



G.R. club receives charter

The Grand Rapids Lions Club, which was recently organized, held its Charter Night Banquet June 20, where Robert W. Birmingham (left), governor of District 13-A, Maumee, presented the charter to the club. Max Church is pictured as he receives the charter flag for the new organization from Birmingham. Church is the club's president. (Sentinel-Tribune photo by Thelma Rothgeb)

Grand Rapids Lions are newly organized

GRAND RAPIDS — The newly organized Grand Rapids Lions Club received its charter at the June 20 charter night banquet held in the Alva N. Sidle American Legion Hall.

The organization, with 23 charter members, is sponsored by the Bowling Green Lions Club. All of the charter members were inducted into the club by Junior District Deputy Governor Wells Boutelle.

Officers of the club have been elected and were installed at the banquet by Dick Young, senior deputy district governor of Columbus Grove.

Max Church will head the group for the year. Roland Gill was named first vice president; Eugene Heising, second vice president; Bill Turner, third vice president; Bernard Vollmar, secretary; Ross Wellman, treasurer; Dave Chamberlain, taitwister; Jack Thomson, lion tamer; Darrell Knapp and Virgil Courtney, two-year members of the board and Bill Gilbert and Raymond Wright, one-year members of the board.

Roger W. Birmingham, district 13-A governor from Maumee, presented the club charter to Church, who ac-

cepted for the club. James Frobese, secretary of the Bowling Green Lions Club, presented the gavel and bell to the Grand Rapids club and Cecil McKinney, Bowling Green, presented the club banner.

The club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at LaRoe's Cafe, beginning at 6:30 p.m.