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Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1

Feb. 10th, 2010

President's Thoughts...

Chicken, veggies, soy, and rice. Then weigh, seal, and pack. Repeating that mantra while listening to songs by Bob Marley and other reggae artists was what a group of Lions, friends, and relatives headed up by Lion Dave Sturlaugson did one Sunday morning in January. And they did it in church.

What? Lion Dave?

Not to worry. Lion Dave's group was participating in the "Feed My Starving Children" program at Prince of Peace church in Burnsville. This was a five-day event consisting of several shifts of volunteers of all ages who collectively made and packed over 1,527,000 meals destined for the children of Haiti.

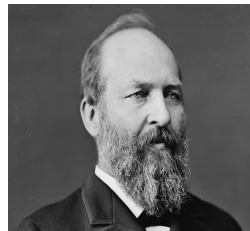
Absolutely everyone who participated in the event had fun and felt they were doing something meaningful to make a difference someone's life. Their enthusiasm was overwhelming.

Opportunities like these are great for our club and we should be looking for more of them. They will make a difference for someone and renew your reasons for becoming a Lion.

Upcoming News and Events

February 15th- President's Day

Do we have to celebrate them all? Or can we pick and choose? I mean, what did this guy ever do?



February 16th- Bloodmobile

I encourage all to participate although 10% of us probably won't be:

<http://www.futurescience.com/needles.html>

Lion Larry Hamre
Lion Larry Hazel
Lion Brenda Herald
Lion Mike Herald
Lion Thor Howe
Lion Larry Juenemann
Lion Jeff Kohlnhofer
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Lion Nick Wolf
Lion Duane Zaun



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February 18th- 5 Club Meeting

Apparently, there will be a fruit cake exchange. I'm new to the club and all but I'm a tad skeptical about this. Lion Pat says to beware of "gifts."

February 22nd- General Meeting Combined with Board Meeting

Count your lucky stars- No guest speaker at this meeting.

March 8th- General Meeting

March 13th- Walleye Shore Lunch and Dinner

For the benefit of the Life Builders

March 18th- Board Meeting

March 22nd- General Meeting

April 18th- Breakfast Buffet

History of Valentine's Day

Every February 14th we celebrate a day called Valentine's day, I thought it would be good to have a basic understanding as to why we boost the stock values of Hallmark. The following article is taken from History.com. Enjoy. -Matt

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

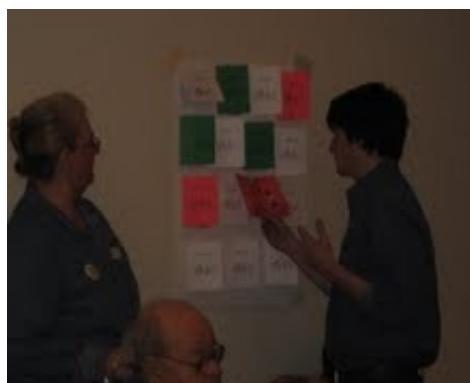
According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl — who may have been his jailor's daughter — who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Read more at: <http://www.history.com/content/valentine/history-of-valentine-s-day>

A Few Pictures:



Lion Deb presenting
Armful of Love Thank You's



Lion Matt pretending to interpret



Lion Marlene providing details
about the parade float



Lion Wally Sapp discussing diabetes
research very thoroughly

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Our Club Newsletter: <http://www.lakeville-lions.org>
5M6 Governor's Newsletter: <http://www.lions5M6.org>
Multiple District 5M Newsletter: <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>
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General meetings begin at 6:30 PM
Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM
All meetings are at the VFW unless otherwise noted

All comments, articles, and photos should be forwarded to Lion Matt Little. If you have articles or information for upcoming news letters please forward them to matt.m.little@gmail.com no later than 7 days before the 1st of each month.