

LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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A Message From The President

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Historically, July is one of our busiest months and this one is no exception. We definitely hit the ground running. Our first board meeting of the 2014-2015 Lions year was held on 7/15/14. Some very important subjects were reviewed and approved during this meeting. Some of the items included:

- Club officer enhanced insurance coverage.
- Proceeding with the Club Excellence Process.
- Approval of the 2014 budget.
- Reimplementation of the 100% attendance program.
- Establishment of a central club library.

For additional details, please contact our club secretary, Lion Rose Russell, to request a copy of the meeting minutes.

It is important to note that supplemental club officer insurance is being purchased to provide protection for these members in the event they are named personally in a law suit. This policy covers defense costs that otherwise would have to be paid by the individual. By providing this insurance, we are required to make a change in the way we conduct our board meetings. Before, any member attending a board meeting could make a motion and vote. This is no longer the case. Now only board members and elected officers can make motions and vote. This procedure follows the guidelines of the LCI club constitution and by-laws. Yes, it's a change in our culture, but in today's world, we have no choice. We encourage our members to attend these meetings to provide input so the board can make informed decisions. If there is a topic you would like included, please contact Lion Rose Russell or me so we can add them to the agenda <u>before</u> the meeting.

In other news, a BIG LION ROAR goes out to Lions Mike Wozny and Jim Tillman, and Immediate Past President Max Feitz for leading the way on this year's 4-H Fair and dog show functions. The same goes for all that participated to make these events so successful. Once the post-event reviews are complete, a report will be made to the membership.

In closing, I would like to encourage everyone to read the article written by our new International President Joe Preston. It's on page 24 in the current issue of the Lions Magazine. Food for thought as to what we will be striving to achieve.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Vic

District Meeting The first District Meeting of the 2014-2015 Lions year will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at the Community Center in Rochester. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Lion Dottie Flack, the Lions Liaison and Patient Advocate from the Department of Radiation Oncology at the IU Simon Cancer Center. Lion Dottie always provides an interesting and informative presentation. For more information and a reservation form, see the flyer in this newsletter.

District Golf Tournament The annual District 25-G Golf Tournament will be held at Maxwelton Golf Club on Wednesday, August 6th at the Maxwelton Golf Course in Syracuse. In a change from previous years, the format will be a scramble with a shotgun start. For more information and a registration form, see the flyer in this newsletter.

Banner Night Join Lions from around the district as we celebrate the start of a new Lions year at Banner Night, on Saturday, August 23rd at Nelson's in Wakarusa. For more information and a reservation form, see the flyer in this newsletter.

Dinner Meeting The August dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26th at the Newton Center. The guest speaker will be Diana Breden, Executive Director of Camp Millhouse.

Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Aug 2	(see flyer for time)	District Meeting - Guest Speaker: Lion Dottie Flack, Lions Liaison & Patient Advocate, IU Simon Cancer Center	Community Center Rochester, Indiana	
Wed, Aug 6	12:30 pm	District Golf Tournament	Maxwelton Golf Club Syracuse, Indiana	
Tue, Aug 12	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall	
Sat, Aug 23	5:30 pm	District Banner Night	Nelson's Wakarusa, Indiana	
Tue, Aug 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting - Guest Speaker: Diana Breden, Exec. Director, Camp Millhouse	Newton Center	

Lions Club Project Library At the July board meeting, Lion Anne Weber volunteered to chair a committee that will gather and organize the club's project records in a central location. We are particularly interested in planning documents, news reports, photos, and final reports. If you have records of this nature in your possession, please contact Lion Anne Weber to make arrangements to turn the records over to her.



Right: The Breakfast Club - President Vic Fischer, PDG Dave Court, Lion Jim Tillman, and Immediate Past President Max Feitz were just a few of the many Lions and friends who worked at our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair.



Left: Our newest member, Lion Katherine Krzesinski, was inducted into the Lakeville Lions Club during a breakfast shift at our food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair. Pictured here are: Immediate Past President Max Feitz, Lion Robin Vater, Lion Dianne Fischer, Lion Dema Vater, Lion Katherine Krzesinski, President Vic Fischer, Lion Jim Tillman, PDG Dave Court, and Lion Howard Heines.



Left: Lion Rose Russell joined Immediate Past Council Chair Sue Topf of the Clermont Lions Club in District 25-F for a photo with the Fairmont Lion, outside the headquarters hotel at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Lions 25-G

District Meeting

Saturday August **2**, 2014

Rochester Community Center 625 Pontiac St. - Rochester Registration begins at 11 a.m Lunch at Noon - Mtg. to follow.



New Meeting Format- Plan on attending the year's first meeting of District Governor Marty Juel and his cabinet. Previously called 'cabinet meetings', the District Meeting will have topics and presentations of information to all officers and members of your club. Roll up your sleeves and get ready for action! As evident by DG Juel's theme, 'Success THROUGH Service (see how the word 'success' goes 'through' the word 'Service' above?), the focus of this meeting will be how you can use tools and resources available through the district chairpersons as well as LCI itself. If you haven't attended a 'cabinet' meeting in the past few years, be sure to send in your reservation and bring a carload to this one. Oh, there will be a great lunch, too!

BRING YOUR BAKED GOODS AND GENTLY USED TREASURES FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION

MEAL: Oven steak, salad, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned grean beans, rolls, cheesecake, Texas sheet cake & beverages.

\$11

\$13 after July 25 and walk-ins based on food availability

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44th Annual District 25-G Golf Tournament



- Entries must be received with payment by Friday, August 1. No refunds, but you
 may substitute. •Put a team together or we will match players to fill a team.
- PRIZES, PRIZES AND MORE PRIZES! No metal spikes allowed. Putting Contest
 after golf (Banquet after putting contest)

District 25-G

Banner



Saturday, August 23, 2014

Nelson's 607 Nelsons Parkway Wakarusa, IN



Social time: 5:30 Dinner: 6:30

\$2350

\$2550 after Aug. 9

MENU

Mixed Green Salad • Broccoli salad • Redskin Potato Salad
PORT-A-PIT Chicken • Shaved Roast Beef
Twice Baked Potato • Green Bean Casserole • Rolls & Butter
A Variety of Fruit and Cream Pies and other desserts
Soft drinks and coffee

Join us for an evening of great fellowship as the District Banner is passed from the Mishawaka Lions Club to the Elkhart Lions Club. Bring your club banner, pole and stand for display.



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