



WE SERVE

Appomattox Lions Club

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Our Club

The Appomattox Lions Club has been an active non-profit civic organization in our community for 75 years. Part of the International Lions Club, a primary focus has been sight and hearing conservation. Locally, financial support has been provided to community organizations such as the Boy Scouts, the community park, After the Prom Party, museums, fire departments and rescue squads.

Pedia Vision

The Lions conduct screening clinics with special laser equipment which is designed to instantly detect sight deficiencies in infants, toddlers and children. By discovering such deficiencies early, these problems can be corrected before they impede the educational process.

Lion Bobby Sutphin is pictured below screening an infant child. In 2013, over 500 individuals were screened with just over 10% referred for additional examinations. Screenings were performed in daycare facilities, churches and schools.



Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Financial Assistance

Through an application process coordinated with Appomattox County Social Services, the Appomattox Lions Club provides financial assistance to qualified applicants for the purchase of eyeglasses and hearing aids. In the past year, more than 45 individuals in Appomattox County have been assisted in this manner.

The Appomattox Lions also collect used eyeglasses which are sent for reprocessing and use in other countries.

High School Football Awards

The Appomattox Lions Club, in coordination with the Appomattox Boosters, has sponsored weekly awards given during football season to members of the Appomattox County High School Football team. Players have been awarded for their play, work ethic in both the sport and classroom and for their general civic participation. Past President Tom Maxwell is shown here making a presentation to ACHS Coach Doug Smith.



Pack the Bus

During the Pack the Bus campaign, Appomattox Lions donated man-hours and personal donations to cook and serve hot dogs/hamburgers at Walmart to raise funds for the purchase of school supplies for the disadvantaged.



Community Park Pavilion

Our Club recently built a new pavilion at the Appomattox Community Park. This is a project that we believe meets a need and can be used by everyone in the community. It is an integral part of the park which is beginning to be well utilized by youth sports and other activities.



Membership

Any organization is only as strong as its members and for this reason the Appomattox Lions Club is always looking for good men and women to join our club. We meet once a month and have a good program relative to things happening in our community. If you want to join an organization that is community and service oriented, then consider the Appomattox Lions Club. Contact any Lions Club member or our Membership Chair, Doug Webb (352-7333), and join us for one of our meetings. We know that the Lions Club can make a difference in our community and we would like your help.

Meetings

The Appomattox Lions Club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Our regular meeting place is at Pino's Restaurant with occasional special meetings held at other locations which enhance the social aspect of being a Lion.

Current Officers

President – John Redding
Immediate Past President – Tom Maxwell
1st Vice President – Jerry Foltz
2nd Vice President – Van VanSwearingen
Secretary – Walter Krug
Treasurer – Jeff Smith
Tail Twister – Al Sears
Membership Chair – Doug Webb
One Year Director – David Hix
Two Year Director – Bobby Sutphin