

Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1
January 17, 2011

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Arvidson Corner-

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and a safe New Years. The New Year gives us the opportunity to not only reflect on the previous year but also time to sit back and consider ways to improve in the future. This year looks to be a challenging one for our club as we try to maintain the services we have in the past with the great likelihood of reduced financial resources. I truly believe out of difficult times great opportunity can arise. Because of our reduced resources we will be forced, like so many families and business, to evaluate what is important to us and how we should distribute our resources. To do this we will need to take a look at our past expenses and prioritize them. We will need to tell organizations and individuals that their past contributions have been reduced or eliminated and we will once again look to the core values of Lions and us these values to aid us in future decisions.

When the Lions motto, "we serve" was established, I don't believe that the primary intention was for it to be based on the willingness of clubs to contribute money. I believe "we serve" was simply meant that we are willing to assist those who can't assist themselves. To do this we do not often need money, we only need time and a willingness to help. Many of our projects need no money and a lot require limited funds with plenty of Lions. Every Lion has contributed to the club in different ways and at many different levels. I ask every member to take a moment this week and ask themselves if you are still serving. Maybe it's time once again to be part of something special, the Lakeville Lions.

God Bless,
Lion John

Lion Mary Hampston
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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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17th is Martin Luther Kind Day of Service. While people are asked to serve one day, we as Lions know what it is like to serve year round. Martin Luther King knew that service meant more than a day.

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

For more quotes visit:

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/martin_luther_king_jr.html

Food Shelf Update

The Lakeville Lions were critical in the opening of the Lakeville Resource Cetner on October 1st of last year. The shelf now serves over 170+ households from Lakeville and surrounding the cities. The need has been disheartening but the amount of generosity that the shelf received over the holiday season was the opposite. The food shelf will be able to see it through nearly the entire winter based on the holiday donations. Thank you immensely for making the holidays easier for hundreds of families.

New online news source

I know many of you have some difficulty with the internet but you may want to check out a new online news source for local news. It's called Patch.com. Here is the website link: <http://lakeville.patch.com/>

They cover local Lakeville news in real time.

Speaker Ideas?

We are always in need of speakers. Have someone? Have an idea of someone or something you'd like? Let me know. It is everyone's responsibility to get people to our meeting.

Share Your Experiences and Moments!

Have you had an experience as a Lion that left a lasting impression on you? Share it with the rest of the group by submitting it to Matt.m.Little@gmail.com.

Upcoming News and Events

January 17- Martin Luther King Day
January 20- Board Meeting
January 24- General Meeting

Stay connected

Our Club Newsletter: <http://www.lakeville-lions.org>
5M6 Governor's Newsletter: <http://www.lions5M6.org>
Multiple District 5M Newsletter: <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>
Lions International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Lion President John Arvidson: jfa4803@yahoo.com

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.