



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## FEBRUARY 2022

Lakeville Lions,

25G District Governor Marlyn Fast will be our featured speaker at our Tuesday February 22nd dinner meeting. The meeting will be held at the Palmer Community Complex and it begins at 6:30 pm. The doors open at 6 pm.

District Governor Fast will induct a new member, Lion to be Dean Shinneman. Please let's have a huge turnout for Governor Fast who hails from the Goshen Lion's Club.

Please Call Lion Jean DuFord with your dinner reservations. Jean was experiencing issues with her land line, but the problem has been resolved, and you can call her at (574) 291-0680. Jean will take reservations through Sunday evening, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lion President Larry Ort

### **Lakeville Lions Club: UPDATES & UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting:**

- ❖ Lion Max Feitz commented on the gently used walk-in that Marge Newton Skaggs has decided to generously give to the Club to replace the aging walk-in freezer at our 4-H Fair food booth. Marge's brother, Terry Newton, first asked her about the possibility of the donation. The donation of the freezer is another example of the various ways the Newton family supports our Lions Club. It is going to take some major construction to our Fair Booth to accommodate the replacement cooler and we may need outside construction expertise.
- ❖ We have scheduled the Good Friday fish fry on April 15th from 4 to 7 o'clock (drive through only). This is a joint project with the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department and the drive through is at the Fire Department. The price of fish has more than doubled from one year ago to \$4.99 per pound which requires us to raise our ticket price to \$12.00. I can not emphasize enough how much help we need to make this project a success! Watch for more information about ticket sales and the opportunities to serve!
- ❖ The Good Friday Fish Fry Menu will be fish, fries, coleslaw, and cookies. The projects managers, Lions Tiffany Schieber, Max Feitz, and J.D. Ort have also set October 8th for a joint tenderloin fry with the Fire Department.
- ❖ Lions Jim Tibbs and Darlene Shock have volunteered to manage the Strawberry Festival project in North Liberty June 11 – 12. That same weekend, on Saturday, Jim Tillman will manage the "Relay for Life" project at the 4-H Fair Grounds. We will need roughly 4 to 6 individuals for each of these projects. Keep your calendars open on that weekend.
- ❖ The Board donated \$250.00 to the LaVille After Prom event at the high school. Last year over 142 individuals attended the event held in the high school gymnasium.

**A MEAL RESERVATION IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY DINNER MEETING**

**Please call Lion Jean DuFord 574-291-0680 by Sunday 2/20 to make your February dinner reservation!**

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. 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	9 am - 4 pm	Argos United Methodist Church, Argos
Additional details are available in the District 25G February Newsletter. The meal reservation form is due by March 1 <sup>st</sup> . The meal price is \$15; after March 1 <sup>st</sup> the price of the meal increases to \$20 per person. <a href="http://lions25g.com/">http://lions25g.com/</a> Click on Newsletters, then on left side of page click on February 2022 newsletter link.			
Tues. March 22	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Tues. April 12	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm	Scout Hall
Fri. April 15	Fish Fry Dinner only carry-outs/drive through	4 – 7 pm	Lakeville Volunteer Fire Dept.

**Note from your newsletter editor, Lissa Newton:** My apologies because there are no printed and mailed copies for this February newsletter. You can help me by reaching out to any Club member if you know they solely rely on receiving Club information via the printed version.

I'm truly grateful for all the different ways my Lions Club friends have reached out to me since Terry's passing on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the kind support of everyone who came to the visitation time or his celebration of life service. I'm trying my best to continue to deal with Terry's unexpected death, but like anyone else who has experienced the loss of a spouse, it takes time and there is no timetable or absolute right way to grieve.

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

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