

E-AMPLIFIER

The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

Club Awards



Lion Ron Smith receives the 60 year membership chevron from DG Kenneth Faulkner



Marilyn Smith and granddaughter Jessi Sweet receives the 50 year award for Tom Barker (deceased).

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 2: Monthly Board of Directors/Business Meeting, 12 noon Golden Corral;

Wednesday June 16: 3rd Wed. Meeting Annual awards and Installation of Officers, 12 noon Golden Corral;

June 25th-29th: Lions International Virtual Convention.

There's still time to register at:

www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org

Greetings

This is the first “official” Amplifier in several months. The hope of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Lions Club is that you are remaining healthy, have either avoided COVID or fully recovered from the disease and are beginning to return to a somewhat normal life. The current plan for the Richmond Lions Club is to return to a normal meeting schedule beginning in June.

Leadership team for the 2021-22 year:

President, Lion Reeves;

First VP Lion Jill Moore;

Second VP Lion Duke;

Treasurer Lion Buckland;

Secretary Lion Idris Smith;

Directors: Lions Ron Smith, North, Talbot and Morris;

Lion Tamer Lion Crist

Asst. Lion Tamer Lion Lehman,

Tail Twister Lion Poe,

Asst. Lion Tamer, Lion Andy Smittkamp.

Club Awards



Lion Rollie North presented with his 40Year chevron by DG Ken Faulkner



Lion Andy Smittkamp receives a 20 year membership chevron from DG Ken Faulkner

- 25 years - Lion Mike Talbert
- 20 years - Lion Mark Harris

Lions at Work

Even during the pandemic, Lions have been busy doing what we do---serving our community as well as contributing to projects of District 25F, Indiana Lions and Lions International.

Lions Mark Morris and Sandy Poe have been diligent in keeping the Ridge Street Park maintained. As you recall, Lions provided the money for a shelter house for the community to use, as a lasting legacy for the Richmond Lions' Club, Century Lions Club Project. Lions Mark and Sandy have spent several hours picking up trash, trimming weeds and generally keeping the area looking good.

Lions Jack Buckland and Idris Smith continue to keep the Lions plot at the Richmond Wayne County Rose Garden maintained. The roses are beginning to bloom, so it's a good time to take a stroll through the garden. Our plot is on the far southeast side of the garden.

Lion Jack Buckland and his team of Lions Lehman, Deloris Rohrer, David Rohrer, Idris Smith and Dick Lehman have been busy with Vision Screening.

In the Richmond/Wayne County schools, this team has screened 1,604 students. In addition, Lions Buckland and Lehman have assisted Clubs with screenings in Connersville, Brookville, Laurel, and Mount Carmel for a grand total of 2,920 students screened with 658 referred for follow-up care. Way to go Lions

By the time you receive this newsletter, Richmond Lions will have completed the third ramp for disabled persons in the Richmond/Wayne County area, through our partnership with SAWS—Servants at Work Building Ramps. Lions helping with the ramps include, Buckland, Duke, Lehman, Morris, Jill Moore, Robert Moore, and Ron Smith.



Lions at Work (cont.)



Lions Robert Moore and Ron and Idris Smith spent Saturday, May 8th at Camp Woodsmoke doing the spring clean-up. Our Cabin D appears to be in good shape and ready for the camping season.

Lions have donated money to purchase Raman noodles for the Richmond Community Food Pantry. Club members donated \$110.00 for this project and Lion Talbert sponsored the purchase for March.
Project update:

At the Board Meeting on May 5th, the Board voted to not participate in InConcert for the upcoming season. The income from this project has dropped significantly over the past two years.