



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President PDG David Court

Quote of the Month

Fatherhood is pretending the gift you love most is soap on a rope.
— Bill Cosby

Our Lions year is drawing to a close. As a member of the Lakeville Lions Club, you have again made a difference in the lives of many people at the local, state, national, and international level. Through your efforts as a Lion fulfilling the motto "WE SERVE", many in our community have had a lighter burden in their lives.

Take a minute to reflect on the projects you have been part of over the past Lions year. Every one was important to a specific individual, and hopefully to you. No one project was more important than another.

As a new Lions year starts under the leadership of incoming President Lion Sharon Feitz, opportunities and needs will again be in our sights. We will meet each and every one of these challenges. If you see an area where we can make a difference, speak out!

This past year, the Lakeville Lions Club demonstrated beyond all arguments that when We Believe, we are able to summon the courage, commitment, and action to help our community, to make it the kind of place all of us want and deserve. (Paraphrase from Lions Clubs International President Wing-Kun Tam)

June 15-16 — Potato Creek Strawberry Festival — North Liberty. We will be serving Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pork Chop dinners Friday evening, and Saturday from 11:00 am until we sell out. Proceeds support Camp Millhouse and other community service projects. Contact Lion Bob Feitz (784-8989) to help with this project.

June 29—July 7 — 4-H Fair. Plan now to help. We need all Lakeville Lions Club members to be involved in this project. This is our biggest fund raiser! Lakeville Masonic Lodge members and Scout leaders will man the booth on July 2nd and 3rd. Lion Mike Wozny will have the sign-up sheet at the dinner meeting on June 26th. Lion Mike and shift leaders have been calling members who haven't signed up to help. If you missed their call, please call them back. A work day at the booth will be scheduled and contact will be made for help.

Where are our tables? If you borrowed any of our tables, please return them ASAP. If you would like to borrow tables, please contact the club president or the Lion Tamer, so the tables can be officially checked out.

June 26 — Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — Newton Center. This will be a special night. Officers for the 2012-2013 Lions year will be installed. We will recognize special Lakeville Lions. One member will be honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and one with a W.P. Woods Fellowship. A first-time special award will also be given. If you are bringing a guest, or a prospective member, or are not on the permanent dinner list, or if you are on the permanent dinner list but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Friday, June 22nd.

Lions Rick and Gloria McCartney are spending the month of June in Verona, Italy, where Rick is filling in as the pastor of Verona International Christian Fellowship, while the regular pastor is attending to some family business back in Indiana. Lion Gloria has created a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/2012ItalyMissionsTrip where they are sharing their experiences in words and photos.

No meetings in July—President-elect Lion Sharon Feitz has announced that there will be no board meeting or dinner meeting in July.



Lakeville Lions Plant Trees At LaVille Elementary School

3rd Graders Love Trees! Mary Elizabeth Den- nie, her 3rd grade students, and student teacher Diane DeGroff joined Lakeville Lions Club President PDG David Court and PDG Paul Russell for this photo.



Not Your Ordinary Tree-Hugger—LaVille Elementary School Principal John Farthing is seen here kissing one of the three flowering pear trees donated to the school by the Lakeville Lions Club.



Lakeville Lions Support Leader Dogs for the Blind

Leader Dog Trustee PDG Jeri Seely of the Milford Lions Club was the guest speaker at the May Dinner Meeting. PDG Jeri gave an overview of the programs and services offered by Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.



Leader Dog Puppy Raiser Marissa Baney and Taylor, her Leader Dog In Training, showed us how Leader Dog Puppies are trained. Marissa and Taylor are pictured here with Lakeville Lions Club President PDG David Court and Marissa's therapy dog.



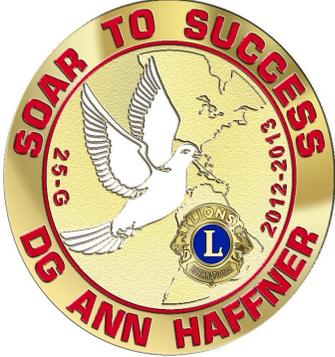
At the final District Cabinet Meeting of the 2011-2012 Lions Year, District Governor Lana Wilson presented a certificate of appreciation to Lion Rose Russell in recognition of her work on the district newsletter and district directory, and as district chairman for Operation KidSight.



District 25-G Cabinet Meeting

Hosted by the Greene Township Lions

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!



Where: Greene Township Community Building
24600 Roosevelt Road
South Bend, IN

When: Saturday, July 21

Time: Registration: 11:15 a.m.
Call to Order & Meal 12:00 noon

Menu: 7 layer salad, mashed potatoes, Swiss steak & gravy,
fried chicken, corn, green beans, dinner rolls, iced tea,
lemonade, coffee and cake, served buffet style.

Price: \$9.50 until July 10
\$10.50 July 11 to July 14
Late reservations or walk-ins only as food is available

Directions: The Greene Township Community Building is on Roosevelt Road, west of US 31, south of South Bend. Coming from either north or south on US 31, you will see signs pointing for Greene Township School, which is directly west of the Community Building. The intersection of Roosevelt and US 31 is near the top of a hill, so approach carefully with blinkers on. Continue west on Roosevelt for 4.6 miles. The Greene Township Community Building is on the south side of the road, just west of Orange Road.

Please bring items for a Silent Auction. This helps raise dollars for the District to offset costs. Your help is always appreciated!!!!

Reservations:

Mail your reservations to: **Lion Ann Haffner (2012-2013 District Governor)**
11268 N. State Road 13
Syracuse, IN 46567

Make checks payable to: **District 25G**

Lions from the _____ Lions Club _____ Enclosed

Lions & Guests Names:

Mark Your Calendar

Tue	Jun 12	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri-Sat	Jun 15 - 16		Potato Creek Strawberry Festival	North Liberty
Tue	Jun 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri-Sat	Jun 29 - Jul 7		Food Booth at St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	South Bend
Sat	Jul 21		District Cabinet Meeting	Greene Twp Comm. Ctr.

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