



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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Message from the President

Happy Holidays,

For many years I have been told that this is the time for being thankful and blessed, and I truly believe this. Let me start off by saying that I feel very blessed to be part of an organization like the Lakeville Lions.

Throughout the year we as a club do so much for our community and for each other, and I am so thankful for what we do.

I would like every one of us to take a moment to reflect on what we are so blessed or thankful for. I would also like to ask that we take a moment to say a prayer for our service Men and Women who are not able to be home for the Holidays.

Please remember to mark your calendar for all the upcoming events for this month, I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas dinner on December 15th at 6:00pm.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours.

Lion President
Jim Tillman

Christmas Projects: The holidays are fast approaching. As in previous years, we are working with local schools, Scout groups, and other organizations as we attempt to make Christmas a little brighter for less-fortunate members of our community. Here are a few dates to remember:

Saturday, December 12	Pictures with Santa at the Lakeville Library Lapaz Toys for Tots Blitz Day at Lapaz Fire Station
Sunday, December 13	Pictures with Santa at the Newton Center
Thursday, December 17	Set up for Distribution Day at the Newton Center
Friday, December 18	Set up for Distribution Day at the Newton Center
Saturday, December 19	Food Basket & Toys for Tots Distribution Day at the Newton Center

December Dinner Meeting / Christmas Party: The December Dinner Meeting and Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 15, at the Newton Center. Appetizers will be served during the gathering period, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required from everyone who plans to attend this event. Kids are welcome. Please call Lion Jean Barlow (574-291-0680 or 574-514-6310) by Sunday, December 13 to make your reservation. The permanent dinner list will **NOT** be used for this event. The price for dinner will be \$10.00 for adults and children 12 years of age or older, and \$4.00 for children ages 4-12.

Each individual is asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy for our Toys for Tots project.

Setup for Distribution Day: Volunteers are needed on Thursday, December 17 and Friday, December 18 to pack food boxes and set up tables of toys for Distribution Day.

Please be at the Newton Center by 9:00 a.m.



Record-breaking Food Drive: Students at LaVille Elementary School set an amazing record for the number of items collected in their annual food drive. The previous record was set in 2014, when students collected a total of 1,917 items. This year, Principal Ken Shirley challenged the students to beat that record and collect 2,500 items. He promised that, if they met that goal, he and Assistant Principal Will Groves would spend a night in a tent on the roof of the elementary school. The students rose to the challenge and collected more than 2,500 items in just the first 3 days of the food drive. With more than a week remaining in the food drive, the goal was raised to 3,500 items, with the stipulation that School Counselor Kathy Frazier would also spend the night on the roof, if this goal was reached. Ultimately, the students collected 8,783 food items and the three administrators spent a chilly night in a tent on the roof of the elementary school. The food collected by the students will be distributed to needy families in the Lakeville and Lapaz communities by our Christmas Food Basket project.



Students in Miss Sara Gurtner's 2nd grade class at LaVille Elementary School were treated to a pizza party by the Lakeville Lions Club after they collected 2,900 food items during the school's annual food drive. The students are pictured here with (l. to r.) Miss Gurtner, Lion Rose Russell, Assistant Principal Will Grove, Principal Ken Shirley, and PDG Dave Court.



At the November dinner meeting, PDG Dave Court presented a check for \$300 to Jan Marable, Family Resource Center Manager at the Salvation Army Kroc Center.



At the November dinner meeting, VP Bob Court presented a check for \$2,000 to Paul Steward, a member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion. Steward is also a member of the Bristol Lions Club. The funds will be used to support Operation Comfort Warriors, an American Legion program which provides wounded, injured, or ill military personnel with comfort items not usually provided by the government.



Merry Christmas



Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Dec 8	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 12	10:00 am	Pictures with Santa	Lakeville Library, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 12	7:30 am	Lapaz Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Fire Station, Lapaz
Sun, Dec 13	12:00 pm	Pictures with Santa	Newton Center, Lakeville
Tue, Dec 15	6:00 pm	Christmas Party	Newton Center, Lakeville
Thu, Dec 17	9:00 am	Set up for Distribution Day	Newton Center, Lakeville
Fri, Dec 18	9:00 am	Set up for Distribution Day	Newton Center, Lakeville
Sat, Dec 19		Food Basket & Toys for Tots Distribution Day	Newton Center, Lakeville
Tue, Jan 12	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall, Lakeville
Sat, Jan 16		District Meeting	TBA
Tue, Jan 26	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Newton Center, Lakeville



Lions, Scouts, Scout leaders and parents, and U.S. Marines gathered at Dave Grenert's auto repair shop in Lakeville for Toys for Tots Blitz Day on Saturday, December 5th.

Lakeville Lions Club Online

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Lakeville - Lapaz Lions
and
LaVille Elementary & LaVille
Jr./Sr. High School



Where it
all began

Presents
**Community Christmas Food
and
"Toys for Tots" Project
2015**



November 23rd thru December 19th

BECOME A PARTNER TODAY

*In 2014 you helped 62 families with a food basket
and 162 children with appropriate toys*

The Lions Thank You!

DONATION LOCATIONS:



And All Lakeville - Lapaz Businesses & Churches

Lakeville "Toys for Tots" Blitz Day - Dec 5

Dave Grenert's Garage - 7:30am until ? pm

Lapaz "Toys for Tots" Blitz Day - Dec 12

Lapaz Fire Station - 7:30a m Until 12:00pm

Free Pictures with Santa - December 12 - 10:00am - 1:00pm

LAKEVILLE LIBRARY

Free Pictures with Santa - December 13 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

THE NEWTON CENTER

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