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Hello Fellow Lakeville Lions,

To start off with, Memorial Day is the 26th of this month. It is a time for us to step back and take a moment to remember friends, loved ones, and fellow Lions that have gone before us. Let us all have a moment of reflection this Memorial Day. Have a conversation with everyone we have lost - a father or mother, brother or sister, friend or fellow Lion. It will put a smile on their heavenly faces and warmth in our hearts. Also think about those that are not in the best of health and we haven't seen in a while. I pray for a speedy recovery for Lion Gary Nimitz and Max Feitz.

May 27th Dinner Meeting

Our dinner meeting will be at Palmer's Center at 6:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Mike Webb from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. He does a great presentation and I am sure when he's done we will want to work with their organization. We are having beef and noodles and mashed potatoes as our main dish prepared by Lion Darlene. We are trying to keep our meals affordable for all members, but with the rising costs of everything this is getting harder to do. With that said the cost of this dinner will be \$10.00 each. Those members whose last name starts with A-O please bring a side dish, and P-Z a dessert. Please contact Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 with your reservations by Saturday the 24th so we know how many places to set.

4-H Fair

The 4-H Fair is coming up fast. Lion Laura Hawkes has scheduled cleanup dates of May 21st and 24th from 4:30pm-7:30pm at the fair booth. She will have a sign up sheet at our dinner meeting for those who want to help at the fair this year.

Strawberry Festival

The North Liberty Strawberry Festival is on June 13th and 14th. We will have Our food trailer there. I will have a sign up sheet at the dinner meeting. There will be three shifts for each day, 10-2, 2-5, and 5-close. We will need at least five persons per shift to pull this off. In addition to our food trailer, I would like to run a project. One of our Indiana Lions state programs is Diabetes. I would like to do Diabetes screening at the same time. I will need at least two members to work this. Let me know if you would be interested in working on this project. There is some prior training that needs to be done.

I would like to take this time to thank the entire club for all their hard work and dedication over the last year. Because of this we are on track to receive our second Club Excellence Award in a row. In addition to that we received two awards at our State Convention. It is my honor to inform you that our own Lion Larry Ort was one of twelve Lions nominated for the Distinguished Lion of the Year. The other award we received was an International Leadership Medal which is the third highest award given out by our organization. I would not have received this great honor if it wasn't for all of you backing me up and doing such a great job this year. Thank you to everyone!

That's it for tonight, everyone have a great Memorial Day.

Yours in Lions,

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