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Greetings Fellow Lakeville Lions,

As I am sitting here writing this newsletter, it is only 12 degrees outside with a windchill of minus 3 degrees. It is my sincere wish that each and every one of you are safe and warm. We have had a great year so far and we have four and a half months left to reach the end. We have a few things coming up that I am going to tell you about. If you have anything that you would like to see us do, please come to a board meeting and let us know. Our board meetings are open to all members.

Our February dinner meeting is on the 25th at Palmers at 6:30. It will be a potluck with Martins fried chicken for the main dish. Members with their last name starting with A-M please bring a side dish, and N-Z please bring a dessert. There will be a \$6.00 fee for our meal. For those of us that are having trouble with the stairs we will have members standing by at the elevator to assist you. Please remember to contact Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 with your reservations so we know how much chicken we will need.

Our next district meeting will be in Syracuse on March 18th. It will also be our District Convention. I have been to a couple of these now and they are quite fun, and they have very good speakers for this event. Please contact me for the details if you would like to check it out once.

Just a heads up, the Lakeville Library has asked us to participate in an ice cream social sometime this spring. I have gotten back with them and will pass on the details as we work them out.

Our annual fish fry will be on April 18th at The Barn here in Lakeville. We will pass out the tickets as soon as we get them printed.

The Strawberry Festival in North Liberty is fast approaching, the dates are June 13th and 14th. As in years past, we will have three shifts per day. I will keep everyone informed on the details as we get closer to time to set up.

It's that time of year for us to start thinking about awards and next year's board of directors. We will be passing out ballots for nominating individuals for each of the awards that we are wanting to present at our dinner meeting. Please get them back to one of our board members before our March board meeting so we can get the process started. Our 1st Vice President Tony Cordes will be our incoming President for 2025-2026. If you are interested in becoming a board member or have someone you want to nominate for a position, please contact Lion Tony, or one of the board members so we can get everything done in a timely manner.

I know that the 4-H Fair is still over four months away, but it takes a lot of planning and organization to make this project run smoothly. Last year, we could not have pulled it off without the help from outside groups. The more shifts that we can fill with our own club members, the more we will get in return at the end of the fair. So yes, we will accept help from another group, just remember that leaves us with less funds to help those in our community.

I will close here by saying stay healthy, stay warm, and stay safe.

Yours in Lions,

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