

Mendon Sponsors Charter Night for Rockford Club

Members of the Mendon Lions Club sponsored a Charter Night program for the new Rockford Lions Club on Jan. 11 in the Rockford school cafeteria.

Toastmaster was Jerry Rolsten of Mendon, a member of the Mendon Lions Club and Zone 1 chairman of District 13E.

Approximately 200 Lions representing 15 clubs in the area were present for the charter night, and induction of the 44 Rockford charter members was conducted by Don Wittwer of Wapakoneta. The new club was presented a Lions bell and gavel by Tom Armstrong on behalf of the Mendon club.

William Leibensperger, Lions International Director from Columbus, was main speaker. He recalled that the Lions were started 60 years ago and now have 1,200,000 members around the world. The largest service club in the world, the Lions serve 149 countries and provinces world-wide. In encouraging the new group to set goals and reach them, he observed that most people only use 3% of their potential abilities.