# Along the Lions Trail

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## **Upcoming Meeting**

Our next meeting of the Centerville Lions Club will be business meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 6:30 pm at the Centerville Senior Center at 111 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. All members are welcome. No dinner meeting.

# Message from President Holly Stiggleman



This has been the most wonderful year of my life! Have you heard anyone say that lately? Probably not! This year has brought heartache, stress, and sadness for so many people. People that we care about have been sick. Many of our friends and neighbors have lost jobs. A lot of people, including myself, feel isolated because they are not seeing friends and family regularly. It's so easy to get caught up in the negative right now!

Although it's not always easy, I try to focus on the great things that have recently happened in my life. I've spent lots of nights with my husband, sitting around a campfire just talking. I've been able to spend lots of time with my boys. We've had two health scares in my family this year and thankfully, both have turned out okay. I've grown closer to God through prayer. I've had new opportunities to serve others and I've met some fabulous new people while participating in that service.

The Lion's motto is, "We Serve." As Centerville Lions members what can we do to serve others? We are being told to stay home as much as possible. How can you serve others when you are stuck in your house? One of the most therapeutic exercises I've completed in the last year was going through my house and decluttering. Many local charities will accept gently used clothing, household items, and more. Check-in on friends and family by calling them on the phone or sending them a card. My students at school sent tons of Christmas cards to people that they care about. Do you know a healthcare worker? Send them a card thanking them for all that they do. We can also make monetary donations to local food banks and charities. Now is also a great time to support local businesses. There are still many ways for all of us to serve!

In December, our local membership decided to stop meeting in person. I still think that was a great decision. I miss my friends from Lions Club but I want everyone to stay healthy. We will have a business meeting only on February 22nd. We need to discuss if and how we can proceed with the Community Awards Banquet, fish fry, and how to navigate the rest of the year. I appreciate your membership in the Centerville Lions Club and I appreciate your willingness to serve even though it might look a little different this year! Take care and stay healthy!

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Future meetings will be determined at the February 22 business meeting

Secretary Wendy Cook

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# Former Lions Jay Klehfoth dies unexpectedly

Former Lion Jay Klehfoth of Centerville died unexpectedly at his home on December 16. He was 75, A memorial service will be held later.

An Air Force veteran, he was a graduate of Indiana University and also attended Purdue. He received An MBA from Miami University of Ohio in 1971. After serving in the corporate world, he and his wife, Barbara, moved to Centerville where was responsible for moving the Model T Ford Club of America to Centerville and eventually to Richmond.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, three children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother.



Memorial contributions may be directed to the Model T Ford Club of America, P.O. box 996, Richmond, Indiana or 2nd Chance Animal Rescue of Richmond, Inc., 2905 US Highway 35 N., Richmond.

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