



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

- January 29th** **Serving at the Soup Kitchen**
- February 5th** **Monthly Board/business meeting**
- February 8th** **District 25F Winter District Meeting, Johnson Hall, Ivy Tech Community College, 10 a.m.**
- February 19th** **Regular 3rd Wednesday Meeting - Reid Health PACE PROGRAM for the Elderly presentation**

FRUIT SALE RESULTS

The 49th Annual Fruit Sale ended on a positive note. Profit for this year's sale was \$3,339.01, with \$978.00 worth of fruit donated to local non profits. Nineteen Lions helped with the sale totaling 1,152 Lion hours contributed to the project. Thanks to ALL Lions who helped make this year's sale a success. Next year will be the 50th Anniversary of the Fruit sale, and although our profits have decreased over the years it remains a viable project. The committee is looking ahead to next year with adjustments in the fruit ordered hoping this will affect the bottom line in a positive manner.



NEXT: DISTRICT 25F WINTER MEETING

The next major activity for Richmond Lions is the District 25F Winter District Meeting which is being hosted by your Richmond Lions Club. Date is Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 10am at Ivy Tech Community College, Johnson Hall. Lions Lehman and I. Smith have been busy with preliminary planning, but help will be needed the day of the event. At the January meeting the Board passed a motion that any Lion assisting with the event will not need to pay the registration fee. Several Lions have already indicated their willingness to help, which is much appreciated. If you have not yet volunteered, please let Lion President Lehman or Lion Secretary I. Smith know you will help. Those helping should be at Ivy Tech by 8:30.

InCONCERT EVENT

The next InConert event is Saturday, February 15th and is TG Rivers Comedy Hypnosis. Doors open at 7pm, show begins at 8. This should be a show that we can all get behind. As I indicated in an earlier newsletter, the InConcert Board now has established guidelines for entertainers so that the content should not be offensive. Again, all pre-ticket sales go directly into our Club's treasury. So, let's get behind this show. In addition, 50% of the proceeds will be donated to...



addition, 2020 sponsor packets will be going out to previous year's sponsors as well as any new sponsors next week. If you know of a business who might be interested in sponsoring InConcert, please let Lion Idris know as soon as possible. The annual awards banquet for InConcert is scheduled for January 20th. Lion Lehman will represent Richmond Lions at this event.



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has once again declined a bit. If we are to continue as a Club, it is imperative to search out new members. The focus on the District Meeting will be on membership, so once again let's think about those who might be interesting in being a part of our Club.

About Lions. Membership. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 202 countries and geographical areas. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Invite a friend to join our club.



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