



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Experience the service Together – Embracing Service

Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

When you think about it, it's truly amazing what our club accomplishes year after year. Always committed to answering the call to serve by being there for others in need at any time. As members of the Lakeville Lions club we also are well known for our tenacity for service in our local community and beyond.

One of the important things for good overall club health is to have lots of fun while we are making the difference in someone's life. Being vibrant, visible, and relevant in our community is paramount for our future. To achieve this is easy but it takes the desire and all of us to do it together. We joined our club to answer the call to serve others. We don't want to get bored or stale doing the same things either. It's a proven fact that variety is the spice of life and that, busy Lions are happy Lions. Our service projects are the lifeblood of our club.

The current projects we are engaged in are awesome and greatly appreciated by the members of our community!!! We are doing and outstanding job Lions!! I'm pleased to report that more opportunities have presented themselves as well. This includes initiating the reading action program, maybe helping Camp Millhouse rebuild cabins, more support for Relay for Life event, aid to foster families, plus whatever else is out there we are not aware of yet. If you hear of a need, big or small, please tell everyone about it. It only takes a small spark to make a great service project. We all want to know!!!

You're probably asking yourself, so how do we do all this? As people see we "Lions in action" they will want to join in on the fun. Please ask them to participate. Briefly share what we do and why. Have your two-minute elevator speech ready to go. Help to get the word out. Also, please call on our lions we haven't seen or heard from for a while. Again its all of our responsibility to do so. If you have someone that is interested in joining our club, work with Lion Jenifer our membership chair. She has additional information as well.

We are all very proud to be members of this amazing Lions club. We need to stay sharp and be the tip of the spear in providing need services to those in need. Let's make our visions a reality May we embrace service in new ways as we continue to experience the service together.

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

Yours in Lionism,  
IPCC Vic  
President Lakeville Lions Club

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The LaVile Madrigal Singers provided much-welcomed entertainment at our annual Christmas Party in December.



The Toys for Tots/ Christmas Food Basket project was hugely successful this year. We were able to provide meals for 45 families and 80 children thanks to the generosity of our community. Leftover toys and clothing was given to an organization helping foster children. Leftover food went to our community food banks. Thank you to everyone who participated.



The Lakeville Lions Club provided free pictures with Santa and free Operation KidSight vision screenings at the Lakeville Library. Santa's youngest visitor was 7 weeks old and his oldest was 85 years young, proving once again that you are never too old or too young to have your picture taken with Santa. Santa and some of his helpers are pictured here; seated (l. to r.): Lion Lissa Newton, Do Foster; standing (l. to r.): Lion Jim Tibbs, Lion Howard Heines, Lion Terry Rensberger, Lion Santa, Lion Jim Foster, Lion Don Milzarek. Not pictured: Lion Jim Tillman. Thank you to PDG Paul Russell for the information.



Pictured left to right, Lion John Cunningham, Lion Jim Tillman, and Lion Steven Mitchell



Two gentlemen from the now disbanded Lakeville Lions Club, of New York state, traveled to South Bend to attend the Notre Dame vs. Wake Forest football game on November 4th. They made contact with us via our Club's Facebook page. The cold and rainy morning of the game, Lions Jim Tillman and Lissa Newton, and Lissa's husband Terry, hosted John Cunningham and Steven Mitchell for breakfast at Leo's. After breakfast, Jim gave Steven and John a brief tour of Scout Hall. Lion Jim, and his son Austin, also attended the game and sat with our new friends. John and Steven left at halftime to start their long trip back to New York (Notre Dame was winning), but they expressed how much they enjoyed their brief visit to the South Bend area and the chance to connect with Lions who live in Lakeville, IN.

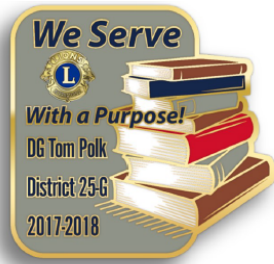
Submitted by Lion Lissa Newton

PDG Paul Russell and PDG Dave Court serve pizza to the winners of the Laville Elementary School food drive. The school is estimated to have collected 4,000 food items for the Christmas food baskets.



## Bowling Recap

Our Lions Club sponsored an incentive trip for LaVile Jr. - Sr. High School students grades 7 - 12. 138 students and 4 adult chaperones went to Chippewa Bowling Alley on Friday January 19th. Everyone enjoyed 2 hours of bowling. To qualify for the "Lancer Pride Club" every 9 week grading period, a student must earn a "C" average (and no "F" grades), have an attendance rate of 96% and must have 2 or less referrals to the office for any type of behavior concerns. The students do not have to make the honor roll. The students who earned the chance to go bowling met the requirements for **both** of the 9 week grading periods in the first semester. The best news is a total of 218 students were eligible to go bowling! If these same students meet all the requirements for the 3rd grading period that ends in March, they will be rewarded with an outing to see the South Bend Cubs play at Four Winds Field at Coveleski Stadium on May 9th. Our Club has allocated money for that trip as well! Placing an emphasis on student success is just another way WE SERVE!



# 25 G District Convention

## Schedule

8:00—Registration Opens/Continental Breakfast

9:00—Convention Opens

Noon—Buffet Lunch

4:00—Convention Concludes

Plan to spend Saturday, March 10, 2018 in Historical Wabash, Indiana. The District Convention will be held at the Honeywell Center. For hotel information see the ID Welcome Dinner flyer

You will hear inspiring words from ID Joyce Middleton , from Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Director Middleton is a computer engineer. She is a member of the Bridgewater Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 2002, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district GMT coordinator and council secretary. She was also chairperson of the Peace Poster Contest. In addition to her Lions activities, Director Middleton has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts and the National Braille Press.

You will be entertained as Jessica Michna portrays Helen Keller, *In a Life Nearly Lost*, as she recites excerpts from the 1925 speech Helen gave to the International Lion's Convention. The program continues in third person as Michna talks about Helen's life and experiences.

The business meeting, service project as well as educational workshops are being planned.

**Make plans to attend now.**

25G District Convention Reservation Form

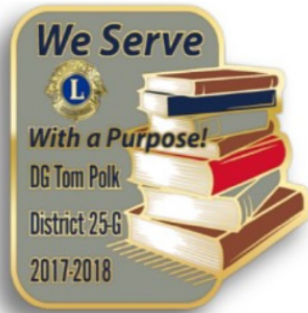
Reservation Due by 2/25/2018

Name Club \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Convention Food, \$39/per person (includes Continental Breakfast, Noon Meal and Afternoon Break )

Checks should be made out to "District 25-G" and mailed to CS PDG Ann Haffner; 11268 N. State Road 13; Syracuse, IN 46567.  
Ann can be contacted at 574-457-3054 or ann\_haffner@yahoo.com



# District 25G

## ID Middleton Welcome Dinner

March 9, 2018

Social time 6:00—Dinner 6:30PM

Honeywell Room, Honeywell Center, 11 W. Market St, Wabash, IN

Join us as we welcome ID Joyce Middleton from Bridgewater, MA to District 25G. We will have a buffet meal in the Honeywell Room at the Honeywell Center and an opportunity to get to know ID Middleton prior to the district convention.

Spend the night in an area hotel and enjoy historic Wabash, IN!

- Charley Creek Inn, Convention hotel, 111 W. Market Street, Wabash, IN—voted one of the top boutique hotels in the USA.
  - Special rate of \$139.00/night (plus taxes) - **reservation must be made by February 23, 2018**. Call hotel at 260-563-0111 and mention “Indiana Lions District 25G” for special rate
- Holiday Inn Express, 1311 N. Cass Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992
  - Rate of \$144.00/night (plus taxes) —contact hotel at 260-569-1189
- Knights Inn, 1950 South Wabash Street , Wabash, Indiana 46992
  - Rate of \$59.00/night (plus taxes) —contact hotel at 260-563-7455

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Name Club \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$20/person—Dinner is buffet with choice of Caprese Chicken or Baked Steak

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## Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Feb 13	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Feb 27	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Center
Tue, Mar 13	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tue, Mar 27	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Center

Your Lakeville Lions officers strongly encourage you to attend our monthly Board and Dinner meetings. They are open to all Lion members. In the upcoming months we will be discussing a Tenderloin Fry, Relay for Life, the 4-H Fair, Camp Millhouse, and many other service projects and fundraisers to help out community. Come and find out what is happening with YOUR Lions club. WE SERVE



Pictured: Jaden Ort, (son of JD and grandson of Larry) Larry Ort, Paul Russell, JD Ort, Darcy Gardner & Jennifer Gardner. Also participating, but not pictured, Jim Tillman and Rose Russell.



Members of the Lakeville Lions Club served as judges for the Cub Scouts' annual Pinewood Derby. Thanks to everyone who helped. The Board of Directors voted to renew the charters for the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts at the November Board meeting. If you would like to help with future activities, please contact Lion Jim Tillman.



Pictured are some of the members of the Lakeville Lions Club that helped with the Toys for Tots blitz day at Lakeville United Methodist Church. Pictured are Lions Diane Fischer, Vic Fischer, Dave Court, Darcy Gardner, Jennifer Gardner, Jim Tillman, Jim Foster, Arden Balmer, Howard Heines, Lissa Newton and Mike Wozny.

Lion Rose Russell reported at the November Board meeting that 835 children in two counties had been screened for the year to date. Of those, 115 children (11.9%) were referred to an eye doctor for follow up. The club also provided screenings during the Pictures With Santa event. This project needs more volunteers. No special training is needed. Call Lion Jean Barlow, Lion Don Milzarek, or Lion Rose Russell if you would like to volunteer.

Don't forget to call Lion Jean Barlow to make 291-0680 your dinner reservations. Having an accurate count for the caterer is essential if we want to keep our club healthy financially and ensure that everyone has enough to eat. Lion Jean can be reached at 291-0680.

## 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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