Lions Club of Richmond IN Inc.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1st **Monthly Board Meeting at Carvers (noon)**

Annual District 25F Organizational Meeting Camp Woodsmoke 11 am. Chicken will be pro-July 11th vided. Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Lion Reed

Fish at rfish@amfam.com

Third Wednesday Meeting. Home of Lion Buckland 6pm. Hamburgers and brats furnished. Bring a dish to share. Guests are invited. Good meeting to bring a potential Lion as well as yourspouse/significant other. 6pm RSVP by Monday July 13.

Thanks to Lion Doc Reeves for presenting each Lion with the commemorative pin from the 99th annual Indiana Lions State Convention which of course was cancelled. May be a good trading pin for the future.



Its Been Awhile......

It has been four long months since we have met together as a Club. Per the last update, Lions did gather at the home of Lion Dick Lehman for an outdoor evening meeting on Wednesday, June 17h. Sixteen Lions and three guests enjoyed the evening including a brief Board Meeting.

One of the outcomes of the meeting was a discussion related to beginning a regular meeting schedule. With that in mind here is the July schedule:

- Wednesday, July 1 Monthly business meeting with installation of 20/21 officers. Location will be at Carver's Restaurant 2270 Chester Blvd. The banquet room will be reserved from 11:30 to 1.
- Wednesday, July 15h—Another evening meeting at the home of Lion Jack Buckland 1649 Boston Road. This meeting will again be outdoors—weather permitting. Speaker will be Jan Passmore updating the Club on the work of local Scouting programs.



July 15th



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, telephone 765-993-4408 or a written message to Richmond Lions Club 339 Henley Road, Richmond, IN 47374:

- I am wiling to commit to eating lunch at Carvers at all our meetings.
- I will attend the July 15th 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