

Centerville Lions Club Bulletin

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Upcoming meeting

Our next regular meeting of the year will be Monday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Ken Banning from Banning Honey Farms will be our speaker. Remember, if you've made reservations for the meal you are responsible for the cost if you don't show up!

Many turn out for Halloween Party



Donut holes and drinks for everyone! Over 200 attended the Lions Club Halloween Party Wednesday evening at the Centerville Elementary gymnasium. Lions Jim Howell, Jim Resh and Pam Tidrow helped with the popular cake walk. Lions manned the games setup around the gym floor.

It was a cold, wet night, so lots of kids and their parents came inside to get warm and enjoy the party after having gone on their rounds of trick or treating around Centerville. There were many costumed kids. Members of the Leo Club presented prizes to winners.

Lions helping were: Tidrow, P.Elstro, J.Elstro, Howell, Resh, McConaha, Hill, Farmer and his son, Stevenson, Benedict, Sparks and Spencer.

Sharlene George opens her arms to Lions

Making a difference in people's lives beyond one day is what Sharelene George does. She's director of Open Arms Ministries in Richmond. She told members of the Centerville Lions Club about the organization Monday evening, October 22.

Sharlene said 90% of the clients they see are the newly poor... struggling to meet expenses. She said they are able to make it possible for them to have a renewed start toward making ends meet.

Open Arms Ministries is a faith-based coalition of churches and other social ministries that provides a clearinghouse of needs-based services in the greater Richmond area. It was established in October, 2009. Over 13-hundred families were served in 2010 with \$17,000 in financial assistance given.

Their offices are located in Building 415 at Richmond State Hospital and are open Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. They can be reached by phone at (765) 962-9100.



Future meetings and events

Nov 26 - District Governor Sue Topf
December 10 - Christmas Banquet
Jan 28 - Cope Environmental Center
Feb 25 - Reid Hospital Volunteer Services, Krista Thornsberry
April 8 - Community Awards Program, Senior Center
May 13 - Sam & Ruth Neff, Iran