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A Message from the President Lion Sharon Feitz

Sometimes the greatest gain in productivity will come from cleaning the cobwebs, dealing with old business, and clearing the decks.

— David Allen

Summer is finally here! We have a lot of projects coming up, so we hope you will all help in some way.

Indiana State Police Lions Law Camp: Our applicant this year is Melissa Hall.

Food Bank Mobile Unit: The Food Bank brought a truckload of fresh produce and other perishable food to the Lakeville United Methodist Church on Friday, May 3rd, and served approximately 50 families. The truck's next visit will be on Friday, June 7th.

LaVille Academic Awards: I went to the Academic Awards program on May 9th. Our Lions Club presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Dyan Schoolman, who intends to study music at Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). We wish her well!

Cook Books: The cook book sale is going well. Lion Rose Russell and her committee have printed and assembled 425 books. Net profit, so far, including advertising and book sales, is nearly \$2,800.

Zone Meeting: A zone meeting was held on April 18th at Scout Hall in Lakeville, with 20 Lions from 4 clubs in attendance. Lion Max Feitz was the Chef. I think everyone had enough to eat, and we had a good meeting with Lion Vic Fischer in charge.

Operation KidSight: Since July 1, 2012, we have held 52 vision screening sessions, with 1555 children screened and 147 children referred for follow-up exams. The team is doing a great job.

Scout Jamboree: This event will be held Friday-Sunday, May 17-19, at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Grounds. The Scouts will be using our food booth.

Dog Show: This event will be held Friday-Sunday, June 21-23, at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Grounds. We will be serving out of our food booth from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. If you can work one of these days, please call Lion Max Feitz (784-8488 or 298-3454).

Port-A-Pit: Lion Robin Vater and Lion Howard Heines reported that the Port-A-Pit fund-raiser which was held on Saturday, May 11th was a sell-out. The net proceeds of approximately \$1,000 have been designated for the LaVille High School wrestling program for needed equipment. Thanks, Lion Robin, Lion Howard, and everyone who worked on this project.

Potato Creek & Strawberry Festival: This event will be held in downtown North Liberty on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. We will be serving Port-A-Pit chicken and potatoes from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, and from 11:00 am until we sell out on Saturday. Net proceeds will benefit Camp Millhouse. Tickets will be available in advance. Please contact Lion Jim Tillman (291-6347) or Lion Bob Feitz (784-8989) for advance sale tickets, or to volunteer to help.

Dictionary Project: Lion Howard Heines reported that 40 of 54 club in the district are participating in this project, and that 6,300 dictionaries have been distributed this year.

Farmers Market: This event will be held Saturday, June 1st in Walkerton. We will have brochures about our club's activities, membership applications, cook books, and maybe baked goods to sell.

QSAC Race: This event will be held at Newton Park, Friday-Sunday, June 21-23. We will need a couple of Lions to park vehicles.

Welcome New Members: At the May Board Meeting, we voted to approve the membership applications of Kristi Hochschild (sponsored by Lion Jim Foster) and Janet Weber (sponsored by Lion Anne Weber). These new members will be inducted at the May Dinner Meeting. Please make all our new members feel at home in the Lakeville Lions Club.

Dinner Meeting: The May Dinner meeting will be held at the Newton Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd. The guest speaker will be Mayor Mark Senter of Plymouth. We will be serving baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. If you are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (291-0680) by Thursday, May 23rd to make reservations. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend, please call Lion Jean by May 23rd to let her know you will not be there.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Sharon Feitz, President

Dues Increase: Effective July 1st, dues will increase to \$72 per year for regular members and \$48 per year for family members (members of the same family in the same household). This increase is necessary in order to cover recent increases in LCI dues and District dues. If you have questions about 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).

A Note from Lion Howard Heines: As part of our 70th anniversary celebration, we need to remember our past. If you have any remembrances of events from the earlier days of Lakeville Lions Club activities, which now define our history, please write them down and send them to Lion Howard Heines, ASAP. Thank you.

Food Booth at 4-H Fair: Our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair is our single largest fundraiser. The 2013 4-H Fair will be held June 28th through July 9th, and we need your help. Sign up now to get your choice of shifts. Call Lion Mike Wozny (784-8858 or 514-7970) to volunteer.

Club Officers Training: The District Leadership Team will offer 4 Club Officers Training sessions during May and June. Current club officers and directors should plan to attend one of these sessions. Curious Lions are also welcome. See the calendar on page 4 for dates and locations.

PDG Gaylord Toll, a former member of this club, is recovering from a heart attack and is currently hospitalized at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital in Mishawaka. If you would like to send a card or letter, address it to: PDG Gaylord Toll; 3317 Stone Briar Drive; South Bend, IN 46628.

Norma Leslie, wife of Lion Ben Leslie, passed away Sunday, April 21, in St. Petersburg, Florida. She had been hospitalized since March 24. Her funeral was held Saturday, April 27, in Lakeville. Please keep Lion Ben and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Indiana Lions State Convention: Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden presented awards to two of our members at the All-State Banquet at the 2013 Indiana Lions State Convention.

Lion Howard Heines received a Presidential Medal, the second-highest honor that Lions Clubs International presents to its members. Lion Howard was recognized for his work in promoting the Dictionary Project throughout our district and the state.

Lion Rose Russell received a Leadership Medal, the third-highest honor that Lions Clubs International presents to its members. Lion Rose was recognized for her work as district newsletter editor, her many hours of work with Operation KidSight, and her service as the district Operation KidSight chairperson.

PDG Paul Russell was elected to a 3-year term on the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee. The committee promotes the International Convention to Lions throughout Indiana, and organizes activities and events for the Indiana delegation at the International Convention.

Lakeville Lions at the 2013 Indiana Lions State Convention



Several members of the Lakeville Lions Club attended the State Convention in Fort Wayne at the beginning of May. Pictured (left to right) are: Lion Rose Russell, Lion Jim Foster, Lion Howard Heines, PDG David Court, PDG Paul Russell, and Lion Don Milzarek.



Below, left: International President Wayne Madden presents a Presidential Medal to Lion Howard Heines. Below right: International President Wayne Madden presents a Leadership Medal to Lion Rose Russell.



On Friday, May 3rd, the Food Bank Mobile Unit brought a truckload of produce and other perishable food to Lakeville. Lions Dave Court, Howard Heines, Rick McCartney, and Brian White helped distribute the food to approximately 50 families.



Mark Your Calendar

Tue, May 28	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Plymouth Mayor Mark Senter	Newton Center
Wed, May 29	7:00 p.m.	Club Officers Training	Mishawaka, IN
Thu, Jun 6	7:00 p.m.	Club Officers Training	Atwood, IN
Tue, Jun 11	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Wed, Jun 12	7:00 p.m.	Club Officers Training	New Paris, IN
Fri-Sat, Jun 14-15		Potato Creek & Lions Strawberry Festival	North Liberty, IN
Thu, Jun 20	7:00 p.m.	Club Officers Training	Urbana, IN
Fri-Sun, Jun 21-23		Dog Show (Lions Food Booth)	4-H Fair Grounds
Tue, Jun 25	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting & Installation of Officers	Newton Center
Jun 28 - Jul 9		Food Booth at St. Joseph Co. 4-H Fair	South Bend, IN

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