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#### **The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club**

# **Upcoming Events**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH: Annual Picnic 5pm Ridge Street Park; SUNDAY, JULY 21ST: District 25F Organizational Meeting Camp Woodsmoke; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH: August Board Meeting 12 Noon Golden Corral; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH: 100th Anniversary celebration Elks Country Club.

All meetings are at Golden Corral beginning at 12 noon 1st Wednesday each month: Board Meeting 3rd Wednesday each month: Program

#### 2024-2025 Lions Leadership



Lion Mike Talbot Pres Lion Andy Smittkamp !st VP Lion Robert Moore 2nd VP Lion Jack Buckland Treasurer Lion Idris Smith, Sed. Lion Ron Smith Treasure Lion Mark Mooris Director Lion Mark Mooris Director Lion Janice Edelman Director Lion Richard Lehman Director Lion Sandra Poe Tail Twister Lion Sandra Poe Tail Twister Lion Jill Moore Ass't Tail Twister Lion Don Duke Lion Tamer Lion Rollie North Assistant Lion Tamer Ex Officio, J. Moore.

**District 25F Leadership Team:** Lion Nancy Baxter DG, Lion Angela Locke 1st VDG and Lion Brenda Wilson

# **Attendance and Membership Awards**

**Congratulations** to the following Lions receiving attendance/membership awards at the June 19th meeting: Lion Sandy Poe 7 years; Lion Jill Moore 18 years, Lions Andy Smittkamp and Janice Edelman 22 years, Lion Mike Talbot 25 years, Lions Don Duke, and Dick Lehman 40 years; Lions Jack Buckland and Mark Morris 44 years; Lion Rollie North 48 years and Lion Ron Smith 54. Congratulations to each of these Lions and thank you for your service to Lionism.

## **Annual Club Picnic**

**Our annual picnic will be Wednesday July 17th** at the Lions Park on Ridge Street. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Bring a dish to share, and a lawn chair for your comfort. We will gather between 5 and 6, dinner at 6. If you have not signed up, it's not too late, just e-mail your secretary to let us know you will be attending. Easiest way to find the park: NW 5th street to NW L. Right on L to Ridge. Right on Ridge to the park. There are other ways, but this is the easiest. Come enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun. See the work Lions Poe and Morris have done to keep the park looking its finest.



#### 100th Anniversary Celebration

Plans are progressing for our **100th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for October 12th at Elks Country Club.** Invitations will be mailed in the next few weeks, with reservations due by September 20th. The Club will pay for each Richmond Lion and a guest, so make plans now to attend this "once in a lifetime celebration"!!! If you need transportation, please notify your Lion Secretary.

#### Gratitude

**The Richmond Lions Club is grateful** for the service of deceased Lion Dr. J. Edsel Reeves during his lifetime. His memory will live on with the substantial bequeath that "Lion Doc" has given to the Richmond Lions Club upon his passing.



# Safety Village Storage

We will be giving up our building at Safety Village as most of the items stored are no longer needed by the Club. We are looking for a location to store old records, so if you have space notify your Club Secretary. Stay tuned for a date in August to clean out the unit. If anyone is interested in a large griddle with a 220 amp electrical hook up, contact Lion Lehman, I. Smith or Talbot. Otherwise, it will go to the recycling center

# **District 25F Organizational Day**

DG Baxter will hold the **District 25F Organizational Day on Sunday, July 21st at Camp Woodsmoke.** Officer Training will begin at 9am for all new and or current officers who would like updates and reviews of the duties of their office. Dinner will be at 12 noon. Meat and beverages provided. Bring a dish to share. Meeting will follow dinner.



# **Eye Glasses Recycling**

**Thanks to Lion Jill Moore** for the time expended in sorting and storing eye glasses. Lions Smith will transport 4 large boxes of glasses to the Organizational Meeting on July 21. Lion Moore will no longer be able to store the glasses, thus we are looking for storage space. If you might have space available, notify your secretary. Thanks to all those Lions who routinely pick up glasses at various sites around Richmond.