



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

May 2025



WHITE CANE "Every Dollar to Serve Sight"

RICHMOND LIONS CLUB

2024-2025

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Brian Walmsley / John Malburg 2022-2026

Donna Poppe / Lori DeVos 2024-2028

Membership

Carol Selby

11 A2 - Rich Pfeiffer



Lions Charlene; Joan & Sallie assist Lion Mark with collections / Lion Carol Selby at Quality



Lion Tamer Doug and Tail Twister Elect Erik at April 1st 'crazy hat' meeting.



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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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

23rd 1940 Club Charter

26th Steve Bertolotti

27th Jim Wilton

30th Charlene Ostby

30th Keith Rengert

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Richmond Lions: Having fun & getting it done !

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Highway Clean-up

APRIL CLEAN-UP WELL ATTENDED



Lions Jeff Yaroch; Mike & Donna Poppe; Rod & Carol Selby; Erik Haack and Brian Walmley prepare to begin pick-up road litter at Richmond Cemetery north to Logg Road along M-19 and Lion Doug Conner and his two grandsons begin at School Section Road going south to Logg Road to complete the April collection. Richmond Lions are the longest serving MDOT Adopt A Highway group in the State of Michigan.

Scholarships Approved

Club approves six \$1,500 Scholarships

Thanks to the success of this years bowling fundraiser the club was able to approve six \$1,500 scholarships.

Lions Carol and Rod Selby along with Lion Mike Manchik were grateful with the generosity of 97 bowlers and many others in attendance that participated in the raffles. The success of this event made it possible to award an additional scholarship this year.

Last year the Richmond Lions awarded five \$1,500 scholarships to area high school graduates. Any students living within the Richmond School district regardless of school attending qualify for these scholarships (home schooled, schools of choice, etc.). The criteria is not restricted to university attendance or grade point (trade schools, etc. are fine). The club takes into consideration an applicants need and history of community service.



Scholarship committee members Lion Dennis Bolen and Charlene Ostby update club on scholarships.

Club Members

- Joe Agosta**
- Judi Baker**
- Steve Bertolotti**
- Dennis Bolen**
- Barb Capozzo**
- Charlie Capozzo**
- Doug Conner**
- Kerry Conners**
- Mark Delcourt**
- Christopher DeVos**
- Brandie DeVos**
- Don DeVos**
- Lori DeVos**
- Brenda Edwards**
- Susan Eisenhardt**
- JoAnn Ferranti**
- Erik Haack**
- Derek Habel**
- Thomas Hebel**
- Joan Houtakker**
- Mike Kerr**
- Vicky Locke**
- John Malburg**
- Mike Manchik**
- Karl Nieman**
- Charlene Ostby**
- Paul Ostby**
- Trent Peshek**
- Donna Poppe**
- Mike Poppe**
- Rich Pfeiffer***
- Brian Pradko**
- Keith Rengert**
- Carol Selby**
- Rod Selby**
- Dan Schubert**
- Jared Slanec**
- Robert Szalka**
- Brian Walmsley**
- Chris Werner**
- Jeff White**
- Jim Wilton**
- Jeff Yaroch**
- Sara Yaroch**

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*Assoc. Member

RICHMOND LIONS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- **May 6th. Regular Meeting VFW 7 pm/ 6 pm social**
- **May 20th. Regular Meeting VFW 7 pm/ 6 pm social**
- **Aug. 10th: Golf fundraiser at Golden Hawk**
- **May. 15th: Scholarships presented at RHS –Auditorium**
- **Sept/Oct: Goodfellow Ad Sales**
- **Sept. 4th-7th: Good Old Days (food wagon, parade candy, etc.)**



Congratulations Incoming Club Officers



Lion Jeff White will become our past president as Lion Susan Eisenhardt will begin her club president duties on July 1st.

Richmond Lions Club is governed by a board of directors, consisting of a president as chief executive officer, the immediate past president, a vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a Lion tamer, a tail twister and four directors. Officers are elected annually for a term coinciding with the association’s fiscal year (July 1-June 30). Directors are elected for two-year terms.

The new officers will be installed in June and begin their duties in July. The new officers are listed to the right.

As July 1st will begin Richmond Lions Club 85th year of service, the club is thankful for those that served before us and look forward to a long future of service in our community.

**Richmond Lions
WE SERVE**

- Incoming Officers 2025-2026**
- President**
Susan Eisenhardt
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- Vice - President**
Mike Manchik
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- Secretary**
Keith Rengert
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- Treasurer**
Paul Ostby
-
- Past President**
Jeff White
-
- Tail Twister**
Erik Haack
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- Lion Tamer**
Doug Conner
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- Board of Directors**
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2025-2026
- Charlene Ostby / Dennis Bolen 2025-2028
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- Membership**
Carol Selby
- 11 A2 - Rich Pfeiffer

WHITE CANES *Club thankful for supportive community !*

Special thanks again go out to area residents who continue to support White Cane sales in Richmond.

Street and store donations from our April White Cane sales this year will be used to fund programs and services that support individuals with visual impairments, including providing access to necessary assistive technology like white canes, vision rehabilitation services, low vision aids, educational programs, and financial assistance for eye care needs, ultimately aiming to promote independence and quality of life for the visually impaired community. (100% of every dollar collected by Richmond Lions Club members go toward vision services.)

Lion John Malburg, club White Cane Chairman was again pleased with member volunteers and those in the community that make this program so successful year after year!



Lions John Malburg and Mike Poppe working Main Street



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In Remembrance - Honoring Prior Service

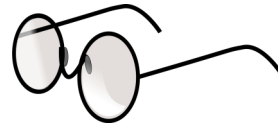
Fred Zuelke	1947	Eugene Dropiewski	1997	Art Rowley	2005	Al Busch	2021
Eugene Weber	1956	Melvin Capozzo	1997	Vivian Smolinski	2007	Frank Markie	2022
Ray Houston, Sr.	1958	Bruce Carpenter	1997	Carl Laich	2010		
James Moore	1963	Wilfred Trudgeon	1997	Cal Oke	2011		
Carl Miller	1973	Gerald O'Connor	2000	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 Carol Selby (586) 540-7670



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USED EYE GLASSES ?
 The Richmond Lions Club collects usable *glasses* in support the...
Lions Recycle For Sight Program.
 Drop Boxes Can Be Found at:

- ◆ Northstar Bank
- ◆ Senior Helpers
- ◆ Richmond Library
- ◆ Fraser Optical
- ◆ St. Clair Eye
- ◆ First State Bank

May

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: May 6th (6 Social/ 7 Meeting) @ VFW
May 20th (6 Social / 7 Meeting) @VFW

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