



## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

## May, 2011

A big Thanks to Lions Max Feitz, Ed Gorka, Regina Edwards and Steve Janowski for helping spread 12,000 Easter eggs at Newton Park. Those eggs were gathered in less than 2 minutes by hundreds of kids!

Another big Thank You to Lion Sharon Feitz for chairing a very successful Fish Fry. I know I speak for Lion Sharon when I say all who helped did a great job and the hard work was worth the effort. Lion Rob reports that we made a net profit of over \$3,500 making this the third most profitable fish fry in the last 11 years.

Lion Bob Feitz is heading up our involvement with this year's Strawberry Festival in North Liberty on June 18<sup>th</sup> and is looking for help. Since we will not be having a golf outing this year, it frees up more people to help at the festival. Contact Lion Bob at 784-8989 for details.

Lion Anne Weber still needs help for the Lions Pride Ride on June 25<sup>th</sup>. She needs people to work SAG stops. She also needs lots of cookies! Lion Anne has worked hard on this project but needs your help. Contact her at 291-3021 or <u>annelouise67@yahoo.com</u>. Thanks!

District 25-G is having a picnic at Potato Creek State Park on Saturday, May 21 with registration at 11:15am and lunch at 12:00 noon. Come support DG Paul Russell as he chairs his last cabinet meeting. Contact PDG Dave Court at 784-8242 or jdcourt@juno.com for details.

It's time to be thinking about the 4-H Fair. Mark your calendar to work between June 30 and July 9<sup>th</sup>. Lion Mike Wozny will be contacting you soon to sign up to work.

I am pleased to announce that we inducted 3 new members last month. Lions Mark and Tammi Hohulin and Lion Jim Tillman. On behalf of the club, welcome and thanks for joining.

Ten Angel Food boxes were ordered to be delivered this month. That brings the total this year to 55.

Mr. Phil Byers, a teacher at LaVille Jr. Sr. High School, will be our speaker at the next dinner meeting. Mr. Byers is Chairman of the Community Academic Rewards for Excellence (CARE) program at LaVille. The Lions were a major sponsor of an academic dinner in March and Mr. Byers will come and explain the CARE program to us. If you are not on the dinner list but wish to come, contact Lion Jean Barlow at 291-0680 by Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to make reservations. If you are on the permanent list and can't come, please contact Lion Jean to cancel your meal. If you don't cancel you will be billed for your meal.

Lion Don Milzarek informed me that the Scholarship Committee will be awarding scholarships to 3 seniors from LaVille Jr. Sr. High School.

The Operation KidSight vision screening project has been busy and successful in finding problems with some children's eyes. Come to the Dinner Meeting and hear an amazing story concerning the granddaughter of one of our newest members. Don't miss it!

We still have 8 people who have not paid dues for 2010-2011. Please pay or you will be dropped from the club in June. Remember, dues for 2011-2012 will be \$60.00. Please do not pay for 2011-2012 until you are billed by Lion Rob. Thank you!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 21, Potato Creek Park, District 25-G Cabinet Meeting, 11:00am Tuesday, May 24, Newton Center, Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm Tuesday, June 14, Scout Hall, Business Meeting, 7:00pm Saturday, June 18, North Liberty, Strawberry Festival, 9:00am Saturday, June 25, Masonic Lodge, Lions Pride Ride, 7:00am Tuesday, June 28, Newton Center, Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm Thursday, June 30 - July 9<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Fair