

# **Centerville Lions Club Bulletin**

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## **Upcoming meeting**

Our October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Senior Center at 112 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Centerville at 6:30 p.m. Dan Wandersee will bring Lions up to date on what's going on at Centerville Town Council. 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.

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## **Lion John Prall dies at 71**

Longtime Lion John Prall died Tuesday, October 11, at Reid Hospital following heart surgery earlier. A native of Danville, Kentucky, he was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. And graduate degrees in education. He retired in 1997 after 30 years serving as principal at several Richmond Community elementary schools. He previously was principal at Centerville and Rose Hamilton elementary schools.

Survivors include his widow, Barbara; a son, Andy of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jennifer Whisnant of Charlotte, North Carolina; several grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, October 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond with entombment in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to: First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond, IN 47374; or St. John Lutheran Church, 501 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond, IN 47374; or American Heart Association/Stroke Association, Midwest Affiliate, Memorials & Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphre Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.



## **PSI IOTA XI Sorority explained**

The PSI IOTA XI Sorority was explained to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, October 10. Marie Bunch of the Centerville chapter said there are 115 chapters in Indiana. It was originally formed in Muncie, Indiana in 1897. The Centerville sorority was started sometime on or before 1939. It stands for self direction and personal growth.

The local Sorority donates to many groups some of which are the Civic Theater, Museum of Richmond, Easter Seals, Schools, Reid Hospital to name a few. The total giving of all of the Sororities in Indiana amounted to \$970,000.00 this last year.

The Centerville PSI IOTA XI Sorority main project in which they have been doing for 20 years is the sales of cheese balls during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## **Leos Club growing at CHS**

The Leo Club had 27 students show up for their 1st meeting. They are looking forward to many projects one of which is helping the Lions Club with their annual Halloween Party. The Leo Club is also wanting to plan a Talent Show at the school. They are interested in teaming up with the Green Club and plant some trees.

There are some perspective members who feel that they will have difficulty paying the annual dues. Club Advisor Lion Pam Tidrow asked if the club could help with this. The club set some stipulations that perspective members would have to meet for the club to pay the dues. They would be required to make a certain number of meetings and attend a certain number of Leo or Lions Club events.

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## Here's a deal for you

(1) If you **talk** to someone about coming to a Lions Club meeting you will get a extra 50/50 ticket. (Of course you have to be honest with this one.)

(2) If you **bring** a prospective member to a Lions Club meeting you will get your meal free.

(3) If you **have** a prospective member join the Centerville Lions Club you will get two free meals.

So... that figures at several chances to win at the 50/50 and three free meals or more. If you brought in several new members you could go all year without paying for a meal.

Lion Phil Benedict  
Membership Chairman

## Lions notes...

### HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT 29TH

(1) Need Cakes, Cookies, Cup Cakes etc for Cake Walk

(2) Need help to set up. (Meet at Lion Shed at 3:00 or at School at 3:15) Please come and help so it isn't loaded on just a couple of us to do it.

(3) Come dressed in costume if you would like.

### HOMECOMING PARADE

A big Thank You to Lion Joe Elstro for having a float for the Lions Club in the past Home Coming Parade.

## Take part in Vial of Life Program

The Vial of Life was distributed to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, September 26. The program was approved by the Lions club on April 25 when Lion Phil Benedict made the proposal to the club to help sponsor the program with the STAR 360 Motorcycle Touring Club.

Individuals list their insurance, medications, medical history, allergies and contacts including doctors which is placed in a vial that is kept in refrigerators at home and in automobile glove compartments. In emergencies, EMTS know where to look for the information.

