

Lakeville Lions News

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President's Thoughts

Hard times are supposed to be character building. You characters are inspirational to me. The Lakeville Lions are approached constantly to support a community function or help a family in need. You never say "let the other guys take care of this one".

You say "how can we best help". I am proud to be a member and help this group serve.

Remember to support Lions Bingo starting at 7:30 PM Wednesday nights @ Babes.

Remind all your friends that the Lions Breakfast Buffet is Sunday, April 5th.

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>

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Calendar of Events

March 9, 2009	General Meeting
March 19, 2009	Board Meeting
March 23, 2009	General Meeting
April 13, 2009	General Meeting
April 16, 2009	Board Meeting
April 27, 2009	General meeting

General meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

All meetings are at the VFW unless otherwise noted.

Lion John Gorence
 Lion Paul Haglund
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 Lion Chuck Velin
 Lion Brian
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 Lion Nick Wolf
 Lion Duane Zaun



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Upcoming events:

April 5, 2009 Lakeville Pancake Breakfast. I will not give you any financial advice regarding the selling of your stocks but I will tell you its time to sell those pancake breakfast tickets. Advanced ticket sales are better for the club so all members are encouraged to call their brothers, mothers, sisters, and the neighbor they haven't seen all winter and sell them a ticket. If you need more it's as easy as calling Lion Cross. Also, everyone is needed at the event so tell your spouse you will be busy on April 5.

April 14, 2009 Bloodmobile from 12:00 to 6:00.
Family of Christ

April 16, 2009 City of Lakeville Watershed Clean-Up Day. This half day event is the kick off to spring (Ok, the Twins playing ball in Florida may be more symbolic of spring but we go with what we can around here). Lion Larry Bakken is our membership contact and he gleefully will point out to all who participate that a lunch is being served at noon. He will demonstrate his "gleefully" look at our next general meeting.

Recent Events and News:

Feb. 10, 2009 10 of our members participated in a joint meeting with the Rosemount, Farmington, Apple Valley, and Lakeside Lions Clubs. The event was held at the Legion in Farmington and the guest speaker was a Postal Inspector who provided tips on identity theft prevention and mail fraud. With great pride I inform you all that we did not receive any fruitcake that night.

Feb. 17, 2009 89 units of blood were collected at the bloodmobile event on the 14th. We had 14 members participate in the set up and take down of the equipment but could have had 15 if Lion John (you can guess which one) remembered what day it was held. Apparently his calendar displayed it on the 19th. Good try but no credit.

Feb. 23, 2009 State Rep. Mary Liz Holberg was our guest speaker at our General Meeting. She provided an overview of the states budget concerns and reasons how we ended up in our current predicament. A tough topic to discuss considering it is difficult to find a lot of positives in the state budget this year. Ouch!

A tough month as 2 Lions turn in their resignations.

Lion Greg Smith and Lion Greg Giefer both have decided to leave our organization. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Lion Jan thanked the membership for the ping pong table and US flag stand that was purchased for the Sr. Center.

Donations were made to the following organizations or individuals:

- Northern Star Council/Boys Scouts of America
- People's Fair at Lakeville North High School
- Farmington Lions Club for their pancake breakfast

My word: So many snowbirds yet so few pictures. The only thing that could make the warm southern sun more enjoyable is bragging to all your friends about it. A photo can say so much. Pass them along.

On The Lighter Side of Things.... Why do we have daylight saving time?

Fall back, spring ahead...

Daylight saving time, the brainchild of Benjamin Franklin during his 18th century Parisian days, seems to increase the number of productive daylight hours we have, during the seasons when the sun sounds revile early. Today, the additional hour of sunlight we gain, by setting our clocks one hour ahead of time, allows us to close up shop an hour early, and to enjoy play time after the work day is done while the sun still beams high above us.

The extra daylight hour we now enjoy, by altering our circadian rhythms by one hour, did not immediately gain acceptance during Benjamin Franklin's time. Instead, the practice was born of necessity during World War I and II. The practicality of his idea came into play during these wars, when scarcity and rationing were the operative words. By following their normal routines, and by going to bed hours after sundown, people relied upon artificially generated light, which depleted the scarce reserves of fuel in its generation. Germany realized that this precious commodity could better be used to serve the war effort, and instituted the first daylight saving laws in 1915. Those who refused to comply with the lights out curfew faced punishment.

England followed suit in 1916, and, finally, the United States, in 1918. The United States reinstated the daylight saving laws on a national basis during World War II. The close of the war ended the law's necessity, but the national habit continued on a voluntary basis. Daylight saving time had taken root in our society, and was now the norm. Of course, daylight saving time never effected the farmer, whose livelihood dictates that he adheres to the old adage "Early to bed, early to rise."

March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Editors Note:

All comments, articles, and photos should be forwarded to Lion John Arvidson. If you have articles or information for upcoming news letters please forward them to jfa4803@yahoo.com no later than 7 days before the 1st of each month.