



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## July 2022

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Well, fellow Lions Club members, July is here and we survived the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair food booth. Special thanks goes out to the 3 Amigos who chaired this project: Lions Jim Tillman, Darcy Gardner and Max Feitz. Give them a round of applause when next you see them. They deserve all the praise we can give them. To the Lions and non-Lions who worked the booth over that 10 day period, I THANK you also. Early results on gross income comes to nearly \$50,000. Not bad considering we lost 6 hours due to electrical failure at the Fairgrounds during one late afternoon/evening shift. We are going to rewire the walk-in cooler with a transfer switch so we can run off a generator to preclude this from happening again in the future. To my knowledge electrical failure has occurred twice in the past 6 years.

The Regional Dog Show ran from Thursday, July 21st to Sunday, July 24th. We are looking forward to hearing how well it did again from Lion Max.

At our last dinner meeting, Lion Brent Amor brought in a new member, Rebecca Beehler. Rebecca is a recent graduate of LaVille Jr/Sr High School. AND guess what? She is the 2022 Queen of the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair, so we have royalty in our club. Please make her welcome when you see/meet her. Her joining our club this past year makes 16 new members. I have been given an ultimatum by our new District Governor, Brian Thomas, to bring in that many or more for the coming year. Boy, do I need your help in reaching that goal.

Our Club became a 4-H auction buyer on the last Friday of the Fair with Lion Diane Fischer helping me buy children's livestock. We purchased one "Quack" and two "Oinks". You figure it out.

We voted at the last Board meeting to support the Lakeville United Methodist Church "Backpack program", the Union-North Ambulance Service. and the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Posse.

Here is what is happening soon:

NO DINNER MEETING IN JULY\_\_

1st District 25-G Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, August 6th from 9 to noon at the Elkhart Lions Club (127 N. Main St)

Board meeting Tuesday, August 9th at 7 at Scout Hall.

Dinner meeting at Larry Ort's home/barn on August 23rd at 6:30. Potluck - meat and drinks provided (left-overs from the Fair).

District 25-G Banner night August 27th at Camp Mack in Milford, IN

THANKS everyone for a great year in 2021/22. Let's do it again.

I leave you with this: KINDNESS -- "Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people." — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Larry Ort

President, Lakeville Lions Club