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A Message from the President Lion Max Feitz

Greetings Lions, and Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your families, as time and events may keep us from seeing each other in person.

Our Business Meeting for November was held at Hacienda Mexican Restaurant on Miami Road in South Bend. Our local Boy Scout Troop 247 was having a fundraiser there, and we did this to support their efforts. I think a good time and meeting was had by all who attended and this certainly added a different flavor (no pun intended) to the meeting.

Under Old Business, the committees for Operation KidSight, Craft Fairs, Halloween Walk, Halloween Party, Toys for Tots, Pictures with Santa, and the Mobile Food Pantry presented their reports.

Under New Business, two new membership applications were read and approved, and the new members will be inducted at the November dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 26th. The Lakeville Lions Club has been asked to serve as the host club for the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention. By a unanimous decision of the Executive Board, we have accepted this challenge and have submitted a letter of intent to the Council of Governors. What an honor!

The Lakeville Lions Club is participating in the LCI Environmental Photo Contest. See the contest rules in this newsletter and bring your 8x10 photo entry to the November dinner meeting. The winning photo will be submitted to District Governor David Eisen for the district contest; the district winner will be submitted to the multiple district (state) contest; and the multiple district winner will be submitted to LCI for the international contest.

Jessica Shafer, a young woman from our local area, is the recipient of an Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Project scholarship in the amount of \$1000, partially funded by the Lakeville Lions Club. It is always good to have one of our own recognized, and her scholastic record is outstanding.

We hope to see you at our dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 26th. Our guests will be representatives from the Salvation Army and the U.S. Marine Corps, with the focus on Toys for Tots.

Please see the list of upcoming events on the back page of the newsletter and add these events to your personal calendar.

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If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2013-2014 Lions year, you will receive a statement by mail. If you received this newsletter by mail, the statement was enclosed with the newsletter. The club must pay your district, state, and international dues on time, whether you have paid the club or not, so please pay when you receive your statement. If you have questions about dues or need to make arrangements to pay monthly or quarterly, please contact our Secretary-Treasurer, Lion Rose Russell.

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
-- Winston Churchill



In September, representatives of the Lakeville Lions Club and Lapaz Lions Club presented dictionaries to the third-graders at LaVille Elementary School. Pictured here (l. to r.) are Lion Howard Heines, Lion Sharon Feitz, and PDG David Court of the Lakeville Lions Club, and Lion Steve Cox of the Lapaz Lions Club.

Lion Sharon Feitz is pictured presenting a check to a representative of Camp Millhouse at the October dinner meeting of the Greene Township Lions Club. Four Lions Clubs work together at the annual Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival to raise funds for this camp for children and adults with special needs.



The Lakeville Lions Club participated in the annual Halloween Walk at Newton Park. Pictured here (l. to r.): Lion Marsha Omans, Lion Ed Goraka, Lion Dave Grenert, and Lion Jim Tillman work at the east gate to the park.

Several members of the Lakeville Lions Club helped distribute food to local residents when the Food Bank of Northern Indiana brought its Mobile Food Unit to the Lakeville United Methodist Church in early November.





Lions Environmental

PHOTO CONTEST

Any Lakeville Lions Club member in good standing may enter one original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of our Lions Club in one of the following 2013-2014 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme: A dream for a healthy environment—Seeing the beauty and value of our natural environment for today and tomorrow

Attendees at the November 2013 dinner meeting will vote to choose one winning photo. The winning photo will be submitted to the District 25-G contest by December 15, 2013.

District 25-G will select and submit one winning photo to the Multiple District 25 contest at the Council of Governors meeting January 4-5, 2014.

Multiple District 25 will select and submit one winning photo to the international contest by March 1, 2014 with the official entry form signed by the Council Chairperson.

Lions Clubs International will display winning photos from the multiple district contests at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Toronto in July 2014. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photo in each category and their overall favorite (Best of Show). Awards will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (five categories plus Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the LCI web site.



Lion Diann Hoyt of the Elkhart Community Lions Club was the winner of the 2012 International Environmental Photo Contest in the category of Weather Phenomenon.

Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Nov 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Sat, Dec 7		Toys for Tots / Christmas Food Basket Blitz Day	Dave Grenert's Garage
Tue, Dec 10	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Sat, Dec 14	10:00 am	Pictures With Santa	Lakeville Library
Tue, Dec 17		Dinner Meeting / Christmas Party	Newton Center
Sat, Dec 21		Toys for Tots / Christmas Food Basket Distribution Day	Newton Center
Sat, Jan 4		Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference	Plainfield, IN
Tue, Jan 14	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Sat, Jan 18	12:00 noon	District Cabinet Meeting	New Paris, IN
Tue, Jan 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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