

Along the Lions Trail

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Upcoming Meetings

Our next dinner meeting will be held 6:30 pm, Monday evening, May 13, in the Centerville Senior Center.

Community Awards Presented

The Centerville Lions Club presented its Community Service Awards at its 31st annual banquet Monday evening, April 22 at the Centerville Elementary Cafeteria. The awards went to Lion Roger Martin, Kathy Stevens and Lion Steve Sheckles, all of Centerville.



Steve Sheckles, who grew up in Richmond and graduated from Richmond High School, served in the Navy from 1965 to 1969, when he began work for Richmond Power and Light. He retired in February of 2017 after 47 years of service.

He has been active in the Centerville Lions Club after joining on March 1, 1989. He has served the club as Tail Twister and Lion Tamer for several years and has been active in many projects including the annual fish fry, Halloween Party, Christmas events and the steak fry. He participated in the Music Boosters for many years while his children were in school and cooked many hamburgers at sporting events. He also volunteered for many other projects at the school.

He could not attend the presentation due to the illness of his wife, Penny.

Kathy Stephen was presented the second service award by Lion Jim Resh. After growing up in Richmond, Stephen graduated from Carol College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. After coming home, she worked at the First and Second National Banks before joining Brady Ware Accounting firm, where she has spent the last 24 years as a trust and tax specialist. Her husband, Dennis, is treasurer of the Lions Club.



Kathy has served her community as board member and treasurer of Easter Seals for eight years, served on the board of Richmond Area Estate Council for two years, served as financial secretary at Reid Presbyterian Church for over five years, and has been a member of PSI IOTA XI Sorority of Centerville for 10 years and 8 years as treasurer. She served on the Centerville-Center Township Library board for a record 18 years; 17 of those as treasurer. She has been doing the books for Not for Profits for the equivalent of 43 years. She currently is a member of the Hope House Recovery board and just recently started serving as treasurer of her P.E.O. Sorority. She also serves the Wayne County Federal Credit Union as a member of the Supervisory Committee. She serves as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, where she was named Deacon of the Year. She also sings in the church choir.



Roger Martin received the Outstanding Citizen Award from Lion Dennis Stephen. Martin has taught elementary grades 1, 2 and 6 for the past 40 years. He was offered a teaching job at Rose Hamilton Elementary in 1979. Over the years hundreds of parents have set down with him in parent-teacher conferences and they knew their child had a teacher that knew their child, cared for them and that they could and would learn more. His students, as well as colleagues, had praise for him. Besides teaching, he coached several sports. Beyond being a great teacher and coach, he and his wife have raised four children. He also serves as a member of the Sugar Grove Community Church where he serves as a

trustee.

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Mother of Lion Paul Elstro Dies

103 year old Dolores Ruth Elstro of Centerville died Wednesday, May 1, at Forest Park Health Campus. She was the mother of Lion Paul Elstro and grandmother to Lion Joe Elstro, both of Centerville. A Morton High School graduate, she was retired from the family business, Elstro Oil Products, Inc., where she had served as office manager. Survivors include another son, Larry Elstro of Indianapolis; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister.



Visitation will be Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 am at Holy Family Catholic Church in Richmond, where services will be held at 10:30 am. Burial will be in St. Andrew Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Mills Funeral Home in Centerville.

Centerville Lions Club One-Day Fish Fry
Saturday, June 8, 2019
Christian Church Fellowship Hall
Centerville, Indiana

Upcoming Events

May 27 – Memorial Day, no meeting
June 3 – Fish Fry preparation meeting with pizza; June 8 – Fish Fry
June 10 – Installation of officers; July 14 – Family picnic

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