

August 2023

Hello fellow Lakeville Lions

We had a busy July and this August is no different. Many members of our club have or are still working at the Indiana State Fair. It's a lot of fun, and you get to meet and work with fellow Lions from all over the state. Additionally, we have the Gem Show at the St Joe County Fair grounds on the 18th, 19th, and 20th. Get in contact with Max Feitz to see when you might be able to give him a hand. There are shifts that still need to be filled.

Lion Darlene and I went to our first District meeting in Peru on August 5th. It was very informative and we met a number of our district Lions. One in particular was Wendy Yuhasz, President of the Lydick Lions Club. Wendy informed us that they had just received their eye screening machine. They are willing to work with us so we can get back into doing our local eye screening for kids. Anyone interested in helping us get this restarted, please contact me and I'll forward Wendy's information to you.

This month we are doing a little bit of a mix up. For the first time that I know of, we are having our dinner meeting at the Lakeville Conservation Club. The address is 67749 Lake Trail, Lakeville, IN 46536. We will be dining by the lake in their pavilion. It is going to be a carry-in potluck. Members whose last name start with a letter from A to M will bring side dishes, and those that start with the letter N to Z will bring desserts. The club is providing the main dish. Please contact Lion Jean DuFord if you are coming and how many. Please do this no later than Friday the 18th, so we know how much meat to purchase. Hope to see everyone there!

We have a couple of new projects. First, we are collecting aluminum pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Pop your tops and bring them to our meetings for collection. We have a couple of plastic bags full of them already. When we have a large amount of them we'll turn them in. Second, we are collecting plastic bottle cap for Unity Gardens. We need 400 pounds to make a bench. They can be any kind of bottle top. We have already turned in about 60 pounds. Again, bring them to our meetings and we will take care of it from there.

The last thing I have for you is Banner Night! Banner Night is on Saturday, August 26th, at Camp Alexander Mack in Milford. If you plan on attending and need a reservation, contact Lion Kim Polk @ 260-571-6125. Reservations are due by 8-16-23. It would be great to have a large showing here at this function. There's a fancy dinner and a lot of fun. Let's show District 25-G just who the Lakeville Lions are and that we're here to make a difference.

Yours in Lions, James W. Tibbs, President Lakeville Lions Club