

# Along the Lions Trail

## Centerville, Indiana Lions Club Bulletin

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### Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday evening, March 27. Our meeting begins with dinner at 6:30 pm. at the Senior Center at 111 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Centerville. Our program will be Lion Joe Elstro speaking on Model Trains. It is also Nomination of Officers for next year.

### **Veterinarian Fred Philips speaks to Lions**

Members of the Centerville Lions Club welcomed Dr. Fred Philips to its March 13<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting at the Centerville Senior Center. The Centerville veterinarian operates the Animal Hospital at 1100 East Main Street in Centerville. He purchased the facility in 2004. He also operates the Rushville, Indiana Animal Hospital and one in Cambridge City.

Dr. Philips gave members information concerning the history of veterinarian science and said that today 15% of vets are male while 85% are female. He has practiced for the past 27 years. He grew up in Valparaiso, Indiana. He also enjoys trapping and shooting and has trapped beaver, mink and fox. Dr. Philips was introduced by Program Chairman Joe Elstro.



### **Lions help Centerville Police and Mansion House**

The Centerville Lions Club voted Monday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup>, to install a new overhead garage door at the Lions storage building at the Mansion House. Mark Helms was awarded the contract in the amount of \$760. Member Ty Farmer arranged for the project estimates.

The Lions Club also approved the donation of \$1,000 to the Centerville Police Department. Member Jim Resh, who suggested the donation, said the money will go toward purchasing new digital cameras. The donation is being made in memory of the late Don McKinney, a long time Centerville teacher and as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lionism.

The club also voted to donate \$100 to the Beep Ball project in Indianapolis.

Lion President Tim McConaha announced the club has received a note of thanks for dictionaries to the second grade class of Lion Anne Elstro at Vaile Elementary School in Richmond.

### **Future meetings and events**

April 10 – Dinner/Election of Officers – District Governor PCC Steve Winegardner Official Visit

April 24 - Community Awards Banquet

May 8 – Dinner/Program; May 22, Dinner/Fish Fry prep

June 9 & 10 – Fish Fry; June 12 – Installation of Officers; June 26 Family Picnic