



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Sonny and Cher said it best: "And the beat goes on". In a few short verses, they reminded us that while fads change over time, the important things remain the same. The Lakeville Lions Club has been serving this community for 75 years. The names on the membership roster have changed, and we are engaged in service projects that our charter members could not have imagined, but one thing remains the same, our commitment to the Lions motto: We Serve.

September was a busy month for our Operation KidSight vision screening team, as they visited every HeadStart facility in St. Joseph County to screen pre-schoolers for potential vision problems. We still have a long list of kindergartens, pre-schools, and day-care centers to visit over the next few months. If you can type, or take a picture, or pass out stickers, you have all the skills required to be a member of our vision screening team. If you would like to help, please contact me or Lion Rose.

Summer weather lingered well into October, but there is no question now that Fall has arrived with its cool days, chilly nights, and frosty mornings. Regardless of the season or the weather, Lions are always ready to serve. Later this month, we will host our annual Community Halloween Party, a continuation of a tradition which started with our first Halloween Festival in 1947. In November, we will distribute Toys for Tots collection boxes throughout the community, and partner with LaVile Elementary School as they conduct their annual food drive for our Christmas Food Basket project. In December, Santa will help us prepare for the holidays with Pictures with Santa, and Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Basket distribution. Check the calendar for dates, times, and locations, and join us as we work to spread holiday cheer throughout our community.

Join us for our 75th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 27th, as we celebrate the past and look forward to the future.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Paul Russell



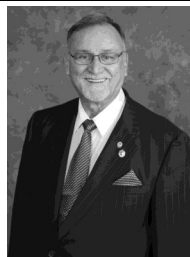
Thank you to everyone who made our first carry-out only tenderloin dinner a success!





Cub Scouts

The Lakeville Lions Club once again had the privilege of assisting with the Cub Scouts' Raingutter Regatta. Lion Darcy Gardner, Lion Jennifer Gardner, Lion Sharon Feitz, Lion Marsha Omans and Lion Anne Weber helped with timing the races and keeping a record of the results.



75th Anniversary Celebration

The Lakeville Lions Club will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary on Saturday, October 27th at the Palmer Community Complex. There will be a social time at 6:30 and the dinner will begin at 7:00. Our speaker will be International Director Nick Xinopoulos from Brownsburg, Indiana. Director Xinopoulos is a retired manager of an aircraft engine manufacturer. He has held many club offices since joining the Lions in 1990. He has also received numerous awards including a Membership Key Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Reservations are needed by October 22nd. Please call PDG Paul or Lion Rose at 574-250-2621.



The Lakeville Lions Little Free Library box had its unveiling at the festival. We received a lot of positive comments from the community.



Lion Laura Hawks and her children stopped by to chat with PDG Paul Russell and see if we needed any help.



More fun in the Lions Club Tent

Thank you to Lion Marsha Omans for spending her entire Saturday helping with the games!



Lion Sharon Feitz was an ace at the ring toss and bean bag games.

Lakeville Fall Festival

On October 13th the Lakeville Lions participated in the town's Fall Festival. We had a variety of children's games. Lion Marsha Omans also brought our newly painted free library box for everyone to see. Despite the weather being very chilly, everyone had a good time. An estimated 40-50 children (and a few Lions) stopped by to play a game.

Saturday, October 27	6:30PM	Palmer Community Complex	75th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, October 31	7:00PM	Palmer Community Complex	Community Halloween Party
Tuesday, November 13	7:00PM	Scout Hall	Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 27	6:30PM	Palmer Community Complex	Dinner Meeting
Saturday, December 1	TBD	Lakeville UM Church	Toys for Tots Blitz Day
Saturday, December 8	TBD	Lakeville Library	Pictures with Santa
Tuesday, December 11	7:00PM	Scout Hall	Board Meeting
Thursday, December 13	TBD	Palmer Community Complex	Food Basket Prep
Friday, December 14	TBD	Palmer Community Complex	Toys for Tots Prep
Saturday, December 15	TBD	Palmer Community Complex	Distribution Day
Tuesday, December 18	6:30PM	Palmer Community Complex	Dinner Meeting/Christmas Party

Lakeville Lions Club Online

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