



DISTRICT 31-I FALL CONVENTION 2017

NORTH CAROLINA LIONS MEETING & RETREAT CENTER

The Meeting and Retreat Center at Lake Norman provides the perfect venue for fun, food, fellowship, entertainment and education. The lodge provides television viewing, a library, internet access, a gathering place, sun room, a veranda complete with rocking chairs and great views of Lake Norman, and dining area with endless coffee, hot chocolate and ice water. Each of the housing units and cottages have a screened in porch with rocking chairs, a central gathering room, television, microwave and refrigerator. The pier offers seating for relaxation, fishing and time for fellowship—or just doing nothing. Remember to enjoy the lake shore, walking trail, miniature golf and games in the recreation center building.

Governor George Culp's theme for Lions year 2017-2018 is ***Tend and Befriend Through Service***. You are invited to be creative in your attire for fun night to present your interpretation of this theme. We are excited to have International Director Tom Gordon from Canada as our guest and Caution Blind Driver Band for Friday night entertainment. Please include Saturday night room reservation and Sunday morning breakfast on your registration form if you will be staying to help with the Rise Against Hunger project. District I Committee and Zone Chairs will be available in the Cates room during the seminars to answer questions and provide a history and information applicable to their committees.

The convention hospitality committee will provide snacks in the lodge, the housing units and cottages. The banquet reservation form and an agenda are part of this newsletter. Please complete and mail the registration form to reserve meals and for preparation of name tags.

Room reservations are made through Keisha Ramseur (Camp Dogwood Secretary) 1-828-478-2135 or keisha@nclionsinc.org. Linens and bath soap are supplied. Remember to bring any other items or amenities you need. There is ample parking with valet (golf cart) service to and from the lodge as needed. Fire safety prohibits parking in front of the lodge, however drop-off and pick-up is allowed. Housing space is limited. Early housing reservations are encouraged. Double occupancy room rates are \$65 per night and includes NC occupancy tax.

Questions and/or comments—send to sprinkle89@skybest.com

Thank you. Carolyn Sprinkle, Convention Facilitator