



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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Message from the President

Lion President Vic's message is missing this month. He has been very busy at home taking care of Lion Diane. Keep them both in your prayers as well as other members and friends of the Lakeville Lions Club who are currently struggling with health issues.

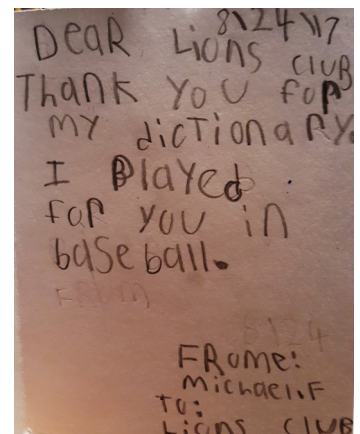
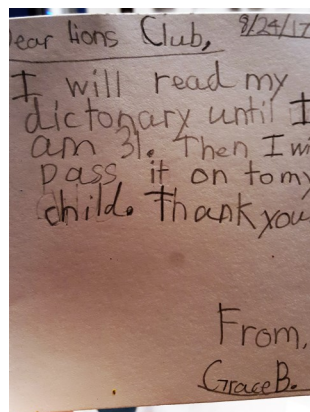
Lion President Vic promises an AWESOME letter next month.

Lion President Vic has some very interesting programs planned for our upcoming dinner meetings. Our October meeting will feature LCI's new diabetes initiative. We will learn more about this disease and start to think about ways to fight it. In November, we will host the Salvation Army and US Marines as we kick off our Christmas food and toy drives. In December, we will have entertainment provided by the LaVille Madrigal Singers. Lion Jean Barlow needs your help with these programs. We must pre-order all of the meals served at the dinner meetings. If you are on the permanent dinner list and do not come, the club still must pay for your meal. If you are not on the list and do not let Lion Jean know that you are coming, then we do not have enough food for everyone. Please call Lion Jean and let her know before the Sunday before a dinner meeting if you are going to attend. You are welcome to bring guests, but she must know that they are coming. Lion Jean's telephone number is 291-0680. The cost for the October and November meetings are \$9 per person. The December meeting is \$10 per person.

Lion Howard Heines and several other club members have completed our dictionary deliveries. Dictionaries have been delivered to St. Jude, Community Baptist, Stanley Clark and LaVille Elementary Schools. Lion Howard reported that 7 cases of dictionaries have been distributed. Lions who participated in this project included Lion Howard, Lion Lissa Newton, Lion Sharon Feitz, Lion Dave Court, Lion Don Milzarek, Lion Jim Tillman, and Lion Janet Weber. LaVille third graders accounted for 88 of the 171 dictionaries delivered. District-wide, Lion Howard estimates that approximately 1,400 dictionaries will be distributed.



Thank you cards from some of the 3rd graders who received dictionaries



INDIANA STATE FAIR



Well done Lions! Lion Rose Russell, our Indiana Lions Trustee, reported that Indiana Lions volunteered for 700 shifts during the 17 day Indiana State Fair. 170 shifts were covered by Lions from District 25G. Of these, the Lakeville Lions Club filled 80 shifts. Participating members and family included:

Lion Rose Russell
Lions Paul Russell
Lion Bob Feitz
Lion Sharon Feitz
Lion Max Feitz
Lion Jim Foster
Lion Darcy Gardner
Lion Jennifer Gardner
Lion Jim Tibbs



Lion Jim Tillman
Teresa Tillman
Austin Tillman
Conner Tillman
Lion Larry Ort
Lion Carolyn Ort
Lion Marsha Omans
Lion Anne Weber



Members of the Lakeville Lions Club recently joined with volunteers from the Town of Lakeville in a start on the Lakeville Wetlands Park.. Members who helped were Lion Max Feitz, Lion Joe Avery, Lion Don Milzarek and Lion Denny Heckaman. There will be more opportunities for service in the future

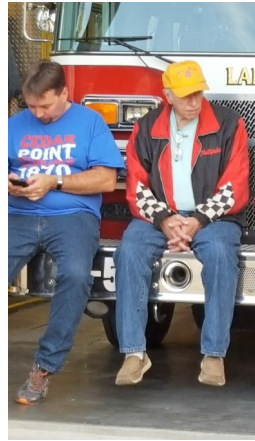
Lion Larry Ort has also told us that there will be service opportunities for maintenance projects at the 4-H Fairgrounds. We will send out information as soon as it is available.

Members of the Lakeville Lions recently joined other community volunteers at Newton Farms to help package and load relief supplies for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Members that assisted were Lion Terry Rensberger, Lion Joe Avery, Lion Jim Tillman, Lion Darcy Gardner and Lion Jennifer Gardner. Lion Mike Wozny was also present and helping on behalf of the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department. The Club also donated \$1,000 to LCIF to help in disaster relief.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Lion Rose Russell would like to remind everyone that membership renewal time is here. Dues should be sent to Lion Rose at the Lakeville Lions post office box 506, Lakeville, IN 46536. Individual dues are \$72 per year. For those of you on a family plan, dues are \$120 for yourself and 1 family member. Please call Lion Rose with any questions. Rose can be reached at 784-9094.



On October 2, members of the Lakeville Lions helped judge the Cub Scout Regatta. In attendance were Lion Jim Tillman, Lion Rose Russell, Lion Jennifer Gardner, Lion Darcy Gardner, Lion Janet Weber, and Lion Anne Weber. The event proved that Lions are not the only ones full of hot air!

The Lakeville Lions will once again be sponsoring a Community Halloween Party at the Palmer Community Center. The party will include refreshments and a costume contest. Lion Paul Russell will be chairing this project and is looking for helpers. If you would like to help judge, serve refreshments, set up, clean up, or just dress up and have a good time, come to the party. It will last from 7-9 on October 31st, immediately following the town's Trick-or-Treat hours.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Lion Jean Barlow has provided us with another picture of the Lions who participated in the pack-a-backpack project. Thanks Lion Jean!



In late September and early October, 19 Lions representing 6 Lions Clubs in District 25-G travelled to Huanimaro, Guanajuato, Mexico and worked with the Huanimaro Lions Club to provide eye exams and eyeglasses to more than 3200 adults and children in the city of Huanimaro. More than 10 percent of the city's residents were served by this mission. The Huanimaro Lions Club has only 7 members, but has sponsored 2 eyeglass missions in Huanimaro and 1 mission in nearby Abasolo since 2014.

The eyeglasses provided by this mission were collected by clubs throughout the district. The glasses were sorted and washed by volunteers from several clubs, then each pair was "read" on a lensometer to determine the prescription in each lens. Each pair of glasses was packaged in a plastic bag with a label showing the prescription. Finally the glasses were packed for shipping to the Huanimaro Lions Club.

PDG Paul Russell of the Lakeville Lions Club is pictured with a young girl who received a pair of glasses. PDG Paul described her reaction. "I handed a pair of glasses to this girl and watched her face light up with joy as she looked around the room and saw clearly for what was probably the first time in her life. It is moments like this that keep us going on these missions."

On Saturday, October 14, members of the Lakeville Lions worked at the Lakeville Fall Festival. We served free donuts and cider in the morning and hot dogs, chips, and soda in the afternoon. Lion Lissa Newton estimates that we gave away 125 hot dogs and 108 donuts. Some of the leftovers were given to a free breakfast program at Community Baptist Church. Thanks to all of the Lions who worked to help make the town festival a success. Lion Jennifer made contact with 9 people who expressed interest in club membership. Thanks to Lion Max who fixed the floor in the trailer so that we could use it!



The Lakeville Lions Club voted at the October board meeting to provide financial support for the LaVile Lancer Pride program. This program rewards students for good attendance. To qualify, they must have an average grade of "C", no failing grades, 14 or fewer class periods missed and 2 or fewer disciplinary referrals (with no major violations.) Kids who meet the qualifications are eligible for awards. The reward for the first grading period was a hot dog cookout. Go Lancers!



WE WANT YOU!

Members Needed! Do you know someone that would like to be a member? New member applications cost \$35 and the prospective members' first year of dues are needed before the board votes on the application. Call Lion Rose to see what amount would be needed since membership is pro-rated depending on the month of the vote.

And for all of you sponsors....if the Lion that you sponsored is not currently attending meetings or helping with projects, please call them and encourage them to re-engage!

Lions Club applications are available at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me6b.pdf>

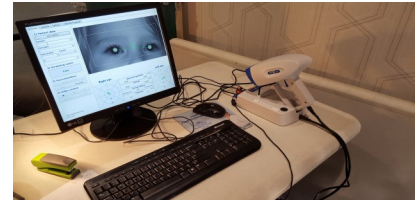
The Madison Township Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive from 8-12 on Saturday, November 4 at the Lions Den on Woodland Avenue in Wyatt, Indiana. Free breakfast will be provided to all who donate. Pre-registration is requested. Call Lion Al Beehler or go to the website givebloodnow.com to register.



The Dribblers's Bib has returned thanks to the efforts of Lion Lissa Newton. Lion President Vic Fischer was the lucky August recipient. Lissa had the favor returned in September..



School is back in session. That means Operation KidSight and Operation School Sight are underway. There are at least 10 screenings in the next month. We need your help. No special skills are necessary for these important projects. You just need to be able to have a good time with a bunch of great kids. Please check out the online calendars to see when you can volunteer. If you do not have reliable internet access, please call Lion Don Milzarek or Lion Rose Russell to sign up for a screening.



The Lakeville Lions Club's Board of Directors voted to participate in the Little Free Library project that was outlined by District Governor Tom Polk at our last dinner meeting. We are in the planning stages at this time. This project needs a chairman. If you would like to help with the library, either as the Project Chairperson or a committee member, please call Lion President Vic Fischer. He will be looking for volunteers at the next dinner meeting as well.

The Board of Directors also voted to make a donation to the LaVille Drama Club to help them purchase materials for sets and costumes. The board meetings are open to all Lions who would like to come and learn more about our club. While only Board Members can vote, everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dinner Meeting	Tuesday October 24	Palmer Community Complex	6:30
Halloween Party	Tuesday October 31	Palmer Community Complex	7:00-9:00
Madison Blood Drive	Saturday November 4	Lions Den, Wyatt	8:00-12:00
Fall Cleanup	Saturday November 4	Camp Millhouse	9:00-?
Board Meeting	Tuesday November 14	Scout Hall	7pm
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday November 28	Palmer Community Complex	6:30pm
Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Saturday December 2	Dave Grenert's Garage	TBD
Pictures with Santa	Saturday December 9	Lakeville Library	TBD
Board Meeting	Tuesday December 12	Scout Hall	7pm
Christmas Distribution	Saturday December 16	Palmer Community Complex	TBD

Lakeville Lions Club Online

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Club calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/calendar.html>

KidSight/SchoolSight calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/kidsight-calendar.html>

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