

From the Desk of Dave Grenert, President Lakeville Lions Club Newsletter



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 2010

We have a full schedule ahead of us! By the time most of you receive this newsletter, we will have already completed our Port-a-Pit Sale on Saturday, May 15, to benefit the Lakeville Town Parks. Lion Howard Heines has done a good job of organizing the sale. Thanks, Howard.

Next, we have the benefit concert on Saturday, May 22 at 6:30 pm, at the Newton Center, to benefit the 3 day walk in Chicago to benefit the Susan G. Koman Foundation. Lion Larry Dimick has organized talent from the area to appeal to all ages. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased up at my shop. Set up chairs, take tickets and help on Saturday – Please Help – Please attend – Please contribute!

The 3rd annual Lions Pride Ride is scheduled for June 26th. There will be 4 different length routes. A pancake breakfast will be served. Help is needed. Contact Lions Anne Weber or Jim Foster to volunteer or get more info.

Also on June 26th, Lion Don Milzarek is heading up a 60's themed parade in Lakeville. Lion Don is looking for Lions to help. Contact him ASAP.

The golf outing normally scheduled in June will be scheduled at a later time. We feel putting this off will free up more Lions to help at The Greene Township Strawberry Festival on June 12th. Lion Bob Feitz is in charge of our involvement.

Lion Mike Wozny will be in charge of the 4-H Fair project again this year. His task is monumental and he needs all our help. It's time to think how you can help Lion Mike. He will be contacting you so please remember that when you took your oath to join Lakeville Lions, you agreed to accept assignments. This is one assignment we all must accept.

A big thanks goes out to Lion Sharon Feitz for our successful Fish Fry. Lion Rob Hochschild reported that we cleared just under \$4000. That makes this fund raiser the third best Fish Fry in terms of profit in our history!

District Governor Elect Paul Russell is asking us to be involved with purchasing new vision screening equipment. The Polaroid camera setup that we have used for several years must be replaced because film is no longer available. Computer-based vision-screening systems are available through the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank at a cost of approximately \$9500 each. We need to find ways to raise the money, so we can ensure that each child in our community has the opportunity for a vision-screening before he or she starts school.

We will be inducting a new member at this month's Dinner Meeting. Please give a warm welcome to Victor Fisher. To learn more about him, you'll need to come to the Dinner Meeting.

The Syracuse Club is having a Golf Outing on Thursday, June 17 to raise money for PID Wayne Madden's Campaign for International President. See me for details.

Are you a Lion or a Lino? A Lion is one who will be active in our club to help reach our objective in serving the needs of others by participating in our service projects and fundraisers. Lions also serve by helping at dinner meetings. Lions encourage others and volunteer when help is needed. Lions offer ideas to make our club better. Lions are proud to be Lions and show their pride. Linos, on the other hand, are just Lions In Name Only. Which are you? Be proud – Be a Lion!

If you are not on the dinner list, contact Lion Jean Barlow by Sunday, May 23 if you wish to attend.

Lion Dave Grenert Serving You to Serve Others

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 22, 6:30pm—Concert @ Newton Center Tuesday, May 25, 7pm—Dinner Meeting @ Newton Center Tuesday, June 8, 7pm—Board Meeting @ Scout Hall Saturday, June 12—Strawberry Festival @ Camp Millhouse Saturday, June 26—Pride Ride (See Lion Jim Foster) Saturday, June 26—Parade (See Lion Don Milzarek)