

September 2023

Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

The activities at the Fair grounds are finally over for 2023. It is time for the final cleaning and closing of the fair booth. Please be there on Saturday, September 23rd at 11:00am. The more help we get, the less time it will take.

There seems to be some confusion about the bottle caps we are collecting for Unity Gardens. We can use any plastic bottle cap that is pure extruded plastic. No writing or paper on it. Examples of what they need include soda bottle caps, laundry detergent caps, and medicine bottle caps.

We will be participating in the Trunk or Treat at Newton Park again this year. It will be on Saturday, October 21st, from 5:00-8:00. Bring a bag of Halloween candy with you to the next dinner meeting.

Our dinner meeting will be at Palmers on September 26th at 7:00pm. MJ's Pizza will be providing spaghetti and meatballs. The price is still \$10.

We are starting up our Christmas projects again. Toys for Tots, food baskets. and gifts / encouragement for nursing home residents. Anne Weber has offered to take these on, but she needs help. These are big projects and she can't do them alone. Please step up and join one of these committees. Let's have our best holiday season ever!

Lion Larry Ort has extended an invitation from the Lakeville Masonic Lodge to us to join in a golf outing on October 7th. It will be at the Whispering Pines Golf Course, west of North Liberty on S.R. 4. Registration is at 8:00am, and a shotgun start at 9:00am "SHARP"! The cost is \$45 a person, which includes 18-hole scramble, golf cart, and lunch.

We will be participating in the Lakeville Fall Festival this year. We will have our cotton candy machine there. Come on out and share what Lakeville has to offer.

We have ordered and received a Peace Poster kit from LLC. I will be taking it to LaVille Elementary this week to get things started.

We're having a great year so far. Let's keep it going. Thank you to everyone for your support. We couldn't achieve all the good we do without each and every one of you.

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