



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

*Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our Mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

— Martin Rinkart

First, Lion Bob and I would like to wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving**, whether you are traveling or entertaining at home.

Highlights from the November 13th Board Meeting

District Cabinet Meeting: 7 members of the Lakeville Lions Club attended the District 25-G Cabinet Meeting at New Paris on Saturday, October 27th. Lion Rose Russell and I made up a basket of food and “stuff” and held a penny auction to raise money for the 2 children who are receiving eye therapy. We raised \$287 towards our \$400 commitment. Thank you, Lion Rose,

and the Lakeville Lions who helped with the auction.

Halloween Walk: The Halloween Walk at Newton Park was successful ... and cold. Thanks to Lion Marsha Omans and the Lions who worked at the event. Job well done!

Halloween Party: Approximately 80 children and adults participated in the costume contest at the Halloween Party at the Newton Center. Thanks to our master of ceremonies, Lion Larry Ort, and our judges—they had a hard job. Thanks also to Lion Paul and Pat Shafer for donating the cider.

Tupperware Sale: Lion Diane Fischer donated \$60 from the Tupperware sale at the October dinner meeting. Thank you, Lion Diane. This goes towards our 70th anniversary party next August.

Lakeville Lions Club Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A will be Wednesday, November 28th, from 5 pm to 8 pm. A flyer with vouchers is included with this newsletter. Turn in the voucher when you pay for your order. Our club will receive 15% of total sales recorded on our club's vouchers. These vouchers are valid only between 5 pm and 8 pm on Wednesday, November 28th, at the Chick-Fil-A store on South Michigan Street in South Bend. Please make copies of the flyer and encourage your family members and friends to support our club by eating at Chick-Fil-A on Lakeville Lions Club Spirit Day.

Our **Operation KidSight** vision screening team, assisted by Lions from other clubs in St. Joseph County, is leading the district in number of screenings and number of children screened. We have several screening sessions scheduled between now and the end of December. Check our Operation KidSight calendar <<http://lakevillelions.org/kidsight-calendar.html>> for upcoming screening sessions, then call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) to volunteer to work on the vision-screening team.

Dictionary Project chairman Lion Howard Heines reported that Lions Clubs in District 25-G have distributed dictionaries to 4,700 children.

Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket: The food collected by students at LaVille Elementary School will be picked up at 9:00 am on Friday, November 16, and taken to the Newton Center to be sorted. I will be at the Newton Center at 9:00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday to sort the food. If you can help, please meet me there.

New Fundraising Project: The board approved a proposal by Lion Rose Russell to make and sell recipe books. Our Lions will be asked to furnish their favorite recipes for the book.

November Dinner Meeting: The November dinner meeting will be the kickoff for our annual Toys for Tots & Christmas Food Basket project. Representatives from the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots team will be our guests. Each Lion is asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy. We are always in need of toys for the 12-15 age group. Guest speakers at the November dinner meeting will be Majors Bob and Collette Webster, Kroc Community Center Administrators. The Majors will bring us up-to-date on the success, programs available, and unexpected issues they were glad to work out concerning the Kroc Center. They will also discuss the importance of the Red Kettle Drive that supports Salvation Army Social Services programs in our community. The Kroc Center and the Red Kettle Drive are two separate programs of the Salvation Army in St. Joseph County.

Dues are due! If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2012-2013 Lions year, please do so. Dues are \$60 per year for regular members and \$40 per year for family members (members of the same family in the same household). If you have questions about your dues or need to make arrangements for a payment plan, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Lion Rose Russell by phone (784-9094) or email (RoseWRussell@gmail.com).

Community Halloween Party



Lakeville Lions Club Blue Polo Shirts

Medium, Large, Extra Large \$20.00

XX Large \$22.00

XXX Large \$24.00

To order shirts, please contact PDG David Court (784-8242).



Come join us for *Lakeville Lions Club* Spirit Night!

Wednesday, November 28th, 5pm-8pm
Chick-fil-A at Erskine Commons only!

Take one for you and pass one to a friend!
Based upon your sales generated, Chick-fil-A will make a donation to your organization.

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday	November 27	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting - Toys for Tots Kickoff Guest Speakers: Major. Bob Webster & Major Collette Webster, Salvation Army	Newton Center
Wednesday	November 28	5 - 8 pm	Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A (see flyer)	South Bend
Saturday	December 1	8:00 am	Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Dave's Garage
Saturday	December 8	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Pictures With Santa	Lakeville Library
Tuesday	December 11	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Saturday	December 15	8:00 a.m.	Toys for Tots Distribution Day	Newton Center
Tuesday	December 18	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Party	Newton Center
Saturday	January 5		Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference	Plainfield, Indiana

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