



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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We would love to see our entire club show up for the October dinner meeting. Lion President Jim Tillman promises a good time this month. He is encouraging everyone to wear their favorite team gear. We will be playing Bingo and other similar games instead of listening to a dinner speaker.

Lion Don Milzarek, the lucky winner of the Dribbler's Bib will bestow it on a new Lion so that their team gear does not get dirty.

Lion Tail Twister Darlene Shook will be on the lookout for Lions who did not come with the proper team spirit. She is shown at right fining PDG Vic and Lion Diane Fischer at the September meeting.



Those interested in coming should call Lion Jean Duford if they are not already on the permanent dinner list. Lion Jean can be reached at 291-0680. She needs to hear from you by the end of the day on Sunday. Numbers go to the caterer on Monday morning and cannot be changed. The Yellow Cat Café will be catering the dinner.

Sherriff Bill Redman presented a very interesting program at the last meeting. Our club presented him with a \$200 check at the conclusion of the meeting. Betty Heines, winner of the 50/50 raffle, also generously donated her winnings to the D.A.R.E. program.



TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER



On Thursday, November 14th, you have the opportunity to help your club, eat a terrific meal, and check some Christmas presents off of your list!

Texas Roadhouse is offering the Lakeville Lions Club several ways to raise funds for our upcoming Christmas and school projects.

First, Lion Jennifer Gardner is taking orders for gift cards. Our club will receive 15% back on the value of any gift card that you purchase. To take advantage of this, you **must order between now and the October dinner meeting**. The gift cards can be used to pay for your dinner on November 14th.

Lion Jennifer is also selling bagged peanuts. Each bag of peanuts costs \$5 and comes with a coupon for a free appetizer. The coupon can also be used when you dine on November 14th.

And, finally, please come and join us for dinner on Thursday, November 14th. Texas Roadhouse is near the corner of US31 and Ireland Road. They are only open for dinner on the 14th. Ten percent of your total bill will be donated back to the Lions Club. You **MUST** take a Dine to Donate coupon or the attached flier when you go. You may also show your server the coupon on your phone. We cannot provide coupons to you once you are in the parking lot or in the restaurant.

We hope to see y'all at Texas Roadhouse!



LAKEVILLE FALL FESTIVAL

It was chilly and windy, but the sun was shining on Saturday, October 12th. Each year the Fall Festival is better organized; like any outdoor event, attendance depends on the weather. We offered free games and sold Texas Roadhouse peanuts.

Kids as young as 18 months played our games. We tried our best to count the kids as they stopped and we came up with 42. There were probably a few more. Some of the older kids just wanted to grab a wrapped Dum Dum sucker. One gentleman expressed a genuine interest in joining our Lions Club. A lot of people just stopped to talk because an event like this really does bring the community together!

Chairperson Lissa Newton would like to thank these Lions who helped and contributed in many ways: Marsha Omans, Jennifer and Darcy Gardner, Laura Hawkes, Dennis Clark, Anne Weber, Diane Fischer, Darlene Shock, Jim Tibbs, Paul Russell and Max Feitz. Several Lions also stopped in to say hello s they were walking around the festival.



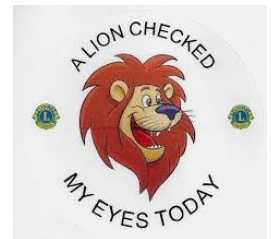
Most kids who played our games had fun, but no one matched the enthusiasm of this little girl. She shrieked and jumped for joy each time she tossed a ping-pong ball into a pumpkin bucket!



Operation KidSight and Operation SchoolSight



The Lakeville vision teams have been very busy. Since early September, Operation KidSight had 20 screenings, examined 720 children and made 90 referrals. The SchoolSight volunteers went to Stanley Clark School and screened 109 kids in about 2 hours. Fourteen of these children were referred for further evaluation. More screenings are scheduled and volunteers are needed. Call Lion Rose Russell or PDG Paul Russell for more information. They can be reached at 784-9094 or 250-2621.



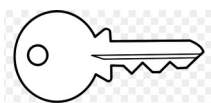
Little Free Library



Thank you to everyone who helped establish the Lakeville Lions Club's Little Free Library. The library has seen impressive usage throughout the year—especially by the town's children. Things are slowing down now that school has started, but donations are still welcomed. All donations are appreciated, but we are in particular need of children's books and paperbacks (they fit in the box better). If you have books to donate, please call Lion Anne Weber at 291-3021.

Welcome New Members!

The Lakeville Lions Club has two new members. They were inducted at the September dinner meeting. Lion Catrina Kroeger was sponsored by Lion Tiffany Schieber. Lion Richard "Dick" Duford was sponsored by his new bride, Lion Jean (Barlow) Duford. PDG Vic Fischer had the honor of leading the induction ceremony.



Do you have a key to Scout Hall? If so, Lion Tamer Anne Weber needs to know. We are unsure how many keys are out and have discussed changing the locks. If we do not know about your key, you will be locked out. The list of known keyholders is as follows: Lions Anne Weber, Don Milzarek, Jim Tillman, Max Feitz, Darcy Gardner and PDG Paul Russell.



DINE TO DONATE! FUNDRAISING NIGHT

**WILL ALSO BE
DOING A BAKE
SALE**

10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support Lakeville Lions Club by presenting this flyer to the South Bend, IN location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Lakeville Lions Club!

Support

Lakeville Lions Club

Thursday, November 14

4pm-10PM

(574) 291-7427

4635 S. Michigan St.

South Bend, IN



DECEMBER PROJECTS



Our Toys for Tots Blitz Day will be held on Saturday, November 30th from 8am to 12pm at Lakeville United Methodist Church. If you are considering donating toys, you can shop all the deals available right before and after Thanksgiving Day! We hope to see you there and please tell your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our efforts to help local families have a brighter holiday season!



LaVille Elementary School will collect canned goods and non-perishable food items to be used for our Christmas food baskets from Monday November 11th to Tuesday, November 26th. On that Tuesday, we will need to pick up the food at the Elementary School and take everything to Palmer Community Center. If you have a truck, SUV, minivan or muscles, we would very much appreciate your help that day. Once we get everything to Palmer Center, we will sort the cans and boxes. Please let Lion Lissa Newton know if you can help load, unload and/or help with the sorting process. She will provide sandwiches and chips for volunteers that day. Please bring your own soda or water. Her telephone number is 784-7915 or email her at lissanewton1984@gmail.com.

December 14th will be a very busy day. We will be giving away our Christmas food boxes and toys on this day at Palmer Center. We will also be sponsoring free pictures with Santa at the Lakeville library on this day. The library event goes from 10-1. The LaVille Madrigal Singers will start the event and Santa will be arriving just a little late so he does not miss anyone at Palmer Center.

We will have more information in the next newsletter regarding times and help needed in the days leading up to December 14th.

Community Halloween Party

Lion Larry Ort will be the emcee of the annual Lions Club Halloween Party. There will be cider, donuts, a costume contest and lots of fun. The party will be on October 31st and will immediately follow the end of the town's Trick or Treat hours (7pm). Lion Larry and his son, JD will be looking for volunteers to set up, serve food, direct children onto the stage, judge, and clean up after the party. Please see Lion Larry at the October dinner meeting.



NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- The check for Camp Millhouse will be presented at the Greene Township Lions Club meeting on October 24th. The check for \$1800 was the result of having our food booth at the Strawberry Festival. All Lions are welcome to attend this dinner meeting, but you must call Lion Jim Tillman or Lion Darcy Gardner ahead of time so that a space can be reserved for you.
- We are still considering purchasing park benches made from the bottle caps that were collected by the Boy Scouts. We are waiting for more information from the town before we make this commitment.
- We tabled requests from the LaVille Schools. We received donation requests for the attendance incentive program and for the Drama Club. We are currently researching our total dollar investment in the schools.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 22nd	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, October 26th	District Meeting	9:00 am	Culver Lions Club
Thursday, October 31st	Community Halloween Party	7:00 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Tuesday, November 12th	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Thursday, November 14th	Dine to Donate Fundraiser	4-10 pm	Texas Roadhouse
Tuesday, November 26th	Canned Food Pickup	10:00 am	LaVille Elementary School
Tuesday, November 26th	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, November 30th	Toys for Tots Blitz Day	8 am-12 pm	Lakeville United Methodist Church
Tuesday, December 10th	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Scout Hall
Saturday, December 14th	Christmas Project Giveaway	TBD	Palmer Community Complex
Saturday, December 14th	Pictures With Santa	TBD	Lakeville Library
Tuesday, December 17th	Christmas Party	TBD	Palmer Community Complex

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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