

# Centerville Lions Club Bulletin

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## Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 24 at 6:30 pm at the Centerville-Abington Senior Center at 111 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Our speaker will be Marsha Hesselman from the Reid Hospital Acute Rehab Union. Remember, if you make reservations, you are responsible for the cost of dinner.

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## Indy Thunder visit Lions

A couple of members of the Indiana Thunder, a baseball team featuring blind players, visited the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, January 10. The team was formed ten years ago as a recreational sport for the blind and visually impaired adults.

Loosely based on softball rules, a blindfolded player hits a beeping ball and runs to either one of two bases. If the player in the field finds the ball before the batter reaches the base an "out" is recorded, otherwise, the batter scores a run.

Each season, they play in tournaments against teams from across the Midwest including Chicago, Cleveland, and Columbus. They host their own annual Indy Thunder Tournament at Broad Ripple Park. This year the World Series will be in Indianapolis July 31 to August 7. They expect 20 teams to be present, some as far away as Thailand.



Blind player Darnell Booker, Club president Anne Elstro, coach Dave Taylor & Pgm Chair Tim Hill

## Notes from the Lions

Lion Allan Spencer is recuperating from his illness and hopes to be up and about soon.

Lion Bob Blue's wife Evelyn remains at Arbor Trace recuperating from a broken hip and ankle.

Lion Mike Poynter's wife Sherry is still waiting on tests to get finished to see if she will need surgery.

Lion Courtney Amos is recuperating from having a plate put in her arm.

Keep all these Lions and Family members in your thoughts and prayers.

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Our Lions Club is on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Centerville-Indiana-Lions-Club/113647685334923>

**Upcoming program: Next meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center**

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*Now in our 67<sup>th</sup> year of serving the Centerville Community*

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