

From the Desk of Dave Grenert, President

Lakeville Lions Club Newsletter



## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

## February, 2011

A big thanks goes to Lion Rose Russell for chairing a successful Spaghetti Dinner. We netted nearly \$1000 which will go to the LaVille Band for their trip to Disney World this spring. Lion Rose wishes to thank all who helped. Because of all the leftover spaghetti, we will be serving spaghetti for our dinner meeting this month.

We have signed a contract with the 4-H Fair Board for this year. Thanks to the efforts of Lions Ed Gorka, Bob Feitz, Max Feitz and PDG Dave Court, the cost to rent the space is \$1200 less than last year. It's not too early to think about working at our biggest fund raising event.

Make plans to attend the Lakeville Fire Department's Free Chili Dinner, Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm at Newton Center. All donations received will be given to our club to benefit the Angel Food Ministry.

The Greene Township Lions Club is hosting a breakfast, Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-10:30 am at the Greene Township Community Building on Roosevelt Road near Greene School.

We will be inducting two new members into our club this month. Lion Sharon Feitz is sponsoring Mike Johnson and Lion Paul Shafer is sponsoring Ben Norton. Have you asked anyone to join? If not, why not?

31 Lions and guests from 5 Lions Clubs attended Operation KidSight vision screening training at the Trinity Church Assembly of God in Lakeville on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Training was provided by Lion Janice Chapman, Executive Director of Operation KidSight. If you missed this training session, but want to work on this project, contact me or DG Paul Russell.

The District Convention is Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Warsaw Ramada Plaza in Warsaw. Registration begins at 8:30am. Cost for dinner is \$16 before February 24<sup>th</sup>, and \$19 after February 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact me or DG Paul Russell for more details.

Plans are in the works for our Annual Fish Fry. This year's event is being chaired by Lions Sharon Feitz and Bob Court with Lion Mike Wozny doing the purchasing. The date is Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As of this time, plans are still being formulated for the dinner meeting. We have invited a representative from the Boomerang Backpack program to come and field questions about the weekend food take-home for needy school kids. I also will make formal presentations for the upcoming club officers for 2011-2012. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, please contact Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680 by Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> if you can eat with us.

Due to recent health issues, Lion Mike Wozny has asked to remain as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and elevate PDG Dave Court to President for 2011-2012.

Slate of officers for 2011-2012 is: Pres, PDG Dave Court 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Lion Mike Wozny

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Lion Sharon Feitz 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice, Lion Max Feitz Sect., Lion Rose Russell Tres, Lion Rob Hochschild Membership, Lion Rick McCartney Lion Tamer, Lion Don Milzarek Tail Twister, Lion Ed Gorka

Board of Directors: Lion Arden Balmer Lion Joanie Snyder Lion Morgan Thomas Lion Brent Amor Lion Howard Heines Lion Anne Weber Immediate Past President Lion Dave Grenert

Elections will take place at the April Dinner Meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor for nonslated candidates at that time.

Lion Dave Grenert Serving You to Serve Others

UPCOMING EVENTS

Greene Township Breakfast, Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-10am, Roosevelt Rd., Community Bldg. Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm, Newton Center District Convention, Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am, Ramada in Warsaw Business Meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Scout Hall