

Lions Club of Richmond IN Inc.

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Community since October 5,
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Richmond Lions Club is a
member of the Indiana Lions
District 25F Inc.



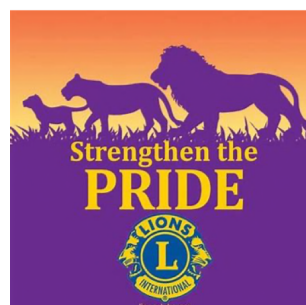
UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5th	Monthly Board and Business Meeting Golden Corral
September 13th	95th Anniversary Celebration—Reservations by September 6.
September 14th	InConcert Depot Fest—Fourth Floor Blues Club Outdoor stage 5-11pm Featuring the Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band
September 15th	Brian's Trike Ride—Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
September 18th	Regular monthly meeting 12 noon—Golden Corral Marlene Carmack—Envision a program to assist visually impaired
September 29th	District 25F Pork Chop Sunday, 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Eleven Lions joined the membership committee on July 26th to talk about strategies to both increase our membership as well as retain our current members. The following are some of the strategies discussed:

- Up to date appearance of FB page;
- Additional members to be able to access and update calendar;
- Distance to Club meetings for those still working;
- Consider a Club within a Club. Centerville, OH Optimist has group of 21-50 year olds that meet Thursday evening; remainder of club meets at noon;
- Integrate younger members into service projects;
- Contact Wayne County Chamber to identify potential service needs in the community;
- Plan additional evening events.





95 AND STILL HAVE DRIVE

All Lions should have now received your invitation to our 95th Anniversary Celebration at Willie and Red's Smorgasbord in Hagerstown. All that is left for you to do is RSVP prior to September 6th. Gill and Angela Miller will provide entertainment for the evening. Their repertoire includes some of the classics from the Sinatra years as well as more recent artists and country classics as well as a little "family friendly" comedy. IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION PLEASE EITHER e-mail Lion Idris at Idrisbond@aol.com or call Lion Ron at 765- 969-0684 and we will make arrangements to have someone pick you up.

SERVICE PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES

Soup Kitchen - Lions Buckland, Jones, David Rohrer, Deloris Rohrer and Reeves served 92 individuals at the Wayne County Soup Kitchen on July 31st.

Vision Screening - As the new school year begins, so does school eye glass screenings. Lion Jack Buckland has several screenings scheduled beginning in September. If this is something your interested in, give Lion Jack a call. Help is always welcome.

Rose Garden - with all the spring rains, the Rose Garden is blooming prolifically. Lions Buckland and I. Smith have worked diligently to keep the Lions Club plot dead headed and weeded.

Kids Sight - Lion Idris Smith screened 39 preschoolers at Head Start in July. Several more pre-school screenings are scheduled in September.

Be A Lion - When a group of people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action on projects to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's how caring men and women serve together so they can make an even greater impact and change more lives.

**I am not afraid of an
army of lions led by**

CLUB NEWS

- Lion Robert did a little further investigation regarding the ability to integrate a "cyber club" into our current Club. This is the model used by the Centerville Ohio Optimist Club. If you'd like to explore it further here is a link to the website: <https://centervillenoonooptimist.com/opti-mist-2-0/>. There is a new cyber Club in District 25F. The Club meets face to face one time/year, remainder of meetings on line. Here is the link to this Club's calendar. <https://www.indianacyberlions.org/calendar>.
- It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Lion Pat Crist. Pat had been an active Lion since 2002, initially at Williamsburg, then a Richmond Lion since 2004. As her health permitted, Pat was very active in the Richmond Club being involved with the Home Show, Fruit Sale, and Soup Kitchen. Lion Pat also chaired the nominating committee for several years. Keep Howard and Pat's daughters Marvella and Malynda in your thoughts and prayers.
- The annual District 25F Pork Chop Sunday is Sunday, September 29th from 11:30-4. As in the past, the Richmond Lions Club provides tickets for members and their guest. See Lion Lehman or I. Smith for tickets. If you take tickets and do not attend, you will need to reimburse the Club for the tickets.
- Former Richmond Lion Charles Carter has passed away. Lion Charlie was a member of the Richmond Lions Club from 1957-2002 at which time he moved to Franklin, Indiana and transferred his

**a sheep; I am afraid
of an army of sheep
led by a lion. - Alexander the Great**

membership to the Franklin Club. He was a Past President of the Richmond Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow. He was a Deputy District Governor and a Camp Woodsmoke Director. Services will be held in Franklin. Memorials can be made to Camp Woodsmoke.

ROSE GARDEN IMAGES



**The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even
touched, they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller**