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Presidents Corner – May 2008

By Lion Mike Herald

Thank you to Lion Don Cross for chairing a great Lakeville Lions Breakfast Buffet event and thanks to all the Lions that helped make it a great success. Thanks goes out to Lion Larry Bakken for chairing the blood drive and the highway cleanup. County road 5 behind the Cracker Barrel never looked so good.

Welcome back to our winter migrating club members. It is always great to see you all back at our dinner meetings. We look forward to your fresh ideas and spare hands at our events. Please bring your thoughts to the Board meeting on May 15th. We could use your suggestions to help revitalize our club's financial condition.

Many civic organizations depend on the Lakeville Lions club for financial assistance to keep their programs running. Our gambling revenues are down 40 % this year and there is no sign of recovery. Consequently, we have initiated a fiscal belt-tightening so that there is at least some money to go around. Unfortunately, we are cutting most donations to about 50 % of the requested amount including long time recipients such as the City of Lakeville's puppet wagon and the Miss Lakeville scholarship pageant.

On a brighter note, the Lakeville Lions club is conducting a spring food drive on Saturday May 17th at the local supermarkets. Lion Brian Vucinovich has volunteered to chair this event. Lion Larry Hamre, our long-time fall chairman, will be providing his guidance. The Lakeside Lions will be joining us in manning the stores. This is a great way for the Lions clubs to serve our community in times of great need. More on this event is to come at our next meeting.

I hope to see you there,

Lion Mike

Lion John Gorence
 Lion Paul Haglund
 Lion Larry Hamre
 Lion Terry Henke
 Lion Brenda Herald
 Lion Richard Hoel
 Lion Thor Howe
 Lion Larry Juenemann
 Lion Brian Kaslow
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 Lion Terry Saul
 Lion John Schweich
 Lion Greg Smith
 Lion Gary Stinar
 Lion Dave
 Sturlaugson
 Lion Joe Sturlaugson
 Lion John Thorn
 Lion Chuck Velin
 Lion Brian
 Vucinovich
 Lion Nick Wolf
 Lion Duane Zaun

54 members strong



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Calendar of Events

May 11, 2008	Mothers Day
May 12, 2008	General Meeting
May 15, 2008	Board Meeting/General Meeting
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day
June 9, 2008	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.

Upcoming events:

May 17th Food Drive- Our Spring food drive to assist the Community Action Council is approaching. Members are needed not only for the event but also to assist in the transport of the collected food from the grocery stores to the basement of the CAC. Lion Brian Vucinovich and Lion Hamre once again have stepped up to the plate to organize the event. Specifics will be discussed at our meeting on May 12th.

We have been invited to participate in the Memorial Day Air Display at the Airlake Airport. Our involvement would consist of selling some refreshments and food to the spectators who will be coming to town to see the vintage airplanes.

June 23-27, 2008 Lions International Convention. You might want to go out and get your passport. The Lions International Convention is being held in Bangkok, Thailand.

July, 2008 Beer Brats & Bingo is just around the corner. The Pan-O-Prog event is one of our busiest and most demanding on our members. Everyone is needed and can contribute to make the event a success. It's a long day but no event gets the Lions name out to the community more.

Recent events and news:

March 24, 2008. Sheriff Don Gudmundson of Dakota County is our guest speaker during our March meeting.



The sheriff is in the front row on the left side of the photo.

April 14th - We had several guest and speakers.

Judy Berg expressed the gratitude of pack 235 for which we hold a charter. Lion Bakken also added that our Lions organization had just received a significant youth award from the Northern Star Council.

Principal Scott Douglas from Lakeville South High School and the two SRO Officers, Mike Katzovitz and Jason Haider, presented a short presentation on their roles and expectations while working in the school district.

April 13, 2008. Our annual pancake breakfast was a success once again with plenty of eggs, sausage, and pancakes being served to hundreds of customers. Thirty Lions assisted in the event



Looks like 2 workers and three coffee drinkers to me. A short break between pancake flipping.



As in the past we always have the aid of the scouts to assist at the pancake breakfast.

April 15, 2008. Twelve Lions participated in the setting up and dismantling of the blood mobile. Once again Lion Larry Bakken appreciates all the help and assistance.

April 21, 2008. Twelve Lions participated in the roadside clean up along CR 5 from 172 to 160th. Spring cleanup brings the most need and work for this detail. A special thanks for those that took the time and energy to get this task done.

April 26, 2008 MAC Walk. Well the Journey for Sight walk came to town and along with it came some snow and cold weather. Several brave Lions made the four mile journey around Orchard Lake.

April 26, 2008. Four members took in the training seminar at the Holiday in Bloomington.

Donations were made to the following organizations or individuals:

- City of Lakeville Puppet Wagon
- Miss Lakeville Pageant
- Parkinson Disease Foundation

On The Lighter Side of Things....

Disney characters throughout the last 5 elections combined have received more votes than Ralph Nader did in 2004. I'm starting to think we should test for this privilege.

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.

