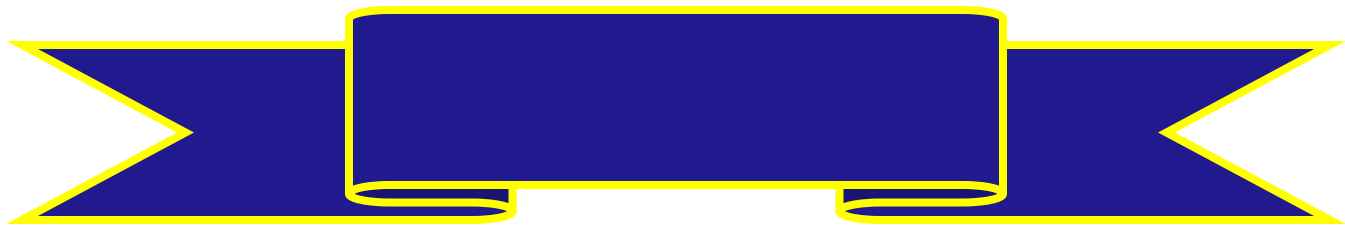
In August our Board of Directors voted to give \$250 each to the five state projects supported by Indiana Multiple District 25 (the seven regions in our state). To date the Club has received the following thank you letters:

- ❖ Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. [lionscancercontrol.org](http://lionscancercontrol.org)
- ❖ Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. <http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
- ❖ Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank [www.visionfirst.org](http://www.visionfirst.org)

The other donations went to Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc., and Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.

## **Did you know?**

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing provides free loaner hearing aids to individuals who are eligible based on low income guidelines. If any member in our Club knows of a person who is on low income and needs a hearing aid, please contact one of your district Speech and hearing trustees to help out. Now in their 40<sup>th</sup> year as a state project, this group also recycles hearing aids!



***WE RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING LIONS WHO HAVE  
BEEN CLUB MEMBERS FOR 25 OR MORE YEARS***

Loren Rensberger	70
Arden Balmer	52
Howard Heines	52
Bob Feitz	50
Donald Coleman	48
Max Feitz	41
Herman Stone	37
Don Milzarek	36
Gary Nimtz	35
David Court	34
Jim Foster	34
Dennis Worm	34
Larry Ort	32
Robin Vater	32
Kerry Palmer	29
Dave Miley	26

Thank you for your time, your commitment, and  
your desire to serve others in many ways.

“I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.” **Helen Keller**



## **2021 LaVelle High School Recipients of the Lakeville Lions Club Scholarship Awards**

### **Dayne Dickson**

Son of Bill and Tammy Dickson

Summit Award Recipient (Top 10 student), four-year member of the Soccer team, National Honor Society, Art Club, and Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). Dayne is attending Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN to study business management and marketing.



### **Noah Kuskye**

Son of Jeremy and Stephanie Kuskye

Summit Award Recipient (Top 10 student), Fellowship of Christian Students, National Honor Society, Broadcasting Club, and a member of the Golf team. Noah is also a 10-year St. Joseph County 4-H member.

Noah is attending Bethel University in Mishawaka, IN where he is majoring in computer and information sciences with a minor in graphic design.

## **September Dinner Meeting Presentation**

Tom Edgerton, Board of Directors Vice President, and Todd Zeltwanger, Director of Fund Development, will talk with us about the mission of Cultivate Food Rescue and how this organization continues to grow!

<https://cultivateculinary.com/>

<https://cultivateculinary.com/1million-pound-food-rescued/>



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Tues. Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Sat. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeville Fall Festival	9 am – 5pm	New Wetland Barn, 214 West Patterson St.
Tues. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Tues. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex

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

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

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



### **STAY TUNED FOR HALLOWEEN NEWS!**

We are in the process of determining which day we will hold the annual Halloween Party at Palmer Center.

At the time of the most recent Board of Directors Meeting, we did not know which day the Town of Lakeville will designate for Trick-or-Treating. Halloween is on a Sunday this year.

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