

Lions Club of Richmond IN Inc.

Serving Richmond Indiana Community
since October 5, 1924

Richmond Lions Club is a member of the
Indiana Lions District 25F Inc.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 31st	InConcert New Year's Party - The Indigos
January 8th	Monthly Board/business meeting
January 15th	Regular 3rd Wednesday meeting
January 29th	Serving Soup Kitchen

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRUIT SALE

As of today, the 49th annual fruit sale has two days remaining. To date, sales have been brisk. Thanks to all those Lions who have stepped up to help with the sale—from placing signs about town, unloading fruit, making fruit baskets and manning the store. Lions Buckland and Lehman have worked the sale every day and deserve a BIG thank you from the Club. Profit will be reported in the January Amplifier.



CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to those Lions who received long term membership chevrons from DG Don Mullen during his official visit on December 5. Lions receiving awards include: Lions Mark Morris 40 years, Jeff Hughes 35 years, Idris Smith 20 years, Howard Crist 20 years, David Rohrer 10 years and Rob Quigg 10 years. Congratulations to each Lion. DG Mullen also presented Lion Andy Smittkamp the Club Excellence Award for an overall increase in membership during 2018-2019. In addition to presenting awards, the DG also focused on membership pointing out the following:

- One new Lion will impact 70 lives in one year

- Millennials have a different view of volunteerism—activities need to provide immediate feedback
- Are attracted to high impact visible and diverse activities
- Attracted to activities that use their skills
- Participate in leadership and social networking

2016 Research by Seek Volunteer, “Purpose is key to engaging millennials in volunteering and giving”

Speaking of Lion’s impact—to date, Richmond Lions have served 3,872 people since July with our various service projects.

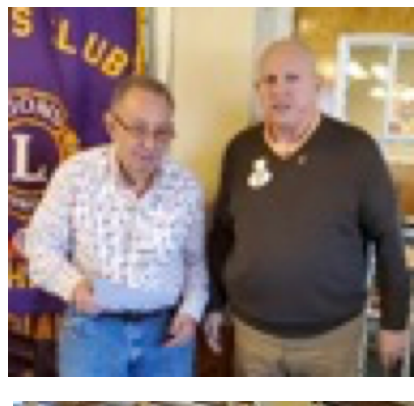
**Lion Mark Morris receives
40 year membership
chevron from DG Mullen**



**Lion Howard Crist receiving
20 year Chevron award
from DG Mullen**



**Lion Dave Rohrer receives
10year Chevron from DG.
Mullen**



Lion President Lehman accepts 95 year anniversary award on behalf of Richmond Lions



NEXT MEETING

Because of Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Wednesday, the next meeting will be on January 8th which will be the monthly Board/Business meeting with the regular 3rd Wednesday meeting on January 15th.

LOOKING AHEAD

On Saturday, February 8th Richmond Lions will host the District 25F District Meeting at Ivy Tech, Johnson Hall. Lions Lehman and I. Smith have been working on the details of the meeting. Lions will be needed that day to assist with registration, serving coffee and donuts in the morning and lunch which will be catered by Radfords.



SERVICE PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES

Soup Kitchen - Lions Buckland, Jones, David Rohrer, Deloris Rohrer and Reeves served 92 individuals at the Wayne County Soup Kitchen on July 31st.

Vision Screening - As the new school year begins, so does school eye glass screenings. Lion Jack Buckland has several screenings scheduled beginning in September. If this is something your interested in, give Lion Jack a call. Help is always welcome.

Rose Garden - with all the spring rains, the Rose Garden is blooming prolifically. Lions Buckland and I. Smith have worked diligently to keep the Lions Club plot dead headed and weeded.

Kids Sight - Lion Idris Smith screened 39 preschoolers at Head Start in July. Several more pre-school screenings are scheduled in September.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. - Helen Keller