



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



### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

March, 2011

This month is the lull before the storm. The storm being the Fish Fry on April 22! Lions Sharon Feitz, Bob Court and Mike Wozny are making final plans for the event. You will be contacted to be asked to work. If somehow you are overlooked, call Lion Bob or Lion Sharon to be included.

Please give some thought to the Boomerang Back Pack Project. Express your thoughts to me or Lions Rick and Gloria McCartney.

Our Vision Screening machine will be put to use for the first time on Tuesday, March 15. Lion Rose Russell is working with Dr. Steve Gerber to do the first screening. Lion Morgan Thomas is chairing this project. If you would like to be involved, contact Lion Morgan at 784-8711 for details.

We will be holding a Nelson's Port-a-Pit sale at my shop on May 14<sup>th</sup> with the proceeds going to a group of LaVille basketball players on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in July. I will have more details next month.

District Governor Elect Lion Lana Wilson will be our speaker at this month's dinner. She will lay out her vision for the district for next year and give success stories about her experience with eye screening.

If you wish to purchase a blue polo short with our club name and Lion logo, contact PDG Dave Court at 784-8242. The cost is \$20 each.

We will be sponsoring a youth baseball team this summer in the LaVille league at LaPaz.

Congrats to Lion Howard Heines and PDG Dave Court. At the District Convention this past Saturday in Warsaw, Lion Howard was presented with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Lion Howard was cited for his work organizing the Dictionary Project in District 25-G... a well deserved award! PDG Dave was the recipient of a Miyamoto Fellowship at our dinner last month. This award is a first for our club and was given to PDG Dave for his many years as a Trustee for Lions Speech and Hearing. Great Job, PDG Dave!

Now for the bad news. Due to an increase in LCI dues, we must also increase our dues. Currently, LCI and the District dues amount to \$56.40 per year, per person. Since we only charge \$50 per year and have 90 members, we operate at a loss of \$576. However, our deficit is greater because we still have 15 members who haven't paid this year's dues. Since it costs our club \$56.40 per year, you members who haven't paid are actually costing us \$846 by not paying. If you are one of the 15, please pay now. We need the money because we can't pay dues out of the project fund and our admin fund is in the red and we can't continue this way. Please pay your obligation. Since LCI is raising dues \$2.00 in 2011-2012, and another \$2.00 in 2012-2013, that will increase our cost to \$60.40 in 2 years. Therefore, we are raising our dues to \$60 per year starting in July of this year. Be a good Lion and pay your dues in full, on time.

Now, to end on some good news. The Lakeville Fire Department held a chili dinner to raise money to give us for the Angel Food Ministry. They will have members present at this month's dinner meeting to present us a check. Come find out how much they gave us. If you are not on the dinner list and you wish to come, please call Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680 by Sunday, March 20.

Lion Dave Grenert  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 19, 7-10 am, Greene Township Breakfast
- March 22, 6:30 pm, Dinner Meeting, Newton Center
- April 12, 7:00 pm, Business Meeting, Scout Hall
- April 22, 4-7 pm, Fish Fry, Newton Center
- April 26, 6:30 pm, Dinner Meeting, Newton Center

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## NOTICE! TO ALL LAKEVILLE LIONS

### Annual Good Friday Fish Fry

Mark your calendar – April 22, 2011

The success of any Lakeville Lions project depends on the involvement of all members. For the Fish Fry, it will be selling tickets and/or working the day of the Fish Fry, also helping days in advance with setting up, etc. Participation in either one or both is essential for the Project's success! You will be getting tickets in the mail and personally to sell.

If you have not been contacted and are available to work the day of the Fish Fry, please contact Lion Bob Court, Lion Max Feitz, or Lion Sharon Feitz.

Lion Sharon Feitz, Chairman