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## The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, March 1st:** Monthly Board meeting.

**Saturday, March 4th:**  
District F Convention  
Clermont Lions Building  
3201 Tansel Road  
Clermont, IN  
Hosted by Decatur Central Lions  
Registration 9am  
Meeting begins @ 10  
Early Registration: \$18; by March 1st  
Registration in February District News Letter

**Wednesday, March 15th:** Regular meeting, Speaker TBA

**May 12-14:** Indiana Lions State Convention  
Monroe Convention Center  
302 So. College Ave.  
Bloomington IN  
Registration in February District News Letter

**May 20, 2023:** Annual Golf Outing.

### Election of Officers

Will be upon us sooner than we think. The Ballot needs to be published in the March Amplifier, which I will work to publish in mid March. Assuming current officers will consent to run again, we will need a 2nd Vice President, Lion Tamer, Ass't Lion Tamer, Ass't Tailtwiser. Please consider assuming one of these positions!!!

### Upcoming Fund Raising Activities



•**The Richmond Lions Golf tourney** is scheduled for May 20th. PDG Buckland is Chair of this event.

•Registration and box Lunch from Noon to 1pm

•Shotgun start at 1 pm.

- Help will be needed by all who are able!!!
- We need hole sponsors (\$100) and an event sponsor ( \$500). If you know of a business who might be a sponsor, please, check with Rollie North to see if they are on the contact list before contacting them.
- The entry fee to participate is \$65 per person or \$260 per team. Registration fee includes the box lunch.
- Lion Andy Smittkamp and Lion Jack will be developing sponsor forms, entry forms and flyers.
- Again, it is imperative that ALL LIONS WHO ARE ABLE step up and help with this event!!!
- **Duck Race:** Lion Mike Talbot is heading up this event, scheduled for Saturday August 20th. The location for the race will be the Whitewater Gorge. We are currently waiting for final approvals from both the Richmond Parks Department as well as the EPA. When Lion Mike has approvals we will proceed with the event planning. This event is a fund raiser for both the Richmond Lions Club and the Indiana Special Olympics.

## Lions Serving

**Eye Glass collection:** Since Lion North has decided to begin a well-earned retirement, eye glasses can no longer be dropped off at A-1 Lock. By the way, congratulations Lion Rollie. Lions Jill and Robert Moore have volunteered to store glasses in their barn and Lion Jill will take to District meetings. Bring the glasses you have collected to a Club meeting and Lion Jill will take them. If you are currently on the list of Lions collecting glasses and are no long able to do so, please let either Lion President Jill, Lion Duke or Lion Idris know

where you are assigned to collect so we can check on those locations.



Thanks to those Lions who continue to keep the Ramon noodle project through Richmond Community Schools funded including Lions: Smittkamp, Lehman, Buckland and Talbert.

Lions Morris and Poe for their continued work at the Ridge Street Park. According to Lion Morris, the neighborhood appears to be taking a greater interest in the park. Should we consider a neighborhood gathering in the summer?

## Congratulations Are In Order

Congratulations to the following Lions who received membership Chevrons from DG Linda Scott when she visited in December:

- Lion J. Edsel Reeves ~ 50 years
- Lion Jack Buckland ~ 45 years
- Lion Dick Lehman ~ 40 years
- Lion Janice Edelman ~ 20 years
- Lion Robert Moore ~ 15 years.

Thanks for your service to the Richmond Lions Club as well as Lions International.

## District 25F Newsletter

Hopefully all Richmond Lions who have an e-mail address received the District 25 F Newsletter. Lions who are not receiving the Newsletter should notify your secretary and I will make sure you receive a hard copy. There are several things of interest in this month's Newsletter including:

Registration forms for both the District 25F convention and Indiana Lions State convention.

Request for Lions to step up and serve as Zone Chair, District and State Committees, Camp Woodsmoke trustee and 2nd VDG

Update on Camp Woodsmoke

Request for Lions to donate to Camp Woodsmoke to assist in defraying the increase in cost of utilities and reduced number of groups using the camp due to COVID.

