

Lions Club of Richmond IN Inc.

Serving Richmond Indiana Community
since October 5, 1924

Richmond Lions Club is a member of the
Indiana Lions District 25F Inc.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16th	Regular Meeting, Golden Corral - Program TBA
October 30th	Lions will serve the Richmond Wayne County Soup Kitchen
November 2nd	InConcert Annual Halloween Party
November 6th	Monthly Board/Business Meeting
November 16th	Fall Cleanup at Camp Woodsmoke
November 20th	Regular Meeting

VISION SCREENING

As of October 5th, we are now officially 95 years old. To kick off our 95th year, Lion Jack Buckland and his vision screening team participated in the Cambridge City Sr. Health Fair. During September, PDG Jack and the team in partnership with Lions from Brookville, Connersville, Hagerstown Nettle Creek, Liberty and Cambridge City Kiwanians screened 2,266 school children with 482 referred for additional visual care. The KidSight team screened 158 pre-school children with 18 referred for additional follow up care. Vision screening is one of Signature Activities of Lions Club International, and Richmond Lions certainly do their part in screening, pre-school children, school children and adults. As a Richmond Lion, you can be very proud of the job this group of Lions does, serving the Richmond area. Since July, Richmond Lions have served 2,416 individuals for an average of 665 people served per member.





CAMP WOODSMOKE

At the Board meeting on October 2nd the Board of Directors voted to contribute \$1600.00 to Camp Woodsmoke for the replacement of the roof on Cabin D sponsored by the Richmond Club. The current shingle roof will be replaced with a metal roof which will enhance the appearance of the cabin and should last for many years to come.

Speaking of Camp Woodsmoke, the Trustees of Camp Woodsmoke are planning a **Christmas Gala at the Camp on December 6,7,8, 13 and 14**. Clubs have been invited to sell items at their cabins during the event. The Camp will be decorated for Christmas including lights along the drives, trolley rides, hayrides, Santa will be visiting and of course hot drinks and cookies. This is a new event for the Camp Woodsmoke Trustees.

ZONE MEETING

Lion President Dick Lehman attended the Region 5/Zone A, Zone meeting on September 30, hosted by Richmond Lions at Carvers Restaurant. Lion Tom Brown, the District 25F Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) liaison, updated Lions on current activities of LCIF which includes vision, disaster relief, diabetes research, feeding the hungry and many more. To get more information on LCIF and it's work go to www.lionsclubsinternational.org and click on LCIF. Your Richmond Lions Club contributes \$1,000.00 annually to LCIF but individual Lions can make additional contributions as well.





INCONCERT

INConcert. Thanks to Lion President Lehman for attending the October non-profit meeting. The statistics to date indicate the Richmond Lions Club is 3rd in sponsorships, BUT dead last in ticket sales. Unfortunately, our kitty money at the end of the year is based largely on tickets purchased and turned in at the event. If our ticket sales do not increase, the end of the year check will be much below the past. If we are going to continue this fund raiser, we need to figure out how to both sell tickets—not enough just to buy them, but they MUST be used for the event. Any ideas appreciated. In the past, there have been comments that the comedians were too off color. However, the program committee has developed a set of guidelines for all entertainers to follow to correct this concern. Having said this, the next event is the annual Halloween Party on November 2. See Lion Lehman for tickets.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Lions Robert Moore and Sarah Johnston visited the Centerville, Ohio Optimist Club meeting to learn more about their “club within a club”. Essentially, this a “traditional” noon service Club, but to reach out to those who cannot attend a noon meeting, they have developed a meeting schedule which provides for a 5pm meeting one evening per month. This group identified as Optimist 2.0, is designed for those people who are employed during the day, but still want to be a part of a club that serves the community. The Thursday meeting averages an attendance of 40-50 people and includes a social time prior to the meeting, the usual business activities and a program all within the one-hour time frame. The format appears to be attractive to young professionals. Membership increases have been by “word of mouth” and is supported by the organization’s local and district officers. Something to consider???

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Service minded Men and Women interested in Volunteering, Leading Projects, Networking and having fun all while helping your Community.




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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.

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