

# E-AMPLIFIER

## The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 13th:** Join Centerville Lions for their annual Christmas meeting at Centerville HS Cafatorium. Cost is \$10. Reservations by December 9th. Social hour at 6pm, Dinner 6:30

**Wednesday, December 15th: NO MEETING!**

**Weekends of December 3rd, 4th, 5th; 10th, 11th, 12th, and 17th, 18th, 19th:** Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke - Drive through event to enjoy the Camp decorated for Christmas.

**Wednesday, January 5th:** Golden Corral, 12 Noon. January Board Meeting.

**Wednesday, January 19th:** Third Wednesday meeting, 12 Noon, Golden Corral.

**Saturday, January 22nd:** 33rd annual Mid-Winter Conference (Registration included in 25 F Newsletter). Cost is \$50.00 and must be submitted by January 15th.

### In Memory

Richmond Lions were saddened by the passing of Richmond Lion Howard Crist. Lion Howard, who had been in failing health for the last year passed away on November 25th. Howard had been a Lion since February 2000. He transferred to the Richmond Club in 2005 and held many positions with the Richmond Lions Club, including President, Tail Twister, Lion Tamer and Board Member. He was always ready to help as long as his health permitted.



### From the November Meetings



District Governor Jeff Locke made his official visit to the Richmond Lions Club on Wednesday December 1. The DG presented some interesting bits of trivia (could become Tailtwister questions??) as well as updating Lions on District activities. Did you know: the Richmond Lions Club was chartered at 12 am, October 5th, 1924;

Women were first invited to join Lions Clubs in 1987; District 25F was established in 1946; District 25F currently has 13,907 members; Richmond has 43 Melvin Jones Fellows (first award was to PDG deceased Lion Harland Smith and last award was to Lion Mark Morris).

Other pertinent information presented by DG Locke included:

- State Secretary Lion Sue Toft will be retiring as of January, 2022. Anyone interested in assuming this position should contact CC Jim Query at [jpmq77@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmq77@yahoo.com) (or 812-829-4496);
- The District exceeded its contribution to Special Olympics raising \$2,014 dollars;
- Consideration is being given to reducing the number of Districts in multiple District 25F from the current 7 districts to four, dividing the state into four equal quarters;
- Assistance for individuals requiring assistance with hearing aides is available through Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing. Loner hearing devices are available for long term use for those who cannot otherwise afford hearing aides.



By the way, there were three past or present District Governors at this meeting. Pictured left to right are PDG Carl Sharp, DG Jeff Locke and PDG Jack Buckland.

Richmond Lions have been contacted by the Wayne/Union/Fayette County Special Olympics to consider sponsoring a "Turtle Dash" in late summer of 2022. Richmond Lions Club would be the sponsor of the event with assistance from Special

Olympics; profit would be split between The Richmond Lions Club and Special Olympics. The Board of Directors will vote as to whether to proceed at their January Board Meeting.

CS Angela Locke presented Lion Secretary Idris Smith with a gift of appreciation on behalf of DG Jeff Locke. The Lion's head was craftily made from one of the DGs many golf balls.

