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Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1

March 8th, 2010

The Intangibles of Our Work...

Our Lions club, like all other Lions clubs, is routinely given many opportunities to serve others in very tangible ways. We respond to requests from individuals who need eye glasses, hearing aids, handicap related equipment etc. and to requests from larger groups such as our schools or our city for scholarships and other community activities. Most of these are very visible opportunities and provide needed tangible service to someone.

At the same time our club, like all other Lions clubs, also provides an intangible service to our community. By serving as a good example we subtly encourage people around us to also serve others and to do so cheerfully. By serving others we can also plant a thought in someone we served to “pay it forward” to others if they have an opportunity. (We have seen several examples of this at our food drives and during our Armful of Love donations.)

The intangible parts of our service might even be considered the most important because they produce results long after our original service with no extra effort from us – something we should all keep in mind.

-President Pat

Making a Real Difference- A Thank You From 360 Communities' Jennifer KrekelBerg:

I would like to personally thank you and the members of the Lakeville Lion's Club for everything you did to make the Holiday Dinners available for families. I had written you a note and mailed it shortly after Christmas, because I was so excited to have had the opportunity to be a part of this outreach. It sounds like you may not have received my note, so I am following up with this e-mail.

I was able to offer the meals to 20 families that I work with as a Family Support Worker for Christina Huddleston Elementary and Crystal Lake Elementary Schools. These meals were very much appreciated by each and every family. As I spoke with people about the food, I realized that having a special meal together as a family is even more important than gifts. I had one mother of three tell me she was very grateful because she didn't have any money left after paying her bills and she was so excited to make a special meal for her kids to celebrate Christmas. One of the families I work with had their phone disconnected because they could not pay their bill, so I took a chance and stopped by with the dinner for them. When the mom opened the door and saw me standing with a box of food her eyes filled with tears. As a drove away I could see her and her two children through the window of their mobile home digging

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in to their box of treasure. Thank you for reaching out to these families in the spirit of the season!

I have also been involved in referring children, who don't have medical insurance, to get eye glasses through your program. The parents and teachers of these children have been so thankful that the children were able to get glasses so they can see to do school work!

You are making a big difference in this community! Thank you so much!

-Jennifer Krekelberg

Sharing with Sharing & Caring Hands

I would like to thank you for the opportunity I shared because of your generosity. Lion Dave and I shopped for several hours yesterday, for Sharing and caring Hands. This morning we transported all the items we purchased to their facility "Mary's Place" (named for the mother of Jesus) in downtown Minneapolis. What a humbling and gratifying experience. They were in awe of all the things and filled with gratitude for you support. All of you are in the prayers of Ms. Copeland and if you have met her you would know how special those prayers are. I wish you all could have been there with us. Someday perhaps your club should consider a tour of their complex to meet Mary Jo and witness the heart and hands of Jesus that she and her wonderful volunteers provide daily.



As a fellow Lion, I support all that the Club was founded on still works so diligently to uphold. But I can tell you that this gift has made such a tremendous impact on so many, and you can all have a warm feeling of satisfaction for your part in it.

Sincerely,

Lion Nadine Sturlaugson

****Special Note from Lion Dave on our contribution:*

Our club owes a debt of gratitude to the manager and staff of JCPenney & Co. at Burnsville Center for their generosity and top class service. I know each one of them felt blessed to be part of this mission. They also gave us an employee's discount of 20% even though Lion Nadine no longer works there.

The “thanks be to God” look on Mary's face was on of those special “moments.”

Feeding the Children of Haiti

Eleven Lakeville Lions joined masses of other volunteers (7000 total volunteer shifts) in a marathon 5-day meal-packing event held at Burnsville's Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Jan. 27 through 31. This amazing event, in partnerships with the Feed My Starving Children organization, a non-profit co. based in the Twin Cities, met their goal of 1.5 million meals shortly after noon on Sunday, Jan. 31, on the final shift of which our Lions were on! The final count was 1,527,768 meals packed, or enough to feed 4,165 Haitian children for an entire year!



Lions Jacque Mihm, Larry bakken, Matt Little, Kim Gustafson, Arnie Zack, Dave Sturlaugson, Deb and Jerry Laugarude, Jerry McGowan, President Pat Moynihan, and 2 guests Linda and Mike Robb. Also in attendance but not shown was Lion Joe Sturlaugson;

Upcoming News and Events

March 13th- Walleye Shore Lunch and Dinner- Life Builders

March 14th- Daylight Savings Time- Spring Forward and Hour

March 17th- St. Patrick's Day- Be Safe!

March 18th- Board Meeting

March 22nd- General Meeting

March 30th- Passover

April 4th- Easter

April 18th- Breakfast Buffet

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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>
Lions International: <http://www.lionsclubs.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.