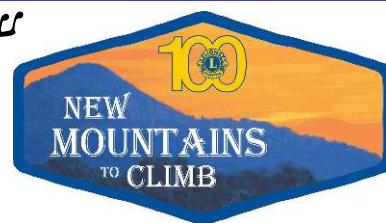


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Lions Clubs International
District 31-I

From Governor Butch:

What a busy two months we've had! In October it was the VIP Fishing Tournament at the Outer Banks, Davidson County Lions Council Give-Away, and four Lions Clubs visits. Then in November, District I had its convention at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem. The convention was a great success!

My hat is off to DG-Elect George Culp and Cabinet Secretary Theresa Matthews and also to the many people who made up the convention committee.

Next we were off to NCLI in Wilmington, then to Asheville for District L's convention at the Crown Plaza.

My congratulations to District Governor Max Bumgardner for a wonderful convention! Yes, Friday was quite smoky but other than that, Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days. We are still praying for the people affected by the fires, and we also pray for a soaking rain.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention that two of our Zone

Meetings & Events 70 NOTE

DECEMBER 17 Executive
Committee, Camp Dogwood

JANUARY -- Pay 2nd Half District
and International Dues
Jan. 20-21 31-N&S Convention
Jan. 27-28 31-O Convention

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3-5 Council/Board Mtg.
North Raleigh Hilton
Feb. 11 Cabinet Meeting,
2 pm Camp Dogwood
Feb. 24-26 State Leo Convention
Camp Dogwood

MARCH -- Third Zone Meeting
Nominate Club Officers

March 21 Executive Committee
Conference Call

APRIL -- Elect Club Officers

April 7-8 Budget Hearings
Camp Dogwood
April 9-12 Camp Volunteer Week
April 15 Report Club Officers
to LCI/DG

April 28-30 State Convention
North Raleigh Hilton

MAY 5-7 Council & Board Mtg.
Airport Marriott, Greensboro

May 7 NCLI Annual Mtg.
Airport Marriott, Greensboro

JUNE 20 Executive Committee
Conference Call

June 30-July 4 International
Convention, Chicago, IL

chairs were honored at our convention. Zone 3 chair Brandon Holmes and Zone 11 chair Dave Shimberg were honored with International President's Appreciation Award. Also Lion Bill Mathers of the Mint Hill Lions Club received this special award.

If I could have, I would have honored all the Zone and Region chairs and many other Lions in the District who are laboring so hard to make District I what it is today.

Never fear! The Lions year is not over yet!

My congratulations to District I on collecting over 1200 pounds of food for Boys and Girls Homes of NC and over 900 books for the B&G Homes and Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. I am mighty proud of our Lions! We truly serve!

I am thrilled that there were so many first-timers who really enjoyed District I's convention and, besides that, promised to come back next year.

Karaoke at Fun Night was a big hit

especially when District Tail Twister Chris Beck and soon-to-be DGE George Culp became the Blues Brothers. They brought down the house! I think George is still a bit sore! We had our own rock star, Region Chair Bob Sprinkle, to perform. He was a hit, especially with the girls! We also had the Sutton family from Yadkinville do a magnificent version of "Pine Trees". VIP Lion DeWayne & VIP Ramona from Cleveland told a wonderful story-song.

Our Cabinet Treasurer, Kirby did a solo and is still recovering (or is it the audience?). There were many "acts" too numerous to mention and all were great hits.

Even our ID Allen Lundgren and his companion, Terry Pressel, joined in the fun as we closed the night with "Sweet Home Arizona" in their honor.

ID Allen Lundgren had a moving speech at the District Governor's Banquet on Saturday, of which I'm trying to get a copy to share with those not there. With all that said, the convention itself was a great hit! If you missed it, you missed much fun.

Our Tail Twisters auction was also a great success! We raised (Cont. Page 5)

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On the Prowl -- With DG-Elect George

What is under YOUR Christmas tree?

As a small boy growing up in the mill village of Kannapolis, our little town had a three-story building that housed Montgomery Ward. My family did not need a catalogue, as we could simply shop there for most anything we needed.

One Saturday, my dad needed a tool for his work in the mill and I rode along with him. It was this time of year and the store had begun to take on the air of Christmas. As he shopped, I wandered off to the bicycle section. My twenty-inch was beginning to get a little small for me and I wanted to see their selection of bigger bikes.

Then, somewhat like Ralphie with his BB Gun, there stood the most beautiful bicycle that I had ever seen. It was red with thin tires and fenders. It had 3-speed gears and of all things, hand brakes! I straddled it to see if I were tall enough and found that I was, if I stood on my tippy-toes. Attached to the seat was a leather saddle bag, a must have for carrying my lunch to school.

Just think, how I would be the envy of my classmates with this elegant bike unlike most of the others in my town. I could even be the first on my block to have an English bike with three gears!

Dad approached with his purchase and announced that he was ready to leave. I waved him over to show him my dream-cycle. Dad was not as impressed as I was. Perhaps he saw the price tag which was oblivious to me. "Nice", he said as he encouraged me that we must head home.

After that day in Montgomery Ward, when anyone asked what I wanted for Christmas, there was no delay in my response. However, I knew that perhaps a new bike would not be in



my future for two reasons; my height and mom and dad's finances.

As the holiday approached, I begin to see small gifts appear under the enormous cedar tree that we had decorated. Mom had wrapped them and each day I guessed as to what would be there for me. I had concluded that the bike would not be a part of my Christmas, as nothing else was mentioned by either of my parents.

As the Holiday Season approaches, Lions need to remember that there are people in your community who are in need. Not necessarily because of the holidays, but every day. Imagine the anxiety of trying to provide the wishes of children when you are worried about the next bill or meal.

As a member of the Governor's Team, I often miss my own club meetings due to my visits to your clubs. However, I was able to go to our recent meeting and found that my club has decided to once again not have a Holiday Party for our own members. Instead, we will be asked to spend the money we would pay for the meal in service to others. Through our local Meals on Wheels organization, we are adopting three families and will provide a Christmas meal to each of them. The meals will be organized so that they can finish the preparation and hopefully invite family members or others to join them.



So what is under your tree?

As you ponder what is under your trees this season, consider gifts of kindness, hope, life-sustaining necessities, uplifting, entertaining, warmth, and love. Look for ways your clubs can provide assistance to your community. Give a smile and a nod to those you meet. Let your community know that as Lions we will do our best to fulfill the needs of others.

Lion Dianne and I along with the entire Culp household wish for each of you, a very special Merry Christmas.

The rest of the story

When I awoke on Christmas morning and headed into the living room to open gifts, there it was -- a brand new shiny 3-speed 26 inch English bicycle from Santa Claus! It was just like the one in Montgomery Ward. Oh yes, till this day, I still believe in Santa Claus.

I also believe in miracles that Lions all over this world provide each day.

Let's make some more.



George Culp

District Governor-Elect, 31-I
Liongeorgeculp@gmail.com

1st VDG-Elect Carolyn --

I have had the opportunity to visit many clubs during the past five months. I have been welcomed, fed well, and have learned so much about the work of Lionism in District I. I have had the opportunity of working with many Lions in the District and am proud of the professionalism, talent, and caring that is displayed to those in need.

When I think of volunteers, I think of time and values. In our lives, one thing we cannot create, accumulate, acquire, buy, or even borrow is time. Our individual time is a very precious and a valuable commodity. Our time is not free -- it is priceless.

As Lions and true volunteers, we choose to give of our time and energy to help others. We commit ourselves to volunteer on a consistent basis. We have chosen to give our time to support and to benefit others. The key to our continued success rests in folks like you who embody the spirit of greatness by saying "Yes I can, and so can you!"

It is the time of year for us to re-

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



mind ourselves and each other how much our efforts are appreciated. I am grateful for this opportunity to express to each of you my gratitude to all Lions and to give special recognition to each of you who continue to inspire me and my work in Lionism.

Enjoy this special holiday season with family and friends and remember your commitment and support of others is greatly appreciated.

Carolyn Sprinkle, 1st Vice District Governor-Elect
Sprinkle89@skybest.com

New Schedule for VA Hospital Visitation

Salisbury VA Hospital gift distribution has a different schedule this year with gift bag preparation to take place on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 am in the gym, Building 6.

Gift bag distribution will be Friday, Dec. 16. Arrive at 11 am in the gym, Building 6, and the distribution will start at 12:30 pm.

Also, please keep Lion Cleo Zemke in their prayers for a speedy recovery.

Morris Van Vleet, Secretary, Gold Hill Lions
gpoohbar@twc.com

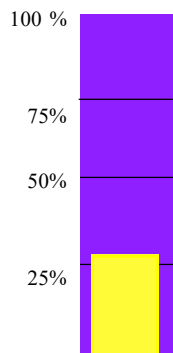
2016 - 2017 District 31-I
 31-I Brighter Visions Goal

\$ 220,000

Total as of Nov. 17

\$57,703.96

**NCLI is a
 Wonderful
 Recipient of an
 End of the Year
 Donation**



On the Tour Bus

Each club has an official visit each year from one of the District Governor Team members. These visits will be listed here as they are scheduled. If you have special request, please contact DG Butch.

Dec. 9	Charlotte SouthPark	DGE
Jan. 17	Welcome	1VDGE
Feb. 20	Hickory Grove	DG
Feb. 13	Charlotte Southern	1VDGE
Feb. 28	Kernersville	1VDGE

A Centennial Moment from LCIF

One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative

District Centennial Chair, PDG Allen Reinhardt

As Lions Clubs International has grown increasingly global, so has the range of problems members are tackling. Lions are playing a key role in the worldwide fight against measles and rubella, vaccine-preventable diseases that threaten the lives of millions of children in the world's poorest regions.

Lions were drawn into the fight because measles remains one of the leading causes of death among young children despite the availability of a safe and inexpensive vaccine. Rubella can have serious effects on pregnant women and cause fetal death or congenital birth defects known as congenital rubella syndrome. The spread of the two diseases often can be prevented at the same time through the administration of a combined measles rubella vaccine.

Through the *One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative*, Lions have joined a sweeping effort to stamp out measles and rubella by helping to ensure that vast numbers of children in developing countries are vaccinated.

The Lions first entered the fight in 2010 when they joined the Measles & Rubella Initiative, a global partnership formed in 2001 by the American Red Cross, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations Foundation. Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lions clubs around the world have thrown their support behind the effort to stamp out the diseases.

Lions-led activities are varied and include mobilizing tens of millions of dollars to support supplemental measles campaigns to vaccinate children, advocating for increased support for immunization systems during World Immunization Week, and providing hands-on social mobilization during measles vaccination campaigns to increase awareness and ensure that all children get vaccinated.

Lions are putting their organizational and education skills to work to help mobilize communities in making a difference.

"Vaccines can't save lives if children don't receive them," said Past District Governor Dr. Tebebe Yemane-Berhan, a member of the LCIF Steering Committee from Ethiopia.

An example is found in the African nation of Botswana, where local Lions helped the Ministry of Health conduct an intensive five-day measles vaccination campaign by going door-to-door in the town of Selebi-Phikwe. Lions talked one-on-one with mothers on their doorsteps to make sure they under-



A health care worker vaccinates a child in Tamale, Ghana.



stood the importance of the vaccinations, according to Obakeng Kanthaga, who served in 2011 as president of Leo Clubs International District 412, overseeing 50 Leo clubs in Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Farther north in Botswana, local Lions in Francistown sought to make sure vaccinations were understood as safe by organizing actors to stage dramatic shows demonstrating the vaccination process. Botswanan Lions also distributed T-shirts promoting the campaign and paid for 3,500 bright orange hats that identified the public health workers. They also paid for and distributed 10,000 posters and 100,000 flyers publicizing the vaccination campaign.

Lions' service has paid off. In 2000, a year before the Measles and Rubella Initiative was created, more than 562,000 children worldwide died from complications related to measles. By 2013, the annual number of such deaths had fallen 74 percent to 145,700.

Lions stepped up their efforts to fight measles and rubella in mid-2013 by partnering with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, a public-private partnership that funds immunization programs for the world's poorest countries. As part of the Lions partnership with Gavi, Lions pledged to raise \$30 million to fund Gavis measles and rubella programs. Matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the British government will boost that total to \$60 million.

The job isn't finished. But according to Past International President Wayne Madden, who also served as the LCIF Chairperson in 2013-2014, Lions' work with vaccine partners is increasing access to immunization, strengthening communities and saving lives in the process.

Lions Environmental Contest

Attention all photographers: We are now conducting the District Lions Environmental Contest. The winner will be sent to compete in the state contest.

The contest is open to all LIONS and LEOS. All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.

Photos should be original and UNALTERED and should depict the local environment of the photographers LOCAL service area. Do NOT include people in the photograph. Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8 x 10. Each club may submit ONE entry to the district. Contest entries become the property of LCI.

You can find more information about the contest on LCIs website.

Please mail your entry to Debbie Williams, 3887 Old Linwood Rd., Lexington, NC 27292 by January 5, 2017. Send questions to: djwms@triad.rr.com.

Thank you for your participation!

On a Sad Note

Each month we will remember
Lions who have passed away.

Bobbie Paige, Boone
Jack Eulitt, Charlotte Southern
Barry Hitchner, Charlotte Southern
Tommy Beanblossom, Denton
Kenneth Waugh, West Iredell

Information is obtained from MMRs
submitted to LCI.

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over \$2000! The popular Brighter Visions Boutique collected over \$1000, thanks to Lion Debbie Williams and all the folks who donated goods for the boutique. You made it possible.

In future editions of this newsletter, look for our convention wrap-up and initial committee meeting to plan next year's convention. The committee is open to any and all Lions in the district. It really is fun to get together and plan the convention and IVDGE Carolyn Sprinkle would greatly appreciate your help!

Just a reminder for all secretaries to report your service activities on MyLCI and especially your Legacy Project for our Centennial Celebration.

I am so proud to be in District 31-I, the "Ideal District."

Yours in Lionism,

C.R. "Butch" Conrad, District Governor, 31-I



Development Director Added for NCLI

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, as well as share my excitement to work with the wonderful Lions of North Carolina and supporters of North Carolina Lions, Inc.

My name is Hannah Earnhardt and I am the new Director of Development for North Carolina Lions, Inc. I've had the opportunity to work with nonprofits across North Carolina as a volunteer,

board member, as well as a former Executive Director. My passion for nonprofit work and connection to NC Lions all started with a very special experience I shared with my papa growing up. We would often enjoy a meal as a family at a local restaurant, Fireside, where we would end each meal by making our donation to our local Lions Club and selecting a pack of Wintergreen mints. The moments of dropping in my twenty-five cent donations have been a foundational moment in my life and dedication to my work.

North Carolina Lions, Inc. is able to do amazing work in the North Carolina community for the visually impaired and blind along with their families due to the generosity of NC Lions supporters and Lions Clubs across North Carolina. We thank YOU for YOUR kindness and YOUR commitment to YOUR foundation's programs and services. It's YOUR part of doing great things for those who need us most.

I would like to again share how much I look forward to working with each of YOU!

Warm regards,
Hannah Earnhardt, Director of Development
hannah@nclionsinc.org 828-578-9087

New Members Joining the Chorus

Welcome to these new Lions
& thanks to their sponsors:

Creston Riverview: Sherry Lambert, Sponsor Jerry Lambert

Huntersville: Tom Frazier

Kernersville: Darrell Davis, Sponsor Marvin Bare

Pilot: Ann Eads, Sponsor Helen Plummer

Richard Eads, Sponsor Fred Plummer

Edward McKinney, Sponsor Tim Jordan

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI



COMING TO YA!!



Our very own Jake and Elwood kicked off Fun Night Karaoke at the District 31-I Fall Convention.

Among the singers were (right and clockwise): Debbie and Tim Williams lead a rousing "Sweet Caroline"; Convention Chair George Culp and Theresa Munyon sing two versions of an Elvis song (at the same time); Ramona Thames with DeWayne Walker of Cleveland needs to make better choice in soldiers; Karaoke Chairs Liddy Bray and Drew Nelson rocked out; Dianne Culp and Elizabeth Conrad are "Going to the Chapel" as both have been Mothers of the Brides in the midst of convention planning.



**Photos Courtesy --
Ron Staley & Angie Kaiser**



LIONS Bingo is always a fun way to close out Fun Night.

Top Donations

AUCTION: Sparta \$340; Dobson \$240; Rockwell \$206; Denton \$205; Linwood \$165; Creston Riverview \$160; Concord \$150; Franklin-Ellis \$125; West Lexington \$115.

BV BOUTIQUE: Sparta \$197; Troutman \$184; Concord \$166; West Iredell \$151; Linwood \$128;

FOOD DRIVE: Salisbury \$300
West Iredell 253.5 lbs; WS Konnoak Hills 175.5 lbs; Concord 171.50 lbs; Troutman 111.25 lbs; Mooresville 102.25 lbs; Huntersville 100 lbs.
BOOK DRIVE: West Iredell 411 items; Concord 59; Franklin-Ellis 58; Sparta 50; Davis-Townsend 43; Bethlehem 37; Troutman 36; Huntersville 34.



After the fun of Friday night and Saturday morning, the District Governor's banquet is a lovely finish to a convention. Left to right are ID Allan Lundgren of Arizona and Terry Pressel, District First Lady Elizabeth and DG Butch Conrad, and PCC Diane and PID Harvey Whitley, who introduced our ID at the banquet.

District 31-I Fall Convention



Above Lion Joe Silver of Asheville brings his auctioneer talents and humor to our Saturday morning auction, assisted by Leo Lillie Rogers of Concord.

At right ID Allan Lundgren played Santa early for Littlest Lion Eliza Bray of Denton.



Oh those Tail Twisters . . . Saturday morning brings more fun. Right is Zorro's cousin, Zero, also known as our I.D.I.O.T.T. It's a very special title bestowed on Lion Chris Beck of Franklin-Ellis Lions several years ago, which he tries to live up to daily. At left is the cuddly Lion Judi Seymour of Concord.



Newly-elected 2017-2018 District Governor George Culp of Concord (right), made the official DG Team visit to Mocksville Lions shortly after the District Fall Convention. He was welcomed by newly-elected 2nd Vice Governor Jimmy Morris (left). District Governor Butch Conrad of Davis-Townsend was also at the meeting.

District 31-I celebrated Lionism and fellowship at the District Fall Convention held Nov. 4 - 5 at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem. It was dedicated to Lion Ginny Woolard of Charlotte Central, whose husband William L. Woolard was Lions International President 1989-1990. She continues to be an inspiration to Lions everywhere.

Mini-seminars were held Saturday afternoon, organized by PDG Allen Reinhardt.

Each Zone presented a basket for a \$5 raffle, which raised around \$1200 for Brighter Visions. The Tail Twister Auction added over \$2500 and the BV Boutique added around \$1000 to the

Brighter Visions fundraising. Clubs donating to the auction and the Boutique received BV credit for the sales.

Clubs also brought over 1150 pounds of food for Boys & Girls Homes of NC at Lake Waccamaw and over 950 books for BGHNC and for Ronald McDonald Houses in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. West Iredell Lions topped those donations with around 400 books and over 250 pounds of food. Salisbury Lions donated \$300 to the food fund.

Kudos to Yadkinville Lions -- the majority of their club members attended the convention. And President Bob Sutton presented \$500 to Brighter Visions.

Club Updates & Events

Mooresville -- Wrapping up Peanut sales at HS Football games to fund scholarships. Currently selling AutoBell Car Wash certificates.

Bethlehem -- Received a Civic Partner Plaque for the club's involvement with the schools in Alexander County.

Dobson -- The club Christmas party will also celebrate the club's 70th anniversary. Also planning Dobson's Christmas parade and annual fruit sale. Yard sale netted \$1,078.00 and our Brighter Vision Drive raised \$1,540.00.

Pinnacle -- Held their annual Chicken Stew.

We'd love to list all the food events, golf tournaments, and all the other great projects that clubs sponsor around the district.

**SEND INFORMATION
FOR YOUR CLUB EVENTS
TO BE INCLUDED HERE TO
PDG THERESA MATTHEWS
BY THE 20TH of each month --
MKMSALES@MINDSPRING.COM
OR TO PO BOX 788
DENTON, NC 27239**

Pictures are very welcome.

Mocksville -- VIPs invited to Ladies Night Dec. 1 featuring Madrigal Singers.

Denton -- Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 17 will benefit local Project Santa. Dessert Auction on Monday, Dec. 19 is joint project with Denton Masonic Lodge to benefit South Davidson Family Resource Center.

FROM MOCKSVILLE LIONS MAIN LINE

bulletin: "It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it."

..... Albert Einstein

It's More than a Sports App -- Support NCLI TODAY

Experience the new mobile sports app, Fire Fan, by United Games. You can play live sports with star athletes and friends in the world's largest sporting network!

As an added bonus, when you register for Fire Fan by following this link;

<https://www.firefan.com/?code=NCLI1934>
you will be supporting North Carolina Lions, Inc. and visually impaired and blind individuals in North Carolina.

When you pre-register you will get exclusive access to extra features and perks that are not available to the general public as well as become a member of the North Carolina Lions, Inc. Fire Fan team. All you have to do is copy this link to your browser:

<https://www.firefan.com/?code=NCLI1934>

If you're not a sports fan and you want to show your support, no worries! You can share the above with your friends, colleagues, grandchildren, etc. and have them register with Fire Fan.

Solidarity Without Borders in NC

Solidarity

Without Borders North Carolina is a nonprofit organization, recently created in our state with the mission of providing humanitarian aid and educational support to Venezuela and other countries in need. They are currently raising awareness about the deep humanitarian crisis in Venezuela and working with programs that will help to alleviate the suffering by collecting nonperishable food items along with medicines and medical supplies. Representatives addressed District 31-I at our recent district convention cabinet meeting.

All donations collected are given to nonprofit foundations and hospitals for distributing at no cost to the recipients in Venezuela.

Charlotte SouthPark Lions recently started a campaign to collect the first 200 hundred pounds of rice and dry beans in order to collaborate with the program AlimentaLaSolidaridad, Feeding Solidarity in Venezuela.

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This program currently provides ONE MEAL a day to 550 children in extreme poverty. The goal is to continue helping this initiative and increase the number of children that can benefit from this program.

Venezuela

is living one of the most critical social and political crises of our contemporary history. As a result, the country is suffering severe medical and food shortages and on top of that the inadequate and repressive response from the government has made it extremely difficult for many Venezuelans to obtain the essential medical care or meet their families' basic food needs.

According to Human Rights Watch, the country has severe shortages and in some cases, the complete absence of basic medicines such as antibiotics and painkillers, sterile gloves, gauze, and medical alcohol in more than 76% of public hospitals. About 87% of the low-income families are reporting to have only one meal a day as the access to food is very difficult and controlled by the government.

Solidarity Without Borders appreciates support from Lions Clubs, reminding all that your donations can make a difference and help so many people in need.

Lion Cesar Perez-Sanchez

District International Relations Chair

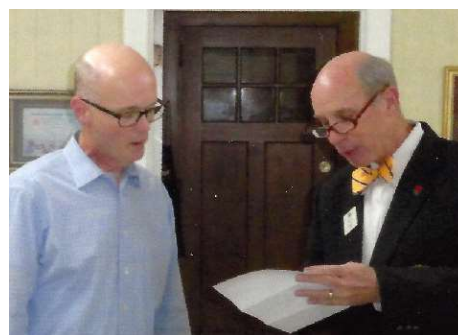
West Iredell Lions Plan Legacy Project

After much thought and discussion, West Iredell Lions have selected Legacy Project. The thought was to not only consider legacy, but to keep it ongoing as a service to their community that would have far reaching effect and visibility.

The club will work with the Iredell County Public Library to donate funds for the purchase of ZoomText Fusion software and a VIP enhanced keyboard. The Library has seen a need that is not only of service to VIPs, but also to the aging population of the area.

After meeting with the director and other management of the Library, the Lions decided this would be of help in the future, not just a one time contribution.

"EXCITED!!!" according to the club's newsletter. "We are in hopes that our project will be an example to other organizations to realize the needs for media technology for VIPs and our aging population."



At the official visit to Mocksville Lions, District Governor-Elect George Culp presented a 30-year service tab to Lion Dr. Steve Laymon.

DISTRICT CABINET MEETING Feb. 11, 2 pm Camp Dogwood Light refreshments



At a recent West Lexington Lions meeting, President Adam Blanton is assisted by Lion Clara Bonnet in getting things going in the right direction.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

March 23-26, 2017

(begins with Thursday dinner at 6:00 pm and ends before Sunday lunch)
Camp Dogwood, 7050 Camp Dogwood Drive, Sherrills Ford

Topics: Team work Goal Setting Diversity
Public Speaking Other Pertinent Issues

Presenters: Lions Joe Pitts, Ron Anderson, Jackie Cameron

Cost: \$142.35 – three nights and eight meals
Registration

Lion: _____ Lions Club: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City & State: _____ Email: _____

Make check payable to NC Regional Lions Leadership Institute and mail to:
Lion John Owens
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Oxford, NC 27565
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Address corrections or additions for USPS or e-mail should be sent to Lion Ron Staley, rstaley@carolina.rr.com, 7935 Altacrest Dr., Concord, NC 28027.



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