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The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 1st: Monthly Board Meeting, 12 Noon, Golden Corral.

June 8th: Richmond Rose Garden, First Bloom and Glow (Richmond Lions will once again assist with parking cars.)

Wednesday, June 15th: Third Wednesday meeting, Annual Awards and Installation of 2022-23 Officers.

June 24-28: International Convention, Montreal Canada

Wednesday, July 6th: Monthly Board Meeting.

July 16th: District 25F Organizational Day at Camp Woodsmoke, 2022-23 Officer training begins at 9 am.

Honoring Lion Harry McCafferty

Richmond Lions gathered at Friends Fellowship Community on May 4th to recognize Lion Harry McCafferty for his 50 years of service to the Richmond Lions Club. District Governor Jeff Locke presented Lion Harry with his 50 year Chevron from Lions International as well a letter from International President Douglas Alexander. Lion Harry will also be recognized on June 11 at the Palladium in Carmel, IN at a WW II event recognizing "Love Stories from WWII." The below poster features Lion Harry's picture in the center. If you're out and about, Lion Harry always enjoys a visit.



From the May Board Meeting

It was decided to postpone the Turtle Dash event until next year. The major reason for the postponement is finding the right location for the event as well as the time to complete the required paperwork. The original thought was to hold the Turtle Dash at Glen Miller Park, but upon inspection and a trial water charging of the small stream it was felt that this would probably not be an ideal site. Current thinking is to hold the event in the Star Gennett area of the Whitewater Gorge. The Whitewater river will have a better water flow than the creek at Glenn Miller. The committee will continue to work on setting a date in 2023 for the event.

It was also discussed at the Board Meeting whether the Club still needed to keep our storage building at Safety Village, which is one of the major expenses encountered during the year. Lions will go to Safety Village following the June 8th Board meeting to inventory items currently being stored and their current usefulness to the Club.

Reviewing the current budget report from the Board meeting, please note that we continue to have both administrative and project funds available, it has been over two years since the Club has had a fundraising event. Thankfully, many Lions have made generous donations to assist with projects such as the Richmond Community Schools, Ramon Noodle Project and other community philanthropic projects, such as glasses for needy students in Richmond Community Schools and our Adult glasses in partnership with the Salvation Army. However, to continue to serve the Richmond Community we need to begin to think about future fund-raising events. Any thoughts will be appreciated. In addition, as we look ahead to the next year, consider being a program chair for one program per month.

The Indiana State Fair is also fast approaching. For several years, Richmond Lions have joined other Indiana Lions to work the admission gates. The Club earns points towards WP Woods Fellowship with this activity. This year's fair runs Wednesdays through Sundays, from July 29th through August 29. If you're interested in working at the fair see either Lions Buckland or Lehman.

