



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Lakeville Lions,

At our February dinner meeting with 29 in attendance, we were updated by our 25G District Governor, Lion Marlyn Fast, on so many good things happening in our district. He and his bride Lion Amanda were very congenial. I must admit to an error I made in the February newsletter. District Governor Fast is from the **DUNLAP Lions Club**, NOT the Goshen Lions Club. In fact, there isn't even an active Goshen club. Poor Lakeville Lion Paul Russell was fined at the District Cabinet meeting for my error. It just goes to show, one can't get away with anything around these Lions who also seem to have eyes like hawks! Lion Marlyn praised our efforts at increasing our Club membership. We currently are +8 for 2021-22; although we have brought in 11 new members, by the end of December 2021, three members decided not to renew their membership.

Lion Tiffany and others have finalized the April 15th Good Friday fish fry. Tickets have been mailed out. Tickets this year are \$12.00 per carry-out meal. It was not an easy decision to raise the price of the tickets, but the cost of anything and everything has gone up over the past year. Lions Tiffany Schieber and Max Feitz calculated all the expenses before the ticket price was set. A big LIONS ROAR of thanks to Palmer Funeral Homes for generously covering the cost of buying and printing the tickets; in this newsletter there are more details about the tickets, last date to return ticket money, and what you can do to help make this fundraiser a success!

I attended a St. Joseph County 4-H Fair board meeting on March 1st to inform them that we will be changing out our cooler before the Fair in July. Wanted them to know as we will have Lions in and out of their gates to accomplish this construction project. Our target date is before the Relay for Life event in early June. We will open our booth for that event.

The Club received a "Thank You" letter from the Lion's Clubs International Foundation for our \$500 donation to the Disaster Relief Fund to assist with the tornado damages in Kentucky.

Our featured speaker for our March 22nd dinner meeting will be Mark McGill . Mark is the Director of Community Engagement for a "Rosie Place for Children". Rosie Place is a children's hospital serving medically fragile children in South Bend.

Have a warm and dry spring. Bring a new member in. Enjoy life.

Lion President Larry Ort

Attention Lakeville Lions Club Member!



- You are receiving 5 tickets to sell for the Good Friday Fish Fry.
- The tickets were mailed to you on 3/1. **The ticket price is \$12.**
- If you need more tickets than you received, please contact Lion Tiffany Schieber or Lion Larry Ort. Tiffany: (574) 250-9786 Larry: Home (574) 291-0909
- If you are writing a personal check for the tickets you sold, please make the check payable to the Lakeville Lions Club.
- This is PRE-SALE ONLY! There will be no tickets available the day of the Fish Fry.
- 800 tickets have been printed: 400 for our Club, & 400 for the Fire Department to sell.

****DEADLINE** FRIDAY MARCH 25th is the last day to turn in all money and any unsold tickets to Lion Tiffany.**

A great time to see Lion Tiffany for anything relating to the Fish Fry would be at the Dinner Meeting on Tuesday March 22!

Lion Tiffany and the other committee members need your help to make this event a success! Please consider calling Lion Tiffany, Lion Max Feitz at (574) 784-8488 or Lion J.D. Ort at (574) 217-5538 before they call you!

A MEAL RESERVATION IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY DINNER MEETING



Please call Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 by Sunday 3/20 to make your MARCH 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> |
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| 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 drive thru only | 4 – 7 pm | Lakeville Volunteer Fire Dept. |
| Tues. April 26 | Dinner Meeting | 6:30 pm | Palmer Community Complex |

****It's not quite Spring yet, but Summer is just around the corner!***

Do you know the important fair dates??*

St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Fri. July 1 – Sat. July 9 2022!

THE GREAT INDIANA STATE FAIR RETURNS JULY 29-AUG. 21!

(CLOSED ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS) <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair>

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

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

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

The picture and information below first appeared on Feb. 24th on the Lakeville Lions Club Facebook page. Thank you to PDG Paul Russell for the original post. Welcome Lion Dean!

District Governor Marlyn Fast inducted a new member during his Official Visit to the Lakeville Lions Club on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Lion Dean Shinneman was sponsored by Lion Larry Ort, the current Club President.

The Lakeville Lions Club has welcomed 11 new members since the start of the current Lions' year.

Pictured (l. to r.): Standing: DG Marlyn Fast, new Lion Dean Shinneman, sponsoring Lion Larry Ort. Seated: Lion Amanda Fast, Lion Diane Fischer, PCC Vic Fischer

