



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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Message from the President

Experience the service Together – answering the call

Season's Greetings Lions all,

Tis the season of thankfulness, giving, compassion and family. The other day I learned of a story that exemplifies all these traits and more. It goes something like this.:

There was a foster mother that received an urgent phone call from the local authorities. A 18 month old special needs child had been abandoned and needed a home immediately. The foster mom already had two other special children she was caring for. Without hesitation, she once again answered the call to care for this little soul.

Less than an hour passed and there was a knock at the door. A little boy was handed to her with nothing more than the soiled pajamas he was wearing and a feeding tube. She welcomed this precious life into her heart and home with a smile. Being this angel on earth could not leave the house, she contacted two lady friends for help. For you see she did not have the chance to shop for proper outfits and the special food need to nourish the little life she had just received.

Her friends were out shopping on black Friday when the phone rang. After a brief exchange of things needed, the two shoppers immediately went to the task. They spent the day gathering food and enough clothing for four outfits. They purchased hats, mittens, a coat, and many other items as well. All for a child they did not know or ever met. Now tired and with sore feet, they delivered their gifts to the foster mother with smiles and generous hearts. They too, answered the call and they aren't even Lions.

In this light of service, now it's our turn. We will be having our 16th annual Toys for Tots event on December 16th at the Palmer Center again this year. Blitz Day will be held at the Lakeville United Methodist Church on December 2nd. To prepare for the "Big Day" we will be sorting food and toys on November 30 and December 1st.

We all know how very special and meaningful this event is to all of us and the members of our community who are less fortunate. Please bring a toy or food to the November Dinner meeting if you can. Better yet, make plans now to participate and have a great time with many laughs!!! We want to see all our Lions together doing what we do the best..... answering the call and making a positive difference in someone's life all while experiencing the service together.

Thank you for all that you doing and keep up the great work everyone. See you soon.

Yours in Lionism,
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President Lakeville Lions Club



2017 Halloween Party

The Lakeville Lions Club hosted our annual Community Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the Palmer Community Complex. The event was attended by approximately 120 adults and children. Approximately 20 Lions and family members assisted with the event in various roles.

Each participant in the costume contest received a large Snickers bar donated by Richmond Master Distributors, and we disbursed \$206 in cash prizes. Refreshments included doughnuts, cinnamon twists, cookies, cider, and water.



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>

In the last 2 1/2 months, (September 1– November 15) we have participated in 25 vision screenings. 984 children have been screened in St. Joseph County with an average referral rate of 11.8%. The Lydick Lions Club participated in one screening and the Clay-Granger Lions Club participated in two of the screenings. Call Lion Rose Russell, Lion Don Milzarek or Lion Jean Barlow if you would like to participate.



Lion Jim Tillman and the Lakeville Cub Scouts still have some Christmas trees remaining. Call Lion Jim at 291-6437 if you need a tree.,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Toys for Tots Blitz Day	Saturday December 2	Lakeville United Methodist Church	7:30-12:00
Pictures with Santa	Saturday December 9	Lakeville Library	10:00-1:00
LaPaz Blitz Day	Saturday December 9	LaPaz Fire Station	8:00-12:00
Board Meeting	Tuesday December 12	Scout Hall	7pm
Christmas Distribution	Saturday December 16	Palmer Community Complex	TBD
Christmas Party	Tuesday December 19	Palmer Community Complex	6:00pm appetizers/6:30 dinner

Lakeville Lions Club Online

Home page: <http://www.lakevillelions.org/>

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

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

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