

From the Desk of Dave Grenert, President Lakeville Lions Club



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 16, 2009

As we enter the middle of Fall we are moving closer to several projects that need our service.

Monday, October 19, Lion Howard Heines will lead a group of Lions from Lakeville and Lapaz to distribute dictionaries to third graders at LaVille Elementary.

Halloween Walk at Newton Park, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 24</u>. We need at least a dozen people at the park to assist with the duties of keeping 2000-4000 expected people on the right path and safely through the parking lot. Contact me at 784-3500 (work) or 784-8037 (home) if you can help. This is a great opportunity to serve as well as for the Lions to be visible in our community. Time for the event is 7-9pm.

Next is the Lions Halloween Party, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 31</u>. Lion Larry Ort is heading up the party and reports that everything is under control. Show up & be ready to serve. Party is from 7-9pm.

<u>Friday, November 6</u> is our first Spaghetti Dinner. Lion Rose Russell reports that she still needs workers. Proceeds for the dinner will go toward the Angel Food Ministries to help feed families in our community.

The Lions Board has decided to be proactive and put together a sidewalk shoveling group this winter. Come to the Dinner Meeting Tuesday, October 27 to hear more or contact me.

Our Dinner Speaker will be Larry Magliozzi of the Area Plan Commission of St. Joseph County. He will be there to discuss the upcoming 2010 Census. Did you know Lakeville lost over \$100,000.00 in Federal money over the last 10 years because of an under-count? Let's make sure this doesn't happen again! Come learn how you can help.

Hard to believe but it's already time for our Snow Guessing Contest again. Guess the amount of snowfall (to the nearest 1/10 inch) for November and win half the pot. Guesses are \$1.00 each. See me before November 1st to place you guess.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 24, Halloween Walk – Newton Park Tuesday, October 27, Dinner Meeting – Newton Center If you are not on the Dinner List, call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) for a reservation by Sunday, Oct 25th Saturday, October 31, Halloween Party – Newton Center Friday, November 6, 4-7pm, Spaghetti Dinner – Newton Center