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Lions Clubs International District 31-I

Issue 6 December

From Governor Allen:

District Meetings & Events

Dec 11-13 VDG Training
Dec 12 NCLI Exec. Board Meeting
Jan 15-16 District 31-N/31-S
Convention

Jan 22-23 District 31-O Convention Jan. 30 Cabinet Meeting 1:30 pm Camp Dogwood

Feb Pay District and International Dues
Feb 12-13 Council of Governors
Feb 14 NCLI Board Meeting
Feb 19-21 VDG Training
March Nominate 2016- 2017
Club Officers

3rd Zone Meetings 3rd Cabinet Meeting **DETAILS TBA** March 15 NCLI Executive Conf. Call March 18-20 Brighter Visions Training April Election of Club Officers &

Report to LCI by 4/15/2016

April 8-9 NCLI Budget Meeting
at Camp Dogwood

April 10-13 Volunteer Week at Camp April 21-24 State Convention Mariott Crabtree, Raleigh

April 24 4th Cabinet Meeting
April 29-30 Council of Governors
May 1 NCLI Board Meeting
May 13-15 Lions Fun Weekend
at Camp Dogwood

June 14 NCLI Executive Conf. Call June 17 Camp Dogwood Drawing June 23-29 International Convention Fukuoka, Japa

Fall Convention by the Numbers

Auction: \$ 3320.50 for

Brighter Visions

Guitar donated by VIP Christy Poteat: \$ 500 for VIP Fishing Tournament

BV Boutique: \$ 1182.00 for

Brighter Visions

Zone Basket Raffle: \$ 783.00 for Brighter Visions

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Opportunity Awaits at the Lions Learning Center. ... And it is designed Just For You!

Lions Learning Center is a program of training designed for independent study that is available online on the Lions International website, www.lionsclubs.org. The courses are focused on leadership and management topics for use in Lions Clubs volunteer positions. They include interactive activities such as matching activities, multiple choice quizzes, simulated conversations, realistic Lion scenarios, and assessment activities. Each course may take 30 minutes to complete.

The overall purpose of these courses are to develop more effective Lion Leaders. It is reported that one of the key reasons that individuals join volunteer organizations is for personal and professional growth. You will find the Lions Learning Center in the Leadership Development topic of the members section of the LCI website.

How do you access these courses?

The course log-in process has been improved to allow Lions to create their own user account, using their Lions club member ID number, password of their choice, name, and email address.

Once you create a user account, you will use the ID number and password to log into any course. The new log-in process will enable each Lion to have a personal profile report of online courses that he/she has completed. By using the same log-in process you can complete part of a course, exit the course and return to the spot where

you stopped previously.

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Look at these course opportunities available to you: Coaching, Conflict Resolution, Creativity, Decision Making, Delegation, Effective Listening, Effective Teams, Lions Leadership, Managing Change, Managing Meetings, Member Motivation, Mentoring, Promoting Innovation, Community Service, Public Relations, Public Speaking, Setting Goals, Servant Leadership, Team Motivation, Time Management, Valuing Member Diversity, and Your Mission Statement!

Lions Clubs International

Contact; Electronic Learning Dept. Phone: 630-468-7003, Email leadership@lionsclubs.org.

Roger W. Babson says, "A person's character and self esteem may be strengthened with a volunteer service organization. But your character and self esteem must be a part of you, something you feel in your heart and practice all your life."

Then he says, "Character and self esteem changes a human being from a small ineffective detached unit into part of a mighty whole. It makes him serve others, and this service is returned to him in kind."

Thank you, 31-I Lions, for another GREAT month of service. Continue the enthusiasm, pride, service, and togetherness that makes LIONS so special.

WE SERVE - TOGETHER

Allen Reinhardt

District Governor

Past International Director Ron Huber of Sparta Lions has accepted the appointment as District Centennial Celebration Coordinator.

From DG-Elect Butch --

Greetings, Lions of District 31-I, It's great to be a Lion in District 31-I, the Ideal District! So many good things are happening and so many people are being served. I have spoken of the International President's Centennial Challenge to serve 100 million people by June 2018. We are now up to 57 million! That's wonderful, and many thanks go out to several of our clubs in the Ideal District for getting that information turned in on the International Service Activities Report on MyLCI. Keep up the great work, Fellow Lions!

Speaking of good things happening in the district, Lion Elizabeth and I attended District L's convention in Asheville November 20-21 at the Crown Plaza. The convention was great and the weather couldn't have been better. Fun Night lived up to its name with several groups providing entertainment.

The Tail Twister's breakfast and auction were enjoyed by all as Lion Joe Silvers sold various and sundry goods to raise money for the McCune Center which is operated solely by District L Lions. What a wonderful accomplishment!

In addition to a bountiful hospitality room, across the hall was the "chocolate room", provided by a dedicated Lion from South Carolina. Believe me, nobody had to have directions to the chocolate room. All in all, it was a very well-planned convention.

Another very well planned convention was for our own District I in Clemmons on November 13 & 14. Our convention planning committee worked since April on the details.

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank each person on the committee and many others who contributed to make this a very successful initial convention for our new district – The Ideal District! Theresa Matthews

and I were co-chairs but believe me, we could not have carried out such an auspicious convention without the help of our committee and many others who provided much help and encouragement.

If you were unable to attend our convention, you missed the time of your life. A small group of Lions leaders had dinner with Mrs. William (Ginny) Woolard in Charlotte on Thursday night and that's always a special treat! Thanks should not only go to Miss Ginny but also to PDG Gary Steele and his lovely wife, Lion Liz. They were instrumental in helping Miss Ginny get the dinner prepared and maneuvered the logistics of the occasion. It was marvelous!

Much like District L, we started on Friday night with a Fun Night theme, "With our ' I ' on the Future." There were hot dogs and hamburgers and entertainment from the Sunshine Sisters of Thomasville and gospel singing from The Grove Singers of Lexington. This group is very dear to my heart!

After the entertainment, many of our Lions enjoyed Lions Bingo, a special bingo using Lions terms. It's really a great way to learn more about Lions and what they do by remembering words and phrases about Lionism while at the same time winning prizes!

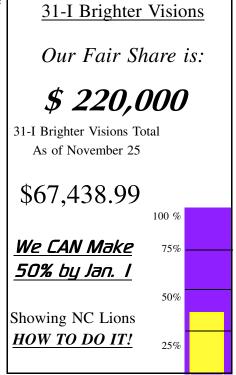
District I had a hospitality room that was also absolutely to die for! It wasn't a very large room and it stayed full for the entire convention with food and big hearts and plenty of conversation. Thanks to Lion Elizabeth Conrad and Lion Kirby Matthews in addition to many others who contributed so very much to the hospitality room. Special thanks to Lion Sarah Byerly who organized the donation process.

After Saturday's Tail Twisters breakfast, an auction for Brighter Visions was directed by Lion Joe Silvers from District L. We really appreciate Joe taking his time to help our district raise money for Brighter Visions. But hey, we're on the same team!

Saturday morning also included a Town Hall meeting with International Director Linda Tincher of Indiana to miniseminars to Zone Basket Raffle to pin trader sales.

The Brighter Visions Boutique is a wonderful idea of Lion Debbie Williams of the Linwood Club. Members from throughout the district provided handicrafts and other items to be sold to raise funds for Brighter Visions. Thanks to all who participated in providing items *AND* buying items, and thanks to Lion Debbie for her hard work to make it successful.

There was an extremely important cabinet meeting in the afternoon, mainly to elect our DG team for 2016-2017. Moi (Lion Butch Conrad) was elected District Governor, Lion George Culp as 1st Vice District Governor, and Lion Carolyn Sprinkle as 2nd Vice District Governor. Thanks for your support in this very important election. Speaking for the team, we will do our best to continue what District Governor Allen Reinhardt has started – serving others with love, compassion, and understanding. Thanks for all you do, DG Allen! (cont. Page 4)



1st VDG-Elect George -- On the Prowl

December is here and our year is approximately one-half completed. During November, I visited the following clubs: Cleveland, Lake Norman, Cornelius/Lake Norman, Charlotte Southern, Mt. Airy, Rockwell, and Mooresville. I also attended the quarterly NC Lions Council of Governors and NC Lions Inc. board meetings in Southern Pines, and received Advance Leadership training in Chicago.

Today, with 46 club visits behind me, I continue to be pleased with what I am seeing in your clubs. Your enthusiasm is sure to spread to others in your community.

For those of you who have shared a visit with me, you know my desire that our clubs focus on service and building relationships with those you serve. I've also encouraged you to tell your story to others so that they too will want to feel the joy of serving others.

So, in the Christmas Spirit of joy and service, I would like to share my story with you.

It was about this time of year in 1983. The trees were almost bare from the wind and rain of the previous night, and cold weather seemed to have set in for the winter. I called my VIP Leroy and his wife to see if there was anything the LIONS could do for them in this Christmas season.

DG Team Official Visit Schedule

As the official visits are completed, remember to keep the DG Team and the Region & Zone Chairs up to date on your projects and events. Let them know if you need assistance or advice!

January 2016
12 Odell
14 East Iredell
February 2016
11 Huntersville

Butch Conrad George Culp

George Culp

Leroy, totally blind from birth, said Linda, his wife, would like a Christmas tree as their sighted daughter, Crystal, was at the age that she needed a tree.

"Of course", I replied, "No problem, how about this Saturday?" I was already thinking of my old tree in the basement, recently replaced with a new improved one. I would take it to them and give them decorations as well.

Before I could share my plan, Leroy interjected; "George, could you get us a live tree?" It did not occur to me that a blind person would find more enjoyment in the "smells" of Christmas rather than the "sights" of Christmas.

"Sure," I told him and left thinking of where I might buy a tree

As a child growing up, my dad always cut a cedar tree from

my grandfather's farm for our family Christmas. With an X-shaped bottom nailed to the stump, we decorated and stood it next to the window for both our and our neighbor's enjoyment. Yet, the

most lingering memory was the smell of a cedar tree when we walked into the house.

I knew what I had to do . . . it had to be a cedar tree for Leroy and Linda!

With the farm no longer in the family, I began to ask friends if they knew where I could cut a cedar tree for Christmas. Soon I had a place to search. Later that week, I walked in to the woods and finally found the perfect cedar for my VIP family. I cut it, pulled it out the woods, and tied it to the roof of the car. Making my way to Leroy's, I couldn't wait to see what they had to say.

As I pulled into their drive-

way, I blew the horn. Leroy and Linda soon appeared on their front porch. I told them to go back in until I could get the tree up in their living room and they obliged. I placed the tree in a stand and set it up by the front window. I then waited anxiously to tell them to come and see what I had for them.

As Linda, though legally blind with minimal vision, came into the room, her face said it all. At least, I thought so at the time. Then Leroy walked over to the tree and shuffled himself directly in front of the tree. Placing his outstretched hands near the top of the tree, he began to touch the tree down both sides with slow feeling hands until he reach the lowest limb.

As he stood up he said, "It sure is pretty."

For me, it became one of my most memorable moments in working with the visual handicapped.

"It sure is pretty . . ." Leroy, blind from birth, could see with his hands and smell the prettiest cedar tree in the neighborhood.

Every year after that until Leroy passed away and Linda moved out of town . . . my family's best Christmas present was when we found, cut, and delivered a fresh cedar Christmas to Linda and Leroy.

Merry Christmas --

May your home too be filled with the smells and touches of Christmas.

I hope that you can -

Be A Lion Daily -Go B A L D
with me, won't you?
Lion George Culp
2nd Vice Governor

Contact me at: liongeorgeculp@gmail.com



Thomasville Lions Club celebrated its 77th anniversary on October 3 charter night at the Thomasville Woman's Club. Club President Angie Rubnich presented a Jack Stickley Fellowship to Lion Jim Sides.

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After lunch in the "Space Station" and the cabinet meeting, there was new member orientation conducted by Global Membership Team Coordinator Gene Everette of Dobson. Then, the brain child of DG Allen, seven fabulous minisessions on topics on a range of topics. This was a very popular part of the convention activities.

Last, but by no means least, the highlight of the convention - the District Governor's banquet. Our guest speaker for the evening was International Director Linda

Speaking from my heart, I think that this first-ever convention of District 31-I was very successful and that is due to the hard work of many Lions of the District from various Lions Clubs who jumped in and volunteered to help in whatever way they could. From the very beginning of District I, we seem to be on the same page and it seems as if we have known each other forever. Not one time did we have to beg for someone to do a job. There were usually many volunteers for various jobs.

I think District I is truly the "Ideal District" and is off to an Incredible start. Your 2016-2017 DG team pledges to keep the ball rolling in service and leadership. Thank you one and all!

Yours in Lionism, Butch Courad 1st DG-E District 31-I

VA Hospital Visits

Christmas Party for the Veteran's Hospital in Salisbury will be Thursday, December 17, at 6 pm. In cooperation with VAVS (Veterans Administration Volunteer Services), Lions along with veterans groups and other will spread Christmas cheer through the wards of the Hefner VA Medical Center, 1601 Brenner Ave, Salisbury. Meet at Building 6 by 6 pm to be dispersed to the wards. VAVS will provide duffle bags with gifts for each patient as the Lions and others sing carols and visit with them.

If you are coming from a dis-

BV Boutique Success Story

Brighter Visions Boutique did very well at our district convention, raising a total of \$1,182. I am very grateful to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We had a wide varietv of wonderful items -- thanks to all who shared their talents! I also appreciate everyone who shopped.

BV credit was earned by 14 clubs who made donations. I am planning to use the leftover items to have a Brighter Visions Bazaar at my club, hoping to sell additional items for which each club will receive BV credit.

Thank you again for your help in making this a successful event.

Debbie Williams

Brighter Visions Boutique Chair

District 31-I Peace Poster Contest had seven entries from six different clubs. District winner was McKinlee Watson from Miller's Creek Elementary, sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Club.

Thank you to all the clubs who sponsored a contest -- Concord (2), Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Sparta, Walkertown, and Welcome. The contest kits for next year will be available in January. Order yours early!

tance, please call Lion Cleo Zemke to be sure the party has not been canceled due to a quarantine on the wards. Lion Cleo's number is 704-785-4478.

Lions also host bingo parties, usually the fourth Monday of each month. District 31-I has funds to reimburse up to \$150 each evening for refreshments and bingo prizes. Dollar coins are a popular prize but other items are also welcome. Snacks can include finger sandwiches, cookies, chips, sodas, etc., at each hosting club's discretion.

More than one club can participate each evening and should arrive by 6:45 pm for the games to start at 7 pm.

Below are the dates and clubs for 2016:

Jan. 25 -- West Concord

Feb. 22 -- West Lexington & Welcome

March 28 -- Churchland

April 25 -- Hasty

May 23 -- Harrisburg

June 27 -- Mt. Pleasant

July 25 -- Salisbury

Aug. 22 -- Concord Sept. 26 -- Cleveland

Oct. 24 -- Thomasville Nov. 28 -- Gold Hill

Dec. 5 -- Pilot

For more information call Lion Cleo at 704-785-4478.

Shopping Will Benefit NCLI

Talbot's clothing store in Winston-Salem will be observing Lions Days from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12. Don't miss a wonderful opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done or buy that new outfit for the holidays on these two days and help the North Carolina Lions, Inc. Brighter Visions annual fund drive. A percentage of your purchase will go to support all NCLI programs.



Some of the Lions of the Future at District 31-I Fall Convention Friday Fun Night.



SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION ESTABLISHES DISTRICT 31-I FROM FORMER 31-B, D, E

All the elements from previous District Conventions were pulled together to celebrate the first District 31-I Convention on Nov. 13-14 at the Village Inn Event Center in Clemmons. A volunteer convention committee which included Lions from all areas of the new District 31-I met for months prior to bring together a fun educational weekend.

A special Convention Pin was designed by Lion Elizabeth Conrad with help from PDG Tim Williams. Lion Sharon Moser of Konnoak Hills Lions was able to get sponsorship to provide a pin to all who attended.

Saturday afternoon included a fast-paced session of miniseminars with doorprizes and fun that kept everyone interested and entertained. DG Allen Reinhardt set up the following panel of ten-minute presentations: Membership -- PID Harvey Whitley; NCLI & District I -- NCLI President Paul Bledsoe; Leadership -- District GLT Coordinator Tim Williams; Diabetes Awareness -- District Chair Gary Steele; Sight, Hearing, Organ Donation -- District Chair Chris Beck; Leo Clubs -- District Chair Cori Cauble; and Brighter Visions -- District Chair Carolyn Sprinkle.

The 2016-2017 DĞ Team was elected at the cabinet meeting including: DG-Elect Butch Conrad, 1st VDG-Elect George Culp, and 2nd VDG-Elect Carolyn Sprinkle.

New Members: Let's Give Them a Hand

Welcome to these new Lions & thanks to their sponsors:

Creston/Riverview: Michael Wilson, Sponsor Reggie Keys

Kernersville: Jane Ralston, Sponsor Roger Stockton

Lexington DownTown: Melissa Egelnick

Randy Berrier, Sponsor Melissa Egelnick

Mint Hill: Susan Visbeck, Sponsor Bill Mathers

North Wilkesboro: Joan Carol Lyon

Ann Craighead, Sponsor Otis Church

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.

At the Tail Twisters Breakfast and Auction, DG Allen presented a special momento that had belonged to PIP Jack Stickley to PDG Joe Silvers of District L for outstanding Volunteer Service and for being an Auctioneer Extraordinaire.

DG Allen also recognized District I Organization Leaders with Appreciation Certificates prior to the cabinet meeting. They included: Bob Sprinkle of Sparta Lions; Terry Cauble of Mt. Pleasant Lions; Ron Rich of Troutman Lions;

Andy Sicard of Boone Lions; Hugh Wilkins of Dobson Lions; Glenda Everhart of Davis-Townsend Lions; Don Connor of Salisbury Lions; Sharon Moser of Winston-Salem Konnoak Hills Lions; Angela Kaiser of Mooresville Lions; Richard Rogers of Concord Lions; Hunter Garbee of Charlotte SouthPark Lions: Robert Pollard of Concord Lions; Ron Staley of Concord Lions; Carolyn Sprinkle of Sparta Lions; Theresa Matthews of Denton Lions; Butch Conrad of Davis-Townsend Lions; Sydney Eudy of Harrisburg Lions; Pat Poteat of Bethlehem Lions; Tim Williams of Linwood Lions; Gene Everette of Dobson Lions; and George Culp of Concord Lions.

At Saturday night's banquet, DG Allen presented International President Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Hugh Wilkins of Dobson Lions; Sharon Moser of Winston-Salem Konnoak Hills Lions; Glenda Everhart of Davis-Townsend Lions; Convention Co-Chairs, Butch Conrad of Davis-Townsend Lions and Theresa Matthews of Denton Lions.

Camp Dogwood ticket raffle for two \$200 gift certificates were won by: Bob & Susan Cole of Boone Lions and Steven Duncan of Yadkinville Lions.

In Memory

Banks Shepherd, Lexington DownTown

Archie Murph, Mt Pleasant

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.

Club Updates & Upcoming Events

North Wilkesboro Lions Club

Had a busy fall with numerous service projects including: sent door prizes and goody bags to the Deaf/Blind Retreat; donated pillowcases to be made into dresses for church mission teams abroad; and sponsored youth basketball teams and a Peace Poster Contest.

At MerleFest in April, 2016, they will sell popcorn, peanuts, nachos, and pretzels to raise funds.

Mooresville Lions Club

Raised Brighter Visions funds with a raffle of a Kindle Fire.

Concord Lions Club

Identified woman with severe cataracts at visit of Mobile Screening Unit. Club is able to help her with Medicare co-pay and surgeries are scheduled.

Linwood Lions Club

Final Turkey Shoot on Friday, Dec. 4, at the Linwood Lions Den, starting at 6 pm. 12 gauge "stock" guns only. Shells provided. Hot dogs and drinks for sale on site. Brighter Visions Bazaar inside the den during the Turkey Shoot.

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VIP Fishing Tournament Golf Ball Drop

\$10,000 was won by Oxford Lions Club, District 31-O.

Bethlehem Lions Club



Lion Jamie Chandler and Lion Sherry Lackey presented checks to Bethlehem School Benevolence Fund, Angel Tree, and Christian Crisis Center, among others, as they spread Christmas Cheer on behalf of Bethlehem Lions Club.

Bethlehem Lions Club has made several local donations to worthy projects this fall. Hazel Yoder spoke to the club about the Back Pack Program sponsored by the local Rotary Club, which packs food for students from families of the working poor for over the weekend. The Lions made a donation.

A donation went to Santa Cops, an Alexander County program for children of incarcerated parents in need of Christmas gifts. Another to Bethlehem Elementary School fund for supplies as well as to their Benevolence Fund for underprivileged children. Donations were made to the Angel Tree and the Christian Crisis Center as well.

Bethlehem Lions also helped the Taylorsville Lions with their recent fair along with members from the Alexander County Police department and the Longview Lions.

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
CAROLYN SPRINKLE
BY THE 20TH of each month
sprinkle89@skybest.com
or 722 Folger Road
Sparta, NC 28675.

Pictures are very welcome.

Kernersville Lions

Had Thanksgiving pork loin sale.

Denton Lions Club

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, Dec. 19, from 9 am to 11 am at Denton Masonic Lodge. Pancake breakfast is \$7. Children under 10 are free. Photo opportunity with Santa is \$5 and includes a 4x6 print.

A dessert auction, a joint project of Denton Lions and Denton Masonic Lodge, will benefit the South Davidson Family Resource Center on Monday, December 21.



On Sept. 30 Cali-Valle del Lili Lions of Columbia, South America, and Charlotte SouthPark Lions signed a Lions Club Twinning Agreement and started discussing a joint service project: Jesus is Transformation. The project is to help addicted youth recover from substance abuse. In the spirit of Lionism we hope both Lion Clubs will support the Jesus is Transformation Foundation located in Cali, Colombia, South America by providing advice, manpower, and donations for purchasing equipment and supplies. At present, a mobile juice/ice cream parlor helps raise funds for this project.

Valle del Lili Lions are all women and also have a singing group that raises funds for their projects.

From our neighboring District 31-0 -- Enjoy Lions' fellowship



District 31-O Lions Mid-Winter Convention Registration Form



Airport Marriott, Greensboro, NC - January 22-23, 2016

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Saturday - January 23 (Registration: 7:30AM-6:00PM)													
Tail Twisters Breakfast (meal served from 8:00AM - 8:45AM) 8:00AM/Entertainment to Follow													
"Ready, Set, Grow" with International Director Jerome Thompson													
Town Hall Meeting with International Director Jerome Thompson													
Hospitality Room Open													
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Delegate Certification							12:30 AM – 1:45PM						
District Cabinet Meeting													
ID & Club Presidents Meeting													
Seminars and New Member Orientation.													
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All articles, announcements, etc., for inclusion in the District 31-I Newsletter should be sent to: Lion Carolyn Sprinkle, sprinkle89@skybest.com, or 722 Folger Road, Sparta, NC 28675. Please send all submissions as a Word document and pictures in a separate .jpg file.

Address corrections or additions for USPS or email should be sent to Lion Ron Staley, rstaley@carolina.rr.com, 7935 Altacrest Dr., Concord, NC 28027.



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