# **Centerville Lions Club Bulletin**

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## Upcoming meeting

Our first meeting of 2013 will be January 28 at the Senior Center. It begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will be PDG Jack Buckland of Richmond. Remember, if you've made reservations for the meal you are responsible for the cost if you don't show up!

#### Club celebrates Christmas with a program of song



Program chair Hobson with Brian Rodgers

Singer Brian Rodgers of Richmond entertained the Centerville Lions Club at its annual Christmas Banquet Monday evening December 10 at the Centerville High School Cafetorium. Rodgers, who has been singing since his school days at Connersville, presented a program mostly of old Christmas carols, some dating back to the 1400s. Very talented, Rodgers also did the Alvin and Chipmonks Christmas song.

Several new members were announced at the gathering: Pastor Robert Meckley of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ty Farmer, Todd Hobson and Toni Benedict. They will be formerly inducted into the club sometime this year.

## Leo Club participates in state meeting

The Centerville High School Leo Club took part in the 2013 Mid Winter Conference in Plainfield Saturday, January 5. Leo Advisor Lion Pam Tidrow and Leo Club President Reile Tincher presented one of the morning seminars. Lion Tidrow said, "They discussed joint service activities and how they can help to build a relationship between the sponsoring Lions Club and its Leos." International President Wayne Madden of Indiana was guest speaker for the conference.

#### **Member Notes**

Lion Allan Spencer is recuperating at home now. He underwent back surgery at Reid Hospital on January 9.

## Vision Van re-certification coming up

Recertification for the Lions Vision Van is coming up. Those who are certified need to be re-certified soon and Past District Governor Jack Buckland of Richmond will be with us at the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. He will certify new Vision Van volunteers as well as re-certify those already participating in the program. Buckland will also bring us up to date on the Vision Van program. Interested Lions are encouraged to attend the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Cope Environmental Center program originally scheduled for January 28 has been reset for March 11.

## Future meetings and events

Feb 25 - Reid Hospital Volunteer Services, Krista Thornsberry March 11 – Cope Environmental Center April 8 - Community Awards Program, Senior Center May 13 - Sam & Ruth Neff, Iran