

Along the Lions Trail

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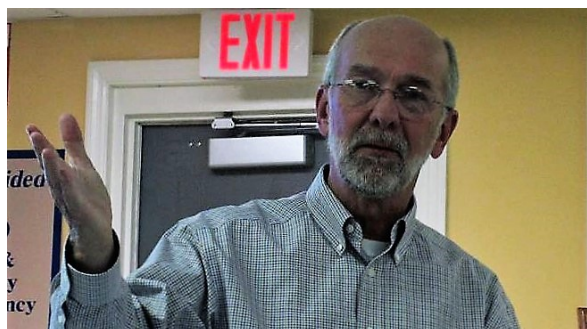
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Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday evening, May 22. It begins with dinner beginning at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center. This will be our Fish Fry preparation meeting. Lion Bill Felker will speak on the beginnings of Lions Clubs.

Kevin Smith speaks to Lions about the REMC



Members of the Centerville Lions Club learned a lot about REMCs Monday evening, May 8 at its meeting at the Senior Center in Centerville.

Kevin Smith, a trustee for the REMC Community Trust, said the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 provided loan to communities without electric power. 81 years later there are 38 electric coops in Indiana, including the Whitewater Valley REMC. Its energy is supplied by Hoosier Energy

with a modern plant in Sullivan County. The local REMC has 24 employees.

Smith said the coop is committed to communities with safety programs for students and civic organizations, Earth Day and Junior Achievement. Youth programs include ten \$750 scholarships. He also cited a Shedding Light for Hunger program and a program in Guatemala to provide electric services.

Smith highlighted the REMC Operation Roundup program instituted in 2003. It awards grants to community organization who apply for assistance. It's funded by ratepayers who round their bills to the next dollar. He said over half of ratepayers participate in the program. Over 111,000 has been awarded to Centerville groups.

Fish Fry coming up June 9 and 10

Attention Lions: We need two pies from each Lion for the Fish Fry. If your last name begins with A through J bring them on Friday, June 9; K through Z on Saturday.

Chair Bob Hobson says the Fish Fry is June 9th and 10th the Christian Church Fellowship Hall in downtown Centerville. Sign up sheets schedule are for 10 to 11 am, 10:45 am to 2 pm, 1:45 to 5 pm and 4:45 to 8 pm both days. Advance tickets are \$9 – at the door \$10.



Serving to the public is 11 am to 8 pm both days.

Future meetings and events

June 9 & 10 – Fish Fry;
June 12 – Installation of Officers; June 26 Family Picnic