



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Lakeville Lions,

On Saturday December 18th we held our "Toys for Tots" and food give away project. We helped 32 families. In support of this service project our Club received \$1,200 in cash contributions and 3,800 food items donated by LaVille Elementary School students and staff. Santa and Mrs. Claus showed up to the delight of the children (both big and small). A BIG THANK YOU goes to Chris and Marilyn Cherrone, and the other 15 Lions and family members who helped in so many ways. Lions Max Feitz, Art Sears and Jim Tibbs braved the cold weather handing out 10 lb. packages of hamburger, boxes of instant potato flakes, and bags of oranges to the recipients. Our distribution of toys and food took place at Lakeville United Methodist Church, and we appreciate the support of the Church.

The Christmas "Dasher's Drive Thru" at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds was a huge success again this year. Our booth was decorated with lights all around it, as well as a Christmas Tree standing on a table inside the booth. One weekend the LaVille Madrigal singers performed out of the booth with the help of Lions Shawn and Tricia Markin. A BIG THANK YOU to those two.

Lions Vic and Diane Fischer have provided the Board of Directors with projects that can be worked on at Potato Creek State Park when the weather improves; we can tackle rebuilding several fishing piers, construction work at the Red Barn, and walking and bike trail clean up (particularly after storms), etc.

The Tuesday January 25th dinner meeting at the Palmer Complex starts at 6:30 pm, so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Our featured speaker will be Viki Brown. Ms. Brown lives in Bremen and is the founder of **Dustin's Place**. The mission of Dustin's Place is to provide support in a safe place where grieving children, teens, and their families can find connection and healing through sharing their individual experiences after the death of a loved one. Dustin's Place believes that no child or family should grieve the death of a loved one alone.

Lion President Larry Ort

<https://www.dustinsplace.org/>





NEW YEAR – SAME REMINDER!

A MEAL RESERVATION IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY DINNER MEETING

***Please call Lion Jean DuFord 574-291-0680 by
Sunday 1/23 to make your January dinner***

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 the regular 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. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please consider paying the Club for the reservation(s) you made.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>
Tues. Jan. 25	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Tues. Feb. 8	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm	Scout Hall
Sat. Feb. 19	District 25G Meeting	Breakfast starts at 9 am Meeting 9:30 am - Noon	
(Reservations required for meal - \$8 each; deadline for meal reservation is Feb. 11)			
Leesburg Community Building, 114 School St. Leesburg, IN			
For more details and a reservation form, click on the link below:			
http://lions25g.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Newsletter-2022-January.pdf			
Tues. Feb. 22	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Tues. March 8	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm	Scout Hall
Sat. March 12	District 25G Convention	Argos United Methodist Church, Argos	
Additional details will be available in the District 25G February Newsletter			

Update

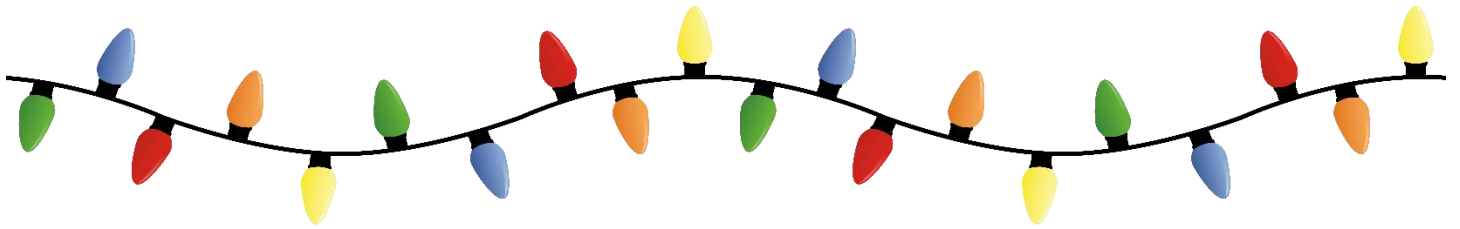
At the December Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted unanimously on 3 items:

- To pay the charter renewal and yearly participation fees for Cub Scout Pack 247, Boys Troop 247, and Girls Troop 247.
- To give \$150 to the Lakeville United Methodist Church for the use of their facility several times in December.
- To give \$500 to the Lions Club International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund to help communities devastated by tornadoes. "With at least 90 fatalities, it was the deadliest December tornado outbreak on record." *

* Source: <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/national/202112>

At the Christmas Party on December 21st at the Palmer Community Complex, Lions and their guests enjoyed the music provided by the group Acoustic Harmony. Based out of Goshen, Laurie Mast, Tim Mast, Ira Mast, Tom Good, Donya Rondo and Tom Rondo impressed the crowd with their vocals and talents on bass, banjo, two hammered dulcimers and two guitars. Their set included a wide range of songs such as *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, *Hello Mary Lou*, *Rocky Top*, *Take Me Home*, *Country Roads*, *Try a Little Kindness*, and Christmas favorites, *Mary, Did You Know?*, *Silent Night*, *Jingle Bells*, and *Frosty the Snowman*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. If you get the opportunity to see this group perform, go!





December 2021 snapshots of service and smiles!



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

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

District 25G website: <http://lions25g.com/>