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A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

The only blind person at Christmas time is he who has not Christmas in his heart.

— Helen Keller

This is the holiday season, a time to reflect, to count our blessings, to make resolutions to do better, and to appreciate the opportunity we have to SERVE others. Bob and I wish you all the very best during the holiday season. May your hopes and dreams come true in 2013.

We “kicked off” **Toys for Tots** on Saturday, December 1st with our “Blitz Day” at Lion Dave Grenert’s garage. Doughnuts, coffee, juice, and milk were there for all to partake. Thank you, Lion Dave, for hosting this event again. Lion Mike Wozny brought sloppy joe’s for lunch, and Subway donated sandwiches. In addition to many toys, there have been 20 bicycles donated for our giveaway on December 15th. What a start! The Lapaz Lions Club will have their Toys for Tots “Blitz Day” on Saturday, December 8th.

On Friday, December 14th, we will move the food and toys to the Newton Center auditorium, fill the boxes, and sort the toys. The Lapaz Lions will be on hand to help, and Chick-fil-A will donate lunch.

Food boxes and toys will be distributed to needy families on Saturday, December 15th at the Newton Center. The Lapaz Lions will be on hand to help.

Pictures With Santa: Kids of all ages are invited to have their pictures taken with Santa at the Lakeville Library, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th.

Our annual **Christmas Party** will be held on Tuesday, December 18th, in the Newton Center auditorium. We will begin with appetizers and conversation at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 6:30 p.m. The menu will include old-fashioned ham, chicken with broccoli, baked potato with fixings, spinach salad, vegetables, rolls, cheesecake, and beverages. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The entertainment will be provided by a barbershop quartet. **Reservations are required.** We will not use the permanent dinner list for this event. If you plan to attend, you must call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Wednesday, December 12th.

Service chevrons will be distributed at the Christmas Party, for Lions with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 55, and 70 years of service with the Lakeville Lions Club.

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A was a success, thanks to the Lions, family members, and friends who came out to support our club. We will receive a check in a couple of weeks. Thank you, Lion Anne Weber, for organizing this event.

Our **Operation KidSight** vision-screening team has been busy. In the past 10 days, they have screened nearly 200 children at 3 schools. We have a few more screening sessions between now and Christmas. Call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) to volunteer to work on the vision-screening team.

We’ll see you at the Christmas Party, if not before.

Lion Sharon Feitz, President

Thanks to all Lions, family members, and friends who have contributed recipes for the **Cookbook Project**, but we still need more. Please send your recipes to Lion Rose Russell, PO Box 31, Lakeville, IN or e-mail them to rosewrussell@gmail.com.

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).



Salvation Army Major Bob Webster accepts a check from Lion President Sharon Feitz at the November dinner meeting.



Lydick Lions Pam and Tighe Fidler were two of the many Lions, family members, and friends who turned out for Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A.



Lion President Sharon Feitz accepts a check from Cubmaster Jim Tillman and representatives of Cub Scout Pack 247, at Toys for Tots Blitz Day.



Lion President Sharon Feitz, PDG Dave Court, and Toys for Tots project chairman Lion Vic Fisher, with some of the toys collected on "Blitz Day".



Happy Birthday Howard



Mark Your Calendar

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
Wednesday	December 12		Last day to make reservations for Christmas Party.	
Friday	December 14	8:00 a.m.	Pack food boxes & sort toys	Newton Center
Saturday	December 15	8:00 a.m.	Toys for Tots & Food Basket Distribution	Newton Center
Tuesday	December 18	5:30 p.m.	Christmas Party 5:30 pm Appetizers & Conversation 6:30 pm Dinner & Entertainment RESERVATIONS REQUIRED	Newton Center
Saturday	January 5		Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference	Plainfield, Indiana

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