## September 2022

Greetings fellow Lakeville Lions,

Welcome Lakeville Lions to the month of September (golly, it is half over already). BIG News -- The LaVille Lancer football team is 4-0 and ranked number 4 in the State in Class 2A. 6 On the other hand, the University to our north is 0-2 (no further comment).

A BIG Thank You to all that showed up for our August picnic (44 in attendance). The potluck food was great as always and our Chef, Lion Max Feitz, grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. He is the BEST. He needs to have his own TV show. We inducted another new member, Ethan J. Horner, so everyone please make Lion Ethan welcome when you meet him. He is a forklift mechanic, an Eagle Scout from our own Scout troop, is single and lives in North Liberty. Welcome Lion Ethan!!!!!

At our most recent Board meeting this past Tuesday, your fellow Lions acted on a number of items. Lion Chris Cherrone spoke about having 100 White Cedar tree seeds that can be had for planting as either a Scout troop project or a Lion's project. These seeds need to be grown from scratch; they are not seedlings. Interested ?? Call Lion Chris. Our Treasurer, Lion Tiffany, presented the treasurer's report, budget proposal for 2022/2023, and unpaid dues members. No names were mentioned, but if you have not paid, please do so ASAP.

Donations were made to the LaVille Drama Club (\$250) for their upcoming play "Ax for Murder" to be held in October at the High School, to the Lakeville Masonic Lodge (\$100) for sponsorship at their 2nd annual car show to be held 9/17/22 at their Lodge on Mangus Drive (the Masonic Lodge has been one of our partners working at the 4-H Fair booth), and to Camp Millhouse (\$2,000) with proceeds for that donation coming from the Strawberry Festival and Dog Show.

The Board decided to change tradition by not having our Halloween Party at the Palmer Complex this year, but instead participate in the "Trunk or Treat" Halloween function on Saturday, October 22 at Newton Park from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. It was thought we would have greater exposure to our public by participating in this event. With that in mind, we are in need of candy to hand out - so the challenge is EVERYONE should bring a bag of candy to our next dinner meeting or be fined by the Tail Twister. We also need many Lions attending this event by wearing their Lions vests/shirts/hats/pins.

The next dinner meeting is September 27th at 6:30 at the Palmer Complex. Our guest speaker will be Lion Jackie Kurley from the Dunlap Lions Club. She is our appointed Zone Chairman responsible for Lakeville, LaPaz, Madison Township, Plymouth, and Wakarusa. Call Lion Jean Duford for dinner reservations (574-291-0680).

I leave you with this: "Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet" - Roger Miller.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Larry Ort

President