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#### The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, October 20th: 3rd Wed. Meeting, 12 noon, Golden Corral. Program: Melinda Wilson, Surety Women's Center.

Wednesday, November 3rd:
Monthly Board/Business
Meeting, Golden Corral, 12 Noon.

Wednesday, November 17th: Golden Corral, 12 Noon. Program VanVleet Insurance, Traditional Medicare/Medicare Advantage.

November 19th (Friday): Willie and Red's Smorgasbord in Hagerstown. Again, guests are invited. Additional information closer to the date.

December 10th-19th: Fruit Sale.



#### **Lions At Work**

Lions completed their 5th ramp on Saturday, October 2nd. In addition to building the ramp, Lions Mark Morris, Dick Lehman and Sandy Poe prepped the area on Friday

October 1st by dismantling a nonfunctioning ramp. Thanks to the following Lions who have been a part of this project: Lions Jack Buckland, Don Duke, Richard Lehman, Jill Moore, Robert Moore, Mark Morris, Sandy Poe, Idris Smith, Ron Smith and Mike Talbot. Although, this has been a bit strenuous, each recipient has been very grateful for the ramp,



which in most cases allows the recipients to once again regain their ability to move outside their house.

VISION SCREENING is operating in full force. Several screenings have been scheduled for schools in the Richmond and surrounding areas. If you'd like to be involved in this project contact Lion Jack Buckland and he will be glad to include you in the schedule.

### **Important Need**

Camp Woodsmoke is in need of help to replace their UTV, which is used to maintain the hiking trails, playground area, area around cabins and dinning hall. The total cost is estimated to be \$9,000.00.

If you'd like to help with this project, you can donate directly to the project by <u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to the Lions Camp Project District 25-F Inc (Camp Woodsmoke) "Go Fund Me Donation page".

Or, send a check to Lion Owen Menchhofer, 1970 N CR 300 W Holton, IN 47023 for the UTV project.

## From the October Board Meeting

Lonnie Snow of Special Olympics did a brief presentation describing the "Turtle Dash" which might be an event Richmond Lions could sponsor in the fall of 2022. The thought is to hold the event at the stream in Glen Miller Park, beginning at the bridge and running to the dam. Individuals would purchase plastic turtles for \$5.00 a piece. Prizes would be awarded for the first three turtles to cross the finish line. Proceeds would go to Special Olympics. Following the presentation, the Board agreed to continue exploring the possibility of working with Special Olympics on this event.

Lions again hope to conduct the fruit sale this December. Tentative dates will be December 10-19. There will be two shifts each day with a shift manager who will have the capacity to use the Square technology on an electronic device and at least one other worker. All Lions who physically able to work will be needed for this year's sale. Additional information will be included in the November Amplifier.

