



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Lions!!

Ok, I 'm going to go out on a limb here and say that I think Spring is almost here. Haven't seen any robins or crocus yet, but it's only a matter of time. Spring time can symbolize a new beginning or season. The cycle of life begins again. Baby chicks, colts, and calves. In the world of Lions, we look forward to starting up our new outdoor service projects. This year promises to be no exception. We can look forward to the pavilion project, community cleanups, activities at Newton Park and, of course, the 4-H Fair.

Speaking of something new, we all learned of a new and exciting service project regarding school-age vision screening. I believe this project will be huge and have a far reaching positive impact on the lives of many people inside and outside of Lions. Many people in our club and other Lions throughout the district have expressed an interested in working together on this important service project. Everyone wants the chance to experience the service together while having fun! The initial training will take place at the Newton Center on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you very much for all your hard work and continued support this Lions year.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Vic  
President, Lakeville Lions Club  
DGE, District 25G

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**Home Club of DGE:** Lakeville Lions Club President Lion Vic Fischer was elected District Governor for the 2015-2016 Lions year at the 2015 District Convention in Argos on Saturday, March 7th. DGE Vic will become DG Vic at the end of the Lions International Convention which will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26th through June 30th. Lion Peg Van Nevel of the Mishawaka Lions Club was elected 1st Vice District Governor, and Lion Tom Polk of the LaFontaine Lion Club was elected 2nd Vice District Governor. Congratulations, DGE Vic, 1st VDGE Peg, and 2nd VDGE Tom.

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**Spaghetti Dinner:** Friday the 13th is your lucky day this month! Join us on Friday for our All-You-Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Newton Center.

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**March Dinner Meeting:** The March Dinner Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th at the Newton Center. If you are planning to attend this dinner meeting, but are not on the permanent dinner list, please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680) by Sunday, March 22nd to make a reservation. If you are on the permanent dinner list, but will be unable to attend the dinner meeting, please call Lion Jean by Sunday, March 22nd to cancel your reservation.

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**Awards & Recognition:** It's that time of year again, when we recognize those individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to the principles of Lionism through their service to those in need in our community. The award guidelines and a nomination form are included in this newsletter. Please return completed nomination forms to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, March 24th (March dinner meeting).

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### Mark Your Calendar

Fri, Mar 13	4:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Newton Center
Tue, Mar 24	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Fri, Apr 3	4:30 pm	Fish Fry	Newton Center
Tue, Apr 14	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Fri, Apr 24 - Sun, Apr 26		Indiana Lions State Convention	Columbus, IN
Tue, Apr 28	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center
Sat, May 9		District Meeting	Greene Twp. Comm. Ctr.
Tue, May 12	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, May 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center

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**School-Age Vision Screening:** District 25-G received a \$2,385 grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation to be used for school-age vision screening projects. Lion Rose Russell, the district chairperson for Operation KidSight, announced that the new program will be operated by Operation KidSight, and a series of training sessions will be held in the near future. The Lakeville Lions Club will be leading the way by holding the first training session. Lions from surrounding clubs will be invited to attend this training. PDG's Charlie and Pat Short, who were the guest speakers at our February dinner meeting, will conduct the training session. Join us on Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Newton Center and be a part of this new and exciting project.

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**State Convention:** Make plans now to attend the 2015 Indiana Lions State Convention in Columbus, Indiana, Friday-Sunday, April 24-26. Lions Clubs International President Joe Preston of Arizona will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Indiana is one of a very small number of Multiple Districts which have the honor to host the International President for our annual convention. Let's show IP Joe that we are proud to be members of the world's largest volunteer service organization. Find more information and a registration form in this newsletter.

The Lakeville Lions Club will be the host club for the 2016 State Convention. Come to the 2015 State Convention to see how it's done, so we don't have to re-invent the wheel next year.

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**Club Library:** Lion Anne Weber is collecting material for the club library. If you have photos or documents, please contact Lion Anne (574-291-3021). She will scan your photos or documents, then return them to you.

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#### Lakeville Lions Club Online

Home page: <http://www.lakevillelions.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LakevilleLionsClub>

If you are a Google Calendar user, you can subscribe to the club calendar and the KidSight calendar, so that information from these calendars will be displayed on your Google calendar and/or your smartphone calendar.

Club: <https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakevillelions%40gmail.com>  
KidSight: <https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakevillelionskidsight%40gmail.com>

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**Lakeville Lions Club**  
**2014-2015 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, Everyday Hero Award, or Community Service Award, please complete this form and return it to PDG Paul Russell by Tuesday, March 24, 2015 (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 15, 2015. 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service Award

Please explain why the nominee should receive this award:

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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.

### **Community Service Award**

- Recipient may be any individual or organization in the Lakeville community.
- Recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the spirit of Lionism through their contributions to the betterment of the Lakeville community.

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.

Awards will be presented at the June dinner meeting.



## Lions State Convention Is Just Around The Corner!

“Celebrate the Pride” at the Indiana Lions State Convention, April 24-26, 2015 with our honored guest, International President, Joe Preston. The state convention offers a time of fellowship, motivation, learning, and understanding our state organization. It is a time when Lions from all seven districts come together to make new friends, and renew friendships. Everyone will leave with more knowledge than they had before.

The convention will be at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Columbus, Indiana, just a short distance down the road. District 25-F and the Clermont Lions Club are the hosts for this year's convention.

The State Convention Committee has tried to keep prices as low as possible. For example the Saturday night All State Banquet is only \$15. Rooms at the hotel are only \$89, which includes breakfast. What a great way to teach new members about Lionism! A registration form is included in this newsletter.

Another way that your club can show your Lion's Pride is to place an advertisement in the state convention program. A copy of the form is also in this newsletter. Take this opportunity to show support for your officers, your current District governor, your District Governor Elect, International President Joe Preston, and also inform the state about the wonderful projects which your club supports.

Columbus, Indiana offers many sights. The architectural tour is fantastic. Many buildings were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The Edinburg outlet mall is less than ten minutes from the hotel, and Brown County is about a 25 minute drive! There is so much to do outside of the convention itself!

Friday morning begins with a golf outing for those who play golf. Others are welcome to take a tour of the shops in Brown County. On Friday evening, you can help to support the Columbus Lions Club, and go to the dinner they will sponsor. After the dinner you can attend the first business session and go to the hospitality rooms!

Saturday begins with the district caucus sessions, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> business session, followed by seminars, and the “Celebrate the Pride” luncheon. In the afternoon there will be more seminars, and the receiving line for the All State Banquet will begin at 5:45 PM. Of course, at the banquet, we are honored to have our International President, Joe Preston, as the keynote speaker! I am certain he will give us the motivation we need to get right out there and get those new members!

PCC Sue Topf, 2015 Indiana State Convention Chairperson



# 2015 State Convention Committee

## "Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"

April 24-26, 2015

### 2015 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and Lions of District 25-F, Inc.

With Special Guest

**International President Joe Preston**



#### CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

2480 Jonathan Moore Pike | Columbus, IN 47201 | (812) 372-1541

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus tax (includes complimentary breakfast)

For room reservations call (812) 372-1541 and mention

"Lions of Indiana" to receive convention room rate.

**\*\*Early Registration\*\***

**DEADLINE**

**April 1, 2015**

#### Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title

(Lion, DG, PDG, PID, VDG etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Please print name as desired on badge.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Golf Outing - 9:00 am (lunch included)	\$ 40.00	=	_____
Friday Evening Dinner	15.00	=	_____
Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon	10.00	=	_____
Saturday All State Banquet	15.00	=	_____

Please check entree choice:

Chicken Cordon Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any dietary needs:

Gluten-Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and check payable to "2015 Indiana Lions State Convention"  
Lion Cindy Lindgren, 8747 Blooming Grove Drive, Camby, IN 46113 (317) 690-5573



Register online and pay with  
(small convenience fee will be charged)



Email: [ILSC2015@gmail.com](mailto:ILSC2015@gmail.com)

[www.ILSC2015.COM](http://www.ILSC2015.COM)

*Registration and Certification will begin on Friday, April 24th at 12:00 pm*

**\*\*Registrations received after April 1, 2015 will be accepted with each meal cost being \$5.00 extra.**

**Convention pin / Convention bag will also be \$5.00 after this date\*\***

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**