



Lions Club of Richmond IN Inc.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| September 27th | Annual Pork Chop Sunday at Camp Woodsmoke. This will be a drive-through event rather than the traditional meal in the Dining Room or Pavilion. Clubs will receive tickets as in the past. |
| October 7th | Monthly Board/Business Meeting at Carver's Restaurant, 2270 Chester Blvd. |
| October 10th | Fall District Meeting at McCordsville United Methodist Church, 5247 W. Broadway, Reservations by Oct. 1st |
| October 15th | Regular Meeting; Program: Sunrise Inc. at Carver's |
| October 24th | Service Project with SAWS, Time and Place TBA |

GOOD NEWS!!!!

Beginning with the October Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, we will resume our normal meeting schedule—providing of course COVID remains at bay. Meetings will continue at Carver's Restaurant, 2270 Chester Blvd. until further notice. We do have a private room at Carver's but do have to pay a \$50.00 deposit to assure the room is private for our group. The deposit is refunded if an adequate number of Lions eat lunch.

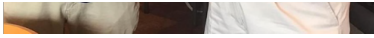
As our Club returns to a normal schedule, there is a need for Lions to be responsible for ONE program per month, as well as act as a greeter and invocator. The following dates remain open:

- November: Program/Greeter
- January: Program
- February: Program Greeter and Invocation
- March: Program, Greeter
- April: Program, Greeter, and Invocation



Life Membership!

Lion Richard Lehman was also presented with a Life Membership in recognition of his years of dedicated service to the Club as well as a plaque recognizing his year as president.



More Recognitions!

The September meeting included recognizing those Lions with Perfect Attendance and appreciation to Lion Dick Lehman for his leadership during 2018-2019 year. Those with perfect attendance included:

- Lions Sandy Poe 3 years
- Lion Deloris Rohrer 9 years
- Lion David Rohrer 10 years
- Lion Jill Moore 12 years
- Lion Robert Moore 13 years
- Lion Howard Crist 15 years
- Lions Andy Smittkamp and Janice Edelman 18 years
- Lion Mike Talbott 21 years
- Lions Don Duke and Richard Lehman 36 years
- Lions Jack Buckland, Mark Morris and Dr. J. Edsel Reeves 40 years
- Lion Rollie North 44 years
- Lion Ron Smith would have 60 years except for his winter absences.

Thank you, LIONS, for your many years of service.

Lions At Work!

Lions Buckland and I. Smith have continued to put several hours in at the rose garden maintaining the Lions plot. The roses put on a great show following the July and August rains. The Rose Garden has been doing maintenance on the brick walkways, so the Garden will be much safer for garden walkers.

Thanks to Lion Mark Morris for his continued efforts to maintain the Fairview Park. Lion Mark has made sure the trash is cleaned up and the edges are trimmed.

Lions Buckland, I. Smith and Gary Keesling from the Nettle Creek Club recently screened 248 students at Hagerstown elementary.

Lion Jack has another screening scheduled for Centerville Schools on September 28th.

Thanks to Scott Pugg of Primax Plastics for donating plastic face shields for both the school vision screening team and the KidSight screening team.

Club News!

If you weren't at the Board Meeting your 20/21 Richmond Lions Roster is included with this newsletter. Note the following changes. Lion Jill Moore is no longer a Leader Dog Trustee and is no longer affiliated with the Golay Center. Committee assignments for 19/20 were carried over to the current year.

Pork Chop Sunday, the annual fund raiser for Camp Woodsoke, per e-mails, and the District 25F Newsletter is still on for this year, but due to COVID 19, it will be drive through only. Reservations were required by September 10th. However, even though it's too late to enjoy a Pork Chop, since this is the primary fund raiser for Camp Woodsoke, consider donating the cost of a ticket. Make checks out to Camp Woodsoke and mail to Lion Treasure Jack Buckland.

Kudo's to Tail Twister Lion Janice Edelman and her able assistant Lion Sandra Poe, for being creative with new "antics" to keep us entertained as well as filling the "fine Lion" with extra money. In case you have forgotten, Tail Twister earnings go to our Administrative funds which have declined a bit due to our drop in membership. In addition, aluminum can recycle income goes to the administrative fund. So, if you have a source of cans be sure to bring them to our Board Meeting each month.

New Community Service Project!

Your Lion Secretary was contacted this week by a representative of Servants at Work/SAW a nonprofit group located in Indianapolis that builds ramps for individuals with disabilities. The group has money to build three ramps for individuals in need here in Richmond but where in need of a team to assist with the construction of the ramps. PCC Sue Topf State Lions Secretary provided the Club's contact information. Thanks to the following Lions who stepped up to be involved in this new service project: Lions Buckland, Morris, Poe, Lehman, Robert Moore and Duke. The group leader, Bob Graham was more than ecstatic at the ability to have a team to work on this project as it has been on hold for several years for lack of volunteers—they sure didn't ask the right group. The tentative date for building is Saturday, October 24th. If you were not able to be at the last

right group. The tentative date for building is Saturday, October 24th. If you were not able to be at the last meeting and would like to volunteer, give Lion Idris a call at 765-993-4408. For additional information about this group their web site is: www.sawsramps.org. The web site includes many testimonials from individuals who have benefited from the group. The project will assist DG Faulkner in meeting the goal of each Club tackling one new service project during 20/21 and will not cost the Club any money as the SAWS provides all the financing and materials.



SERVICE PROJECTS

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