





Future meeting locations will be a topic of discussion on July 1st. It appears that Golden Coral will NOT be reopening soon. Thus, we have been exploring potential locations. Carvers appears to be the preferred location. However, for Carvers to be a long-term solution, they will need a guaranteed number of individuals who will order a meal. Because of this we will need to know how many Lions who routinely attend meetings will commit to eating at least a light meal.

**Please respond to the following questions by either e-mail to [idris-bond@aol.com](mailto:idris-bond@aol.com), telephone 765-993-4408 or a written message to Richmond Lions Club 339 Henley Road, Richmond, IN 47374:**

- **I am willing to commit to eating lunch at Carvers at all our meetings.**
- **I will attend the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at the home of Lion Buckland**
- **I am interested in exploring a Branch Club meeting using Zoom or other virtual platform.**
- **Here's a fund raising suggestion.....**

## **Fund Raising Projects**

As of this writing, all InConcert activities are on hold. There is some discussion that the Depot Fest may be held in September. Sponsorships have also been limited. As this is one of our major fund-raising projects over the past years, the amount of money available for philanthropic projects will be limited. In addition, our annual Golf Outing could not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus. Any suggestions for future projects will certainly be welcome as we head into the next year.

## **Lions at Work**

Even though, service projects have been limited, Lions have still been serving.

Lions Buckland and I. Smith have been busy in the Rose Garden. Roses were slow to bloom but have really outdone their selves the last two weeks. A good place to take a stroll and enjoy the beauty of the roses.

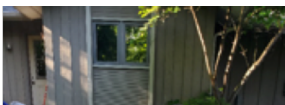
Lion Mark Morris has done extensive cleaning up and trimming of the Ridge Street Park which is the location of our Century Lions Project.

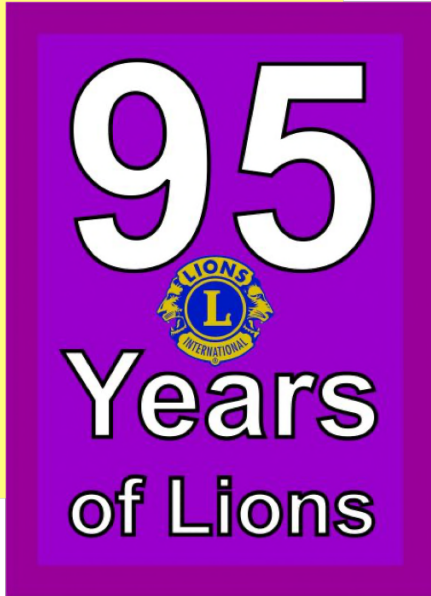
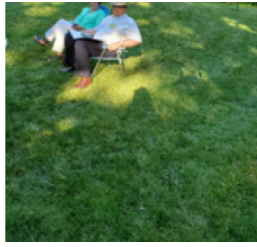
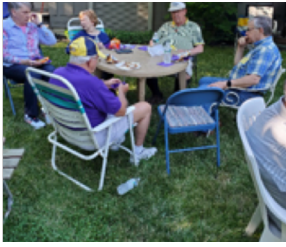
Lions Robert and Jill Moore participated in the Gleaners Food Bank food distribution in Indianapolis in February



## **Branch Cyber Club**

During the March Business Meeting, Lion Robert Moore discussed the possibility of forming a Branch Club for those Lions who are interested in remaining members but are unable to attend regular daytime meetings. The Branch would remain part of the Richmond Lions Club with activities planned on weekends and evenings. With the up tic in Zoom meetings, this might be another possibility for conducting branch meetings. Again, your response to this will be appreciated in questionnaire at the bottom of this newsletter.





## 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**