



SANDY FRASER-THOMAS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2026-27

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LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

September 2026

District 31 - I News and Happenings

Meet the District 31-I Governor Team



District 31-I Governor Team
2nd VDG - Eddie Harmon
DG - Sandy Fraser-Thomas
1st VDG - Chris Beck

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Lions Clubs International District 31-I Sandy Fraser-Thomas District Governor 2026-2027



"I want my whole team to succeed, not just me, all of us."

08/20/2026

Greetings District 31-I

I hope you are enjoying the summer with your families. I want to bring a few things to your attention.

1. Membership: We have been declining in membership, we started this year at 825, we are now at 818 members and at a minus 7. We have added ten (10) new members, but from July to present we have dropped nineteen (19) members.

2. Service: We are not reporting our services as we should on the Lions Portal. Please make every effort to report your services as soon as they are completed.

3. I have asked each club to appoint a Service Chair, to help the Secretary with the service reporting.

4. When you vote to accept a new member, and they have paid their application fee, please put them on the portal while you wait for the induction.

5. Kindly remember the Club Contest, and I am giving out five patches to five clubs who have added two or more members by the end of September, this will be done every three months. Also, the Service patch for any club that enters fifteen (15) or more service projects or activities in the portal within three months, this too will be done at the end of every three months.

Thanks everyone for everything that you do

Sandy Fraser-Thomas
District Governor
District 31-I
2026-2027

DISTRICT CABINET

District Governor

Sandy Fraser-Thomas

1st Vice District Governor

Chris Beck

2nd Vice District Governor

Eddie Garmon

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Tim Williams

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Debbie Williams - 4
Emily Cook – 5
Steven Emerson - 6
Angie Kaiser - 7
Patricia Johnson – 8

Information & Technology

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1st Vice District Governor—Chris Beck

HELLO FELLOW LIONS!! I trust you're well & your Club has gotten off to a fantastic start this Lions year! I hope your Club has scheduled some of our Committee Chairs to speak at your Club; you'll be glad you did!

I was thinking about what I could write about in my article this month: our District 31-I Convention! It will be held in Clemmons, NC, at the Village Inn Hotel & Events Center, Jan. 8-9, 2027. I'd LOVE to see YOU THERE!!

I was thinking about & remembering Lions that I had met at our conventions: PDG Bennie Pugh, PDG Alan Thompson, PDG Jerry Bates, PDG Ron Staley, to name a few. These Lions have passed away, but I still think of them often. They became a huge part of my Lions Family because I spent quality time with them at our conventions, sitting & talking with them about their personal lives & of course, Lions. I learn so much from these Lions just spending time talking but more importantly, listening to them. They had so much info about Lions & their experiences thru the years as a Lion that they shared with me, & I believe, no, I know I'm a better Lion for spending that time with them! I consider them then & now part of my family! And my LIONS family continues to grow with Lion Ron Rice & his partner-in-service PDG Juanita Brown from District O, PDG Susan Fernandez, & I could go on & on! There are Lions on our District like PDG Kathy Poirier & her partner-in-service PDG Joe, PDG Jimmy Myers & his partner-in-service Lion Michelle, PDG Donald Cobb & his partner-in-service Lion Gayle, just to name a few. I spent the time getting to know them & talking to them at our conventions! You may say you wish you had the same kind of Lions family that I've been talking about, and I'll tell you that can! Share a breakfast with them, spend time with them in the hospitality room and just watch & see if your Lions family doesn't grow like mine!

One of my closest Lions family, PDG George Culp passed away a few years ago during our convention! I was heartbroken because Lion George & I portrayed the Blues Brothers at many state & district conventions & we had become very good friends! I remember his Celebration of Life service was held at his church following the end of our district convention that year. I decided I was going to dress like Jake Blues for his service, the black suit, sunglasses, & a hat like Jake wore. One of his sons & his wife Lion Dianne said I couldn't have dressed any better to honor my Friend, PDG George! They both called me Jake & not Chris, when I went through the receiving line, which brought a BIG SMILE to their face! I was very happy to do that for them to help them get thru that day!

So, I look forward to seeing you in Clemmons & increasing my Lions Family!!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Chris Beck
1 VDG District I

We had our Brighter Vision Kickoff last month, and it was announced that we raised over \$170,000.00 for Brighter Visions last year!!! I would like to recognize one club, the Linwood Lions Club, for raising \$28,000.00. I did not think it was even possible for one club to raise that much but they have some very good service projects and hard-working club members.

Some clubs in our district raise a lot of money for Brighter Visions every year. What did your club donate to Brighter Visions last year? Do I think every club in our district should donate to Brighter Visions??? YES, I DO!!! Are you really a Lions Club if you do not support the many causes Lions support???

I would also like to recognize one individual. Second Vice District Governor Chris Beck donated \$100.00 at the kickoff. Would you make an individual donation of \$100.00 to Brighter Visions??? If everyone in our district gave \$100.00, we would receive over \$70,000.00 just in individual donations. You probably give companies thousands of dollars every year just for your entertainment. Heck, you probably give some company over \$1000.00 just to watch television in your home??? So, why would you not give \$100.00 to Brighter Visions???

Thank You! Eddie



MESSAGE FROM
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM COORDINATOR
PDG KATHY POIRIER



LIONS CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

OCTOBER 2026 SESSIONS – LAST CHANCE!

VIRTUAL-ONLY TRAINING

This is your final opportunity to get your required training done for this Lions year.



**CLUB
SECRETARY/
TREASURER TRAINING**

**Thursday, October 1
7:00 PM**



**CLUB PRESIDENT/
VICE PRESIDENT TRAINING**

**Friday, October 2
7:00 PM**

★ **RSVP REQUIRED** ★



TO RECEIVE YOUR ZOOM LINK CONTACT:

PDG Kathy Poirier
lionkathypoirier@gmail.com



District Global Leadership Team Coordinator – Kathy Poirier

Rooted in Service

In a previous newsletter article, we mentioned that this Fall the District's Global Action Team would be hosting three Zoom training sessions. Some clubs have indicated that they would like to strive for the 2026-2027 Lions International's Club Excellence Award. According to one of the criteria to achieve the award, it states:

Club officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) to attend instructor-led club officer training (in person or virtual), organized and reported in Learn by GLT coordinator, between March 1, 2026 – ~~October 31, 2026.~~

After discussion with District Governor Sandy Fraser-Thomas, since not all club officers attended the previous trainings (in-person or by Zoom), our District will be offering two more Zoom training sessions, one for Club Presidents/Vice Presidents and the other for Club Secretaries/Treasurers. The purpose is to provide one more opportunity for the District's club officers to attend a training session. All club officer training for 2026-2027 must be completed and reported by October 31, 2026.

Here is the training schedule:

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Please see the flyer in this month's newsletter. To receive the Zoom link, please notify Global Leadership Team Coordinator, PDG Kathy Poirier, by email at lionkathypoirier@gmail.com. Whether your club plans to work towards the Club Excellence Award or not, it's important to attend the training. If you have any questions, please contact PDG Kathy Poirier (203-645-1040).

Lion Kathy Poirier

CC/GLT District 31-I



District Global Service Team Coordinator-Joe Poirier

Rooted in Service

International President Mark Lyon has proposed three weeks of service this year. The three Focus Weeks are 1) Vision Week-October 8-18, 2026, 2) Youth Week-February 13-21, 2027, and 3) Environment Week-May 29-June 6, 2027. All clubs are encouraged to participate in some way during each of these weeks. If you're unable to have an activity in the proposed weeks, do something when you are able during the year. Information will be forthcoming as we receive more information from Lions International.

Our focus as Lions is to provide humanitarian service to the people in our communities. Once you've done service projects in your community, it's important that your activities are reported on the Lion Portal. One of our goals this year is to increase the number of clubs reporting service activities. This past Lions year, 44% of our clubs reported (18 of the 42 Clubs). From July 1, 2025, through August 20, 2026, 30 clubs of the 42 have reported service. Our goal this year is to attain 75% district-wide reporting, which would be a 50% increase. To date this is 71% of our clubs' reporting service with 12 clubs needing to report on their service.

Reporting is how you share your story about what your club has accomplished, and it helps Lions International share statistics with other foundations when looking for funding. Reporting your service activities could spark an interest in other clubs to do something similar as well.

Training is available for club secretaries and/or club service chairpersons who need assistance in getting started on reporting. Assistance can be done in person, by phone or by Zoom. Please feel free to reach out to me for assistance (email: pdgjoe23a@sbcglobal.net or phone: 203-687-8781) or PDG Theresa Matthews (email: mkmsales@mindspring.com or phone: 336-906-2510) who is also available to help. In addition, training on the Lion Portal will be available at our District Convention in January.

Joe Poirier

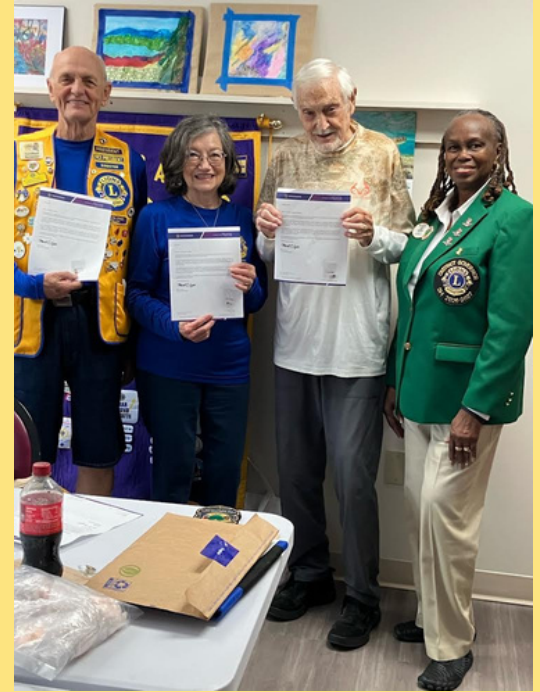
PCC/GST District 31-I

Club News

Boone Area



District Governor Sandy Fraser-Thomas held a wonderful installation at Boone Area Lions Club meeting for Wayne Powell, our newest member. As his sponsor, Lion Teresa Greer was presented with a sponsor pin.



District Governor Sandy Fraser-Thomas surprised several Boone Area Lions Club members by presenting them with Milestone Chevron Awards: Lion Jerry Traudt, president, for 10 years; Lion Betsy Anderson, secretary, for 10 years, and Lion Dr. Pat Knight, tail twister, for 15 years.



District Governor Sandy Fraser-Thomas surprised Lion Betsy Anderson by presenting her with the International President's Pin as acknowledgement of her service to Lions.

Club News

Charlotte Southern



Our club sponsored the Blind Soccer Expo- on Saturday, July 18th. This one-of-a-kind event was designed for everyone, sighted or blind/low vision, to experience blind soccer. We also conducted a fundraiser selling raffle tickets and brooms at the event.



Our members attended our Zone 7 meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at Lions Services in Charlotte.

Club News

Cabarrus Lions Concord and Mount Pleasant



The Clubs from Zone 6 delivered much needed bottled waters to the 45 school of Cabarrus and Kannapolis School Systems. These will be available to the school nurses in their efforts to serve the students of their schools.

Pictured are Robyn and Terry Cauble delivering to the nurse at Rocky River Elementary.

Mount Pleasant

News from Mt. Pleasant Lions - New Lions' Year – New Opportunities to Serve

The Mt. Pleasant Lions Club started the new Lions' Year by displaying approximately 300 American Flags in and around the Mt. Pleasant Community.

Pictured is Dawson, a future Lion/leader in our club as he helps his grandparents on their flag route - and he is always ready to help with a broom sale. Dawson enjoys attending meetings with his grandparents, VP Duane and Lion Angela, and he just doesn't sit idly during meetings – he loves to share suggestions, opinions and enthusiasm. This is the future of our club and all clubs – engage the young people, listen to their ideas and encourage them to join in service projects. Mt. Pleasant is honored to currently have 3 Leos that have chosen to become Lions in our club. Congratulations to the Lions listed below who were recognized during our August 13 meeting: Lion Duane Miller – 2025-2026 Lion of the Year; Lion Brent Plott – Melvin Jones Fellowship;

Lions Richard Bost and Richard Barrier – Sid L Scruggs Beacon of Hope awards; Lions Richard Bost and Eddie Garmon with NCLF Ambassador awards. In other club news, members participated in a community Rise Against Hunger meal

packing event, helped Concord Lions with a youth vision screening and joined in a Zone Project to package and deliver bottled water to area schools. We are currently collecting school supplies for the three Mt. Pleasant schools and are gearing up for our Youth Football League. We look forward to another great year in Lionism.



Club News

Davis-Townsend

Davis-Townsend Lions Club celebrated the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of its April 6, 1956 charter date at the den on August 3, 2026. We were privileged to have as our guests Zone Chair Lion Debbie Williams, who presented an entertaining and inspirational program, and her spouse, PCC Tim Williams, who inducted our officers for 2026-27.

In addition to the club members and their spouses and parents, we were honored to have CC Kathy and PCC Joe Poirier, DG Sandy Fraser-Thomas and her daughter, 1VDG Chris Beck, IPDG Steve Cline, PCC Terry and Lion Robyn Cauble, PDG Jimmy Myers, PDG Theresa Matthews, and Camp Dogwood Chair Theresa Munyon to celebrate with us.



IPDG Steve presented a 50-year service pin to Lion Dean Chapman and recognized Lion Donald Hedrick, who is the club's only other 50-year member.

Note: at the head table: PCC Tim and Lion Debbie Williams and Club President, PDG Butch Conrad

Club News

Linwood



Left: Linwood Lions volunteered at Jake's Day, Davidson County.

Right: 112 auto racing memorability shirts, provided by Lion Gene Fritts, were donated to Open Hands Ministry of Lexington.

Pictured are some of the people who

received shirts.



North Wilkesboro



North Wilkesboro Lions Club delivering glasses to
Camp Dogwood
Lion Robin Frye
Lion Sam Morrison

Club News

DG Club Visits



DG Sandy has been busy with her club visits and installing members along the way. Congratulations to Sparta, Boone and Winston Salem Konnoak Hills LC, you are on your way of gaining a membership patch.

Club News

DG Club Visits

DG Sandy is everywhere



DG Sandy
spreading
Christmas
greetings
during her club
visits.



Member News

In Memoriam Of Lions No Longer Able to Serve:

Richard S. Darlington, Jr – Charlotte Central

Robert T. Hicks – Kernersville



We are sorry for your loss!

Welcome New Members

North Charlotte

Yalonda M. Wright Sponsored by Darrell Bidgood

West Iredell

Phyllis Bullins Sponsored by Christie Kestler



The winners for the Christmas in July are:

Linwood, Rockwell, West Iredell, North Charlotte and Hickory Grove.

The August winners are Linwood and Mooresville.

Christmas in September starts September 1st.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

Have a Story?

The newsletter editor has a new email address.

Please send your story with pictures attached to lions31newsletter@gmail.com, by the 20th of each month.

District Governor Club Visits

September

Rockwell
September 1st
6:30pm

North Davidson
September 8th
6:30pm

Pinnacle
September 10th
7:00pm

**Charlotte
Southern**
September 14th
6:00pm

Lake Norman
September 15th
7:00pm

Mocksville
September 17th
6:00pm

Hickory Grove
September 21st
6:00pm

South Iredell
September 22nd
6:00pm

Bethlehem
September 24th
6:30pm

West Lexington
September 28th
6:30pm



Lions Clubs International District 31-I Sandy Fraser-Thomas District Governor 2026-2027



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July 1st, 2026

Dear Club President and Secretary,

RE: CLUB POINTS CONTEST:

We hope this message reaches you and your family in the best of health!

This new Lionistic year we are including a club contest based on service reporting on the Lions Portal. It requires that you submit a list of your service activities to the District Club Contest Chair Lisa Cleaver, email: lisaccleaver@gmail.com or Co-Chair Sharon Snellings, email: scsnellings@gmail.com.

This program is designed to encourage clubs to be actively involved in reaching our District goals for reporting service hours. Points will be assigned based on your monthly or quarterly submissions. Your club points must align with the Lions Portal service information. The contest starts July 1st, 2026, thru June 30th, 2027. A copy of the contest rules is attached to this letter.

At the end of the Lionistic year, the club points will be tallied, and the top two clubs will be rewarded. As District Governor, I will be emphasizing my theme of approaching our projects and service activities with an attitude of “Think Service-Think Positive” for 2026-2027.

Thank you for your participation and I look forward to recognizing the wonderful service activities in our District.

Sandy
Lion Sandy Fraser-Thomas
District Governor
2026-2027
District 31-I
980-892-2439

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1	SPONSOR A NEW CLUB (LION OR LEO)	100
2	ADD A NEW MEMBER	50
3	PAY DISTRICT DUES BY OCTOBER 31	50
4	PAY INTERNATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL DUES BY OCTOBER 31	50
5	PAY INTERNATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL DUES BY MARCH 30	50
6	CLUB PRESIDENT ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING	25
7	CLUB SECRETARY ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING	25
8	ADDITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING	10
9	CLUB PRESIDENTS ATTENDING AC MEETING	25
10	CLUB SECRETARY ATTENDING AC MEETING	25
11	ADDITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING AC MEETING (10 POINTS EACH)	10
12	GUEST SPEAKER AT CLUB MEETINGS (DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIR)	50
13	GUEST SPEAKER AT CLUB MEETING (NON LION)	50
14	INVITE LCIF COORDINATOR	25
15	PEACE POSTER CONTEST INVOLVEMENT	50
16	SERVICE ACTIVITY ARTICLE SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT NEWSLETTER	50
17	SERVICE ACTIVITY ARTICLE SUBMITTED TO STATE MAGAZINE	50
18	LIONS PUBLICITY, ADVERTISEMENT, SERVICE ARTICLE SUBMITTED TO LOCAL P	100
19	PU 101 SUBMITTED BY MAY 1	50
20	MONTHLY REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH	50
21	EYE BANK TRANSPORTATION	50
22	CLUB COMMUNITY FEEDING ACTIVITY	50
23	USED EYE GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	50
24	PARTICIPATION IN CAMP DOGWOOD CLEAN UP DAY/WEEK	50
25	PARTICIPATION IN OVARIAN/ T.E.A.L. WALK (Virtual)	25
26	PARTICIPATION IN BREAST CANCER WALK (Virtual)	25
27	PARTICIPATION IN PROSTATE CANCER WALK (Virtual)	25
28	PARTICIPATION IN PEDIATRIC CANCER WALK (Virtual)	25
29	PARTICIPATION IN DIABETES WALK (Virtual)	25
30	ATTEND STATE CONVENTION (10 POINTS EACH MEMBER)	10
31	ATTEND MID-WINTER CONVENTION (10 POINTS EACH MEMBER)	10
32	ATTEND LIONS DAY AT UN (10 POINTS EACH MEMBER)	10
33	ATTEND CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP FOR GMT/GLT/GST	10
34	ATTEND DISTRICT GOVERNOR THANK YOU PARTY (PER MEMBER)	25
35	ATTEND BRIGHTER VISION KICKOFF (PER MEMBER)	25
36	ATTEND COUNCIL OF GOVERNERS MEETING (PER MEMBER)	25
37	SPONSOR EVENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	25
38	SPONSOR EVENT FOR THE LEOS (PER MEMBER)	25
39	REGISTER FOR CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS	100
40	ATTEND ALLI/FD/LC/IF	100
41	COMPLETE A WEBINAR (MUST SHOW DATE AND NAME OF CLASS)	100
42	NEW VOICES WEBINARS (DATE & TIME)	100
43	ESTABLISH CLUB LCIF CHAIRPERSON	100
44	ESTABLISH CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON	100
45	ESTABLISH CLUB COMMUNICATION CHAIRPERSON	100
46	ESTABLISH CLUB MENTORING PROGRAM	100
47	CLUB PRESIDENT ON LIONS PORTAL	25
48	CLUB SECRETARY ON LIONS PORTAL	25
49	DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT - DONATION POINTS	
50	LCIF MINIMUM \$100.00	50
51	LCIF CLUB MEMBERS \$50.00 AND ABOVE (EACH MEMBER)	50
52	DISTRICT 31 NC/LF \$100.00	50
53	DONATION TO ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES (PER MEMBER)	50
54	DONATIONS TO SMARITAN PURSE (PER MEMBER)	50
55	VISION SCREENING (PER MEMBER)	25
56	COMMUNITY FEEDING/ DONATIONS OF FOOD. (PER MEMBER)	25
57	DONATION TO BRIGHTER VISIONS.	25
58	BOYS & GIRLS HOME \$100.00	25
59	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY \$100.00	50
60	VISIONS \$100.00	25
61	DIABETES \$100.00	25
62	CLINICAL EYE RESEARCH \$25.00	50
63	LEADER/GUIDE DOG PROGRAM \$25.00	50
64	SCRUGGS BEACON OF HOPE \$100.00	50
65	WOOLARD PARTNER-IN-SERVICE \$100.00	50
66	LACEY & ESTHER PRESNEL VIP AMBASSADOR AWARD \$100.00	50

Each Club is Not Automatically Entered into the Club System. To enter your club you must select a club Point System Chairperson. Submit all information and club name to the District Club Contest Chairperson Lion Lisa Cleaver, email: lisaccleaver@gmail.com & Co-Chair Lion Sharon Snelling, email: scsnellings@gmail.com.

CLUB POINTS CONTEST:

Please [click here](#) to see the full list of points



District 31-I Lions Mid-Winter Convention

Registration Form

Village Inn Hotel and Events Center, Clemmons NC - January 8-9, 2027



Friday - January 8

(Registration: 3:00PM-6:30PM Hotel Lobby)

Hospitality Room Open.....	3:00PM - 5:00PM
Exhibits, BV Boutique, Zone Basket Raffle	3:00PM - 6:00PM
Portal Help (Drop-in).....	4:00PM - 5:00PM
Family Fun Night (Dinner and Entertainment) "Celebrity Cruise on the Carolina See Lion".....	6:30PM - 9:30PM
Hospitality Room Open (Lions Bingo)	Following Fun Night

Saturday - January 9

(Registration: 7:00AM-6:00PM - Hospitality: 9:00-11:00AM & 1:00-5:00PM)

Breakfast (On Own, Breakfast is included with room reservation).....	
Tail Twister Auction.....	8:30AM - 10:00AM
Exhibits, BV Boutique, Zone Basket Raffle	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Town Hall Meeting with Visiting ID Nadine Bushell	10:30AM - 11:30AM
Delegate Certification.....	11:30AM -12:00PM & 1:00 - 1:30PM
Lunch in Hospitality Room (Must be registered).....	11:30AM - 1:00PM
Portal Help (Drop-in).....	11:30AM - 12:45PM
Seminars (to be announced later)	1:00PM - 3:00PM
District Cabinet Meeting and Officer Elections.....	3:15PM - 4:15PM
Banquet (Lions and Guests) dessert in hospitality room afterwards.....	6:30PM - 9:00PM

Badges must be worn at all meal functions (including Fun Night)

Village Inn Hotel and Events Center

6205 Ramada Drive
Clemmons, NC27012

Lions Room Rate
\$109.99 plus tax
(includes Breakfast)

*Lions Room Rate will be available until Dec24th.
Hotel Reservations after December 24th will be
provided on a space available basis.*

*Make room reservations by calling (800) 554-6416
and ask for NC Lions District 31I Convention.*

Make check for meals payable to:

NC 31-I Lions Clubs

Mail check with bottom portion of this form to:

Lion Elizabeth Steele Phone: (704)798-3471
2252 Baker Mill Rd
Cleveland, NC 27013
Email: ElizabethRSteele67@gmail.com

Do Not Mail after December 18, 2026

Phone registration only between Dec 21 & Dec 24

No refunds after December 28th

Return this part of the form with your check – Copy as needed

Club: _____

District: _____

MJF=Melvin Jones fellow, JSF=Jack Stickley Fellow, WLW= William L. Woolard, BOH=Scruggs Beacon of Hope,

VIP= VIP Ambassador, AMB= NCLF Ambassador, HOF= Hall

PID/PIP=Past International Director/President, DG/PDG=Past/District Governor, PCC/CC=Past/Council Chair, 1&2VDG=1st & 2nd Vice Governors

Please check all that apply

Names: (PRINT first and last names & circle title)	*Food Allergies	Check all awards you have							Fri FN	Sat L	Banquet		
		MJF	JSF	WLW	BOH	VIP	AMB	HOF			Salm	Beef	Veg
1. _____ ID, PIP, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1VDG, 2VDG, Lion, Leo		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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4. _____ ID, PIP, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1VDG, 2VDG, Lion, Leo		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Function

Family Fun Night **Taco Bar**
Lunch in Hospitality Room
Sat Banquet **Beef Tips w/ Mushroom Gravy, Salmon or Veg Option**

\$25.00

\$5.00

\$45.00

Number Attending

Adults

Cost

Reminder: Please Select Banquet Meal Preference and Specify *Food Allergies Above

Total Cost \$ _____



District 31-I Mid-Winter Convention

Gold Sponsor/Ad Order Form

Convention Date: **January 8 - 9, 2027**

Village Inn Hotel and Events Center, Clemmons NC

DEADLINE is December 11th

Date: _____

Name of Club, Business, or Individual _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone & Email Contact _____

Approval Signature _____

Convention Gold Sponsorships Available \$500

Banner Recognition at all Events

Ad Size: Full Page (8 ½ x 11) \$100 _____

Half Page \$75 _____

Quarter Page \$50 _____

Please consider an Ad to honor your newest members.

Make Checks Payable to: NC 31-I Lions Clubs

Mail Check & Form to: Lion Elizabeth Steele

2252 Baker Mill Rd

Cleveland, NC 27013

Please Include Payment with Ad Copy and Form

For questions call: 704-798-3471 Cell

Email clear, high resolution Ad copy in .jpg or Word format to: Elizabeth Steele

ElizabethRSteele67@gmail.com

Plans are progressing for the District 31-I Mid-Winter Convention set for Jan. 8-9, 2027, at the Village Inn Hotel and Event Center in Clemmons, just north of Winston-Salem.

Mid-Winter 2026 was a smashing success with a packed Friday Fun Night and a sold out Saturday District Governor's Banquet. We expect the same this January!

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A DISTRICT CONVENTION?

On the surface it is a time for Lions to socialize and exchange ideas and for the District Governor to convene a cabinet meeting with business session for the district.

But it can be so much more.

Exchanging ideas and “war stories” with Lions (old and new) from all around the district is a great way to bond and discover all the things a Lions Club can do for its community,

In addition to learning from each other, there will be exhibitors and information available and two great seminars on Saturday afternoon.

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS & NEW MEMBERS – PDG Paul Beldsoe will be talking about how to get the word out about our clubs and what we are doing. And how to build excitement and interest about your Lions Club and its activities. How to get people involved in your projects as volunteers which can lead to new members.+

YOUR CLUB FINANCES – DUES/GOALS/FUNDRAISING – Do you need a better understanding about how you can budget your club funds? How much do you need to charge in membership dues? How do you know how much a fundraiser profits? What is the purpose of the District Humanitarian Goals we pay every year? What else does your club need to budget for? What counts as an administrative cost and what counts as project expense and what can be funded by your humanitarian/charitable funds? How do you stay out of trouble with the IRS?? Cabinet Treasurer Kirby Matthews and PDG Theresa Matthews will take all questions on all “money topics”.

AND JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR WHAT CONVENTION CHAIR CHRIS BECK IS PLANNING FOR ANOTHER STUPENDOUS FRIDAY FUN NIGHT –

Get your cruise-wear picked out. Or come as “A Celebrity”.



Last month we had our District 31I Brighter Visions Kickoff, and the district really started our fundraising campaign strongly by raising \$56,301.00. We are now over one-third of the way to our goal of \$140,000.00.

There are so many hard-working clubs in our district that do so much for Brighter Visions.

Let's not stop at \$140,000.00; let's raise more. Remember, the more we raise, the more we can do for our vision-impaired community.



A reminder to everyone about the importance of proper documentation when sending payments to the Foundation for Memorials, Honorariums, or Awards. To ensure your club receives the appropriate credit and your honoree gets their acknowledgment cards, please make sure to include the completed forms required for each type of contribution.

For Brighter Visions Donations or Camp Contributions made by personal check, please write the club name in the memo line of the check or include a note in the envelope to help us identify your contribution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us ensure everything is processed smoothly.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

2026-2027

"Harmony in Humanity" is the 2026-2027 theme. When we treat each other with respect and kindness Peace can flourish!

Grand prize- monetary \$5000.00 and an invitation to a Lions International event. There will be 23 merit winners to receive a certificate and a monetary of \$500.00 also.

Purchase Peace Poster kits from January 15th – October 1st. Kit is available in 12 languages. Some of the languages are English, Chinese, French, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish and Sweden to name a few. Part number is PPK1EN for the regular kit of \$11.95 plus shipping cost of \$11.60. Digital kit part number is PPK 1026EN. You can order either kits at Lionsclubinternational.My Shopify.com, Lionsclub.org or call 630-571-5466.

Age restriction are 11 – 13. Important deadlines for clubs:

1/15-10/1/2026 Kits are on sale in Lions Shop Online

11/15/26 Postmark deadline for a club to send 1 winning poster. (Per contest sponsored) to District Governor Sandy Frazier Thomas.

12/1/2026 Postmark deadline for DG Sandy Frazier Thomas to send 1 winning poster into Lions International.

2/1/2027 Club Presidents of International winners will be notified on or before.

FYI there are several items for purchase from Lions International such as Peace Poster honorable mention certificate, Social media kit and club level press release template to name a few.

I feel this is a great way to get our younger people involved and make even stronger bonds with our communities and schools to be a more positive difference. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to let me know either by calling my mobile at 704-200-8144 or via email at ecook0821@yahoo.com



Lions Clubs International

District 31-I

Sandy Fraser-Thomas

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DISTRICT 31-I CELEBRATES 11 YEARS OF SERVICE

Happy 11th Anniversary , District 31-I

On behalf of District Governor Sandy and the entire District 31-I family we proudly celebrate the 11th Anniversary of our District 31-I, chartered on July 1st, 2015

For eleven years, our Lions have answered the call to serve with compassion, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to making our communities stronger. Through countless service projects, acts of kindness, and leadership, we have demonstrated that when Lions work together, lives are changed and hope is renewed.

As we celebrate this special milestone (Christmas in July) we honor the vision of those who helped establish District 31-I and recognize every Lion, Leo and Club, whose service has made our district a shining example of what it means to serve others.

May this anniversary inspire us to continue growing, strengthening our clubs, and welcoming new members.

Thank you to every member for your dedication and unshakeable support. Together we will continue to build a brighter future.

With gratitude and Lions pride,

Sandy Fraser-Thomas

District Governor

On behalf of the Officers, Cabinet, and members of District 31-I
2026-2027

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Site:



Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/District31I.NCLions>



District 31-I

District Governor's Message

Think Service – Think Positive

Christmas *in* September

Dear Lions,

As we move through the new Lions year, I want to encourage everyone to embrace the spirit of **Christmas in September**. This is a time to share kindness, show love, and be a blessing to others. We don't have to wait until December to make a difference. The need is real, and our service is always timely.

Let's use this month to reach out to those in need, support our communities, and bring joy to someone's life. Whether it's a kind word, a helping hand, a donation, or a service project, every act of service counts.

Together, we can make **Christmas in September** a season of hope, giving, and positive impact throughout District 31-I.

Thank you for all that you do. Let's continue to
Think Service – Think Positive!

In service,

Sandy Fraser-Thomas
District Governor
District 31-I

*"It's not how
much we give,
but how much love
we put into giving."
– Mother Teresa*





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The District Goals for the 2026-2027 Lions Year are as follows:

1. Charter at least three new clubs.
2. Recruit 136 new members.
3. Strengthen retention of members.
4. Obtain 85% of Clubs reporting service on the Lions Portal.
5. Establish a succession of leadership for 2nd VDG and Zone and Committee Chairpersons.
6. Initiate Lions Portal Zoom Training.
7. Encourage members to utilize the LLC (Lions Learning Center).

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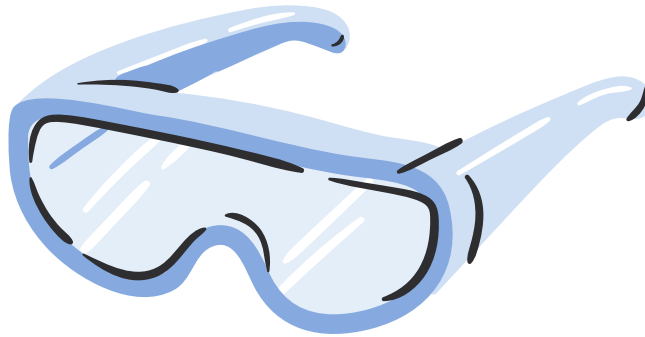
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Sight & Hearing Conservation Committee
SEPTEMBER is Sports Eye Safety Month.

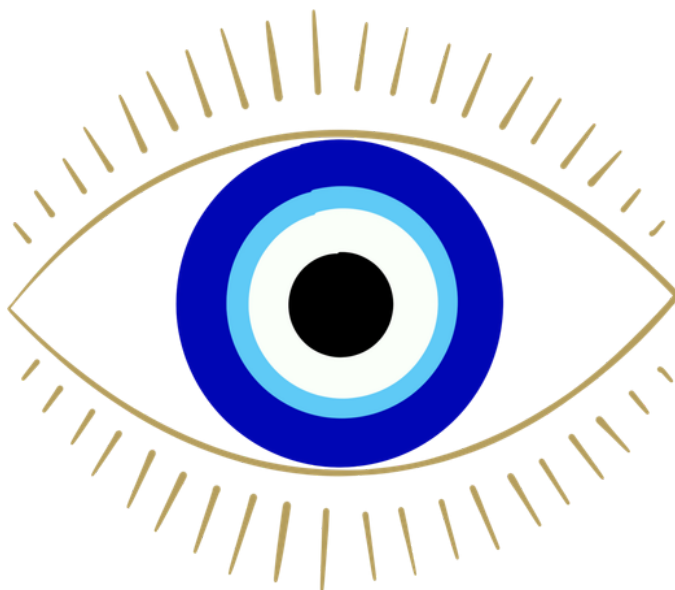


The goal is to educate athletes, parents, coaches and spectators about the risks of eye injuries in sports. This is the month to emphasize prevention, encourage early diagnosis, and educate about proper treatment that may help reduce long-term vision damage. Did you know that in the U.S., approximately 30,000 sports-related injuries are treated yearly in the ER? It's been said that possibly 90% could be prevented.

The following are some high risk sports: Basketball, baseball, racquetball, tennis, paintball, hockey, skiing, snowboarding, and yes, cycling. Often, UV exposure and debris can be problematic.

As Lions, we can do our part to educate athletes, children, and spectators about eye safety by

promoting the purchase of protective eyewear and participating in information fairs/programs to raise awareness about sports eye safety.



Rebuild. Connect. Grow.

Key Communication & Takeaways

PDG Paul R. Bledsoe, MD 31-I Membership Chair / NC Lions Foundation PR/Edu. Chair

What a pleasure it has been speaking with so many of you, and the interest you have in building our membership in 31-I. Personally for me, it's our responsibility of being a Lions Club member. The history of this district with its remarkable leadership and never saying "no" with any challenge of taking on service projects and funding is impressive. You are remarkable people, fitting the needs of your community, town or city.

As chair, my goal this Lions' year is to help you grow your club so you can serve more people and take on additional projects with a larger membership... more Lions, more projects! Our challenge in District 31-I is the same as other MD 31 districts, and multiple districts around North America, we have to expand our membership. Where do we begin, the answer, growth begins with building communication skills at the club level. So, let's make it happen!

At the beginning of moving into this new Lions' year, DG Sandy, District GAT Leader Tim Williams, and I sat down and did a SWOT Analysis to find exactly where we were, with the goals of building club membership. Our findings, the answer was quite clear, growth begins with building better communication skills at the club level. Each club member should feel comfortable, and passionate in helping its club grow. So, let's make it happen!

So, I created; Rebuild. Connect. Grow. Simple steps for growth in our district.

What's the best advertising? Word of mouth, because it's about sharing rather than selling. The main takeaway is...

At Its Heart, Good Marketing Is: Passion with Purpose, Service with a Story, and an Invitation to Belong.

People buy emotionally. People justify logically. **SELL THE FEELING.** Sell: Hope, Joy, Belonging, Pride, Purpose, Fulfillment. Not meetings. Not committees. Not dues.

When people make decisions, they are guided first by their emotions and later justify their choices with logic. This truth is especially relevant when inviting others to join the Lions Club. Instead of focusing on meetings, committees, or dues, we should emphasize what truly matters—the feelings and experiences that membership offers.

We will expand on this more in our newsletter editions. Plus, in this edition, Rebuild. Connect. Grow. A District 31-I Membership Challenge. It's a fun and exciting way to build membership within your club with simple steps to expand membership.

Remember, I do offer expanded information, and communication skills handouts for you and your club. Just email me at bledsoe3@earthlink.net, and I will send it to you.

Thank you,

PDG Paul R. Bledsoe

LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH PLAYBOOK



Rebuild. Reconnect. Grow.

PDG Paul Bledsoe

District 31-I Global Membership Chair

Email: bledsoe3@earthlink.net

Cell: 336-650-5467

The Truth About Growth

People join people — not organizations.

The Growth Formula

Invite → Serve → Share → Repeat



Word of Mouth is Our Superpower

Your next member is already in your network. A personal invitation is the #1 reason people join.

"If we don't invite, we don't grow."

Marketing Made Simple

Marketing is sharing your passion, telling your story, and inviting others to serve.

Be Seen in Your Community

Host visible service, build media relationships, and consistently share your impact.

Your 30-Day Action Plan

- Invite 1 person
- Conduct 1 service project
- Share 1 story
- Follow up with every guest

Start Today – Who Will You Invite?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Final Thought

"Lions grow when we care enough to ask, bold enough to share, and committed enough to follow through."

DISTRICT 31-I SIGHT & HEARING CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

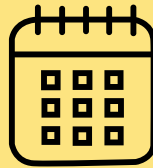
Can you hear me now? We've all heard about hearing conservation needed within the workplace for auto mechanics, construction workers, etc. But what about everyday life such as attending concerts, sporting events, riding lawnmowers, using power tools, etc.? Following are some tips that might help with hearing conservation: lower the volume on audio equipment, wear hearing protection earmuffs or earplugs, each hour or so, take 10 minute breaks from loud noises, use smart phone apps to measure noise levels, keep your ears dry to avoid infections, and have your hearing checked. Also, the NC Lions Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) offers hearing screenings, and your local Sams Club offers free hearing tests.

Lion Betsy Anderson, Chair

Dist. 31-I Sight & Hearing Conservation Committee

Cell: 828-265-7440

Global Service Team Chair



Important Dates and Announcements

District 31-I 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 24th at the Lions Services, 4600 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. All Lions are encouraged to attend.

Registration with meal plans is on the form below

District Governor Sandy has Anniversary Chevrons for many clubs for their members' years of service. If she does not get to present them during her club visits, please attend the 2nd Cabinet meeting so they can be presented.



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District 31-I
2026-2027 Second Cabinet Meeting
will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026 – 10:00am
at
Lions Services
4600 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

Please use this form to register for lunch.
Our menu will be: jerk chicken, fried rice,
macaroni and cheese, and salad.
The cost is \$15 per person.
Make checks payable to: **Lions District 31-I**

Club (s): _____

Names – Lions and Guests:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please send this registration form and payment to Lion Tim Williams,
District Cabinet Secretary, 344 John M Ward Rd, Lexington, NC
27295 by Friday, October 16, 2026 so that we may submit our
headcount to the caterer.

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<https://nclions311.org>



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OPEN HOUSE

@ Camp Dogwood

✦ Music, Tours, Trivia, Scavenger Hunts,
Indoor Putt-Putt and Yard Games

✦ Hot Dogs, Chips,
Drinks & Slushies

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH
12 PM - 6 PM

7062 CAMP DOGWOOD DR.
SHERRILLS FORD, NC 28673

Bring the family & learn about
Camp Dogwood, the North
Carolina Lions Foundation, and all
the amazing things we have been
doing here for almost 60 years!



✦ <https://nclionscampdogwood.org>

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828-478-2135

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
**FRIDAY HOT DOG
& WING SALE**



EVERY FRIDAY!

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

HOT DOGS

three
dollars

\$3



WINGS

6 for \$8

BASKETS

LOCATION:

507 Patricia Avenue, Harrisburg

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS





Leaders
Lions:

Lexington Downtown Lions Club

PO Box 571, Lexington, NC 27293



Leaders
and Fellow

The **45th Annual Dave Conrad Lions Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held **Wednesday, September 2, 2026** (rain date **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**). This event will take place at the Lexington Golf Club. The Lexington Downtown Lions Club and Breeden Insurance Services Inc sponsor the tournament. The Tournament is Co-sponsored by Erie Insurance Group.

We need business and civic organizations to sponsor teams for this half-day captain's choice affair. To provide smoother play the tournament will be limited to the **first twenty-four (24) teams**. Each team will consist of an A, B, C and D player (see entry form on flyer). The cost of each **four-man team is \$300**. If you would like to have any "mulligans" included please add \$10.00 (*one per player*) to the fee. Your fees will cover the following:

- *1. Entry of four people in the tournament.
- *2. Green fees and golf carts.
- *3. Chance to win multiple prizes.
- *4. Barbecue Party immediately following tournament

In addition, there will be opportunities to win valuable prizes including a **50/50 Pot** for cash money!
Sponsor a Hole for \$125. Promote your business, church, organization or in honor or memory of someone.

All proceeds from the tournament will be used to aid the blind and visually impaired and for research of eye diseases eye exams and glasses for those who qualify for assistance. You only have to close your eyes for a few minutes to feel the loneliness and isolation that the visually impaired feel. Over the past forty-five years many lives have been touched due to your valuable participation and contributions.

Please make checks payable to the **Lexington Downtown Lions Club** or **LDLC** and mail with your entry form to PO Box 571, Lexington, NC 27293-0571 or drop by Breeden Insurance, 312 West Center St, Lexington, NC 27292. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Lion Randy Everhart Co-Chairman

Lion W. Mark Breeden Co-Chairman

DAVE CONRAD MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Lexington Downtown Lions Club

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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randyeverhart0514@icloud.com

Mark Breeden 336-309-0530
markbreeden@breedeninsurance.com

Dylan Dawson 336-248-3950 (Lexington Golf Club)

Lexington Downtown Lions Club
presents the
**45th Annual Dave Conrad Lions
Memorial Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

(rain date Wednesday, September 9, 2026)

Lexington Golf Club
Country Club Drive, Lexington

- *\$300 Entry Fee for four-man team
- *\$10 per player for "Mulligans"
- *\$125 for a Hole Sponsorship

BARBECUE PARTY!!!
(Immediately following afternoon play)

GREAT PRIZES!!!
*50/50 Raffle *Longest Drive *Closest to Pin
*Door Prizes *Hole-In-One Contest \$10,000 Cash Prize

For questions/entry
Randy Everhart (336) 425-4160
randyeverhart0514@icloud.com

Mark Breeden (336) 309-0530
markbreeden@breedeninsurance.com

or mail this form along with your check payable to:
Lexington Downtown Lions Club
PO Box 571, Lexington, NC 27293-0571

Team or Business Name: _____

Player A: _____

Player B: _____

Player C: _____

Player D: _____

Tee Time: **Afternoon 2:00 pm**

Team Contact name: _____
Team Contact phone #: _____
Team Contact Email: _____

North Carolina Lions *Camp Dogwood*

Camp Dogwood Raffle Tickets on sale now!

Get your Raffle tickets online now!

All proceeds go to the maintenance of Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually impaired.

Prizes include \$15,000 Grand Prize!

\$500 \$400 \$300 \$200



Use the QR Code above to purchase online.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10 or 7/\$20

Tickets purchased online will be filled out and directly placed in for Drawings. Tickets will also be distributed at Brighter Visions Kickoffs in your District.

For More Information on local foundations and camp Dogwood, please click on the links below.

<https://nclf.org/>

<https://nclionscampdogwood.org/>

<https://dogwoodlakenorman.org/>

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB

507 PATRICIA AVENUE

704-455-3738

harrisburglionsclub@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Fillet Flounder & Shrimp

Chicken Tenders

French Fries or Baked Potato

Slaw Red or White

Hush Puppies

1 Dessert & Iced Tea



ADULTS \$14.00

SENIORS \$12.00

CHILDREN 3-8 \$4.00

CHILDREN 9-12 \$6.00

(Children under 3 years of age eat free)

SOFT DRINKS \$1.00

BBQ Sandwich \$5.00 BBQ Tray with FF & Hushpuppies \$7.00

TAKE OUT Chooses \$12.00

Fried Fish, Shrimp and Chicken Tenders

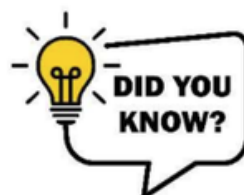
French Fries or Baked Potato

Slaw and Hush Puppies

Add a Soft Drinks \$1.00 or Dessert \$2.00

All Proceeds to benefit Lions Club Blind charities.

Ask about using our club house for your next party or event!



Sight and Hearing Conservation

PROMOTE GOOD EYE HEALTH HABITS TO ENSURE LONG-TERM VISION HEALTH

- ❖ See your optometrist to detect potential vision issues early
- ❖ Use proper eye protection to prevent environmental risks and injuries
- ❖ Reduce screen time
- ❖ Maintain adequate hydration

NOTE: If you would like some of our District 311 Sight and Hearing tri-fold brochures email: cathycritz@gmail.com.

DIRECTOR CORRECTIONS

Jeff Smith - Concord
716-969-5603 smithincarolina@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR

The September Issue of the District Newsletter includes lots of information about upcoming events. Here you will find information on the current efforts and plans for growth and service.

Please feel free to continue to submit your announcements and articles for future editions. All submissions need to be submitted to the editor with a DEADLINE of the 20th of each month.

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

Lion Jennifer Merry
lions31newsletter@gmail.com

Please send all submissions as a Word Document and pictures in a separate .jpg file by the 20th of the month. Provide any links to registration forms for easier printing.

Email address corrections or additions should be sent to

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Yours in Lionism,
Dr. Jennifer L. Merry, editor
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