



You're In Good Hands With 31-I ALL HANDS ON DECK



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Lions Clubs International
District 31-I

From Governor Allen:

Congratulations to PDG Gary Steele on his District Nomination as a Candidate for International Director. Both Gary and his wife, Lion Liz exemplify what Lions are all about -- "We Serve."

Both have dedicated themselves to Lionism and if he is elected as the NC candidate at the state convention in April



and then in Japan at the International Convention, he will do an outstanding job representing North Carolina and Lions International.

Great Turnout and club representation at our third cabinet meeting on January 30 at Camp Dogwood.

Again I remain amazed at all that is being accomplished by the Lions of District 31-I. The District Leadership Team, club officers, and the club members are to be commended for their dedication and service to our those in our communities. Truly we could not have a better

theme for our district than "31-I Lions are Hands On."

2016 Has Tremendous Opportunities for our District so far with activities reported to LCI By Local Clubs There have been 6453 hours of volunteer service and 35,134 people served. Unfortunately in membership we have lost 16 Lions due to death and 20 others dropped since July.

Clubs have done well adding 55 new members: 30 of our 61 clubs have a special opportunity to increase their community service and insure the future strength and viability of their club. These 30 clubs each have fewer than 20 members. Take that opportunity by evaluating your club and community and reaching out to those willing to serve in Lionism who have never been asked. Please consider a membership initiative to bring your numbers up to a 20 member minimum.

Our other 31 clubs have the same opportunity for growth by accepting the district challenge to have a positive growth of plus two members by July 1.

To address increasing our service to others, the district is looking for areas to establish new clubs. We have identified possible areas for growth in Pilot Mountain, Downtown Statesville, Catawba, Lenoir, Millers Creek, Wilkesboro, Jonesboro, Clemmons, and a rebuilding effort in Cornelius/Lake Norman.

March 5 we have planned a Guiding Lions Training for our district. We ask your participation. We need Guiding Lions in every county in our District. Even if you are unable to fulfill the obligations of a Guiding Lion, the course is

educational and will enlighten you on the process to establish and operate new clubs. Incoming club and district leadership is urged to attend.

At the completion of this training, we will be establish a team to build new club/clubs to make our District stronger and more viable for service. These programs are a District initiative and your participation is solicited.

Time flies and although it is a little early, it is time to begin to identify your club officers for next year. District Governor-Elect Butch is already working on the directory for 2016-2017 and this information is obtained from the LCI website.

Check the current directory to make sure your club contact information and meeting place and time are correct. Club secretaries should go to MyLCI and check club listing to make sure all your information on meeting time and place is current. Also update individual member information to include emails, phone numbers, and mailing addresses.

Submit your new officers to LCI as soon as possible with copies to PDG Ron Staley, who will be doing the directory.

Be sure your clubs presidents and secretaries are familiar with the application and requirements for Club President Award and 100% Secretary Award.

District 31-O Convention was postponed to Feb. 26 & 27 and Leo Convention is this month. State Convention is in Raleigh in April; see forms on Page 8 & 9. With a Candidate for INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR, voting delegates from your club are important at state convention. Election and cabinet meeting is on Sunday of the convention.

Consider bringing a new Lion or prospective Lion to our state convention or new leadership in your club to participate in the educational opportunity, camaraderie, and fun of NC Lions.

Planning for our second 31-I Fall Convention in November has begun, lead by 2nd VDG George. You are invited to join in on the monthly planning sessions. The next one is at 7 pm on Feb. 29 at the Golden Corral at Hanes Mall.

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District Meetings & Events

- Feb Pay District and International Dues
- Feb 12-13 Council of Governors
- Feb 14 NCLI Board Meeting
- Feb 19-21 VDG Training
- Feb 26-27 31-O Convention Resched
- Feb 26-28 Leo State Convention
- March Nominate 2016- 2017 Club Officers
- 3rd Zone Meetings
- Cabinet Meeting **DETAILS TBA**
- March 5 Certified Guiding Lion Training, DCCC, Lexington
- 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 Marriott Crabtree, Raleigh
- April 24 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, Japan

FINAL OFFICIAL VISITS:

February 2016

- 11 Huntersville George Culp
- 15 Hickory Grove Geoge Culp

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From DG-Elect Butch --

Greetings Fellow Lions of the "Ideal" District

How great it is to be a Lion, especially one in District 31-I! As Lion Elizabeth and I have traveled around the district, I see Lions at work: caring for their VIPs, providing service projects, and basically getting involved in the community. Keep up the great service!

I have noticed that not many clubs are turning in service projects on the LCI Service Project Activity sheet each month. Remember, we don't have a district point sheet to record activities, so the only report DG Allen will be able to refer to at the end of the Lions year is the Service Activity sheet on LCI in order to determine what individuals and/or clubs get specific awards for the year. So, get those service activities sent to LCI.

Secretaries, you can report at any time each month. It doesn't have to be turned in with the membership report, but it's probably better to do it then as a reminder to get it in!

This month I want to expand on the Centennial Service project – the plan to serve 100 million people by June, 2018. I am proud to announce that worldwide, Lions have already served 68 million. That's great, but we must carry on and see how far we can go in service before the deadline in 2018.

I'd like to discuss Centennial Community Legacy Projects, which, of course, are part of the Centennial Service Challenge, approaching it from a different perspective.

Connect with your community and build your Lion

legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Your Legacy Project will serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community during the Centennial and beyond. Legacy Projects should be completed by June 30, 2018, so start planning yours today!

Let me be more specific! With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Choose a project from the list below or develop your own to address specific needs in your community.

(1) Raise Your Community Visibility: Post new Lions signs, donate a park bench, dedicate a statue.

(2) Provide a Community Gift: Refurbish a park or playground, build a footbridge over a busy road, fund resources for the visually impaired, or donate a vehicle to a community organization.

(3) Make a Community Impact: Build a clinic, expand a library or school, develop a training center, equip an area hospital.

Some of these projects are very broad but you can come up with your own Legacy Project – something as simple as putting up a Lions Club sign in your community.

There's more! Highlight your Legacy Project by hosting a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and local media to attend.

Share project photos on social media or ask your community to share photos from the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 so we can share your project on the LCI Facebook page.

Finally, send out a press release or ask a local reporter to help tell your story.

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the Community and Culture activity classification. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media, and LION Magazine.

This is a great opportunity for your club and your community!

Yours in Lionism,

Butch Conrad

District Governor-Elect District 31-I

31-I Brighter Visions

Our Fair Share is:

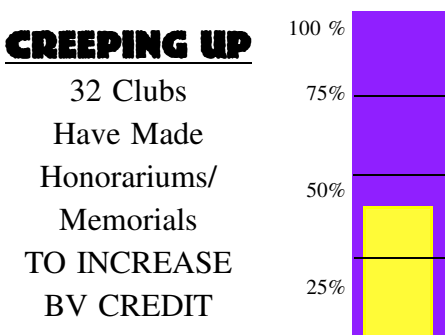
\$ 220,000

31-I Brighter Visions Total

As of January 26

\$86,546.90

CREEPING UP





1st VDG-Elect George -- On the Prowl

Are you an EMERGING LION?

Each time I consider a gym membership, it is usually due to one nagging problem of my disappearing waistline. No matter how many calories I try to cut and how much exercise I attempt, the emergence continues. On a more positive note, District 31-I is on the prowl for EMERGING LEADERS OF LIONS. That title is shortened to EMERGING LIONS.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes (ELLI) focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.

But here at home within the district level, we

are constantly seeking Emerging Leaders. There are many opportunities to receive training through online classes from LCI Training as well as at district conventions and training sessions. PDG Tim Williams is our Global Leadership Team Chair (GLT) and is ready to see that proper training is made available to our Emerging Lions. PDG John Owens is our State GLT Chair and is ready to serve as well.

If you are interested or if you have someone in your club who you would like to nominate, please let PDG Tim Williams know. Email him at twil-liams6@triad.rr.com.

The ability for Lions Clubs to continue into the next one hundred years is dependent upon Emerging Leaders today. This is something we do have control over. Send those names to Lion Tim and let's keep emerging together.

I hope that you can –

***Be A Lion Daily --
Go B. A. L. D. with me, won't you?***

Lion George Culp, 1st Vice Governor-Elect

Contact me at: liongeorgeculp@gmail.com

1VDG-E George's Club visit schedule continues:

Feb. 9	Franklin-Ellis
Feb. 11(official)	Huntersville
Feb. 15(official)	Hickory Grove
Feb. 16	Harrisburg
Feb. 18	Mocksville
Feb 23 (resched.)	Mint Hill
March 1	Sparta
March 10	Thomasville

Leo State Convention Set

Registration forms for the NC Leo Convention and Leadership Forum are now available from State LEO Chairperson Liz Steele. Call her at 704-798-3471 or email lrsteele@hughes.net.

The convention and leadership forum will be February 26 through 28 at Camp Dogwood.

Registration/Check-in opens at 5:30 pm on Friday, Feb. 26.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEB. 8

2016 State Leo T-shirts are \$15 and Feb. 8 is the last day to order.

Meal Prices:

Friday, Dinner	\$12.00
Saturday, Breakfast	\$ 9.00
Saturday, Lunch	\$10.00
Saturday, Dinner	\$12.00
Sunday, Breakfast	\$9.00
2-night Room Cost	\$35.00
based on double occupancy	
Total Registration:	\$87.00



***Build Our Future
With Our Youth***

Current State Leo officers are:

President: Chad Tyson, Piedmont Leo Club
 Vice-President: Katarina Smith, Union Pines Leo Club
 Secretary: Maggie Nail, Union Pines Leo Club
 Treasurer: Samantha McLeary, Union Pines Leo Club
 Immediate Past President: Thomas Trantham, Pisgah Leo Club
 Historian: Jonathan DeLozier, Pisgah Leo Club

A Legacy of Service

We are Lions! We Serve! But who are the Lions of the future? I know who they should be -- Legacy Lions!

What are Legacy Lions? You may be one. If not, you probably know one. I define Legacy Lions as second or third generation Lions who are following in, and sometimes expanding, their parent Lion's legacy of service.

In the past month, I have attended the funerals of two great Lions. Who will carry on their legacies? On the wall of my club's den are pictures of our club's deceased Lions. Who will carry on their legacies? The natural answer is, "Their adult children!"

In the same vein, who should carry on your legacy of service? Again, your adult children. We Lions love our clubs. We're dedicated to service to our communities. But we will not be able to carry the load forever. It is our duty to recruit our replacements. And the best people to recruit, the people who should care the most about continuing our legacy of service are our own children. Yes, you've asked them before, but how recently and how forcefully have you really ASKED them?

I have a plan, and it's two-fold, for reviving our Lions Clubs, and it revolves around potential Legacy Lions.

FIRST: We need to target the children of our deceased members who still live in our communities. Start with the deceased charter members's children. Plan a "Charter Members Memorial Night," on your club's charter anniversary, and invite the children of those members and their families. (Also include children of deceased members who were not charter members.) At this meeting, share the history of the club. Ceremoniously announce the names of the charter (or deceased) members. Share the club's contributions to the community. Then tell the prospective Legacy Lions who have come to honor their parents' accomplishments that you hope they will further honor their parents, assure that their legacies are not lost, and assure that service to the community which meant so much to them continues by joining the club that their parents helped to found. Have applications ready. You may need some then and there. But also assign a Lion to get back in touch with the potential Legacy Lions who do not join immediately, to let them know how much you want them to be a part of your club.

SECOND: We need to target the adult children of our current members. One way to approach this is with an Awards Night and invite all of your members' adult children in the community. Be sure to recognize and extol the virtues of all of your club's members at this meeting, either with individual awards or as parts of groups being recognized.



Legacy Lions

As you did at the Charter Member Memorial, finish with sharing club history and accomplishments, tell the potential Legacy Lions why they are there, and ask them, in order to assure that their parents' legacies continue, to join the club that meant so much to their parents and to their parents' community.

Another option is to simply have your Lions bring their progeny to a meeting. Have your members primed, upon being introduced to prospective Legacy Lions, to tell them how much their parents mean to your club. Let the potential Lions know how much you'd like to see them working side-by-side with their parents. Tell all prospective Legacy Lions that you hope they will join. Make them feel that they are already part of your club.

But what if your grown children live out of your community or even out of the state? It doesn't matter. We can find a club for them. Search the internet, or ask your district governor or district GMT or GLT coordinator to find a club and a mentoring Lion in the area in question. Then arrange for an introduction to the mentoring Lion and an invitation to a club meeting (or even better, a service project). The greatest thing about this is that while we are getting our "kids" on board and helping a club in another community or state, Lions in other communities will be helping ours as we bring their members' progeny into our clubs. It doesn't really matter which club your offspring join, but that they join. You'll know, and they will acknowledge that when they are joining, they are doing so to honor you. They will know, and they will tell others, where they started - where YOU started them.

If our organization is to remain the force for good that it is, we must continue to grow. If we can put this plan into action, if we can make Lionism like a family heirloom that is passed down and received gratefully by our children, then we can assure the future of our clubs and our organization. Insure your legacy! Help to assure the legacy of your friends in Lionism who have passed. Encourage potential Legacy Lions to join your clubs!

PDG Tim Williams
District GLT 31-I Coordinator

Certified Guiding Lion Training Set March 5



WHAT/WHY: To kick off our extension (starting new clubs) efforts for this Lions year, we will be hosting CERTIFIED GUIDING LION Training!

WHERE: Davidson County Community College (DCCC), Thomasville, Public Safety Building, Room 104.

WHEN: Saturday, **MARCH 5, 2016**, 8 am to 12 Noon.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Anyone who would like to help start a new club in an area close to them or anyone who just wants to learn more about the process of helping a new club to excel.

HOW DO I GET STARTED: Launch your internet browser, and go to the lionsclubs.org website. Click on **MEMBER CENTER**, **Districts**, and **District Governors**. Scroll down to find "**Guiding Lion Program**," and click on **Learn more about the Guiding Lion Program**. Click again to download the **Certified Guiding Lion Course Workbook (pdf)**. The new format of the course requires you to complete the workbook (about six hours) prior to attending the workshop.

HOW DO I SIGN UP: Contact PDG Tim Williams, phone: **336-956-9901** or email: twilliams6@triad.rr.com by Wednesday, **February 24**, to register to attend the March 5 session.

Keep Selling Those Car Raffle Tickets

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now it is time to get started selling Camp Dogwood tickets again. We only have five more months to sell as many tickets as you can. I would be honored to come to your club and give a program about Camp Dogwood. Please give me a call! AND keep selling tickets!

Our District 31-I has turned in \$15,682, which is 1.12 books per member.

Mocksville Lions lead sales with 4.97 books per member. That is amazing!

Six other clubs have already met the goal of three books per member: Davidson, Hasty, Lake Norman, North Wilkesboro, Welcome, and Yadkinville.

Three clubs are close to the three book goal: Derita 2.63, Odell 2.52, and West Jefferson 2.35.

The winning ticket for a car will be drawn on June 17 at Camp Dogwood

Theresa Munyon

Camp Dogwood Chair for District 31-I

VA Hospital Visits

District 31-I Lions host monthly bingo parties at the Hefner VA Hospital in Salisbury. District 31-I will 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.

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

Here are the dates and clubs for 2016:

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 Zemke at 704-785-4478.

New Members: Let's Give Them a Hand

Welcome to these new Lions & thanks to their sponsors:

Boone: Rennie Brantz, Sponsor Andy Sicard

Elkin: Denise Lafone, Sponsor Debra Seipel

Sparta: Beth Dixon, Sponsor Robert Sprinkle

Thomasville: Marcy Shipwash, Sponsor Elizabeth Parnell

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.

Club Updates

Kernersville Lions Club

Bulletin Editor Ray Thomas uses lots of humor in the club newsletter . . . At their January 26 meeting lists: "PROGRAM: LEARNING TO EAT WITH PROPER UTENSILS." and also notes: "PLEASE NO SNOW BALL FIGHTING DURING NEXT MEETING; HOWEVER, FOOD FIGHTS ARE ALLOWED."

West Iredell Lions Club

Had a party to thank the volunteers who helped at a fundraiser. At the party Lions were recognized for years of service: Charter member Tom Poston over 70 years, George Caudle 55 years, Bob Lovette 35 years, and Rich Gustin 15 years.

West Iredell and East Iredell Lions Clubs

Had a joint meeting with George Culp as speaker. It was an interesting and informative meeting. Also attending were region chairman Ron and Lion Lois Rich and Zone Chair Angela. In 2015 West Iredell Lions awarded 20 exams and glasses for visual impaired people, and sponsored a support group on the second Thursday of each month.

Welcome Lions Club

Country Style Steak Dinner scheduled for Saturday, April 2, at Center United Methodist Church in the Christian Fellowship Hall in Welcome. Tickets are \$11.00 and need to be purchased by Saturday, March 26, from any member of Welcome Lions. Dinner includes country style steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, baked apples, homemade rolls, homemade desserts, and tea or coffee.

Taylorsville Lions Club

Is planning a spring festival on their fairgrounds for April 29 & 30 and May 1. More information for vendors and others can be found at www.taylorsvillelionsclub.org. The club rents one of the fairground buildings to a small animal/junk auction every Friday at 5:30. Location is 170 Fairgrounds Road, Taylorsville. A blood drive is also being scheduled for the fairgrounds.



The club sponsors the Alexander Central High School Leo Club, who recently volunteered at the Christian Crisis Center, helping pack backpacks for needy people in the area.

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Thank You For Your Service, Thank You for Being a Lion, Thank You For Caring For Those in Need, Thank You for Being an Active Part of District 31-I!

"YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SET ANOTHER GOAL, OR TO DREAM ANOTHER DREAM" :-)

WE SERVE -- TOGETHER

Allen Reinhardt, District Governor

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.

Mooreville Lions Club

Raffled a 7" Kindle Fire on Dec 14 and raised \$115 for Brighter Visions. Congratulations to the winner -- Lion Jim Current of Dobson, who bought a ticket during the Fall District Convention in Clemmons.

Charlotte SouthPark

Have set a Game Night Social for Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 pm Hunter Hall, Sharon Towers. Bring family, friends, and your favorite game -- dominoes; card games, like hearts, poker, or bridge; board games like Scrabble, Monopoly, or Parcheesi; or any other game.

The club has planned this as a purely fun event.

Zone 8

Will have third Zone meeting on February 18 at 6:30 pm at Captain's Galley in Mooreville.

FALL CONVENTION

The next planning meeting for the 2016 District Fall Convention will be Monday, February 29, at the Golden Corral at Hanes Mall in Winston Salem.

Membership Growth, Development, and Retention,

From PDG Gene Everette, GMT Chair

First, I would like to commend our District Governor Allen on his excellent article entitled "A New Beginning in Membership Development: A Must for District 31-I in 2016" which was in our January District Newsletter.

Fellow Lions, MEMBERSHIP is the GREATEST CHALLENGE in Lionism today. It requires a continuous effort by YOU (the Lion Member). However, YOU do have a supporting cast to assist YOU . . . along with your District Governor, Vice Governors, Club Membership Committee, District GMT Chair, Regional Chair, Zone Chair, President of your Club and your Fellow Club Members.

To start with, seek out your Club's Membership Committee and encourage them to setup a Membership Plan to invite/contact prospective individuals within your community. Contact Lions Clubs International Membership Department for FREE handout material/DVDs on Membership . . .

they are more than happy to send your club these materials. To name a few brochures available: ME-37 I AM A Lion; ME 40 LIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE; ME 300 JUST ASK; New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs; ME 13A New Member Orientation Guide.

DVD's available -- Become Involved/Become A Lion; It Takes a Lion; Building a Better Tomorrow; Lions Make a Difference Everyday...Everywhere.

You may contact: Cheryl Barsema, New Member Assistant at Email: membershipoperations@lionsclubs.org

New Members are VITAL to the SUCCESS of any club's program. New, quality members increase the ability of the club to provide greater services and they constitute the future leadership of your club Therefore, it is very important and I emphasize that EVERY LION should strive to be a SPONSOR of a NEW MEMBER. Membership Growth is Every Lion's Business!

Sponsoring a new Lion does carry a responsibility for the sponsor: he/she should make the new Lion feel welcome, introduce him/her to all club members and officers. By all means have an impressive induction ceremony to enhance pride in joining your club. Present him/her with a Membership Information Kit, Membership (framed) Certificate and lapel Lions Pin. Follow the induction with an Orientation Program (ASAP) to enlighten their knowledge of Lionism and the club's projects and services within the community. An informative Induction and Orientation will prove to enhance one's Retention in Lionism!

As I have told the story before about a Past International President stating that We Must Strive to Bring In "Quality Members". My thinking on Quality Members is that every new member brought in to Lions is initially a "Quality Member" and it is the Sponsors Responsibility to see that they get started off well and informed properly.

JUST ASK!

Individuals can indicate an interest in local clubs on the Lions Clubs International website. This contact information is available to District Governors and GMT (Global Membership Team) Chairs.

District 31-I GMT Chair Gene Everette has recently received contact information of seven potential Lions, mainly in the Charlotte area. He has passed this information on to Zone Chairs to determine the appropriate clubs for referral.

Four of the contacts have Charlotte addresses and the others are from Hickory, Salisbury, and Mint Hill.

Please invite these interested persons to your club meetings! And then let PDG Gene know of the outcome.

In Memory

Willie Welborn, Fair Grove

Jack Hill, Pilot

Information obtained from
MMRs submitted to LCI.



93rd Annual NC Lions State Convention

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley Hotel, Raleigh NC – April 22, 23, 24, 2016

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 14, 2016



Friday, April 22, 2016

Registration: 3:00—6:00

Fun Night: 6:30 Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert----- \$20.00

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Registration: 7:00 am—6:30 pm

Tail Twister Breakfast: 7:30 am—9:30 am All American Breakfast ----- \$20.00

PDG Luncheon (PDGs & Spouses Only) 12:00 Noon—1:15 pm

Turkey Wrap, Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit, Dessert----- \$26.00

Town Hall Meeting and Seminars: 1:30 pm—4:30 pm

District Governor's Banquet: 6:30 pm—10:30 pm

Chicken Marsala, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert----- \$32.00

Vegetarian Meals will be CHEF's CHOICE.

Please note any dietary restrictions below.

Hotel Information: Room Rate—\$99.00 plus tax

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley Hotel

4500 Marriott Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612

www.raleighmarriottcrabtreevalley.com then enter
desired dates of stay, then click "Special Rates" and
input LISLISA in "Group Code" box.

**Hotel Reservations after March 25, 2016 will be
provided on a space available basis.**

Make your reservations directly with the Hotel:

1-800-MARRIOT and reference

Market Code 'Lisa'

Registration/M meal Payment: Make Check Payable to: NC LIONS 2016 State Convention

Mail check with this form to: Lion Glenn Day

160 Meadow Glen Drive

Wake Forest, NC 27587

E-Mail: glenn.day@nc.rr.com

Do Not Mail After: April 11, 2016

Name Tag Registration/M meal Reservation: Please Print First and Last Name

<u>Name of Lion/Guest</u>	<u>Club Name/District</u>	<u>Circle Ones that Apply</u>	<u>Honors*</u>
_____	_____	Fun Night—Brkfst—Lunch—DG Banq	MJF—JSF—WLW—BOH—HOF
_____	_____	Fun Night—Brkfst—Lunch—DG Banq	MJF—JSF—WLW—BOH—HOF
_____	_____	Fun Night—Brkfst—Lunch—DG Banq	MJF—JSF—WLW—BOH—HOF
_____	_____	Fun Night—Brkfst—Lunch—DG Banq	MJF—JSF—WLW—BOH—HOF

<u>Function</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fun Night	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
PDG Lunch	\$26.00	_____	\$ _____
DG Banquet	\$32.00	_____	\$ _____
		Total Cost	\$ _____

Dietary Restrictions:

*Honors: Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF), Jack Stickley Fellow (JSF)

William L. Woolard Partner-In-Service (WLW)

Sid L. Scruggs, III Beacon of Hope (BOH)

Hall of Fame (HOF)

PDG Bob Cole is congratulated by Boone Area Lions President Andy Sicard on receipt of a Sid L. Scruggs Beacon of Hope Fellowship (Lighthouse Level). Lion Susan Cole was also presented a Beacon of Hope award.



Charlotte-Area Screening Project

Charlotte SouthPark Lions are moving forward with a KidSight project as their PlusOptix screening system has arrived. PDGs Hunter Garbee and Dave Shimberg have template letters ready to invite preschools and day care centers to sponsor screenings. They also have Parental Consent forms, results forms, and general screening information.

The next steps are 1) Identify four to six club members to perform screenings; 2) Conduct Training via two-hour Skype session led by PlusOptix; 3) Identify a number of preschools and day care centers with which Lions already have relationships and offer initial screenings; 4) Identify an individual or team to manage the screening schedule; 5) Identify school nurses or other school contacts through whom to add screening locations; and finally 6) Conduct Screenings.

PDG Dave has prepared a presentation on Lions KidSight to present to area Lions Clubs, soliciting their support with screenings.

If you have been waiting for an opportunity to provide hands on service, not just raise money, step forward and join the SPLC Lions KidSight Program. Contact PDG Dave at 704-597-1265 or 704-906-1158 or email davealans@carolina.rr.com



2016 NC Lions State Convention GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 22, 2016
Check in by 8:30 AM
Tee Time: 9:00 AM

Deadline: April 18, 2016

Raleigh Golf Association
1527 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC
Phone 919-772-9987

PRIZES – PRIZES –PRIZES

First & Second Place Teams Winners	Closet to Hole on Par 3's- Holes 3,7,12, &15
Most Accurate Drive on Hole #4	Longest Drive (must be in fairway) Hole#13
There will be 2 Flights- Flights to be determined after all scores are in.	

RULES – MODIFIED FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE

- Each person plays a ball from the tee box
- The team then chooses the best ball position for their second shot
- Each person shall then play his/her own ball into the hole and record the score
- The team score will be the total of the best two scores in the foursome
- No Player should score over a double bogey on any hole
- Players 65 and under will play from the white tees; ages 66-74 may use the gold tees; and players 75 and over may use the red tees

\$50 PER PLAYER \$200 PER TEAM

Includes Golf, Cart, Box Lunch and Drinks

NAME OF TEAM: _____

PLAYER #1 _____ PLAYER #3 _____

PLAYER #2 _____ PLAYER #4 _____

Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

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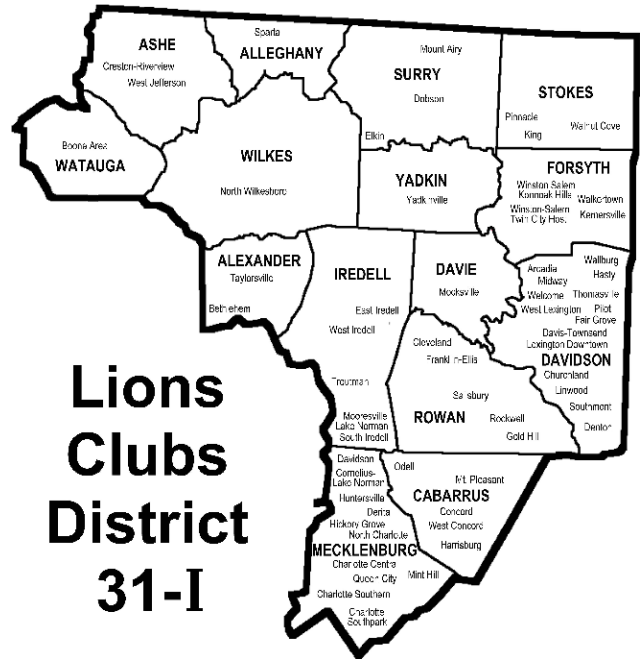
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