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President's Thoughts

Our President has had a very busy last few weeks with adventures around the world, ok Europe, for his job. You will have to forgive him for not having a short, motivational, inspiring message to pass along this month. I have no problem in saying that he will make up for it with his most rewarding in-depth piece for our December newsletter.

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Stay connected

Our Club Newsletter: <http://www.lakeville-lions.org>

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Calendar of Events

Nov. 9, 2009	General Meeting
Nov. 4, 2009	Region Meeting
Nov. 19, 2009	Board Meeting
Nov. 23, 2009	General Meeting
Nov. 25, 2009	Lion Johns Birthday

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 and News:

Lion Larry Hamre
Lion Larry Hazel
Lion Brenda Herald
Lion Mike Herald
Lion Thor Howe
Lion Larry Juenemann
Lion Jeff Kohlnhofer
Lion Glenn Langord
Lion Deb Laugerude
Lion Jerry Laugerude
Lion Bill Macklin
Lion Mike Malone
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Lion Gary Stinar
Lion Dave
Sturlaugson
Lion Joe Sturlaugson
Lion John Thorn
Lion Chuck Velin
Lion Brian
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Lion Nick Wolf
Lion Duane Zaun



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Lions Booklets are completed and will be distributed at our next general meeting on November 9th. We will be posting the booklet on our web page as well at www.lakeville-lions.org and sending it to you by e-mail. The booklet that will be placed on our web site will not have the section that lists the phone numbers and addresses of our members. Since our web page is public I felt it best to exclude this portion.

Oct. 31, 2009 Food Drive Lion Brian has set the date for this year food drive. Again we will be collecting food at our local grocery stores in our fine city. The event takes place from 9 am to 3pm and all collected food will go to the Community Action Council. Contact Lion Brian if you want to participate. If you can not participate in the project please stop by and give some support for those who are working the event. A pat on the back is nice but a hot cup of coffee would probably be appreciated more.

Nov. 4, 2009 Region Meeting at Tinuccis in Newport. We are meeting at Lion Heinos home once again as we venture to Newport for our Region meeting. For those of us attending try to be at Lion Heino's by 5:10. He runs a tight ship so the vehicles will be leaving at 5:15 sharp.

Nov. 5, 2009 Lion Joe's Birthday.

Dec. 5, 2009 Bell Ringing 10-4. Cub Foods at Cedar/Dodd is once again partnering up with us to help spread the holiday cheer for those in need. We will be seeking members to assist in the bell ringing project from 10-4 to aid the Salvation Army with their programs. Lion Brenda is our organizer and contact for this event so give her a ring (get it) if you want to participate.

Dec. 17, 2009 Blood mobile. See below and ask a friend to donate

52 club tickets to Lion Chuck. Start selling those tickets. Lion Chuck would like to start collecting money from the sold tickets immediately and the unsold tickets by the end of November. Like all of our projects most of the hard work is taking place behind the scenes. Let's give Lion Chuck a hand by bringing in our current sold tickets so he can start the organization and planning for this event. Remember you can't win if you don't play. Sell and buy tickets.

Recent news and events:

Oct. 12, 2009 **52 Club Grand Prize dinner and drawing.** No active members of our Lions organization stood up and cheered as the winners were announced. This year's winners were Doreen Enggren, Mary Sherman and Scott Sletin. We may not have won the money but a good time was had by all at the event.

Blood Mobile. We have a goal of over 100 units. During our last blood drive we collected 98 units of blood. Ninety-eight units is really good but it just doesn't sound as impressive as over 100 units. If every Lion speaks to a neighbor or friend and convinces them to donate I am sure we will break the 100 unit mark. Besides you get a free cookie.

Oct 19, 2009 **Roadside Clean up.** Good weather and a lot of Lions (with a few Lions spouses) made this task enjoyable, easy, and fast. Over a dozen members walked along County Road 5 and collected the trash near the curb and shoulder area.

Oct. 26, 2009 **Joe Dixon** spoke briefly about his involvement in the National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in Australia. Joe was one member of Team USA which won the Gold Medal. Joe was provided some financial assistance by the Lions to make the trip and to participate in the event. His presentation once again showed how a little bit of support from our organization can change a life.

Lion Jim Plourde has resigned from our organization. We wish him well and thank him for his contribution and service to the Lions.

Donations were made to the follow individuals or groups:

- Assist a local person with medical cost
- CAC Armful of Love program

On The Lighter Side of Things....

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer.

One day, while trying to make a living for his family,

he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog.

He dropped his tools and ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy,

screaming and struggling to free himself.

Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings.

An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy

Farmer Fleming had saved.

**'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman.
'You saved my son's life.'**

**'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,'
the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer.
At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.**

'Is that your son? the nobleman asked.

'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly.

**'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son
will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow
to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did.**

**Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time,
graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London ,
and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming,
the discoverer of Penicillin.**

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

**What saved his life this time?
Penicillin.**

**The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill .
His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.**

**Someone once said:
What goes around comes around.**

Work like you don't need the money.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Dance like nobody's watching.

Sing like nobody's listening.

Live like it's Heaven on Earth.

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.