



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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## Message From the President

Experience the service Together – Endless forms of service

Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

I was speaking to some Lions from around our district the other day. As these wonderful Lions were sharing their accomplishments, it caused me to pause to consider how serving others comes in endless ways. Of course we all know all this, but taking that knowledge and putting it into action is the key.

To illustrate this point, Lion Diane and I recently tallied up 15-20 service projects and member activities thus far this year. Lions, that's outstanding!!! Yes, we can and will be doing more .... Of course we will. Every member of our club knows how important serving the members of our local community and beyond our towns borders are. We live for these opportunities to serve and continue to search them out. The best part about what we do is the fun we have while making a huge difference in the lives of others.

One of the challenges we all face is identifying these new service projects and making them a reality. I would like to see us collectively harness our knowledge and pursue some new service opportunities. It's a known fact that new projects add to the life blood of any club. It builds excitement and provides opportunities for creativity, growth and development for all. Not to say our current projects don't accomplish this because they certainly do in a big way. That said and as the ole saying goes, if you rest you rust. We are not the kind of club that has rust in our vocabulary.

During the next several weeks, please share your thoughts!!! Don't be shy!!! Let's talk about your ideas at our next dinner meeting. Speaking of which, The Potato Creek State Park Naturalist will be our guest speaker. This is going to be another great program. Please make plans now to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Yours in Lionism,

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President Lakeville Lions Club

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## LaVille "Canstruction"

Mr. Elliott's Finite Math Class participated in the 2018 "Canstruction" event at University Park Mall a few weeks ago. They were supported by the Lakeville Lions Club. The proceeds for the event helped raise awareness and food for Hope Ministries. The LaVille High School team won the Popular Vote.



## News from the Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors has been very busy. You are encouraged to attend the Board Meetings and find out more about your club. The Board meetings are open to all members. Lions are welcome to come and participate in the discussion. Only Board Members can vote though. Here is a partial list of some of the things that we discussed:

\*We voted to give the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department a \$750 donation in support of their Chili Dinner fundraiser.

\*We voted to financially support the LaVille Summit Awards Dinner. This is an annual dinner that celebrates top seniors and their teachers.

\*We voted to provide two \$1000 scholarships for LaVille High School seniors who plan to attend post-secondary education programs.

\*We discussed the St. Joseph County Relay for Life. Lion Jim Tillman, Lion Max Feitz, Lion Darcy Gardner and Lion Brent Amor have been working to get our building at the 4-H fairgrounds up and running. Lion Jim hopes to serve food during at least part of the event this year. Lion Jim is looking for volunteers to man the booth, help with preparations, and, possibly, head up a team to walk. If you would like to support services for cancer patients in this area, please call Lion Jim to volunteer.

\*Lions Darcy and Jennifer Gardner are working on getting our club ready to participate in the Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival again this year. They hope to have our mobile trailer ready to serve baked potatoes and cheese curds once again. Last year proceeds for this event helped support Camp Millhouse, a camp for special needs children and adults. Please call Lion Darcy or Lion Jennifer if you plan to help at this event.

\*Our club continues to actively participate in vision screenings. This is a fun project. The screening process is very easy to learn and volunteers are always needed. Please call Lion Jean Barlow or Lion Don Milzarek if you would like to participate. Lion Rose Russell reported that our next screening will be in Caston, Indiana.

\*Lion Max Feitz reported that the new Lions Club signs have been installed on old US 31 north and south of town. The Board is looking into ways to add signage on the east and west approaches to town.

\*Lion Diane Fischer reported that work is underway on the Reading Action Program that the Board approved earlier this year.

\*The Board voted to sponsor a Girls Major Softball team this year during the LaVille Summer League play.

\*The Board voted to sponsor a LaVille after-prom party. Lion Lissa Newton is heading this project and will be needing volunteers. A party is planned at Chippewa Bowl after the prom ends. The party will last from 12-2 on Saturday, April 21st. We will be providing pizza, pop and prizes. Please call Lion Lissa if you can help serve at this event.

\*We voted to give a donation to the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Posse.

\*Your Board is also looking forward to several other possible projects in the near future. These include a tenderloin dinner and a hazardous waste collection day.

We are always looking for new ideas for service projects. We are also grateful for volunteers. Please come to the next board meeting to participate in the discussion. You may also contact any Board member if you are unable to attend but have ideas for consideration.



## Newton Park Easter Egg Hunt



Lion Jim Tillman is looking for volunteers to work at the Newton Park Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st. Reporting time is 9:15. The gates open to the public at 9:30, the event starts at 10:00. We will be done sometime between 10:15 and 10:30. This is a fun event and 8-10 volunteers are needed. Please call Lion Jim Tillman if you can help. Lion Jim can be reached at 360-5705 or 291-6437.

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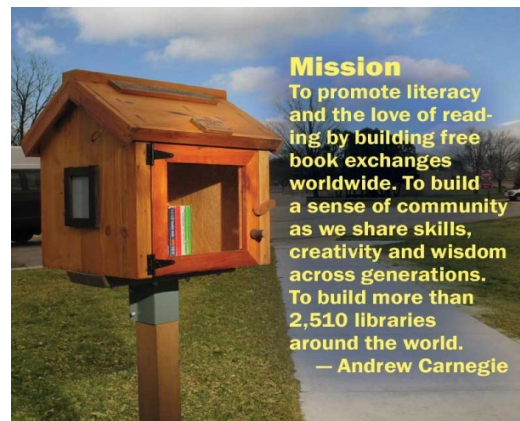
### Dinner Meeting

We will be having a special dinner meeting in March. Lion Rose Russel will be planning and preparing our meal. Please call Lion Jean Barlow to make your reservation. Lion Jean can be reached at 291-0680. We want to be good stewards of our resources. And not buy more than is necessary. We also want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone. Guests are always welcome, but Lion Jean needs a final count of attendees by Sunday evening. If you would like to help Lion Rose with preparing the meal or cleaning up afterwards, please call her at 784-9094.

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### Little Free Library

The Board of Directors has voted to place a Little Free Library in Lakeville. Lion Marsha Omans is heading up this project. Lion Marsha needs a volunteer to help build a weathertight box. The box would be stocked with a variety of reading materials that anyone could borrow, take or trade. Materials would be provided. If you have basic woodworking skills, please contact Lion Marsha at 784-2241 or Lion Anne Weber at 291-3021.



#### Mission

To promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide. To build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations. To build more than 2,510 libraries around the world.  
— Andrew Carnegie

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### Lakeville Lions Club Awards Nominations

We are trying something a little different this year with our upcoming club awards. We strongly urge all current members in good standing (all dues paid and current) to fill out the attached nomination forms. We want your opinion. Which Lions and community members are deserving of awards this year? Lion Paul Russell will be collecting nomination forms at the March dinner meeting. You can also mail your nominations to the Lions post office box (PO Box 506, Lakeville, IN 46536) or hand them to anyone designated by Lion Paul. **We will vote for the winners at the April Dinner meeting.** We are looking for nominees in the following categories:

Melvin Jones Fellowship

W.P. Woods Fellowship

Lion of the Year

Everyday Hero Award

Community Service Award

If you receive this newsletter electronically, please print as many nomination forms as you need. If you receive it by mail and require additional forms, you may also write your nominations on a blank piece of paper. Please make sure that you specify the award that you are nominating for and have only one nominee per page.

Voting will be done by secret ballot and the winners will not be announced until the awards are presented.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, March 27th	6:30 pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, March 31st	9:15-10:30	Easter Egg Hunt	Newton Park
Tuesday, April 10th	7:00pm	Lions Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Saturday, April 21st		LaVille After Prom Party	Chippewa Bowling Alley
Tuesday, April 24th	6:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Complex
Friday-Sunday April 27-29		Indiana Lions State Convention	Muncie
Saturday, May 5th	5:30 am-?	District 25-G Leader Dog Bus Trip	Rochester, Michigan
Tuesday, May 8th	7:00pm	Lions Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Saturday, May 12th		District Meeting	Lydick
Tuesday, May 22nd	6:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Complex
Friday-Saturday June 1-2		St. Joseph County Relay for Life	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds
Friday-Saturday, June 8-9		Potato Creek/Strawberry Festival	North Liberty
Tuesday, June 12	7:00pm	Lions Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tuesday, June 26th	6:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting, Awards Presentation, Installation of Officers	Palmer Community Complex
Friday, June 29th-Saturday, July 7th		St. Joseph County 4-H Fair	St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds

## 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>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LakevilleLionsClub>

**Lakeville Lions  
Club 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 the Awards Committee chairperson or his/her designee by the dinner meeting in March. 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 all Lakeville Lions Club members in good standing (dues paid current) who are present at the dinner meeting in April. 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.

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:

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.

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