



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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LAKEVILLE, INDIANA

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Message From The President

Greeting Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year! No, my calendar is not 6 months slow - July 1st was the start of a new Lions' year. Traditionally, we start the new year by making resolutions – setting goals for the coming year. In keeping with that tradition, here are some of our goals for the 2018-2019 Lions' year.

Continue our tradition of community service through projects such as Christmas Food Basket; Toys for Tots; scholarships for LaVille High School graduates; financial support for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, and other local youth programs; eyeglass and hearing aid recycling programs; Operation KidSight vision screenings; and contributions to state projects and LCIF.

Find new ways to serve our community. Several members have commented recently that we need to be more visible in the Lakeville community.

Implement a membership recruitment program, and a membership orientation program, and achieve a net increase of at least 6 new members during this Lions' year.

Increase attendance at board meetings and dinner meetings, and participation in club projects.

Increase our club's participation in district and state Lions events.

We can do all these things, and more! I look forward to working with each of you as "We Serve" our community in this new Lions' year.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Paul Russell



The Lakeville Lions Club has inducted six new members in the last month. Pictured are the following new Lions:

Lion Barbara Baney
Lion Amanda Thomas
Lion Teresa Tillman
Lion Austin Tillman
Lion Darlene Shock

Also inducted at the fair, was Lion Laura Hawkes.

Please welcome our new members when you see them!

4-H Fair

Project Chairman Lion Jim Tillman and the Lakeville Lions Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who helped by working at the 4-H Fair food booth this year. We had good participation and a profitable fair thanks to everyone's hard work. Good work Lions!



2018-2019 Lakeville Lions Officers

The new officers for the 2018-2019 Lions year were installed at our dinner meeting in June. Please feel free to contact any of them with questions, suggestions, or concerns.

President:	PDG Paul Russell	Lion Tamers	Lion Robin Vater
1st Vice-President	Lion Jim Tillman		Lion Anne Weber
2nd Vice President	(open)	Tail Twister	Lion Howard Heines
3rd Vice President	Lion Lissa Newton	Chaplain	Lion Rev. Brian White
Secretary/Treasurer	Lion Rose Russell		
Membership	Lion Jennifer Gardner		
Immediate Past President	PCC Vic Fischer		
Board of Directors	Lion Larry Ort		
	Lion Diane Fischer		
	Lion Max Feitz		
	Lion Anne Weber		
	Lion Jim Foster		

Club Awards



Congratulations to our 2018 award winners!

Award Winners, left to right. Row 1: Lion Austin Tillman, Everyday Hero Award. Maynard Feitz, WP Woods Fellowship. Lion Howard Heines, WP Woods Fellowship. Row 2. Do Foster, WP Woods Fellowship. Lion Darcy Gardner, Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Jennifer Gardner, Lion of the Year. Row 3. Dr. Cynthia Heckman-Davis, Community Service Award 2018. Chris Miliken, Community Service Award 2016.

ATTENTION...Altered meeting schedules. We will hold our first board meeting of the 2018-2019 Lion's year at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24th , at Scout Hall. We will NOT have a dinner meeting in July. We will not have a board meeting in August. We WILL have a dinner meeting in August. Our resident chefs (Lion Rose and Lion Dee) have notified us that we will have Breakfast for Dinner at the 6:30 p.m. August dinner meeting. They encourage everyone to wear pajamas or sweats to the meeting.

Mark your Calendar

Thursday July 19th- Sunday, July 22	7-?	AKC Dog Show	4-H Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 24th	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Friday, Au- gust 3rd- Sunday, August 19th	All Day	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis
Tuesday, August 28th	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting	Palmer Community Cen- ter
Tuesday, Sept 1th	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Scout Hall
Tuesday, Sept 25th	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting—District Governor Visit	Palmer Community Cen- ter



It is time again for the Indiana State Fair. We have an opportunity to support the Indiana Lions Foundation by selling tickets at the 2018 Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis. The Fair runs from August 3-19 and morning and afternoon shifts are available. Not only does working at the fair support the Indiana Lions Foundation, but it also allows us to earn W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for our club. Lion Rose Russell is our representative on the Indiana Lions Foundation. Please sign up to join Lion Rose and PDG Paul at indianalionsfoundationmd25.org.

This year the Indiana State Fair Committee is announcing a new incentive for working at the gates. Effective this year, anyone who rents a van/vehicle and transports at least 8 people to work at the gates for the Indiana Lions Foundation will be reimbursed up to \$125. The feeling is that there are many Lions out there who would like to work, but do not want to drive by themselves. This would be a great outing for a club or zone, and a quick way to earn credits for a W.P. Woods fellowship!

The reimbursement would come after the Foundation receives the payment from the fair. All that would be needed would be a copy of the van invoice, the date the work was performed, and a list of those who worked.

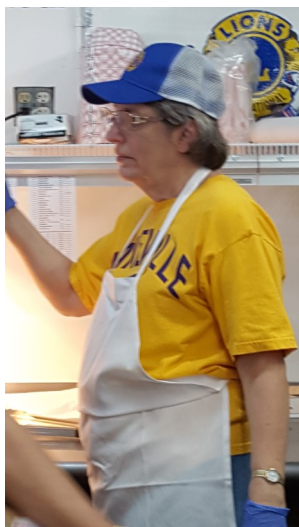
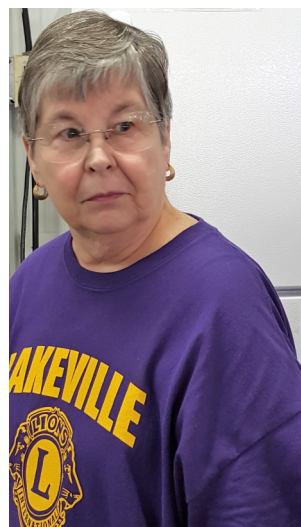
Lion Rose Russell, Trustee
Indiana Lions Foundation

For our newer Lions who may not be familiar with the Indiana Lions Foundation, their stated mission is “to assist Indiana Lions Clubs, Sub-districts of Indiana Lions and the State Projects of Multiple District 25 to carry out their charitable purposes.” They do this primarily with grants, which clubs can apply for on an as-needed basis. The State Fair is their biggest fundraiser.



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller



2018 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair



Children's Vision Testing

A new school year will soon be here and volunteers are needed for Operation KidSight and Operation SchoolSight. These are fun projects that allow us to provide an essential service to communities in our district. No special training is required, just a willingness to work with other dedicated Lions and some terrific kids. A calendar of screening events will soon be posted on our website. Please call PDG Paul Russell to sign up for an event. Lion Paul can be reached at 784-9094.

District Governor Visit

District Governor Jim Reeve has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker at the September dinner meeting of the Lakeville Lions Club. The meeting will be held at 6:30 on Tuesday, September 25th, at the Palmer Community Complex, 601 N Michigan St (Old US 31), in Lakeville. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting. Let's give our District Governor an enthusiastic Lakeville Lions Club welcome.

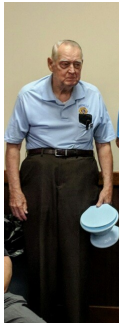
And about those dinner meetings....it is essential that we know whether you are coming. Lion Jean Barlow maintains a permanent dinner reservation list. If you are on this list, she orders a meal for you. The club must pay for this meal even if you do not come to the meeting. If you cannot attend a meeting, or if you are unsure whether you are on the list, please call Lion Jean. If you do not want to be on the permanent reservation list, you may also call her the week before any dinner meeting to reserve a meal for yourself and any guests that you would like to bring. The deadline for reservations is the Sunday before the meeting.

This simple courtesy is an immense help to Lion Jean. It also helps us make sure that we have enough food for everyone while being good stewards of our money at the same time. Lion Jean can be reached at 291-0680.

Did you know....this year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Lakeville Lions Club??? And yes, we will be having a celebration! Watch your newsletter for more details.

Little Free Public Library

Thanks to everyone who has donated for the Little Free Public Library. We now have a nice selection of adult books and some children's books to fill the box. Lion Max will soon start work to modify the donated newspaper box to make it safer for children to use. Our plan is to install this at Culp Park. Donations of books—especially children's books—are still being accepted. Call Lion Marsha Omans or Lion Anne Weber at 291-3021 to donate.



Thank you to all of the Lions who have worked so hard to make our dinner meeting special. From table decorations, to Max's Moments, to the infamous Tail Twister Lion Howie Hines. Thanks for a terrific Lion year.



Future Lion Terry, we are looking forward to working with you!

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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