

## Inter-Service Club Council Ribbon Cutting at Birmingham Green



On September 26, the Inter-Service Club Council of Greater Manassas (ISCC) conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the installation of new benches on the campus of Birmingham Green, 8605 Centerville Road in Manassas. Known as the District Home for more than eight decades, Birmingham Green now comprises the refurbished 45-bed District Home Assisted Living, 180-bed Health Care Center and 92-unit Willow Oaks Assisted Living to provide three service settings for quality and affordable care. A public-private partnership is critical to this vital facility.

The ribbon cutting recognized the efforts of ISCC members, especially Chester Smith and the Manassas Host Lions Club, in raising funds and coordinating and installing the ten benches for resident and visitor use along an outdoor walkway. Each bench, a product of the Mason Neck Lions Club, is eight feet long, weighs 300 pounds, and displays a plaque identifying the donor organization.



Smith and the Manassas Host Lions Club have set a goal of raising funds for eight more benches along the walkway. If you would like to donate a bench at Birmingham Green, or at any other location in the Greater Manassas area, contact Chester Smith at 703-368-9552 or through the ISCC website at [www.iscc-manassas.org](http://www.iscc-manassas.org) for more information.

ISCC encourages new members and meets monthly to share information, increase the quality of local service and avoid duplication of community efforts on the part of local service clubs, community organizations and government entities. Members include the City of Manassas, Historic Manassas, Inc., Boy Scouts-Bull Run District, Woman's Club of Manassas, Manassas Rotary Club, American Legion Posts 10 and 114, Masonic Lodge 182, Volunteer Prince William, Habitat for Humanity, Gainesville District Supervisor, Write by the Rails, and the Manassas Host, Manassas Lioness-Lions, and Lake Jackson/Mid-County Lions Clubs. The ISCC website includes links to all member websites.

