

E-AMPLIFIER

The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST:
Monthly Board of Directors meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH:
Program to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH:
District Governor, Ed Harper, Official visit.

All meetings are at Golden Corral beginning at 12 noon

1st Wednesday each month: Board Meeting



Lions Serving

- On Saturday, October 7th, five Richmond Lions along with three volunteers from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in partnership with SAWS's (Servants at Work Sawing) completed another ramp for a handicapped Richmond resident. Thanks to Lions Duke, R. Moore, Buckland, Lehman and Talbot and Ron Wessler, Chris Bane and Emily Baker from St. Paul's Lutheran church for volunteering their

time to complete this project. Lunch was provided by "Smith Catering".

- School vision screeners have been busy during the month of October. The team of Buckland, Duke, Talbot, I. Smith and Rohrer along with Lions from several other clubs in the District have screened in excess of 2,000 3rd 5th and 7th graders during October.
- Club members contributed over 100 cans and boxes of non-perishable foods items to the Salvation Army following the program presented by Major Bill Welch.
- Once again, even though our numbers are small, our service to the Richmond community continues. Good job Richmond Lions!!

Fall District Meeting Highlights

Lions Ron and Idris Smith attended the fall District 25F cabinet meeting at Middletown on September 28th. Several interesting reports were presented. Did you know?

- Since its inception in 2004, Lions in District 25F have screened more than 389,000 students .
- Operation KidSight has screened 35,000 pre-schoolers since its inception in 2012
- All eye glasses that are recycled through Indiana Lions are used. Even glasses that are broken are recycled. High end glasses are sold on EBay with money earned being used to help defray the expenses of the Vision Van which picks up glasses from all across the state.

BY THE WAY, AN EASY SERVICE PROJECT FOR RICHMOND LIONS IS TO PICK UP EYE GLASSES AT ONE OR TWO LOCATIONS AROUND RICHMOND. CONTACT YOUR SECRETARY IF INTERESTED. Thanks to those Lions who are already involved in collecting eyeglasses and Lions Jill and Robert Moore for storing, sorting and delivering them to Indianapolis.

- Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing project has distributed more than 7374 loner hearing aids since 1980. PDG John Brown is District 25F trustee. The process of obtaining “loner” aides is very similar to our adult eye glass program. People requesting assistance with hearing aides will first be referred to the Salvation Army to make sure they qualify for assistance, they will then need to have an audiology report and then be referred to PDG Brown for assistance in obtaining hearing aids. District 25F has raised over \$12,000 to support Indiana Speech and Hearing.

Additional Notes.....

- Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
It's not too early to begin planning for Mid-Winter Conference scheduled for Saturday, January 20th at the Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport. More information to come in the November District News Letter.
- Annual Membership Cards:
There was an error in the date of the annual membership cards distributed in August. The card should be valid through July 2024. New cards have been printed and will be distributed. Please discard the earlier version. Thanks to Lion Ron Smith for catching the error and “gently” reminding the Secretary to print new cards.
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