



Where there is a need... there's a Richmond Lion !

Richmond Lions Club

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Lions Club # 4519 Serving the Community Since 1940

November 2023



Fall Fun! Club now prepares for December ! *Scarecrow Contest & Halloween Treats go well in October*

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GO LIONS ! Lions Mike and Donna pose with their Richmond Lion scarecrow!



Richmond Lion Mark Delcourt on left (mascot Claws) was a big hit at the city Halloween event at the fire Hall with Lori & Don DeVos and Waldo



Richmond Lions again had a scarecrow on Main Street thanks to Donna and Mike Poppe.

Also in October was the clubs participation in the Recreation Departments candy distribution at the Fire Hall. (Lions Mark, Lori, Don and Keith).

December will also be a busy month with Goodfellow Newspaper sales at local businesses and street corners on December 1st and 2nd; Breakfast with Santa on December 9th and 'No Child without Christmas' food and toy distribution on December 16th!

Special thanks to local businesses that have purchased ads in this years 82nd Annual Goodfellow Newspaper.

Richmond Lions earn 'Best of the Best' Recognition for 2023 !



The Voice Newspaper announced that the Richmond Lions Club was voted in as a top 3 in the category for 'Best Charitable Organizations'

Goodfellow Edition
SALES DEC. 1st & 2nd

Mailing Address: **Richmond Lions Club**
P.O. Box 221
Richmond, MI 48062

Meeting Dates / Place / Time

Richmond VFW - James Coleman Post
34339 32 Mile Road (Division)
Richmond, MI 48062

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 pm/ 6 pm social

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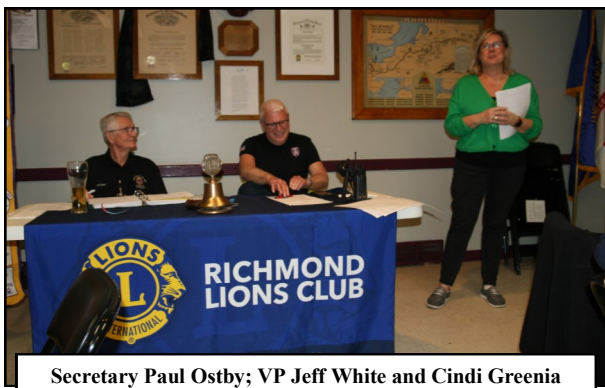
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Richmond Lions: Having fun & getting it done !

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Guest Speaker Treasurer Cindi Greenia

Richmond Township working on Recreation Grant



Secretary Paul Ostby; VP Jeff White and Cindi Greenia

At our October meeting, Cindi Greenia, Richmond Township Treasurer updated club members on a plan for a township park which would include a walking path and more.

She noted that a pledge by our club would assist in receiving approval of a current grant that the township has applied for.

President Susan thanked Cindi for her update and noted the clubs board of directors would discuss this request at their next meeting.

Goodfellow Newspaper Sales Dec. 1 & 2

Club looking for volunteers for street and store sales



Goodfellow Food and Toy Sorting

Club will prepare for December 16 Distribution



MEMBERS

Joe Agosta
Kay Almstadt
Judi Baker
Steve Bertolotti
Dennis Bolen
Jerry Brown
Barb Capozzo
Charlie Capozzo
Jamie Clausen
Doug Conner
Kerry Conners
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Christopher DeVos
Brandie DeVos
Don DeVos
Lori DeVos
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Trent Peshek
Donna Poppe
Mike Poppe
Rich Pfeiffer*
Brian Pradko
Keith Rengert
Dan Schubert
Jared Slanec
Robert Szalka
Brian Walmsley
Chris Werner
Jeff White
Jim Wilton
Jeff Yaroch
Sara Yaroch

(42 / 43)

*Assoc. Member

RICHMOND LIONS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Nov 1st Goodfellow Newspaper went to Printer.
- Nov. 7th Regular Meeting at VFW@ (6pm social / 7 pm meeting with food)
- Nov. 21st Regular Meeting at VFW@ (6pm social / 7 pm meeting with food)
- Dec 1st & 2nd Goodfellow Street / Store Sales
- Dec 4th Regular Meeting ? / Christmas Party Meeting ? TBA
- Dec 9th Breakfast with Santa
- Dec 16 Goodfellow Toy and Food Distribution
- Feb. 25th Bowling Fundraiser
- Aug. 11th Golf Fundraiser at Golden Hawk 8:30am shotgun start.



COLORING CONTEST FOR KIDS

Richmond Lions Club
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Celebrating Goodwill for Kids

Coloring Contest for Kids

December 9th
STUFF A BUS!!!

FOOD DRIVE, STUFF THE BUS
Saturday, December 9th from 8 am until 11 am in the St. Peter School Cafeteria. (Location at 31 Mile Rd.)
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES! Coloring contest. Two winners of 500 gift certificates provided by Hamlin Pub. Richmond COLORED CONTEST RULES: Drop off entries at Hamlin Pub (51 Mile & Gravelly) or at the Richmond Lions Breakfast with Santa on the 9th or 10th at Richmond Lions, 700 Hwy 221, Richmond, MI 48062. Winners will be announced week of December 11th. PLEASE: Include child's first name & age on the front... and contact information on the back side.
ADDITIONAL COPIES: Available at Hamlin Pub or your child's school.

My first name: _____ My age: _____

On back side of this page provide parent contact information for winner notification. (Does not include contact info for child's school)

COLORING CONTEST FOR KIDS



Hamlin Pub Richmond to again sponsor and provide some great prizes !



SPECIAL THANKS TO HAMLIN PUB FOR SPONSORING THE EVENT

WEEKS FAMILY DONATES 300 TURKEYS !

President Susan Eisenhardt received a call ("out of the blue") this last week offering 300 frozen turkeys to the lions to assist needy families in the area.

She called a special board meeting and the club notified local food banks, etc. to quickly prepare for the distribution.

Thanks to the Weeks family area families will be treated to a great holiday!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WEEK'S FAMILY!



Thanks for your support of our community!

THANK YOU !



This year we received a call from the Week's family offering to assist our club as well as other charitable groups with the donation of 300 frozen turkeys. WHAT A GREAT DONATION!

Our Lions Club will use the turkeys to assist those in need in our community to supplement our Goodfellow program food delivery, prior to our Christmas delivery. Other organizations will benefit from this donation such as the Richmond backpack program, Richmond Food Bank and Veterans in need. Lions Clubs in our surrounding area, will be offered turkeys to assist the needy in their communities.

Please make sure to give special thanks to the Week's family for such a generous gift!

Merry Christmas!

Susan

Susan Eisenhardt, President of Richmond Lions.



For November Meetings: **TAIL TWISTER MESSAGE (Lion Charlene is acting tailtwister)**

1) The password is 'Turkey' for both November meetings.

2) ALSO: Make sure you are wearing A LION ITEM AND/OR A FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT! Go Broncos!



Richmond Lions Club

In Remembrance - Honoring Prior Service

Fred Zuelke	1947	Eugene Dropiewski	1997	Art Rowley	2005	Al Busch	2021
Eugene Weber	1956	Melvin Capozzo	1997	Vivian Smolinski	2007	Frank Markie	2022
Ray Houston, Sr.	1958	Bruce Carpenter	1997	Carl Laich	2010		
James Moore	1963	Wilfred Trudgeon	1997	Cal Oke	2011		
Carl Miller	1973	Gerald O'Connor	2000	Harold 'Reb' McNinch	2014		
Ralph Bettcher	1975	James Cook	2000	Gordon Morgan	2015		
Norman Cubbernus	1979	Stanley Wroblewski	2002	John 'JW' Smith	2016		
Erwin Haselhuhn	1982	Kathleen Capozzo	2002	Jim Rewalt	2017		
Fred Penwarden	1984	Frank Carl Puls	2002	Tony Capozzo	2018		
Jules Martin	1986	Fred Szymanowski	2003	Ron Fistler	2019		
Gordon Ferguson	1988	Mike Samolej	2003	Jim Engels	2020		
Jack Fenton	1992	Erna Zimmerman	2004	Larry Haselhuhn	2020		
Hubert Swantek	1994	Vern Krause	2005	Ron Rybar	2020		



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: For Information Call...

"We won't ask for a lot of your time... we ask for a little of your time for a long time!"

Membership Charlene Ostby (585) 291-6445



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PO BOX 221

Richmond, MI 48062



Next meetings: November 7th Membership meeting (6 Social/7 Meeting)
Tuesday, November 21st membership meeting (6pm Social / 7 Meeting) with food



November

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Information or updates for Richmond Lions Newsletter? Email Lion Keith at KRengert@Comcast.Net or call 586 727-4663