

Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1
November 8th, 2010

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Lion John Deschene

Lion Kyle Durant

Lion Jim Emond Sr.

Lion Christi Fletcher

Lion John Gorence

Lion Paul Haglund

Arvidson Corner-

Lion Wolf arranged a tour of the Twins new stadium a few weeks ago. The event consisted of good transportation to and from the stadium, a box lunch, and of course the tour. The membership also decided that this event should be open to non-members as well. Although the whole event ran perfectly and everyone enjoyed the evening this event was much more than a simple tour of a beautiful stadium.

The Lakeville Lions organize and participate in many functions throughout the course of the year that benefit many people. This is a good thing and honestly the foundation of our organization. But I believe to sustain the enthusiasm, create camaraderie, and generate new traditions we also need to periodically look at events that will motivate the current Lions and encourage others to join. We also need to take the time to celebrate our groups accomplishments.

One of my goals for this year was to bring along non-Lions to Lion events. Fifty percent of the people who attended the stadium tour were not Lions. I have to say on this event our goal was met. That night, I was introduced to new people and learned a little bit more about the Lions I have worked alongside for many years.

Our organization has matured over the years and it is imperative that all of us make all members, especially those that are new, feel welcomed and appreciated in our club. The bus ride and the tour gave people the time to sit by people they have never met before or have never had the opportunity with which to interact. It allowed our more recent members to hear the traditions and stories of our senior members. We learned more about how our long-term members have given so much in the past and I'm certain that those same members felt encouraged that the spirit of Lionism will continue for generations to come. Most of all, this event was a nice way to celebrate our similarities and our differences, as we continue to work toward shared goals.

It's funny how a change of venue and a simple bus ride can give us all a new perspective.

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
Lion Glenn Langord
Lion Deb Laugerude
Lion Jerry Laugerude
Lion Colin Lee
Lion Matt Little
Lion Bill Macklin
Lion Andy Mattson
Lion Larry McCaghy
Lion Jacque Mihm
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Lion Ernie Papacek
Lion Bob Redmond
Lion Terry Saul
Lion John Schweich
Lion Gary Stinar
Lion Dave
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Lion Joe Sturlaugson
Lion Chuck Velin
Lion Brian
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Lion Nick Wolf
Lion Duane Zaun



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Lakeville Resource Center- Grand Opening- Nov 1st

The Lakeville Resource Center(LRC) held their grand opening on November first in the evening. Members of the communities, volunteers, and local leaders attended to learn more about the new food shelf. LRC is a Second Harvest food shelf, which comes with a lot of advantages. LRC is able to give out fresh food daily including dairy, bread, and meat. The operating hours for the food shelf are 11am-3pm and 6pm-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. They are also open Fridays from 9am-1pm. The hours are set to complement other food shelves in Dakota County, most of which operate Tuesday and Thursday. If you'd like to volunteer or donate contact LRC at 952-469-3444.

Election Over!

Most of us are happy that the Election is over. No one is more happy than I. I want to say thank you to all who supported my effort and kept me going until the end. Here is a brief recap for those not in town.

City Council: Colleen Ratzlaff Labeau, Matt Little

Mayor: Mark Bellows

Dakota County Sheriff: Dave Bellows

Pat Garafalo re-elected

Mary Liz Holberg re-elected

Dave Thompson elected to State Senate

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

November 8- General Meeting

November 18- Board Meeting

November 22- General Meeting

November 25- Thanksgiving

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.