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The Official Newsletter of Richmond IN Lions Club

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 20th:

Wednesday meeting, 12 Noon, Golden Corral. Speaker: Melinda Frech, Community Blood Center.

April 29th thru May 1st: Indiana Lions State Convention Wyndham Indianapolis West
Registration information in the March District 25F Newsletter.

Wednesday, May 4th: Friends Fellowship Community Recognizing Lion Harry McCafferty for 50 years service. Lions will need to enter Friends Fellowship at the front door. **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED** to enter the building but may be removed once in the private dining room. You will be screened by an FFC employee when you enter the building.

Celebrating Lion Harry McCafferty

Richmond Lions will meet at Friends Fellowship Community on Wednesday May 4th, to celebrate Lion Harry McCafferty's 50 years of service to the Richmond Lions Club. District Governor Jeff Locke will join us to present Lion Harry with his 50 year chevron. Reservations will be needed by Friday, April 30th if you plan to attend this event. Please RSVP to Lion I. Smith or Lehman by the 30th.

Leadership Team for 2022-2023

Thanks to the following Lions for stepping up to lead the Richmond Lions Club for the next year:

President-Lion Jill Moore

1st V. President-Lion Don Duke

2nd V. President-Lion Mike Talbot

Secretary-Lion Idris Smith

Treasurer-Lion Jack Buckland

Tail Twister -Lion Andy Smittkamp

Ass't Tail Twister -Lion Richard Lehman

Lion Tamer -Lion Richard Lehman

Ass't Lion Tamer -Lion David Rohrer

Director 2021-2023-Lion Ron Smith

Director 2022-2024-Lion Rollie North

Director 2022-2024-Lion Robert Moore

Director 2021-2023-Lion Deloris Rohrer

Special Olympics Event

Lions Talbot, A. Smittkamp and Buckland continue to work on the planning of the Special Olympics Turtle Race, tentatively scheduled for August 20th. An appropriate location continues to be explored. Locations currently being considered are Glenn Miller Park, Starr-Gennett area of the Whitewater Gorge and the Richmond Municipal Pool. Once the site is determined Lions will be selling tickets on either plastic Ducks or Turtles to be floated down a stream. Winner will receive \$100.00. Proceeds of the event will be divided between Indiana Special Olympics—Wayne/Union County and the Richmond Lions Club. To date approximately \$800.00 in sponsorship money has been received for this event.



Rose Garden



Richmond Lions have once again been asked to assist with the parking for the annual First Bloom and Glow scheduled for July 8th. This is always an opportunity for Lions to be seen by the community. If you're available between 4 and 7, let Lion Buckland know of your willingness to help.

In addition, it will soon be time for the rose garden to be tended. Lions Buckland and I. Smith would like to have at least one or two more Lions to help with this project. This requires 1-2 hrs per week between April and October. We continue to hear comments from the community regarding how beautiful the garden was last year.