



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## May 2023

Greetings fellow Lion's members and families:

May flowers are blooming , farmers are finishing planting their crops and we Lion's are looking forward to working our service projects. We had our annual fish fry on Good Friday, April 7th with the help of the Lakeville Fire Department. That project netted \$2,172.74.

A huge thank you to all the workers and ticket sales people. We served 669 meals. Thank you to Lion J. D. Ort for chairing this project.

Our next project is the Potato Creek Lions Strawberry Festival in North Liberty on June 9 and 10 co-chaired by Lions Jim Tibbs and Darlene Shock. This annual project is a joint affair with the Greene Twp. Lion's Club with proceeds going to Camp Millhouse. Of course ,there will be strawberry shortcake by the Greene Lion's, a baked potato bar (loaded) by ourselves, potato doughnuts by the North Liberty Masonic Lodge #266 plus entertainment both days. The Michiana Corvette Club in having a cruise-in on Saturday, a 5K run is scheduled at 0800 also on Saturday plus musical performances in the afternoon. Come on out and enjoy the festivities plus we NEED your help running our booth. Call Lion Jim or Darlene (574- 276-7521) to schedule your work time(s).

Next up is the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair June 30 to July 8. We REALLY NEED your help manning the Fair booth. PLEASE sign up to help. We have 71 members in this club so everyone should help at least once during the Fair. Call or see Jim Tillman (574-360-5705) to get on the work schedule,

At our last Board meeting we agreed to a new project. Unity Gardens in Lakeville is a non-profit entity providing fruit and vegetables to anyone needing fresh food items from their gardens . It is located behind the Palmer Complex on the southwest corner of the duplex homes. This is in conjunction with the South Bend Unity Gardens Project. We will sponsor this for a two year period to allow the operators to purchase needed equipment.

We also approved a new Lion applicant , who just happens to be the "chief cook" in the Mehaney family, Cindy Mehaney . Welcome Cindy. We will get you inducted at our May dinner meeting.

Please call Lion Jean Duford (574-291-0680) with your dinner reservations. Our next dinner meeting is May 23rd at 6:30 at the Palmer Complex. Our speaker will be Shawn Hill an English teacher from LaVille HS. Let's make him welcome.

Dates to remember : May 23 - dinner meeting 6:30  
Jun 9/10 - Strawberry Festival  
Jun 30 to Jul 8 - 4-H Fair Booth

I leave you with this: " Never kick a cow chip on a hot day." Cowboy Proverb.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Larry Ort

President - Lakeville Lions Club