

Centerville Lions Club Bulletin

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Upcoming meeting

Our Christmas Banquet on December 12th will be held at the Centerville High School Cafetorium in Centerville beginning with social time at 6 p.m. Our program will feature the CHS Choir. Dinner will be catered for \$8. Remember, if you make a reservation for dinner, you are responsible for it.

Long term care explained to Lions



Long term care was explained to those attending the Centerville Lions Club meeting Monday evening, November 28. Genworth Financial Long Term Care Insurance Agent Nancy Frank, a Long Term Care Specialist, said planning for long term care actually begins when one is young. She said you're either going to need care in the future or you'll be the one providing it.

She said long term care comes from one of four sources: family, self-funding, government or insurance.

The cost of long term care, now at around \$80,000 a year, is increasing at a rate of 5% per year. She said there is a two in three chance of needing long term care.

Looking back in Lions Club history

(Continued from last edition)

by Lion Jim Resh

THE CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB was chartered on July 20, 1944 and was organized by Mr. Bryan B. Blalock. The Club was sponsored by the Richmond Lions Club and chartered with 46 members. First elected officers were John Overturf, President; Rev. John Clark Secretary and Fred Strong, Treasurer. The Club met the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM at various churches in town.

During the 1960's, we held a Fair Deal program at the Fair and auctioned off a car and prizes, sponsored paper drives, honored our congressmen, staged Halloween parades and parties, gave food certificates to needy families, held pancake days, promoted the BOZO project at the Fair and held the first Sports and Hobby Show. The Club also sponsored our first District 25-F Cabinet meeting at the new high school.

In the 70's and 80's our Club continued to hold Christmas parties for the community, sold Holiday Fruit at Christmas, purchased an animal at the 4-H Fair, began our annual Fish Fry and Craft Fair, sponsored a Community Awards Banquet and entered floats in the Homecoming and Centennial Parades along with the Rose Festival and gave annual college scholarships to deserving Centerville High School seniors.

To be continued...

Next meeting: January 23, 2012