



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Greetings fellow Lions,

Welcome to November and we are half way through already. To all the military veterans in our Club, I salute you in honor of this past Veteran's Day, November 11th. THANK YOU for your service and to the veterans please thank your spouse or someone special because they stayed home to keep the family moving forward and for writing those love letters to you while away from home. November also hosts Thanksgiving Day which is our special day of Thanks to our ancestors, our bountiful gifts of food, and the freedom of our nation. (Not to forget the turkeys, hams, yams, rolls and pies.). This past month we had six members celebrate their Lion's Club anniversaries: Lion Jim Foster (35 years), Lion Dennis Worm (35 years), Lion David Court (35 years), Lion Kerry Palmer (30 years), Lion Janet Weber (10 years) and J.D. Ort (10 years).

The Newton Park "Trunk or Treat" held October 22nd was a huge success with 12 members helping hand out 44 pounds of candy to roughly 1,500 to 2,000 children and parents. We had 67 pounds of candy donated by our members and we had 23 pounds leftover. Lion Don Milzarek said he couldn't eat that much candy as he stated he could last month so the Board members decided to package the leftover candy into packets for Lions David Court and Howard Heines to distribute to other assisted living members within their respective homes. Lion Anne Weber volunteered to handle this project.

Lions Chris Cherrone, Anne Weber and Ethan Horner have a handle on the Elementary School food drive and Toys for Tots program. The BLITZ DAY will be December 10th and the GIVE OUT DAY will be December 17th both at the Lakeville Methodist Church. Blitz time 0800 to 1200 noon. Give Out Day time 0830 to noon.

I am hopeful that our November 22 dinner meeting speaker will be Diana Breden from Camp Millhouse. Please make an effort to attend. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow shortly thereafter. Make your reservations to Lion Jean DuFord (574-291-0680).

I leave you with this: "When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." Willie Nelson

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Larry Ort
President