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## Awards Presented

Lions recognized for perfect attendance at the June 30th meeting included: Lion Sandy Poe, 1 year, Lion Reid Jones 3 yrs, Lion Deloris Rohrer 7 years, Lion David Rohrer 8 years, Lions Howard and Pat Crist 13 years, Lions Janice Edleman and Andy Smitkamp 16 years, Lion Mike Talbot 19 years, Lions Don Duke and Dick Lehman 34 years, Lions Mark Morris, Dr. J. Edsel Reeves and Jack Buckland 38 years, and Lion Rollie North 42 years. Congratulations to these Lions for their dedication to the Richmond Lions Club.

## July Schedule

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July 11th—monthly Board/  
Business Meeting.

July 18th—Garden Tour at the home of Lion Dick Lehman 561 Tingle Road. Lion Dick will provide a light lunch.

Next InConcert event is the Depot Fest at the Depot District on Saturday, September 8th.



July begins another year for Lions internationally. Lion Gudrun Yngvadotitr from Gardabaer, Iceland assumed the reigns as the first woman president of the 101st International Convention. Closer to home, Lion Ron Bingham was installed as Governor of District 25F. If you haven't heard, PDG Melissa Baker was literally run over by a person on a motorized scooter and ended up in the hospital for 24 hrs. Although not seriously injured she was left with a mild concussion and abrasions on both legs. Our thoughts go out to PDG Melissa for a rapid recovery.

On June 30th Lion Ron Smith installed the new Leadership of our club. Pictured above with Lion President Andy Smitkamp, First VP, Lion Dick Lehman, 3rd VP, Lion J. Edsel Reeves, Secretary, Lion Idris Smith, Tail Twister, Lion Don Duke, Assistant Tail Twister, Lion Howard Crist, Assistant Lion Tamer, Lion Reid Jones, Directors, Lion Ron Smith, Lion Mark Morris and Lion Rollie North. Missing Lions include 2nd VP Lion Deloris Rohrer, Treasurer Lion Jack Buckland, Lion Tamer, Lion David Rohrer, and director Lion Mike Talbot. Best wishes to this team for a successful Lion Year.



## June Activities

- June 6—Lions Lehman, R. Smith, I. Smith and David and Deloris Rohrer parked cars for the annual Rose Garden's Annual First Bloom and Glow Event.
- June 15th—Lions Morris, Poe, I. Smith, R. Smith, Buckland and Davis and Deloris Rohrer represented the Richmond Club and the Richmond Parks Department's Movie Night at the Lions Park on Ridge Street. The movie appropriately was the "Lion King". Was good to see many families come out to enjoy the movie at the park. Many expressed appreciation to the Richmond Lion Club for the improvements in the park.

## Where to from here

At the June 20th meeting Lions had an open brainstorming session regarding the future of the Richmond Club. The following are some of the ideas presented:

- Reduce Club Meetings to two times per month. Pending Board of Directors approval at the July Board Meeting, the Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Lions will continue to serve the Wayne County Soup Kitchen on months with 5 Wednesdays
- New members will have 6 months of "free" membership.
- Increase outreach utilizing the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, The Welcome Center, Eye Care Professionals, businesses as well as social media including Facebook, Twitter and the Club Web Site.
- New members will be encouraged to sponsor another member during the first year of membership
- Involve new Lions in activities to assist in "Developing a Heart for Lions Service.
- Request assistance from District and State Lion Leaders

**COMING UP IN OCTOBER:** Our annual golf outing. More information coming in the August Amplifier, but begin to think about those who might sponsor the event as well as teams.

**Welcome back Lion Mark Harris.** Mark has agreed to have his membership reinstated to manage the web site help with other media activities. We may not see Lion Mark at meetings but his service will be visible at:

**[www.RichmondLionsClub.com](http://www.RichmondLionsClub.com)**

**Keep the following Lions in your thoughts and prayers:**

Lion Jack Buckland continues to have health problems, Lion Mike Talbot is recovering from total knee replacement, Lion Tom Barker and his wife Marilyn in the loss of their son to Alzheimer's Disease.

