



**Lakeville Lions Club**  
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## **Lakeville Lions President's October Newsletter**

It is a beautiful fall day on October 1, 2011. I just had the privilege of attending the University Of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Tour. Fellow Lions if you have not attended this event I would highly recommend the tour. I now have a new perspective of the good works made possible by the Lions Organization. I have always been very proud of being a member of the Lions Club. I now have a new appreciation of our dedication to hearing and eyesight.

I am happy to announce that the Lakeville Lions September food drive produced 1,311 pounds of food for the Lakeville Food Shelf. There was \$826.00 in cash donations that were used for the purchase of personal care items such as bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant. Good job Lakeville Lions.

Our general meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 had the pleasure of a joint meeting with the Lakeside Lions. Our District Governor Lion Carol Farley and her husband Lion Paul Farley past District Governor were in attendance. Lion Carol spoke of her vision for her term as District Governor 5M6 and the vision of Lions International.

The Lakeville Lions will be purchasing a monitoring bracelet for Lion Larry Hazel. As Lion Larry's Alzheimer progress it is getting increasingly more difficult for his wife Marilyn to care for him. I would like to mention that Lion Rick Cleminson is setting up dates that fellow Lions can take Lion Larry out to lunch once a week. Please contact Lion Rick if you would like to participate.

Lion Larry Hamre is leaving the Lakeville Lions after 37 years of faithful service to our club. Lion Larry will be missed and we wish him and his wife Eileen good luck with their move to Rochester Minnesota.

The Lakeville Lions received a certificate from the Red Cross presented by Mike Fries for our bi monthly blood drive. I would also like to mention the next blood drive will be October 8<sup>th</sup> 2011.

I close with a thank you to all members of our club for their dedication in the good works of Lionism.

**God Bless**  
Lion President John Buehler