



# District 31-I News

*United in Kindness and Diversity*  
*International President,*  
*Dr. Jung-Yul Choi*



District 31-I Newsletter

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## Member News

### In Loving Memory

Of Lions who have passed this past month:

Member	Club
Betty Jo Marsh	Harrisburg

### NEW MEMBERS!!!!

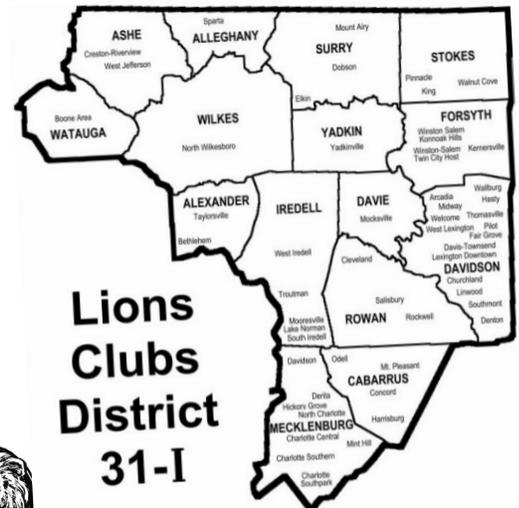
Member	Club
Mary McGuire	Fairgrove
Kathy Smith	Harrisburg
Michael Smith	Harrisburg
Cornelius Green	Hickory Grove

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"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."

Peg Bracken



**Lions Clubs District 31-I**

## Volunteers Creating a Future — DG Donald Cobb

### Magical Time of the Year

The year 2020 is coming to an end and with the year it's been, I'm sure many of us are glad to see it go. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for 2021 to get here with the promise of effective vaccines for COVID-19 being just around the corner and the hope that things can begin to get back to "normal" in a few months. I'm sure all of us will be ready when that happens.

With Christmas only a few weeks away, I'm sure everyone is busy preparing and getting ready for this time. Once again, it will be different this year as we will probably need to limit our exposure to others, but we need to remember that by doing so we'll be able to enjoy holidays with one another in the future. In the meantime, let's all remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas this time of year. Let's also remember to keep the magic of the season in our lives

Now, for the not so magical part of this season; as everyone knows, the number of COVID-19 cases has skyrocketed in our state and around the country. The governor has dropped the limit for indoor gatherings to 10 people and has mandated everyone wear a mask. Is your club still meeting in person? If you typically have more than 10 Lions attending your meetings, I would encourage you to think twice about going against the governor's mandate. This is not being done because it is what anyone wants to do, it is being done to help prevent the spread of COVID. As Lions, a community civic organization, we should set an example for others to follow so that we might protect the health and safety of our community.

While we may not be meeting in person, there are things we need to do as Lions this time of the year. It's time to begin the process of nominating both a living and deceased Lion for the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame. Later in this newsletter, you will see a Nomination Form that you may use to recommend a deserving Lion for this recognition. If you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Lions on the club, district, state, and/or N.C. Lions Inc. levels, take the time to complete the application and send it to me. Be sure to provide the supporting biographical information, list of major accomplishments or contributions to Lions and the impacts of these accomplishments, and their contributions to their community as outlined in the form. Return the recommendation form and supporting documentation to me by December 31st.

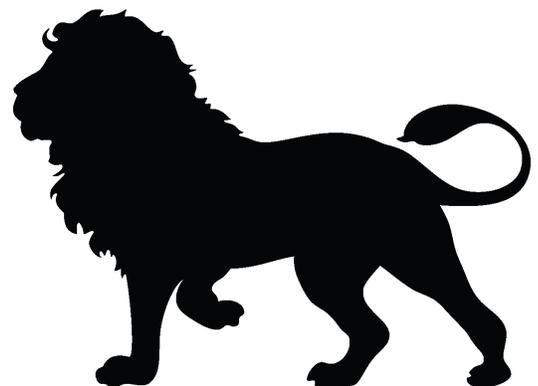
I also want to share some action taken by our district cabinet at the November 7th meeting. You may know that part of our district dues includes \$3.00 per member to support our district convention. We were not able to have our November convention and are hoping to have a one-day convention on March 20<sup>th</sup>. As a result, we will not be needing all of the funds collected for the convention. Your cabinet decided to return \$2.50 of the \$3.00 per member convention fee to each club. It was suggested that we offer clubs the opportunity to either contribute this refund to Brighter Visions or deduct the refund from the club's remaining dues. Several clubs have already elected to contribute their refund to Brighter Visions and this will be credited to the club's Brighter Visions contributions.

In closing, Lion Gayle and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, a happy holiday, and a happy new year!

### District 31-I now has Zoom Pro!!

This is available for use by Lions in our District. If you have a meeting that you need more than the 45 free minutes on Zoom, please contact Lion Kirby Matthews about reserving the use of the District Zoom. Lion Kirby is keeping a calendar for the Zoom and can tell you if it is available on the date and time you wish to use it.

You can reach Lion Kirby at:  
[kirby@minutemansupply.com](mailto:kirby@minutemansupply.com)



## 1st Vice District Governor — H. Wayne Kennerly

Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, said "As we reflect on decades of Sight First accomplishments, we must remember that funds from previous campaigns are what enabled historic progress in restoring and improving visions for millions of campaign supporters and will continue the Sight First legacy and will help millions more." Campaign 100 will continue to empower services to LCIF which has been a life saver for those on our coast when a hurricane hits. North Carolina has received more money than we give back to LCIF. We also have received grants for Camp Dogwood, the Lions Eye Center at Baptist Hospital and grants for Duke's Eye Center and many more. If you want to find out more about LCIF, please contact Lion Butch Conrad, our district LCIF Chairman. He has a good program on Campaign 100, something we all need to hear. Today's challenges are great and are only magnified by global pandemic.

Another program you need to hear is the NAMI (North American Membership Initiative) program given by chairman PDG George Culp. We all need to hear this program as all Lions Clubs need new members. Being on the NAMI team, I am involved in the membership program. When was the last time your club had a membership program of any kind? Have you made a list of individuals or a list of businesses you might want to contact to recruit a new member? Remember you have to ask someone to come to your Lions Club. They don't just come on their own. Prospective Lions will not knock on your door and ask to join, so please do your best to increase your club by at least one member. Without more members we cannot have projects that we need to meet our state goals.

Lately most of our programs are attended on Zoom. Please ask your President or Zone Chairman to give you this information if you are interested in seeing these programs online.

Our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi has expanded on our theme We Serve. His additional focus is on staying united in Kindness and Diversity. He stated that we have served over 100 years the needs of communities big and small. Through hard work from the Lions, we are providing much needed hope to so many communities. Dr. Choi said that we are proud to be united in Kindness and Diversity.

Remember each person counts, why not share Lionism?

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Find us on the web at: [NClions31I.org](http://NClions31I.org)

### State Lions Pins

District Governor Donald Cobb now has State Lions Pins available. They are \$2 each.

This year's pins feature famous North Carolinian Sam Ervin, Jr. Anyone wanting to purchase pins should email DG Donald at [dwcobb@skybest.com](mailto:dwcobb@skybest.com).

Send items you would like posted on the webpage to Lion Elizabeth Rummage at [lionrummage@gmail.com](mailto:lionrummage@gmail.com).



## Exciting News From Lions Clubs International:

Until December 30, 2020 all entrance fees are WAIVED!

No charter entrance fees, no fee to join an existing club, no fee to transfer clubs.

Now is the time to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join the world's largest service organization!

## 2nd Vice District Governor — Bill Mathers

Today is Thanksgiving. It is 8:00 AM in the morning. It is very quiet. I don't have much to do today, but for that I am extremely thankful. Susan and I are very thankful that all 6 of our children (we have a combined family of kids) and their spouses and our 6 grandchildren are all staying at their homes today, being smart and being safe. Yes, like many of you, we will not see any of our children or grandchildren and for that we are very, very thankful. Thankful that our family is smart enough to be safe and not take as many risks as so many others. Even with that there are still no guarantees. Will it be a weird day? Of course it will. Instead of helping to prepare for their arrivals like all past Thanksgivings, I decided to spend some time writing my December newsletter for the Lions of District I.

So, today I am going to give you a test before I finish writing this long monologue of my observations of the current times. And what Lions might do to help during this current atmosphere. Yesterday, I watched a news show and they focused on the food shortage in America. In Dallas, Texas they had 4 to 5 hour lines of cars to receive food for Thanksgiving. And this morning I wake up to a report that locally the Charlotte Rescue Mission gave out over 7,000 turkeys to people in need yesterday. Charlotte is considered a very affluent city in our country today. Churches and restaurants all over our areas are going to be open today on Thanksgiving to help out feeding people and families in need.

Like most of the Lions of District I missed the boat on this one. Through our clubs, we should be helping feed the hungry in our areas more than ever. By the time you read this it will be early December. There is still time for our clubs to do something to help the needy in our local areas. Here is my idea.

First, let's start with VIP's. During the holidays, many will be alone and many may be hungry. I would like each club to get in touch with their local VIP's and find out how they are holding up and what can the club do to help them during the holidays. I can promise you that you will feel good for helping, even in this small way. If you do this, send me your stories and I will include a few of them in my next newsletter article.

Second, even though you may not be meeting as a club, round up your members to volunteer one day during this holiday season and work at your local food bank or church or wherever, and deliver meals, or collect and distribute food to the elderly and needy. For this, I can promise you that you will be thankful you did.

Third, and most of all, do it and BE SAFE as you do it.

And now for the test I promised you. I have always wondered how many District I Lions actually read my articles, so if you are still reading this, here is your reward. I will donate \$10.00 to Brighter Visions (in you and your club's name) for the first 10 Lions that send me an email and tell me that they have read my newsletter. Put your club name in the email. My email address is: [billmathers13@yahoo.com](mailto:billmathers13@yahoo.com)

My wife, Lion Susan, and I would like to wish all my Lion counterparts in District I and all of your families a great, wonderful, and very safe holiday season

BE LIONS THAT BEAT COVID...

Bill Mathers

District 31-I 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

## Did you know??

NC Lions collect and recycle used ink cartridges to raise money to offset the cost of the annual Deaf/Blind Retreat held each fall. You can now link yourself or your business and mail those ink cartridges directly to the recycler at no cost to you.

Go to the web address below to get more information about what cartridges are taken and how you can mail yours in.

<http://www.fundingfactory.com/goal/camp-dogwood>



# Calendar

TBD	TBD In JAN	NAMI Zoom Meeting	All district officers and club presidents encouraged to attend.  Contact <a href="mailto:LionGeorgeCulp@gmail.com">LionGeorgeCulp@gmail.com</a> to receive a Zoom invite.
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## Christmas Craft Bazaar



Saturday December 12th  
2020 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Make a dent in your holiday shopping list!  
Join us for this festive fundraiser!  
Lunch will be sold at the event

Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman  
7062 Camp Dogwood Drive Sherrills  
Ford, N.C.

Vendors needed  
for details call: 828-478-2135 ext.229



## THE COCKMAN FAMILY AND BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Camp Dogwood!

Mark your calendars:

April 17, 2021

At Camp Dogwood Sherills Ford, NC

BBQ Dinner at 5pm

Lake Front Concert at 7pm

828.478.2135 for more info and tickets!

District Brighter

Visions Goal

**\$145,000**

Please welcome our NEWEST newsletter feature by our favorite Tail Twister, Lion Chris Beck!

# IDIOTT CIRCLE

The old man sat in his gas station on a cold Christmas Eve. He hadn't been anywhere in years since his wife had passed away. It was just another day to him. He didn't hate Christmas, just couldn't find a reason to celebrate. He was sitting there looking at the snow that had been falling for the last hour and wondering what it was all about when the door opened and a homeless man stepped through.

Instead of throwing the man out, Old George as he was known by his customers, told the man to come and sit by the heater and warm up. "Thank you, but I don't mean to intrude," said the stranger. "I see you're busy, I'll just go." "Not without something hot in your belly," George said. He turned and opened a wide mouth Thermos and handed it to the stranger. "It ain't much, but it's hot and tasty. Stew ... Made it myself. When you're done, there's coffee and it's fresh."

Just at that moment he heard the "ding" of the driveway bell. "Excuse me, be right back," George said. There in the driveway was an old '53 Chevy. Steam was rolling out of the front. The driver was panicked. "Mister can you help me!" said the driver, with a deep Spanish accent. "My wife is with child and my car is broken." George opened the hood. It was bad. The block looked cracked from the cold, the car was dead. "You ain't going in this thing," George said as he turned away. "But Mister, please help ..." The door of the office closed behind George as he went inside. He went to the office wall and got the keys to his old truck, and went back outside. He walked around the building, opened the garage, started the truck and drove it around to where the couple was waiting. "Here, take my truck," he said. "She ain't the best thing you ever looked at, but she runs real good." George helped put the woman in the truck and watched as it sped off into the night. He turned and walked back inside the office. "Glad I gave 'em the truck, their tires were shot too. That 'ol truck has brand new." George thought he was talking to the stranger, but the man had gone. The Thermos was on the desk, empty, with a used coffee cup beside it. "Well, at least he got something in his belly," George thought.

George went back outside to see if the old Chevy would start. It cranked slowly, but it started. He pulled it into the garage where the truck had been. He thought he would tinker with it for something to do. Christmas Eve meant no customers. He discovered the block hadn't cracked, it was just the bottom hose on the radiator. "Well, shoot, I can fix this," he said to himself. So he put a new one on. "Those tires ain't gonna get 'em through the winter either." He took the snow treads off of his wife's old Lincoln. They were like new and he wasn't going to drive the car anyway. As he was working, he heard shots being fired. He ran outside and beside a police car an officer lay on the cold ground. Bleeding from the left shoulder, the officer moaned. "Please help me." George helped the officer inside as he remembered the training he had received in the Army as a medic. He knew the wound needed attention. "Pressure to stop the bleeding," he thought. The uniform company had been there that morning and had left clean shop towels. He used those and duct tape to bind the wound. "Hey, they say duct tape can fix anythin'," he said, trying to make the policeman feel at ease.

"Something for pain," George thought. All he had was the pills he used for his back. "These

ought to work." He put some water in a cup and gave the policeman the pills. "You hang in there, I'm going to get you an ambulance." The phone was dead. "Maybe I can get one of your buddies on that there talk box out in your car." He went out only to find that a bullet had gone into the dashboard destroying the two way radio. He went back in to find the policeman sitting up. "Thanks," said the officer. "You could have left me there. The guy that shot me is still in the area." George sat down beside him, "I would never leave an injured man in the Army and I ain't gonna leave you." George pulled back the bandage to check for bleeding. "Looks worse than what it is. Bullet passed right through 'ya. Good thing it missed the important stuff though. I think with time your gonna be right as rain." George got up and poured a cup of coffee. "How do you take it?" he asked. "None for me," said the officer. "Oh, yer gonna drink this. Best in the city. Too bad I ain't got no donuts." The officer laughed and winced at the same time.

The front door of the office flew open. In burst a young man with a gun. "Give me all your cash! Do it now!" the young man yelled. His hand was shaking and George could tell that he had never done anything like this before. "That's the guy that shot me!" exclaimed the officer. "Son, why are you doing this?" asked George, "You need to put the cannon away. Somebody else might get hurt." The young man was confused. "Shut up old man, or I'll shoot you, too. Now give me the cash!" The cop was reaching for his gun. "Put that thing away," George said to the cop, "we got one too many in here now."

He turned his attention to the young man. "Son, it's Christmas Eve. If you need money, well then, here. It ain't much but it's all I got. Now put that pea shooter away." George pulled \$150 out of his pocket and handed it to the young man, reaching for the barrel of the gun at the same time. The young man released his grip on the gun, fell to his knees and began to cry. "I'm not very good at this am I? All I wanted was to buy something for my wife and son," he went on. "I've lost my job, my rent is due, my car got repossessed last week." George handed the gun to the cop. "Son, we all get in a bit of squeeze now and then. The road gets hard sometimes, but we make it through the best we can." He got the young man to his feet, and sat him down on a chair across from the cop. "Sometimes we do stupid things." George handed the young man a cup of coffee. "Bein' stupid is one of the things that makes us human. Comin' in here with a gun ain't the answer. Now sit there and get warm and we'll sort this thing out."

The young man had stopped crying. He looked over to the cop. "Sorry I shot you. It just went off. I'm sorry officer." "Shut up and drink your coffee" the cop said. George could hear the sounds of sirens outside. A police car and an ambulance skidded to a halt. Two cops came through the door, guns drawn. "Chuck! You ok?" one of the cops asked the wounded officer. "Not bad for a guy who took a bullet. How did you find me?" "GPS locator in the car. Best thing since sliced bread. Who did this?" the other cop asked as he approached the young man. Chuck answered him, "I don't know. The guy ran off into the dark. Just dropped his gun and ran." George and the young man both looked puzzled at each other. "That guy work here?" the wounded cop continued. "Yep," George said, "just hired him this morning. Boy lost his job." The paramedics came in and loaded Chuck onto the stretcher. The young man leaned over the wounded cop and whispered, "Why?"

Chuck just said, "Merry Christmas boy ... and you too, George, and thanks for everything." "Well, looks like you got one doozy of a break here. That ought to solve some of your problems." George went into the back room and came out with a box. He pulled out a ring box. "Here you go, something for the little woman. I don't think Martha would mind. She said it would come in handy some day." The young man looked inside to see the biggest diamond ring he ever saw. "I can't take this," said the young man. "It means something to you." "And now it means something to you," replied George. "I got my memories. That's all I need."

George reached into the box again. An airplane, a car and a truck appeared next. They were toys that the oil company had left for him to sell. "Here's something for that little man of yours." The young man began to cry again as he handed back the \$150 that the old man had handed him earlier. "And what are you supposed to buy Christmas dinner with? You keep that too," George said. "Now git home to your family." The young man turned with tears streaming down his face. "I'll be here in the morning for work, if that job offer is still good." "Nope. I'm closed Christmas day," George said. "See ya the day after." George turned around to find that the stranger had returned. "Where'd you come from? I thought you left?"

"I have been here. I have always been here," said the stranger. "You say you don't celebrate Christmas. Why?" "Well, after my wife passed away, I just couldn't see what all the bother was. Puttin' up a tree and all seemed a waste of a good pine tree. Bakin' cookies like I used to with Martha just wasn't the same by myself and besides I was gettin' a little chubby." The stranger put his hand on George's shoulder. "But you do celebrate the holiday, George. You gave me food and drink and warmed me when I was cold and hungry. The woman with child will bear a son and he will become a great doctor. The policeman you helped will go on to save 19 people from being killed by terrorists. The young man who tried to rob you will make you a rich man and not take any for himself. "That is the spirit of the season and you keep it as good as any man." George was taken aback by all this stranger had said. "And how do you know all this?" asked the old man. "Trust me, George. I have the inside track on this sort of thing. And when your days are done you will be with Martha again." The stranger moved toward the door. "If you will excuse me, George, I have to go now. I have to go home where there is a big celebration planned." George watched as the old leather jacket and the torn pants that the stranger was wearing turned into a white robe. A golden light began to fill the room.

"You see, George ... it's My birthday. Merry Christmas."

George fell to his knees and replied, "Happy Birthday, Lord Jesus"

Merry Christmas!!

As Lions, we never seek the spotlight or the applause of others, for those we help. As Lions, we may never know how those we help, will impact the lives of others, like those in the story above. THANKS to all of you for all you do!! Merry Christmas to all & to all .... Happy New Year!!

## Tis the season to be NAMI

Season Greetings to my Lion friends. May your holidays be bright and may you and your families be safe.

### Build-a Vision

As the District NAMI chair, our team continues our effort to participate in our International challenge to focus on four areas of our organization down to the club level. As a reminder, the four focus areas are:

**Rejuvenate** Districts with new clubs

**Revitalize** clubs with new members

**Re-motivate** members with new fellowships and exciting service

**Leader Support**

Some of the focus groups have conducted their first Build-a-Vision meeting by this reading. All the groups intend to meet between now and January 15 after which the entire NAMI group will meet again to discuss our progress. As I said last newsletter, there is still room for others to join this effort. Contact me to be added to the email list and Zoom invites.

Some of the items we have heard include Member Orientations (for all members, not just new members), another has each of us creating a two-minute 'elevator' speech to help you tell others why you are

a Lion and what we do as Lions. Once the Vision is completed, the Planning begins. As a reminder, the planning probably will not begin until June of next year. The NAMI effort will continue for three to five years. So you have plenty of time to join us!

Please consider joining the NAMI process. If you are interested in meeting with these focus groups, please contact me or any of the names below.

Membership – PDG David Smoot 336-991-8731  
[dsmoot@triad.rr.com](mailto:dsmoot@triad.rr.com)

Leadership – PDG Tim Williams 336-301-6361  
[twilliams6@triad.rr.com](mailto:twilliams6@triad.rr.com)

New Clubs – DG Donald Cobb 336-372-2577  
[dwcobb@skybest.com](mailto:dwcobb@skybest.com)

Service – Lion Ron Rich 704-662-8516  
[casper101@windstream.net](mailto:casper101@windstream.net)

Stay busy, stay safe, stay involved, stay positive and test negative. I hope you will consider joining our next NAMI meeting. We would love to see you there.

PDG George Culp GLT District 31-I li-  
[ongeculp@gmail.com](mailto:ongeculp@gmail.com) 704 906 8568

## NC Lions Hall of Fame Nominations

Recommendations are being accepted by DG Donald Cobb from District 31-I for the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame. The mission of the NC Lions Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor the State's most outstanding Lions for their extraordinary accomplishments on the club, district, state and/or N.C. Lions, Inc., levels. Recommendations may be for living or deceased Lions. Living Lions must have at least ten years of service in North Carolina and deceased Lions at least five years.

To recommend an individual, either living or deceased, for the N.C. Lions Hall of Fame, complete the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame Recommendation Form in this newsletter (on the next page) and return to DG Donald Cobb, 3Coleman Drive, Sparta, NC 28675, or [dwcobb@skybest.com](mailto:dwcobb@skybest.com). The deadline for submission is December 31, 2020. Be sure to provide all of the information requested in the form.





## North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame



# Recommendation Form

The District Governors of North Carolina are requesting Lions recommendations of outstanding Lions to be considered for induction into the North Carolina Lions Hall of Fame.

**Purpose:** The mission of the North Carolina Lions hall of Fame is: "to recognize and honor the State's most outstanding Lions for his/her extraordinary accomplishment on the Club, District, State, and/or the NC Lions Inc. levels.

**Criteria:** Recommendations may be living or deceased. The person must have had at least ten (10) years of service, if living, or at least five (5) years for deceased.

**Instructions:** *(Any Lion can recommend. Only a District Governor can nominate for the Hall of Fame).* Complete the following in its entirety and submit to District Governor Donald Cobb, 3 Coleman Drive, Sparta, NC 28675, or at [dwcobb@skybest.com](mailto:dwcobb@skybest.com).

### **Deadline for Submission: December 31, 2020, to your District Governor**

1. Name of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Join date \_\_\_\_\_ and, when applicable, date of death \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach biographical information of recommendation. Include years of service, leadership positions held, honors and awards, and special interests.

5. Attach a list of major accomplishments and/or contributions.

6. Attach your assessment of the person's value and/or significant impact to the objectives of Lionism in North Carolina. Describe his/her contributions to their community at large. Include hobbies, special interests, military service, etc.

Nomination submitted by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Lion Christie Krestler  
Brighter Visions Chair  
[Ckestler04@gmail.com](mailto:Ckestler04@gmail.com)

## Do you order from Amazon.com?

Did you know that your order can benefit NCLI?

All you need to do is use the address of  
[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

and select NCLI as the beneficiary. Amazon will donate a portion of every order made using that web address to NCLI.

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# NC Lions MD-31

## Suggestion for Services Projects for Oct thru Dec.

1. Collect can tabs for Leader Dog Program
2. Food Drive
3. Citizen Recognition
4. V.I.P. Christmas Party
5. Vision / Diabetes screening
6. Partner with Operation Christmas Child
7. North State military Christmas Boxes
8. Maintain a "Little Free Library"
9. V.I.P. Fishing Tournament
10. Partner with Angel Tree
11. Toys for Tots – Toy Drive
12. Partner with Toy Store for Jesus
13. Visit Nursing Homes, maybe bring a treat
14. Collect used pill bottles for countries in need
15. Recycle Eyeglasses
16. Distribute personal-need bags for Men or women shelters

Any questions or concerns may be sent to:  
Lion Ron Rich  
[casper101@windstream.net](mailto:casper101@windstream.net)

Let us know about club events, fundraisers, service projects and honors received so that we can share them with our Fellow Lions. Email to [diannamwald@gmail.com](mailto:diannamwald@gmail.com) or mail to Lion Dianna Wald, PO Box 1260, Denton, NC 27239 by the 20th of each month.

As always, we love your pictures too!!

District 31-I Newsletter is published monthly.

DEADLINE for inclusion of articles is the 20th of each month if by email. Cost of producing and distributing this publication is paid from member dues received.

Newsletters sent by email are available on the day of publication. USPS mailings are received a week after publication and cost a minimum of \$.50 to mail; and depending on the number of pages in each edition, could cost \$.71 to \$.92 cents per issue to mail.

All articles, announcements, etc. for inclusion in the District 31-I Newsletter should be sent to:

Lion Dianna Wald

PO Box 1260

Denton, NC 27239 or [diannamwald@gmail.com](mailto:diannamwald@gmail.com).

Please send all submissions as a Word Document and pictures in a separate .jpg file. Mail to arrive by the 20th of the month.

Address corrections or additions for USPS or email should be sent to

Lion Ron Staley

7935 Altacrest Drive

Concord, NC 28027 or [rstaley@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rstaley@carolina.rr.com)

## Can you find me?!?!?



Somewhere in this newsletter is this historical Lions Clubs International emblem from 1918. The first person to find it and email Lion Dianna at [diannamwald@gmail.com](mailto:diannamwald@gmail.com) WINS a prize!!

There were NO FINDERS last month!! Guess this month's winner will get double the prizes!

International Association of  
Lions Clubs  
Lion Donald Cobb  
District Governor, 31-I North Carolina  
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Sparta, NC 28675

