

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

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

December, 2010

December is a busy month for all of us, but as Lions we still need to set aside time to serve this month. First, on Thursday the 16th, Lion Howard Heines and Lion Terry Rensberger will be taking photos with Santa (DG Lion Paul Russell) at the Lakeville Library. If you can help, contact Lion Howard.

Next, on Friday the 17th, a lot of help is needed at the Ambulance Building to box food and sort toys for the giveaway on Saturday the 18th. PDG Lion Dave Court, the Chairman of our signature project is asking for Lions to come help even if it's for only an hour. There is plenty to be done, please help! Saturday the 18th all are invited to help distribute toys and food, you will be blessed.

Tuesday the 21st is our special Christmas Dinner. Dr. Lance Huffer and his wife, Pam, will provide the musical entertainment for us. Because it's a special meal, the cost for this month is \$10. The Social Hour begins at 6PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 at Newton Center. I am expecting a large turn out. We will be recognizing the people and businesses who made significant financial, food, or toy donations for our community-wide Toys For Tots and Food Giveaway, by inviting them to the dinner as guests of the Lakeville Lions. If you are not on the permanent Dinner list, please contact Lion Jean Barlow by Sunday the 19th if you plan to attend. She needs to have an accurate count to ensure we have enough food for everyone. Please be considerate and call Lion Jean. Lion Jean does a great job of making sure we have plenty to eat. Please bring finger food to share for the Social Hour. If you can help, let Do Foster know. Thanks!

January 8th is Mid-Winter Conference time in Indianapolis. Lions Rick and Gloria McCartney, Vic Fisher, and Rose Russell will help me at a workshop to make a presentation on being a great club. Lion Howard Heines will make a presentation on the Dictionary Project. DG Lion Paul Russell will do a seminar on goal-setting and planning. PDG Lion Dave Court will be manning the Speech and Hearing table ,as well as assisting Lion Howard. If you wish to attend, send in your reservation form before Christmas.

Keep your calendar open Friday, January 28th for our Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser. Lion Rose Russell is the Chairperson for this event. Please be ready to help.

I am happy to report that Lion Ruth Whaley is home and plans on coming to the dinner this month. Welcome Home, Lion Ruth!

Please continue to remember Lions Margaret Nimtz and Mike Wozny in your thoughts and prayers as they battle health issues.

This is your last chance to submit nominations for Melvin Jones and W.P. Woods Fellowships. You have until December 31st to let PDG Lion Dave Court know who you think should receive an award and why.

We inducted a new member in November, Lion Marsha Omans. Lion Marsha was sponsored by Lion Joanie Snyder. If you know someone who would make a good Lion contact our Membership Chairman Lion Jim Foster for information.



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If you can help set up tables for our dinner meeting, please contact me at 784-3500 or 784-8037. Your help is appreciated.

Please make time this holiday season to remember those in our community who have need that we can help with and give things for all we are blessed with. We gave out 16 Angel Food boxes in November to needy families and provided eye care for a LaVille Elementary student. Lions, We Serve.

My wife, Sue, and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

Lion Dave Grenert Serving You to Serve Others

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14 – Board Meeting – Scout Hall – 7pm December 16 – Pictures With Santa – Lakeville Library – 6-8pm December 17 – Food boxes @ Ambulance Building – All Day December 18 – Toy give-a-way – Ambulance Building – 8am – Noon December 21 – Christmas Dinner – Newton Center – 6:00pm January 8 – Midwinter Conference – Indianapolis – 8am January 11 – Board Meeting – Scout Hall – 7pm January 25 – Dinner Meeting – Newton Center – 6:30pm January 28 – Spaghetti Dinner – Newton Center – 5pm