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Upcoming meeting

Our November 28th meeting will be held at the Senior Center at 112 South 2nd Street in Centerville at 6:30 p.m. Our program will feature Elise Roberts of Genworth Financial. Dinner will be catered for \$7 featuring an entree, two sides, salad, dessert and drink. Remember, if you make a reservation for dinner, you are responsible for it.

Lions learn that pork is big

Ron Orebaugh, who runs Grand Grilling, spoke to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, November 14. He spoke about Wayne County hog production and the Wayne County Fair.

Orebaugh said Wayne County is the number one pork producer in Indiana. Indiana is the fifth largest producer of pork in the world. He said over one-thousand pigs were sold at the Wayne County Fair. Pigs even came from Florida and California. He said hogs from Wayne County end up in places like China, Japan and Germany.



Orebaugh passed on some interesting facts. He said a pig weighing three pounds will become as big as 280 pounds in six months. All organs are the same as a human... many are used to replace human organs including eyes and skin for burn victims. He said 100% of a pig is usable.

Looking back in Lions Club history

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 1940's, the club celebrated charter night, entertained community servicemen, conducted United Clothing Drives, entertained the high school basketball teams, hosted Boy Scout Troops, held Christmas parties, auctioned off a home deep freeze and radio, purchased vision charts for the schools, distributed over 1,000 book covers for the school and fitted persons for eye glasses.

In the 1950's, the Centerville Club collected for the cancer fund, held ladies' nights, provided eye treatments, sold brooms for the blind, conducted safety campaigns in the schools, sponsored the concession stand at summer baseball, donated \$80 toward the purchase of a new curtain in the high school auditorium, erected road signs, held Halloween and Christmas parties, operated a watermelon stand at the County Fair, sought postal delivery for Our Town, promoted playground equipment, sponsored Girl Scouts to camp and held a farmers' night.

To be continued...

Next meeting: Christmas Banquet – December 12