

**COLLINS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1980-81**

President ..... Victor V. Voigt  
 Secretary ..... Randall R. Habermann  
 Treasurer ..... Jerome Schaefer  
 1st Vice-President ..... Raphael Rusch  
 2nd Vice-President ..... Harvey Kleist  
 3rd Vice-President ..... Howard Birkholz  
 Tail Twister ..... Lyle Valleskey  
 Lion Tamer ..... Terry Lampereur  
 Director, 2 Years ..... Ralph Evenson  
 Director, 2 Years ..... Jerome Lau  
 Director, 1 Year ..... Ray Schroeder  
 Director, 1 Year ..... Larry L. Valleskey

**CHARTER MEMBERS**

Tom Behnke	Joel Larsen
Howard Birkholz	Jerome Lau
Dale Christel	Marvin Reed
Ralph Evenson	Raphael L. Rusch
Randall R. Habermann	Jerome Schaefer
Helmuth J. Hahn	Ray Schroeder
Elmer Havlinek	Everett Schwalbe
Clem Herriges	Jay Stiefvater
Harvey Kleist	Lawrence L. Valleskey
Harlan Krueger	Lyle Valleskey
M. Lee Krueger	Victor V. Voigt
Terry B. Lampereur	Jay Woodcock

# Collins Lions Club

**CHARTER NIGHT**



Sponsored by  
**REEDSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**Saturday, January 19, 1980**

Dinner 7:15 p.m.  
Michiel's Brillion Inn  
Brillion, Wisconsin

## OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

We, the members of the Collins Lions Club are happy and proud to be a part of Lions International, and will give our best efforts to further the high ideals on Lionism in our community.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to District Governor 27B1 Orvin Doede, Extension Chairman Don Smoot, Deputy District Governor Glenn Reiss, Zone Chairman Ted Pagels, Secretary James W. Wenzel, President Dale Barnard, Reedsville Lions Club, Guiding Lion Harold Wenzel and especially to the members of the Reedsville Lions Club. To the distinguished officials and members of all other Lions Clubs and their guests, who have helped make our charter night successful and memorable, we extend a very special thanks.

CHARTER NIGHT CHAIRMAN — LYLE VALLESKEY

OUR MOTTO: We Serve  
OUR SLOGAN: Liberty - Intelligence - Our Nation's Safety.  
OUR COLORS: PURPLE — Represents royalty, nobility of character  
GOLD — Emblematic of the sun and its rays, significant of health, happiness and harmony.

*"There is no lovelier way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark."*

HELEN KELLER

## CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM

### CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Collins Lions Club ..... Victor V. Voigt

### AMERICA

Deputy Dist. Gov. .... Glen Reiss

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Zone Chairman ..... Ted Pagels

INTRODUCTION of MASTER of CEREMONIES ..... Victor V. Voigt

MASTER of CEREMONIES ..... Ronald Zenke

### INVOCATION

Pastor, Faith Lutheran, Valders ..... Rev. Carl W. Peters

## DINNER

### INTRODUCTION of GUESTS and CLUBS

Past District Governor 27B1 ..... Clem Schoenborn

### SPONSORING CLUB MESSAGE

Pres. Reedsville Lions Club ..... Dale Barnard

### INTRODUCTION of GUEST SPEAKER

Dist. Gov. 27B1 ..... Orvin Doede

### GUEST SPEAKER

Past Dist. Governor 27B1 ..... Clarence Weller

PRESENTATION of CHARTER ..... Orvin Doede

ACCEPTANCE of CHARTER ..... Victor V. Voigt

PRESENTATION of GIFTS ..... Visiting Clubs

PRESENTATION of AWARDS ..... Orvin Doede

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING ..... Tail Twister Lyle Valleskey

GOD BLESS AMERICA ..... Glen Reiss

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Carl W. Peters

# Collins Lions gather to mark first decade of club's charter

Exactly 10 years to the day after being granted its charter, the Collins Lions Club met Friday night to mark its anniversary.

The club became official on Jan. 19, 1980, and since then has been busy with community projects, including park improvements and holiday festivities.

The club's anniversary banquet drew 118 people to Michiel's Brillion Inn in Brillion. The club is the smallest in its district—currently with 14 members—but it has stayed active, noted Victor Voigt, current secretary and first club president.

Voigt said one of the club's largest projects is its Christmas celebration, which includes a community Christmas tree, street decorations and a party for area children. It also runs a Halloween party. A baseball

The club has installed a new shelter, playground equipment and rest rooms at the park and bought a riding lawn mower to maintain the park. It also donates money to Lions projects, including Lions camp, diabetes, guide dogs programs and to Lions Club International Foundation, which is a relief organization during disasters.

And the Collins Lions Parade is an annual event that is growing in popularity and size, Voigt said. A softball tournament is held in conjunction with it every summer.

The club raises its money through an annual pancake breakfast and food and refreshments sales at summer ball games, Voigt said. It also does other fundraising projects at times.

The small size of the club

ways have perfect or near perfect attendance, Voigt said. He also credited members' wives and children for helping with many projects.

Officers for 1989-90 are Harlan Krueger, president; David Steffes, first vice president; Edward Streckert, second vice president; Jerome Lau, third vice president; Voigt, secretary; Randall Habermann, treasurer; Raphael Rusch, Lion tamer; Daniel Benter, tail twister; Ralph Evenson, past president; and Gerald Zutz, Howard Fischer, Kenneth Wallander and Reuben Fischer, directors.

Ray Schroeder is also a member. Glenroy Wendling was a member until his recent death.

The 10th anniversary banquet featured a speech



## Roaring Lions

The Collins Lions Club celebrated the 10th anniversary of its charter Friday evening. Shown with the original charter are, from left, Helmer Lecy, past international director and banquet speaker; Tom Thorson, district governor; Victor Voigt, the club's first president; Orv Doede, district governor in 1980; and Harlan Krueger, current president.

—Journal Photo

# Mangled cars put on road to recovery by local man

If it's been smashed, crunched, dented or crumpled, chances are Norb Schuh can fix it.

He has operated Schuh's Body Shop on Lincoln Street in Valders since 1958. And many cars have rolled in damaged and rolled out looking good as new in those 32 years.

I visited Schuh on the job last week and saw about four cars inside the shop for service that day. The cars are repaired either by him or employee Paul Fischer, who joined the shop in 1964.

Business has continued to roll in at an even rate for years, with occasional periods of heavier work loads, such as when winter roads are slippery, causing more accidents. But for the most part, once someone brings a car in for an estimate, there may be a short waiting period for a part and then the work is done, and then more

body repair work than engine mechanics.

"I got better and better, and all of a sudden, I was a body man," he said.

After he found he had a flair for the work, he never

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## Working for a Living

By Mary Dunnington

stopped. He said he had thought about leaving the business for another trade, when someone suggested he open his own body shop. After thinking it over and checking into the investment needed, he made the plunge.

"I've always enjoyed the finished product...taking something and putting it back to its original shape," Schuh said.

We had to shout over

to his shop from all around the area, some staying loyal even after they have moved farther away. Sometimes, customers who still have ties to the area will bring a damaged car back to Valders to have Schuh's shop repair it, rather than having it fixed where they live.

"Throughout the years, they've come from all over," he said.

The shop offers body repairs, glass installation and radiator repair. And no make or model of car has ever been turned away, Schuh said.

Last week, he even had two bicycle tires and an old stove that people had asked him to sandblast and paint.

Learning the trade has been an ongoing process. In the early days of his career, Schuh said car body parts were rarely replaced, in favor of being straightened out

Cars have switched from frames to unitized construction, which often means that damage does not stay localized when a car is involved in a collision.

Different welding techniques have become necessary because of the use of thinner, high-strength metals and more plastics, Schuh noted.

"She's an altogether different ball game," he said. "...I really thought that the older cars were safer, myself."

But it was a question about paint changes that brought the biggest response from Schuh. He laughed and said everyone in the business knows things have changed in paint and knows its not going to get any better.

Painting a car has gone from a one-coat process to a three-stage process that requires more work and de-



### **1. God Bless Our Native Land**

God bless our native land,  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night!  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save,  
By Thy great might!

### **2. I Want A Girl**

I want a girl, just like the girl  
That married dear old Dad,  
She was a pearl and the only girl  
That daddy ever had.  
A good old fashioned girl with heart so true,  
One who loves nobody else but you,  
I want a girl, just like the girl  
That married dear old Dad.

I want a beer, just like the beer  
That pickled my old man  
It was the beer and the only beer  
That daddy ever had.  
Just a good old fashioned beer  
With lots of foam  
Took six men to carry daddy home  
I want a beer just like the beer  
That pickled my old man.

### **3. When You Wore a Tulip**

When you wore a tulip  
A sweet yellow tulip  
And I wore a big red rose  
When you caressed me,  
T'was the Heaven blessed me  
What a blessing, no one knows,  
You made life creerie  
When you called me dearie,  
T'was down where the blue grass grows,  
Your lips were sweeter than julip  
When you wore that tulip  
And I wore a big red rose.

### **4. The Band Played On**

Casey would waltz with a strawberry blond  
And the band played on  
He'd glide cross the floor with  
The girl he adored  
And the band played on  
But his brain was so loaded,  
It nearly exploded  
The poor girl would shake with alarm  
He married the girl with the  
Strawberry curl and the band played on.

### **5. I've Been Working on the Railroad**

I've been working on the railroad  
All the livelong day  
I've been working on the railroad  
Just to pass the time away  
Dontcha hear the whistle blowing,  
Rise up so early in the morn  
Dontcha hear the captain shoutin',  
"Dinah, Blow your horn"

Dina won'tcha blow, Dinah won'tcha blow  
Dinah won'tcha blow your horn -  
Dina won'tcha blow, Dinah won'tcha blow  
Dinah won'tcha blow your horn.

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah  
Someone's in the kitchen, I know  
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah  
Strummin' on the old banjo, (And singing)  
Fee, Fi, Fiddle-I-O, Fee, Fi, Fiddle-I-O,  
Fee, Fi, Fiddle-I-O,  
Strummin' on the old banjo.

### **6. Let Me Call You Sweetheart**

Let me call you sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you  
Let me hear you whisper  
That you love me too,  
Keep the love light glowing  
In your eyes so blue,  
Let me call you sweetheart,  
I'm in love with you.

1980 — 1990

## **Collins Lions Club**



### **10th Anniversary of Lionism**

**Friday, January 19, 1990**  
7:30 p.m.

**Michiels Brillion Inn**

Sponsoring Club  
**Reedsville Lions Club**

## Program

Reception and  
Social Hour.....6:30-7:30  
Music by Jerry Krueger Duo

Call to Order .....Harlan Krueger  
Lions President

Pledge of Allegiance.....Lion Ken Wallander

Songs.....By group and Jerry Krueger

Invocation.....Lion Harold Wenzel

## Dinner

Master of Ceremonies  
Lion Ron Zenke

Introductions.....Distinguished Guests  
and Clubs

Remarks .....Orv Doede  
Past District Governor-1980

Thomas Thorson  
District Governor-1990

Evening Address.....Lion Helmer N. Lecy  
Past International Director

Drawing of Prizes

Song .....God Bless Our Native Land

## Collins Lions Club District 27B-1

*Dedicated to the Betterment of this  
Community and all Mankind.*

### Regular Meetings

Second Thursday of the Month  
7:30 p.m., Sportsman's Club, Collins

### Board Meetings

Fourth Thursday of the Month  
7:30 p.m., Sportsman's Club, Collins

Visiting Lions always welcome!

Lions Charter granted Jan. 19, 1980

### Sponsoring Club

Reedsville Lions Club

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### Past Presidents

Victor V. Voigt.....	1980-81
Raphael Rusch.....	1981-82
Harvey Kleist*.....	1982-83
Howard Birkholz.....	1983-84
Reuben Fischer.....	1984-85
Gerald Zutz.....	1985-86
Howard Fischer.....	1986-87
Ken Wallander.....	1987-88
Ralph Evenson.....	1988-89

### Past Secretaries

Randall Habermann  
Everett Schwalbe\*  
Edward Streckert  
Victor Voigt

\*Deceased

## 1989-90 Officers

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1st Vice President.....David Steffes  
2nd Vice President.....Edward Streckert  
3rd Vice President.....Jerome Lau  
Secretary.....Victor Voigt  
Treasurer.....Randall Habermann  
Lion Tamer.....Raphael Rusch  
Tail Twister.....Daniel Benter  
Past President.....Ralph Evenson  
Directors.....Gerald Zutz, Howard Fischer  
Kenneth Wallander, Reuben Fischer

## 1989-90 Roster

Daniel Benter.....924 Landis St., Collins  
Ralph Evenson.....R. 4, Chilton  
Howard Fischer.....260 Landis St., Collins  
Reuben Fischer.....W727 CTH JJ, Brillion  
Randy Habermann.....W210 USH 151, Chilton  
Harlan Krueger.....319 S. Jackson St., Valders  
Jerome Lau.....202 S. CTH W, Reedsville  
Raphael Rusch.....1318 S. CTH W, Reedsville  
Ray Schroeder.....805 Landis St., Collins  
David Steffes.....1016 2nd St., Kiel  
Edward Streckert.....421 Berge St., Valders  
Victor Voigt.....628 N. CTH W, Reedsville  
Ken Wallander.....1309 N. CTH J, Cato  
Glenroy Wendling.....20723 Main St., Collins  
Gerald Zutz.....R. 1, Valders



# **Collins Lions Club**

*25th Anniversary Dinner*

**March 14, 2005  
Michiels Brillion Inn**

## Songs

### 70. My Wild Irish Rose

My wild Irish rose,  
The sweetest flow'r that grows,  
You may search ev'rywhere, but none can compare  
With my wild Irish rose.  
My wild Irish rose,  
The dearest flow'r that grows,  
And some day for my sake, she may let me take  
The bloom from my wild Irish rose.

### 11. America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### 44. Good-Night, Ladies

Good-night, ladies! Good-night, ladies! Good-night, ladies!  
We're going to leave you now.

#### CHORUS

*Merrily we roll along,  
Roll along, roll along,  
Merrily we roll along,  
Over the dark blue sea.*

Farewell, ladies! Farewell, ladies! Farewell, ladies!  
We're going to leave you now. *(Chorus)*

Sweet dreams, ladies! Sweet dreams, ladies! Sweet dreams, ladies!  
We're going to leave you now. *(Chorus)*

## Program

Welcome/Collins President.....	Lion Mike Brandes
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Lion Mike Brandes
Opening Song.....	Lion Pat Knier
Invocation .....	Lion Pat Knier

### — Dinner —

Head Table Introductions .....	PDG Victor V. Voigt
Introductions and Club Roll Call	
1979-80 Headline.....	PDG Orvin Doede
2005 Response .....	DG Richard Christianson
Anniversary Address.....	PDG Herb Schneider
Wisconsin Lions Foundation.....	PDG Curt Kjendalen
Lions Club International Foundation....	PDG Bob Showers
Raffle Prizes.....	Collins Lions
Closing.....	Lion Pat Knier

*Thank you for coming!*