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A Message From The President

St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage, green beer, and celebrating could just be the start of Spring. Let's hope it is, at least this year.

At the District Convention on Saturday, March 8th, the Lakeville Lions Club had 10 members in attendance to watch Immediate Past President Lion Sharon Feitz accept our Club Excellence Award and Lion Howard Heines accept an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Way to go!

The March dinner meeting is the deadline to submit nominations for club awards. A nomination form is included with this newsletter.

Again, a busy board meeting ... minutes are available from Lion Rose Russell.

Our speaker for the March dinner meeting will be Union Township Trustee Bill Stroup, who will address local tax issues, the impact of these taxes on our local fire department, and the current state of our township. There will be a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation.

Please pay close attention to our attached calendar of events. Help is needed for several upcoming projects, including the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 22nd, the Good Friday Fish Fry on Friday, April 18th, and the Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 19th.

Lion Vic Fischer is still looking for a few good Lions to step up and fill the open leadership spots for the 2014-2015 Lions year. Lions, please, we need your help!

Note: Setup time for the March dinner meeting will be 3:00 p.m., rather than the usual 2:00 p.m., because the room is scheduled to be used for another meeting earlier in the day.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion President Max Feitz



District Governor David Eisen was the guest speaker at our February dinner meeting. During his visit, DG Dave presented service chevrons to several long-time members of our club.



District Dictionary Project Chairman Lion Howard Heines presented a dictionary to International Director H. Hauser Weiler, the keynote speaker at the recent District Convention. Lion Howard received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his work on this project.



At the recent District Convention, the Lakeville Lions Club was one of ten clubs that received a Club Excellence Award for the 2012-2013 Lions year. Immediate Past President Lion Sharon Feitz is pictured here with representatives from several of the clubs that were recognized.

At the recent District Convention, delegates elected district leaders for the 2014-2015 Lions year. Pictured here (l. to r.) are: 1st Vice District Governor Elect Vic Fischer (Lakeville), District Governor Elect Marty Juel (Elkhart), District Governor David Eisen (Mishawaka), keynote speaker International Director H. Hauser Weiler (Lancaster, Virginia), and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Peg VanNevel (Mishawaka).



Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Mar 22	4-7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center
Tue, Mar 25	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting Speaker: Township Trustee Bill Stroup	Newton Center
Thu, Mar 27	6:00 pm	LaBOA Social Media Workshop	LaBOA Office 124 S. Michigan, Lakeville
Tue, Apr 8	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri, Apr 18	4-7 pm	All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry	Newton Center
Sat, Apr 19		Spring Cleanup	Michigan Street
Tue, Apr 22	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting Election of Officers for 2014-2015	Newton Center
Fri - Sun Apr 25-27		Indiana Lions State Convention	Columbus, Indiana
Sat, May 3		LaVille Earth Club Work Day	LaVille High School
Sat, May 10		Town-Wide Garage Sale Port-A-Pit Sale	
Sat, May 10	12:00 noon	District Cabinet Meeting	Greene Township Comm. Ctr.

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**Lakeville Lions Club
2013-2014 Awards Nomination**

Each year, the Lakeville Lions Club recognizes those individuals who have exhibited their commitment to the principles of Lionism through their support of and participation in the club's programs and projects. We are asking you to recommend those individuals who should be recognized this year. See the Awards Guidelines on the back of this form for the requirements for award recipients.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. To recommend an individual for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, W.P. Woods Fellowship, Lion of the Year Award, or Everyday Hero Award, please complete this form and return it to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, March 25, 2014 (March dinner meeting). You may submit more than one nomination, however, each nomination must be on a separate form.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote of Lakeville Lions Club members in good standing (dues paid current) who are present at the regular monthly business/board meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.

I recommend _____ to receive:

- _____ Melvin Jones Fellowship
- _____ W.P. Woods Fellowship
- _____ Lion of the Year Award
- _____ Everyday Hero Award

Please explain why the nominee should receive this award:

Submitted by: _____

Please provide your name so you can be contacted in the event there are any questions about your submission.

Lakeville Lions Club Awards Guidelines

Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) & W.P. Woods Fellowship (WPWF)

- MJF recipient must meet requirements established by Lions Club International Foundation.
- WPWF recipient must meet requirements established by Indiana Lions Foundation.

Lion of the Year

- Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.
- Recipient must have been a Lion for at least one year; recipient may have transferred to the Lakeville Lions Club from another Lions Club within the past year.
- Recipient must have:
 - Served as the chairperson or co-chairperson of a Lakeville Lions Club service project or fund-raising project within the past year; OR
 - Served as an officer or director of the Lakeville Lions Club within the past year; OR
 - Demonstrated exceptional leadership in the course of their Lions Club activities within the past year.

Everyday Hero Award

- Recipient must be a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club, or a family member of a member in good standing of the Lakeville Lions Club.
- Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through consistent support of and participation in Lakeville Lions Club service projects and fund-raising projects within the past year, without necessarily serving as a project chairman or co-chairman, or an officer or director of the club.

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing (dues paid current) of the Lakeville Lions Club. Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee chairperson or his/her designee not later than the March dinner meeting.

Awards recipients will be selected by a vote of members in good standing who are present at the April business/board meeting. Voting will be conducted by the chairperson of the Awards Committee or his/her designee. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the results will NOT be announced until the awards are presented.