

# Lions International Grants Charter To New Risingsun Club

**RISINGSUN** — Lions International, world-wide organization of service clubs, presented a charter to a group of Risingsun men at a Charter Presentation Banquet Tuesday evening at the School Auditorium.

The charter, adding to Ohio's more than 300 clubs, marked the climax to several months of planning by the charter members of the Risingsun Lions Club. It was presented by the District Governor, Robert "Bob" Scott of Marion and accepted by Ben W. Strange, president of the new club.

The dinner program was opened by Don Hiett, who introduced Rev. Cornell for the invocation. Dinner music was played on the piano and violin by Miss Charmaine Strawman, accompanied by Mrs. Flossie Strawman.

Program Toastmaster, Edward Elkington, former president of the sponsoring Fostoria club and now present Zone chairman, introduced District Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Bud Hurst who called roll of the clubs.

Lion Mayor L. E. Bates welcomed the group to the community in a short address.

Clubs and members present were: Bradner 8, Bloomdale 8, Fostoria 15, N. Baltimore 5, Tiffin 10, Old Fort 2, Wayne 1, Sandusky 2, Marion 4, Lima 2, Fremont 6.

District Governor Niel Parmenter, visiting governor from the neighboring district presented the lapel buttons to each of the charter members, and Lion Carl Yingling, deputy district governor, installed the officers in a short ceremony.

A vocal solo was presented by Miss Shirley Young, Fostoria, with Miss Strawman, accompanying.

At this point Governor Scott presented and President Strange accepted the charter. Fostoria President Dale Mills, in a short talk, gifted the Risingsun club, by giving to the president an official gong and hammer to be used at the meetings.

In a special spontaneous ceremony, Lions Extension Awards were awarded to Lion Paul Young, Fostoria, and Lion W. E. Strange, Risingsun, for their part in Lionism and in organizing the new club. Governor Scott made the awards.

The benediction was offered by Rev. Cornell.

One hundred and twenty-two turkey dinners were served to the group. Risingsun Lions and Lionesses present were: Robert Ziegman, W. R. White, W. E. Strange, Ben and Mrs. Strange, Arden and Mrs. Stevens, John and Mrs. Steinhour, Dave and Mrs. Stein Raymond and Mrs. Stith.

Also, C. V. and Mrs. Smith, A. J. and Mrs. Smith, Richard Sals Richard and Mrs. Parsons, Alexis and Mrs. Parsons, George and Mrs. Nederhouser, Dale and Mrs. Loomis, Howard and Mrs. Knight Ray and Mrs. Kline, Don and Mrs. Hiett, Alton and Mrs. Gladioux N. C. and Mrs. Elarton, Jesse, Edward, Ben and C. B. Cunningham and wife.

Also Ralph and Mrs. Crawford Ralph Cornell, Edwin and Mrs. Clark, Charles and Mrs. Bowen Robert and Mrs. Bonawit and L. E. Bates.

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Ben W Strange is president of the new Club and accepted the Lions International Charter presented by Dist. Governor Robert Scott of Marion at a dinner program recently. The Fostoria Club sponsored the Risingsun organization.