



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Greetings Lakeville Lion's Club members.

This is your President offering up the latest and greatest news. As you all probably know by now, we lost a 17-year member of our Lions Club, Lion Jackie Walorski. Although not always active, she paid her dues on time and always showed up to help with our fish fry or tenderloin fries. We all lost a friend.

I attended the 1st District 25-G Cabinet meeting on 8/6/22 at the Elkhart Lions clubhouse. Lakeville (71) stands only behind Culver (78) in total members within the District. There are 48 clubs in District 25G with a membership of 1,248. The district added 118 members but lost 119 members last year for a net loss of 1. Deaths played a large role in the drops. Speaking of membership our club will bring in a new member at our next dinner meeting - Lion-to-be Ethan Horner. I'll tell you how that application came to be at the next meeting. LCIF announced they had met the 3-year monetary goal of \$300,000,000 by 7/1/22 and exceeded that figure by \$25 million.

Our Board meeting of 8/9/22 resulted in donations to the following: Camp Millhouse - \$2,000 (\$1,600 coming from the Strawberry Festival project), Cultivate Food Rescue - \$500, the 5 state projects - \$1,250. In addition, we discussed our 2022/2023 budget, reworking the Officers/Membership directory, rejoining the LaVille BIG BLUE program, and prepping for the October tenderloin fry (we NEED a volunteer to lead this joint project with the Fire Dept.)

WHAT'S GOING ON:

August dinner meeting will be potluck (NO CHARGE) at the ORT home (65700 Miami Road) on August 23rd at 6:30. This is a family dinner meeting so all are welcome including children. Drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats will be furnished. We are cleaning out the cooler at the Fairgrounds. Might want to bring your TUMS!!! 😊 If your last name begins with "A" thru "M" bring a salad, "N" thru "Z" bring a dessert.

I have some awards to hand out and a new member to induct. Please call Lion Jean Duford ((574-514-6310 or 574-291-0680) so we know how many are attending. Be there or be square.

District 25-G Banner night at Camp Mack August 27th (5 PM social, 6 PM dinner)

I'll leave you with this: "The way I see it, if you want the Rainbow, you gotta put up with the Rain".

Dolly Patton

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Larry Ort

President – Lakeville Lions Club