

Carmel Lions Club

Newsletter – June 2017



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Ron Todd

1st Vice President.....Zack Richards

2nd Vice President...Angie Swenson

3rd Vice President...Greg St. Amour

Secretary.....Rick Dossey

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Tail Twister.....Tom Lorson

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1 Yr Director.....David DeVilbiss

..... Tim Fischer

2 Yr Director.....Bill Ryan

..... Ron Block

Past President.....Bill Nesbitt



President's Message

During my Presidency, it has been rewarding, exciting, joyful, fun and occasionally frustrating. When I think about the fundraising events, the community service, and the charities Lions' support, I am thankful that my uncle, David Todd, introduced me to the Lions. I know that I have been truly blessed to work alongside the other Lions in this Club. Service never stops, but then neither does the rewards.

My experience as a Lions can be summed up from a quote from the movie, "She's Having a Baby",

I realized that I took more than I gave, I was trusted more than I trusted, and I was loved more than I loved. And what I was looking for was not to be found but to be made.

I want to leave you with this one last thought taken from "Everybody Dies But Not Everybody Lives" by Prince EA:

"People don't choose dreams, dreams choose them...Do you have the courage to grab the dream that picked you? That befitted you and grips you; or will you let it get away and slip through? ..."

"If you kinda want something, then you will kinda get the results you want. What is your dream?"

What ignites that spark. You can't kinda want that, you got to want it with every part of your whole heart."

Take hold of your dreams; do not let them pass you by. Thank you for letting me be your President. It has been a great honor and pleasure.

Ron Todd

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Activities Recap

Carmel Lions Club Presents Two \$1000 Scholarships

On June 8, 2017 at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, President Ron Todd presented a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating senior Chris Avila. Chris will use these funds toward his studies next year at IUPUI in business studies.



On June 9 at the Indiana School for the Deaf, PCC Lee Flower and Lion Jane presented a \$1000 scholarship to graduating senior Jarret Bauhof, who will advance his education at the National Technical Institute at Rochester Institute of Technology. In the photo below, Lee presents the scholarship letter to Jarret as the sign language interpreter to Lee's right explains his remarks to Jarret.



Thanks to all the Carmel Lions who worked to raise the money to make these scholarships possible!

Carmel Lions Club Member News

June Birthdays

Claire Campbell – 2
Darrell Guenin – 4
Freddie Schmidt – 8
Mark Anderson – 11
Bill Bugher – 12
Bill Nesbitt – 21
Randy Stoltz – 21
Zach Richards – 22
Gary LaFollette – 27
Lee Flower – 28
Sheila Christoff – 30



Lions at the Carmel Marathon

The following Lions staffed Water stop G (9 miles) at the Carmel Marathon on Saturday 4/22/17:

Shelli Anderson, Keith Clancy, Jim Colter, Alice & Dwight Gossett, Lee Flower, Norwin Halls, Don Kohler, Bill Nesbitt, Joel Pecoraro, Don Scholer and Bob Yunker

Although at 7 am it was a chilly start, Alice said that they all had a great time cheering on the runners while providing water and power-aid to those who needed it. The runners were very appreciative and the Lions collected many thanks. Alice said that everyone there had a lot of fun while providing a service to our beautiful community.



Upcoming Activities and Projects

Tuesday, June 13: Regular Meeting

KPs: Greg St. Amour, Ron Bussell, Bill Bugher

Program: Roger Ward, Sr., Engineers Without Borders

Last Chance to have Picture taken for 2017-2018 Directory (*Deadline is Friday 6/15/17*).

Tuesday, June 27: Catered Meal – Spouses’ Night (*See attached Flyer*)

KPs: Jim Thompson, Jon Schmidtke, Bob Kraft

Location: Carmel Lions Clubhouse

Program: Installation of 2017-2018 Officers & Awards Night

Tuesday, July 5: Board Meeting

Host: TBD

Program: Club Business

Saturdays Now through September: Carmel Farmers’ Market Brat Tent

Objective: Fund Raiser

Project Leader: Bill Nesbitt

Opportunities to help are still available. Look for sign-up sheets at our meetings or contact Bill. If you can’t work at the Brat Tent, please support the Club by enjoying some brats or burrito scrambles or send others to the Brat Tent for them to enjoy some brats or burrito scrambles.

Tuesday, July 4: Strawberry & Ice Cream Festival

Project Leader: David DeVilbiss

Tuesday, July 4: Parade Marshaling

Project Leader: Ken Hubert

Monday, July 17: Sixth annual golf tournament at Hawthorns Golf & Country Club in Fishers

Project Leader: Dwight & Alice Gossett, Norwin Hall, Tom Lorson and Lee Flower

Attached are the Golf Tournament Flyer, Registration Form, Business Partner Letter and Business Partner Form.

Friday/Saturday, August 18 & 19: 79th Annual Fish Fry

Project Leader: Ronald Todd, Angie Swenson, Doug Lozier, Dwight Gossett

Carmel Lions Club Board Meetings June 6, 2017

Ron Todd convened the regular board meeting for April at 7:04 p.m. on 6/6/17. Eight board members were present; two other members were in attendance. Jeff Adair provided snacks.

The April & March board meeting minutes were reviewed, Tim Fischer made a motion to accept, and Jeff Adair seconded. The board approved by voice vote.

The May Treasurers report was reviewed, Greg St. Amour made a motion to accept and Jeff Adair seconded. The board approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

Building and Grounds: Greg St. Amour acquired 19 new chairs, and is discarding the old folding chairs in greatest disrepair. He is repairing the tables that are missing screws. New extension cords have been purchased.

Greg has installed a new flag pole at the front of our property, and has replaced the steps to the barn with new cement steps.

Tom is working with Aaron Mueller to have a the dead tree in our front yard removed, along with its stump.

Fish Fry: Ron Todd is starting the planning for the Fish Fry.

Brat Tent: Team leaders should remind their teams via e-mail or phone prior to the Saturday they are scheduled to work.

New Business:

Scholarships: Lee Flower reported on the \$1000 scholarships we just bestowed to two graduating seniors, heading for college:

Indiana School for the Blind:	Chris Abila
Indiana School for the Deaf:	Jarret Bauhof

2017-2018 Directory: Angie Swenson will work with Alice Gossett to format the new directory; Dave DeVilbiss or Mark Anderson should be contacted immediately if new photographs are desired.

Key dates for next year:

StrawberryFest & Parade Marshalling: 7/4/17

2017 Fish Fry: The Fish Fry is scheduled for 8/18/17 & 8/19/17.

Fall Pancake Breakfast: 10/28/17

2017 Golf Outing: 7/17/17

Fruit Sale: 12/8/17 & 12/9/17

Future events:

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. The next board meeting is on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017.