



Issue 9

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

March

2016



Lions Clubs International
District 31-I

From Governor Allen:

IF NOT! - - - WHY NOT?

Does your club have new members since July 1, 2015

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Have your club members ASKED community leaders to join your club?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Have your club members ASKED their family members to join your Lions Club?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Have your club members ASKED former Lions to RE-join our Lions Family?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Would you join your Lions Club today as a new member?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Does your club have a dedicated membership growth plan?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Is your club dedicated to retaining current members?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Have you invited the District Global Membership Team chairman or the District Global Leadership Team chairman to visit your club?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Has your club committed to a goal of a minimum of 20 members, in addition to plus two members by July 2016 in order to

strengthen your club and provide the necessary community and Lions services needed?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Are you sharing information provided by the district, state, NC Lions Inc., and International with your club members?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Are you the Lion Leader of your club who is dedicated to insuring the success and future of your Lions Club?

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Have you performed an evaluation of your club and community? Materials are available from Lions International.

IF NOT!-----WHY NOT?

Club leadership, commitment, and club action are where everything starts.

Something to post on your mirror --
"IT BEGINS WITH ME"

At present we have added 58 new members in District I -- Thank you! However we have dropped 98 members, for a net loss of 40. Lions International shows that our clubs' have reported 6709 Lions volunteer hours and service to 36,206 people. Good Job. Thank you District I Lions for your commitment and service.

Regain Pride in Lionism through Commitment, Communication, Change, and Challenge! If *everyone* moves forward together, then the success will take care of itself.

WE SERVE -- TOGETHER

Allen Reinhardt District Governor

Time to Prepare
Slate of Officers
for 2016-2017

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From DG-Elect Butch --

Greetings Fellow Lions of the "Ideal" District,

It's great to be a Lion!

Many activities are coming up soon with spring just around the corner. I'm sure there will be cookouts, BBQs, other fundraisers, and various service projects. Let's make sure that we invite our VIPs to these varied activities and service events.

I thought that this month I would include some facts about Lions and what we do. For many of you, I'm preaching to the choir, but just for the fun of it, see how many things you can recall. The numbers are astounding.

Lions International is the largest service organization in the world. We have more than 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

Lions are everywhere. We are men and women actively serving in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions serve. Our motto is "We Serve". Founded in 1917,

we are best known for fighting blindness, but we also feed the hungry, aid seniors and the disabled, support youth programs, and care for the environment. Lions are a global service network of volunteers who make a difference in their local communities.

Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine, funding clinical eye research, and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward the goal of providing vision for all. Through the support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and alongside our partners, Lions have helped provide more than 153 million treatments for river blindness and 72 million doses of a sight-saving trachoma medication through the SightFirst programs. By 2020, in partnership with the Gates Foundation, an international initiative is expected to immunize 700 million children against measles in third world countries where measles often leads to blindness. Lions and LCIF have also helped provide vision screenings for more than 19 million children through the new partnership with KidSight which targets kids right here at home.

Lions serve youth. Our community projects support children and local schools through scholarships, recreation, and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs to empower youth, including the Peace Poster Contest, youth camps and exchanges, Lions Quest, and LCIF positive youth development program. Our Leo clubs help young people develop leadership skills while impacting their communities through service. There are approximately 166,000 Leos in



6,600 Leo Clubs in more than 145 countries and geographic areas worldwide.

Lions receive grants and the world receives benefits.

Since 1968, LCIF has awarded more than \$90 million in grants to support Lions' humanitarian projects. As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, LCIF helps Lions improve the lives of millions of people through four pillars of service: saving sight, supporting youth, providing disaster relief, and meeting humanitarian needs. Through the Foundation's generous support of large-scale humanitarian initiatives, Lions are able to extend their reach from local communities to the global community in order to serve those who need it most.

Now aren't you glad to be a Lion!

Yours in Lionism,

Butch Conrad

District Governor-Elect District 31-I

District Meetings & Events

Be Sure District and International Dues Are Paid
March Nominate Club Officers for 2016- 2017
3rd Zone Meetings
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 Mariott 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

31-I Brighter Visions

Our Fair Share is:

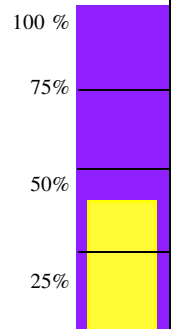
\$ 220,000

31-I Brighter Visions Total

As of February 23

\$93,804.90

**Wishing
Everyone
Successful
Spring
Fundraisers!**



1st VDG-Elect George --

On the Prowl

MARCH MADNESS



March is roaring in like a LION! Lions Year 2015 – 2016 is approaching its last third of the year. Clubs are busy planning their spring events that include fundraising and service projects. And hopefully, club officers

are reviewing their goals to ensure all is on path to success.

Spring is a time of new growth. It is time

to prepare the fields for planting in anticipation of a fall harvest. Lions Clubs can use this time to ensure their clubs are structured with activities and programs to keep both their members and prospective members interested in being a Lion. It is a time to look for new members to keep the club going. Most of you know the saying, “The best way to get a new member is to get a new member.” New members excited about the opportunity to serve will generate enthusiasm in existing members and other prospects as well.

Take time to evaluate your club. Are you having good programs, following an agenda, offering opportunities of service, and most importantly, having fun?

The ability for Lions Clubs to continue into the *next* 100 years is dependent upon what we do today to keep our clubs viable. If you are not preparing the fields and sowing seeds, there is little hope for growth.

Time to get busy. Call on your district leaders if you need help. We just may have the tools to help.

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:

March 1	Sparta
March 10	Thomasville

Club Officers: TAKE NOTE

District Dues deadline is March 15. Thanks to the many clubs who have sent payment. Also, please remember our District Governor Goals of \$20.50/member. These are contributions to programs and services supported by the district and are used to support services listed on page 21 of the District Directory.

The minutes of the District Convention and Cabinet Meeting held in January can be found on the district website: www.nclions31l.org.

State Convention Update

From: PDG Herb Justice, Convention Chair

Unique opportunities await Lions at the 2016 NC Lions State Convention set for April 22 to 24 in Raleigh at the Crabtree Marriott. Featured speaker will be Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Japan, our International President. Lions International will also be filming President Yamada's year-end video at our Convention.

We need good attendance at this Convention to show the support of the North Carolina Lions for our President. So put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Our host hotel is currently being renovated, so you are encouraged to make your room reservations as soon as possible.

In accordance with State Policy, the State Convention is to be supported by the sale of program ads. We encourage all clubs to purchase an ad of some sort to show your support. Help in creating the ad is available. Just let us know what you want and we will design an ad for your approval. The ad form is on Page 9 of this newsletter. For further information or assistance, contact Lion Tim Stone at 252-586-4864.

For Convention registration see Page 11 and Golf Tournament form Page 10.

We look forward to seeing you at the State Convention. This is your opportunity to meet the International President in person and be a part of his year-end video.

Lions Membership Is An Opportunity

Learn To Sell Lions! If you think the sales process is something you do "to" somebody, you're wrong -- the sales process is something you do "FOR" somebody.

Finding the **Right Fit** for a prospective member may require finding the **Right Type of Membership** that works for them. Today finding time in anyone's whirlwind daily schedule is a real challenge. Thus, one must explore their own time schedule to fit joining a Lions Club into their daily responsibilities.

The competition for one's time has become very competitive in today's society. Therefore, we must take notice of the

various Types of Membership that Lions Clubs International offers to prospective members and review to see which might work best for them at this time in their life. (Membership type can be changed at any time by the Club Secretary.)

In recruiting new members, we hope that they would choose the Active Member Status, but they might feel that would require too much of their time . . . another choice might fit into their already busy schedule and eventually may switch to the active status.

Rather than get a "NO" right off . . . let's try to get a foot in the door! Present other alternatives that they can consider and

From: PDG Gene Everette, Chairman
Global Membership Team

still become a part of the Greatest Service Organization in the World!

Explain the following four primary options:

* First, offer full Active Membership and explain the benefits which entitle them to ALL Rights and Privileges and Subject to all Obligations.

* Member at Large Membership ... A member of the club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

* Affiliate Member ... The newest membership category! An individual in the community who currently is not able to fully participate as an Active Member, but desires to support the club and community and be associated with the club. Has the right to vote on club matters!

* Associate Member ... A member who holds his/her Primary Membership in another club, but wishes to become a part of the local Lions Club. Has right to vote on club matters, but cannot be a delegate or hold office. Pays District and International dues to Primary Club only.

* Honorary Membership . . . Conferred to an individual, NOT a member of the club, who has performed Outstanding Service for the community. The Club pays fees, including District and International dues.



Club Excellence Award

Get recognized for achieving excellence in your club by applying for the Club Excellence Award. Just complete the 7 Elements of Excellence and submit your award application anytime during the 2015-16 fiscal year and you'll be on your way to building a stronger club and a stronger community.

Qualifying clubs will receive a Club Excellence Award pin for the club president and a banner patch for your club. To qualify:

- Complete three service projects.
- Donate to LCIF.
- End year with Plus One membership
- Communicate with e-clubhouse, local media, brochures, etc.
- Leadership development with officer training, zone meetings, and other resources.

Maintain club's good standing with LCI.

For more information on the award and requirements, and to fill out your 2015-16 application, visit the Club Excellence Awards website today! Form available at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/da1-2015-16.pdf>

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.

Brighter Visions Campaign Leaders

District 31-I Brighter Visions Campaign is heading toward \$100,000, not yet half way to our "Fair Share" goal of \$220,000.

South Iredell Lions lead in per member donations with \$351.27 per member. Next in per member donations are Odell Lions with \$277.50 and West Concord with \$203.57.

Clubs with donations over \$100 per member include: Arcadia, Concord, Davidson, Derita, East Iredell, Hasty, Konnoak Hills, Lexington DownTown, Mocksville, Troutman, Walkertown, and West Iredell.

Good luck with your spring fund-raising efforts and work to provide your "Fair Share" towards our state efforts in providing services to the visually impaired.



Elkin Lions recently helped sort and shelve nearly 1500 pounds of food at Tri-County Christian Ministry. Also several hundred pairs of glasses were recycled with the help of Parkwood Optical and Wal-Mart Optical.

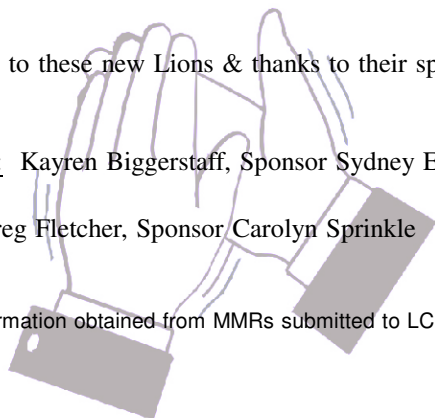
New Members: Let's Give Them a Hand

Welcome to these new Lions & thanks to their sponsors:

Harrisburg: Kayren Biggerstaff, Sponsor Sydney Eudy

Sparta: Greg Fletcher, Sponsor Carolyn Sprinkle

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.



State Leo Convention: Making a Difference

State Leo Convention at the end of February offered opportunities for making a difference around the world in addition to leadership and learning. A total of 48 LEOs and 16 Lions/Advisors gathered at Camp Dogwood February 26 through 28 for the 2016 Leo State Convention. The event was facilitated with the help of 2015-16 Leo State Officers. President **Chad Tyson** (Piedmont Leo), Secretary **Maggie Nail** (Union Pines), Treasurer **Samantha McLeary** (Union Pines), and Historian **Jonathan DeLozier** (Pisgah).

Friday supper kicked off the weekend, followed by get-to-know-you games and designing next year's Leo t-shirt and pin. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying the recreation facility.

Saturday was a mix of information sessions and seminars with special guests, Susan King (Camp Dogwood), Chris Beck (Organ Donation), Kelly Merkl (Special Olympics).

Election of 2016-2017 Leo officers was held after discussion of officer duties and responsibilities.

New officers were installed after supper, performed by Past District Governor **Terry Cauble** (Mt Pleasant Lions). Leo officers for 2016-2017 include President **Samantha Kodikara** (Piedmont Leo); Vice President **Dalton Wheelless** (Union Pines); Secretary **Alex Smith** (Piedmont); Treasurer **Destiny Sarno** (Piedmont); Historian **Tucker Guignard** (Piedmont); Middle School Rep **David Isaiah King** (Concord); Past-President **Chad Tyson** (Piedmont); School Board Representatives **Brandee Dillingham** (Pisgah); **Jhailyn Rouse-Gray** (Independence); **Damien Guthrie** (East Carteret).

After the installation ceremony Leo shirts and pins were distributed before everyone enjoyed various games and free time.

Sunday morning started with breakfast and several Leos were interviewed for a video by NC Lions Inc. President **Paul Bledsoe** (Winston-Salem Lions). A short



Exuberance as another packing goal is reached working with Stop Hunger Now.



training video for the **Stop Hunger Now** service program was shown by Lion **Valerie Carpenter** (Bethlehem), a representative of **Stop Hunger Now**, on the preparation process of the meal packaging program. High-protein, dehydrated meals are packaged by volunteers through an assembly line process. A team of 40 volunteers can package 10,152 meals in just 1 1/2 hours. The 62 NC LEO and advisors had a few Lions to help, including Past International Director **Harvey Whitley** (Benton Heights), Past Council Chair **Dianne Whitley** (Benton Heights), Past District Governor **Tim Williams**, (Linwood) and Lion **Debbie Williams** (Linwood). Together, the group packaged 10,152 meals that will be sent to schools and orphanages around the world. Stop Hunger Now has provided more than 30 million meals to impoverished areas across the globe.

After the cleanup, goodbyes were exchanged and the LEO State Convention was over for another year. Many Leos already said they look forward to next year. Next year's date will be February 24 thru 26. Registration forms will be available soon on the upcoming Leo website. Stay tuned!



NC Leos supporting Special Olympics campaign: "Spread the Word to End the Word".

Liz Steele, State LEO Chair

Club Updates

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, must 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.

Zone 8 With four of six clubs at meeting, 2VDG-Elect Carolyn Sprinkle, Brighter Visions Chair, was our guest speaker.

Mooresville Lions Club

Co-hosting a Bowling FUNdraising Event with the George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville on Sunday, April 3. It will be 3 hours of bowling, pizza/pasta buffet, soft drinks, door prizes, and lots of fun!!! Five-member team registration is \$150, \$30 per person. Contact Lion Chuck Sutton at gpasutton1@gmail.com or call 704-662-8570 for more information or contact George Pappas' Victory Lanes, 704-664-2695. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 28. PDGs are challenged to form teams.

Troutman Lions Club

Held a Valentine Party for the VIP Support Group in Statesville on February 11. Camp Dogwood Director Susan King was guest speaker. A Candy-Gram was presented by Lion Charlene Overcash to Tammy Loukos, Iredell County Social Worker, in appreciation for all she does for the support group.

Odell Lions Club

Spring BBQ, Saturday, March 19, 10 am until 3 pm or sold out.

Mt. Pleasant Lions

Annual Brighter Visions Auction raised over \$2000 and lots of laughs.

Walnut Cove Lions

Selling Boston Pork Butts at \$40 to benefit Brighter Visions. Call or email Lion Bill Petree, 336-591-4217 or pattros123@gmail.com. Orders due by March 21. They will be cooked and distributed the day before Easter, March 26, at Tuttle Hardware, 311 N. Main Street, Walnut Cove. Bake sale items will also be available to complete your holiday meal.

Dobson Lions

Numerous spring projects in the works including: yard sale; Mobile Screening Unit (Vision Van) March 25; Brighter Visions fund-drive day; bass tournament April 2; golf tournament June 7. Also booths planned for several community events including County Easter Egg Hunt, Dobson Spring Folly, and YVEDDI Meals Drive 5K/10/K Walk/Run.

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.**

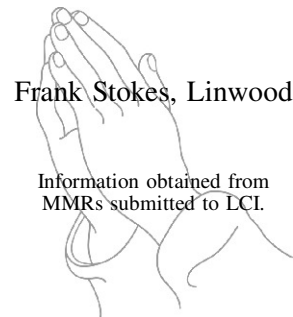
Pictures are very welcome.

Concord Lions

Planning Charter Night on March 15 for new Concord Middle School Leo Club.

NFB (National Federation of the Blind) of Mecklenburg County has a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, April 8, at 7 pm at the Charlotte Bridge Association, 510 East Park Avenue, Charlotte. Ten games cost \$25 with prizes of \$75 per game. For tickets contact Mary Le (704-535-3821), Mable (704-537-4635), Lavern (704-567-7582), Pat (704-554-6462), or Marlon (after 5 pm 980-253-6462).

In Memory



Frank Stokes, Linwood

Information obtained from
MMRs submitted to LCI.



North Carolina Lions had a special opportunity to meet LCI 1st Vice President Bob Corlew of Tennessee at Camp Dogwood in February. The Lions Centennial Bus Tour kicked off in Nashville, TN. VP Corlew visited with Lions across the southern United States as a part of the #LIONS100 Centennial Celebration.

Don't miss another special opportunity -- LCI President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada of Japan will

be keynote speaker at NC Lions State Convention in April. All necessary forms are in this newsletter.



DG Allen Reinhardt welcomes LCI 1st Vice President Bob Corlew and the Centennial Bus Tour to Camp Dogwood.

WSIFB Kicks Off Blind Idol Competition

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind (IFB) is looking for this country's best singers who also happen to be legally blind to participate in the second annual "A Brighter Path Blind Idol" singing competition.

Interested singers can visit www.blindidol.com for competition details. Submissions opened on February 1 and end on March 15, 2016.

Blind Idol 2016 is open to any legally blind adult who is 18 years or older and a resident of the United States. Proof of legal blindness as defined by the Social Security Administration is required. Winner will receive a Grand Prize package of \$1,000 cash, eight hours of recording time at a recording facility in Winston-Salem, and a professional headshot.

To enter, contestants must submit a video or MP3 audio file of an individual singing performance no longer than two minutes in length either online or by mail no later than March 15, 2016. For more information, contact Anastasia Powell at 336-245-5698 or apowell@wsifb.com.

3rd Annual NC Lions Fun Weekend

at Camp Dogwood

May 13-15

*A weekend of pure fun
No projects, No meetings
Fellowship & Fun & Relaxation*

Scheduled events

Subject to changes and additions

Casino Night with Prizes, Mini-Golf, Fishing,
Music, Corn Hole Tournament, Craft Show

Suggestions welcome for additional activities

FULL WEEKEND

2 nights accommodation

3 Meals Saturday & Sunday Breakfast

\$60 per person

Family Pricing Available

For more information & reservations:
Keisha Ramseur 800-662-7401 ext. 230
keisha@nclionsinc.org



NORTH CAROLINA LIONS 2016 State Convention



April 22-24, 2016

Crabtree Marriott
Raleigh, North Carolina

Revised

PROGRAM AD FORM

PROGRAM AD SIZES

<u>Select</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____ Event Sponsor		\$2000.00
	(Includes Recognition & Banner at all events)	
_____ Outside Back Cover	(Color) (Full Bleed)	\$1500.00
_____ Inside Front Cover	(Color) 7 1/2 x 10	\$1000.00
_____ Inside Back Cover	(Color) 7 1/2 x 10	\$1000.00
_____ Full Page	7 1/2 x 10	\$300.00
_____ Half Page	7 1/2 x 4 3/4	\$200.00
_____ Quarter Page	3 1/2 x 4 3/4	\$125.00
_____ Eighth Page	3 1/2 x 2 1/2	\$75.00
_____ Business Card	2 x 3 1/2	\$50.00
_____ Personal Patron or in Memory, single line listing only		\$25.00

Ad copy must be received by March 28, 2016.

Program Ad Instructions:

_____ Camera ready ad enclosed, or will email to: glennday@nc.rr.com

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

Today's Date _____ Business or Club _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Contributor Information:

Address _____

Email _____ Amount Enclosed _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NC Lions 2016 State Convention

Mail Check, Ad Layout, and Form to;

Lion Glenn Day

160 Meadow Glen Dr.

Wake Forest, NC 27587

Phone: (919) 539-3706 Email: glennday@nc.rr.com

For ad design and preparation
assistance contact:

Lion Tim Stone (252) 586-4864

tfdnstoneagain1@embarqmail.com

North Carolina Lions
Appreciate Your Support!



*North Carolina Lions Seeking
Endorsement at State Convention
As International Director Candidate*

Gary Steele

Endorsed by
Cleveland Lions Club
and District 31-I

- * Joined Cleveland Lions in 2002 and has served in all offices of the club.
- * Served District in many capacities including Brighter Visions Chair two consecutive years, and received John L. Stickley Award as DG for achieving White Cane goal with a total of \$175,000 raised by then District 31-E. Received Ben Q. Foreman Award as 31-E Lion of the Year.
- * Serving as NC Lions Inc. Board Secretary and President of State PDG organization.
- * On Faculty of Lions University. Has served twice as a moderator for USA/Canada Forum and as presenter in 2015.



Gwen A. White

Endorsed by
First Flight Lions Club
(District 31-S to vote March 23)

- * Member of First Flight Lions Club since 1993 and is past president. Also is Associate Member of Columbia Lions Club.
- * Has served as District 31-J Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer and as District Governor when she organizing two new clubs and finishing DG term with plus 74 members. Received John L. Stickley Award.
- * Has served in several state chairmanships and is currently MD-31 Centennial Coordinator. She has been Executive Director of NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, Inc., since 1993. Is in the NC Lions Hall of Fame.
- * Was presenter at the 2009 USA/Canada Forum and a moderator in 2015.



**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
Most Accurate Drive on Hole #4
Closest to Hole on Par 3's- Holes 3,7,12, &15
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 # _____

Make checks payable to: **NC Lions 2016 State Convention**

Mail check with this form to: Lion Clarence Powell, PO Box 297, Henrico, NC 27842
Home Phone# 252-537-8746 Cell# 252-532-0275
E-mail: powellcck@earthlink.net

**STATE CONVENTION
VOTING INFORMATION**

Certification of Delegates --

Saturday, April 23, from 4 pm to 5 pm

Sunday, April 24, from 7 am to 10:30 am

**General Session (where the nomination
and voting will take place) --**

Sunday, April 24, at 10:30 am

Another special guest at our State Convention will be Miss North Carolina Kate Peacock of Dunn, at the Saturday, 10 am General Session. Her platform, Peeper Keepers, concentrates on raising funds and awareness for children with pediatric eye diseases, inspired by her own experience as a young child.

She will be a junior at Meredith College when she returns from her year of service as Miss NC, majoring in psychology and obtaining an elementary teaching license.

Her appearance is sponsored by Lions Kirby & Theresa Matthews & MKM Sales Inc.





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

Name of Lion/Guest

Club Name/District

Circle Ones that Apply

Honors*

_____	Fun Night—Brkfst—Lunch—DG Banq	MJF—JSF—WLW—BOH—HOF
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<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)

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