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Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1

August 9th, 2010

Arvidson Corner-

Last month I broke down and gave a little bit of my “0” positive blood at the blood drive. The last time that I had donated was when I was in high school. I didn’t plan on giving the donation, but was smitten with a seventeen year old brunette who was overseeing the project. At the time I thought this single act would impress her forever and make her mine. Perfectly logical for a teenaged boy...right?

After my more recent donation, I assisted in the tear down and pack up of the facility. We have partnered with the Red Cross for many years and our involvement has centered on assisting with the set up and pack up of their equipment. Though a necessary duty, donation of blood is the more desired goal.

The Red Cross collected approximately 75 pints of blood at our site last month. This number is slightly below the average and well below what is acceptable. I would like us to see a number near 200 pints. To reach this, we need to commit ourselves to participating and to encourage others to join us.

The next drive is October 21, 2010 from 1200 pm to 6:00 pm. I challenge you to join me along with a friend, neighbor, spouse or co-worker. It will not take a lot for our numbers to climb. It takes about an hour of your time (only ten of which is actually giving of blood) and you walk away feeling pretty good about your accomplishment.

I will be back again in October and will be bringing that same brunette from high school. That blood drive way back when lead to dating and 22 years of marriage. For you single Lions, who knows, maybe your dream man or woman is only a pint a blood away!

God Bless,
Lion John

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.

Relay for Life Photos

Lion Mary Hampston
Lion Larry Hamre
Lion Larry Hazel
Lion Brenda Herald
Lion Mike Herald
Lion Thor Howe
Lion Larry Juenemann
Lion Jeff Kohlhofer
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Lion Larry McCaghy
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Lion Chris Olson
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Lion Bob Redmond
Lion Terry Saul
Lion John Schweich
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Lion Dave
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Lion Joe Sturlaugson
Lion Chuck Velin
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An Autumn Poem

In the spirit of Lion Strunk's Introduction I've included a poem in this month's edition.

by John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,--
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-cricket sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

Upcoming News and Events

September 13, 2010- General Meeting

September 16, 2010- Board Meeting

September 27, 2010- General Meeting

October 11, 2010- General Meeting/52 Club Dinner

October 25, 2010- General Meeting

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.