



Issue 5

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

November

2015



Lions Clubs International
District 31-I

From Governor Allen:

Communication

District Meetings & Events

Nov 2nd Zone Meetings
Nov 6-7 Council of Governors
Nov 8 NCLI Board, Aberdeen
Nov 13-14 District Fall Convention
Village Inn, Clemmons
Nov 20-21 31-L Fall Convention
Crowne Plaza Asheville
Nov 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
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
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, Japan

We may have a good constitution, all the commitment in the world, the creativity of Ben Franklin, and the courage of Columbus, but if we can't communicate the NEEDS and the GOALS and the PLAN, we will have trouble leading people. Leadership -- successful leadership -- has VISION. A vision of what is to be accomplished why, when, and by whom.

COMMUNICATION of that vision is what makes leadership successful! As leaders we must first develop a mental image of the possible and desirable future state of our organization. This image which we call VISION may be as vague as a dream or as precise as a portrait. The critical point is that a vision articulates a view of a realistic, credible, attractive future for our organization, a condition that is better in some important ways than now exists.

A vision is a target that beckons. When John Kennedy set a goal of putting a man on the moon by 1970, or Stanford Weill to make American Express the world's leading investment banking company in five years, they were focusing attention on worthwhile attainable achievements, Note also that a VISION always refers to a future state, a condition that does not presently exist in our organization and may have never existed anywhere before.

Sharing a VISION with EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION is essential. Using terms that put our goal into "live television" in the mind's eye of our audience is a skill. Just as Melvin Jones had a vision and communicated that vision that has grown and prospered, so have many Club Presidents, Committee Chairpersons, District Governors, and other leaders.

As leaders we must learn effective COMMUNICATION.

Practice, Observe, Study! Sharing our VISION, speaking from the heart, reading our audience, and making a two-way conversation by listening, then -- THEN communication will occur.

As Leaders in District 31-I -- Stand proud. This year the communication in our new District 31-I between the local clubs and the district facilitators is outstanding. This is what makes us strong and will help us reach our VISION. Let us not falter in our objectives and our purpose. We can set the example for others to follow, though continuous proper communication. We have the resources, We have 61 Lions Clubs and 1399 important Lions that have the same goal, enthusiasm, purpose, involvement, and desire! District 31-I Lions are hands on- We Serve Together and we communicate.

Thank you for your service!

WE SERVE - TOGETHER
Allen Reinhardt
District Governor

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From 1st Vice Governor Butch ---

I certainly hope that you are having as much fun being a member of a Lions Club as I am being a Lion and 1st Vice District Governor. I have sincerely enjoyed the meetings with the various Lions Clubs throughout the district; the training at the US/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, MI, and at Camp Dogwood; preparation for the upcoming Fall Convention in Clemmons; plus the myriad of activities in individual clubs and on the district and state level.

We just returned from the VIP Fishing Tournament at the Outer Banks. It was wonderful, as usual, thanks to Lion Gwen White of the Columbia Club and her crew from the various clubs of the Outer Banks area. They always do a great job preparing for the tournament each year -- from providing the food to providing the fishing equipment for our state VIPs.

North Carolina's VIPs have their tournament on Tuesday and then there is an International Tournament on Wednesday that involves several states in addition to North Carolina. District I had one of our own to win first prize on one of the boats for catching the biggest fish. Congratulations to Brittney Johnson of the Linwood Club!

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Diabetes is increasing worldwide with the number of people living with diabetes estimated at 382 million and expected to rise to 592 million by 2035 (*Inter-national Diabetes Federation*).

Lions conduct and support local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and research.

Here are resources and project ideas that can help you make a difference in your community and get the word out:

Lions Strides. Strides events include walking, dancing, cycling, and running. They promote diabetes awareness and exercise for people diagnosed or at risk of the disease.

Diabetes Screenings: A diabetes screening event can detect a prediabetic conditions as well as diabetes. Learn how to organize a diabetes screening on the Lions International Website.

Diabetes Partnerships and Organizations: Work with other diabetes organizations and Lions diabetes partners to help expand your reach. Again, you can learn more about diabetes partners and organizations at www.lionsclubs.org, the LCI website. As I state in my District Governor address, remember to partner with a church, school, another Lions club, or another community organization. More people can get more done!

Diabetes Resources: Download diabetes brochures, flyers, handouts, and other publications to help raise awareness in your community. There may be people in your own club who can help with designing and even producing your own brochures, flyers, etc.

Diabetes Chairperson: Organize diabetes service projects and activities in your area by becoming a

diabetes chairperson in your club or district.

LCIF Core 4 Diabetes Fun-ding:

This program awards multi-year grants for large-scale Lions' efforts to support the expansion and enhancement of diabetes education, prevention, and treatment programs.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month and Nov. 14 is World Diabetes Day.

You and your club can find information on how to organize and/or plan the resources and projects listed above by going online to the Lions International Website (www.lionsclubs.org)

We, as Lions, need to do our part in making people aware of diabetes as it is a leading cause of blindness and vision problems.

I look forward to seeing you all at the District Convention at The Village Inn in Clemmons on November 13 & 14!

Yours in Lionism,

Butch Conrad

1st VDG District 31-I

LCIF Receives Another 4-Star Rating

Lions Clubs International Foundation has earned its **fourth consecutive 4-star rating** from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that LCIF adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

its mission in a fiscally responsible way. This means you can be confident your donations to LCIF are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.

31-I Brighter Visions

Our Fair Share is:

\$ 220,000

31-I Brighter Visions Total

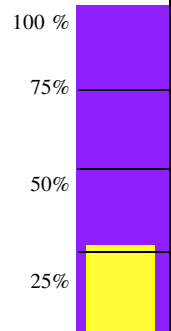
As of October 26

\$56,559.99

Creeping UP

Half the Year,
Half the Funds?

WE CAN DO IT



2nd Vice DG George -- On the Prowl

As I continue my journey throughout the district, I am seeing old friends and making new ones. In October, I visited the following clubs: Elkin, Davidson, Linwood, Churchland, Taylorsville, South Iredell, Midway and Charlotte SouthPark Evening.

Today, with 38 club visits behind me, I see possibilities of a bright future ahead for our District.

Perhaps you do not feel as enthusiastic about your club's future as I do. Most are concerned about how you will increase membership. On each visit, I've tried to emphasize that your club

must offer new members the opportunity to see what you've already experienced when you serve others in your community. I've encouraged you to consider at least one service project each month, focusing on Hunger, Sight, Youth, or the Environment. Today's younger generation is not going to be satisfied with just meeting and talking about what we do or plan to do.

For information, they can meet online or by communicating via social media. Our job as officers is to insure we provide areas of opportunities for these potential members. Why not plan something spontaneous where members can invite family members and friends to assist. Be creative in what you offer so others are attracted to the effort.

This month's club visits have been impacted by a week at the VIP Fishing Tournament. Oh, but what a pleasure to be a part of that event. If you have not attended, now is the time to plan for next year's event.

Next month, I'll be attending the Advanced Leadership Conference in Chicago. There I will be part of a project team that will be challenged with some of the same things experienced in your clubs. I look forward to input from other Lions throughout the world who face the same challenges.

As we move into the fall season, take a moment to reflect on what your club has done in the past quarter. Now, look to the future for Brighter Visions for those we strive to support in our communities. As I continue my prowling, I look forward to visiting your club and meeting your members.

*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

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!

November 2015

02 Konnoak Hills	Butch Conrad
03 Lake Norman	George Culp
05 Midway	Allen Reinhardt
09 Charlotte Southern	George Culp
16 Hickory Grove	George Culp
17 Welcome/Arcadia	Butch Conrad
17 Yadkinville	Allen Reinhardt
19 Taylorsville	Allen Reinhardt
23 Mooresville	George Culp
23 West Lexington	Allen Reinhardt
24 Mint Hill	George Culp

January 2016

12 Odell	Butch Conrad
14 East Iredell	George Culp

February 2016

11 Huntersville	George Culp
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First Drawing for Camp Dogwood Tickets

Remember to sell as many Camp Dogwood tickets as possible to turn in Nov. 13-14 at our Fall Convention for the first drawing for \$200. The winning tickets will be put back in and still eligible for the drawing for the car in June.

And just because we have already had our convention does not mean we are through selling tickets!! The big drawing for the car is not until June.

So you still have time for me to come present a program for your club meeting to tell you how important selling the raffle tickets is.

Theresa Munyon

District I Camp Dogwood Chair



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Lions University 31-I Graduates



Lions International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, congratulates 31-I Lions Liz and Gary Steele on completing courses and qualifying for the Lions University Bachelor's Degree, offered by the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. PDG Gary also completed the Master's Degree Program.



Lions University is a leadership training program created by the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The courses are very similar to those available through LCI. The difference is that through Lions University a record is kept of

your course work, which qualifies you for a Bachelor's degree through courses related to club level skills. The Master's degree is for district level skills. The Doctorate degree is for those at the trainer level. Courses can be done on-line and in the privacy

of your home and at your convenience.

You can take courses in any level but you must complete all the level requirements to receive the degree.

For more information go to:
<http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>.

LIONS ARE VOLUNTEERS!

By PDG Gene Everette
District Global Membership Chair

Yes, Lions are Volunteers, lest we forget that. Membership in Lions is on a voluntary basis. An individual joins the Lions to be a volunteer to serve and assist the needs of others and to be beneficial to his local community. Therefore, let us be ever mindful of the fact that Lions volunteer their time and effort for the benefit of mankind.

At the same time, we must be cognizant of the fact that members of a Lions Club have other responsibilities and priorities in his/her life. Therefore, one may find that he/she can only devote one hour to a particular project/activity during that particular day and that hour should be appreciated and not slighted because it was only an hour and not more. The main point that I am trying to make is that **WE** (officers in local clubs and districts) must convey our appreciation for the efforts and time that our members devote to the projects and activities carried out by our respective clubs and districts.

Our Past International President Clement Kusiak hit the nail on the head, in my personal opinion, with his "THE ART OF RECOGNITION PROGRAM". He stated that one definition of RECOGNITION is acknowledgment with a show of appreciation. The officers of our local clubs, as well as our district and state should be more attuned to the services provided by the local Lion, the Grass Root Lion, within his/her club and district.

PIP Kusiak has pointed out there are more than 250 Lionsitic awards that can be utilized to ac-

knowledge the services of Lions. However, he has stated, it does not have to be a formal award -- a simple "Thank You" or a pat on the back that shows that they are appreciated. People value being appreciated for their contributions. Recognition does not have to be elaborate -- Just Genuine! Remember that appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Therefore, in the big picture of things, let us remember the hour that a Lion gives on a project/activity and not chastise him/her for not giving more!

Results from a Volunteer Survey made by the UPS Foundation showed that two out of five volunteers stop volunteering for one or more of these reasons: not good use of time, poor use of his/her talents, tasks not clearly defined, and not thanked. People repeat behavior that's rewarded, avoid behavior that is punished, and drop or forget behavior that produces neither result.

It is my sincere feeling that if we utilize THE ART OF RECOGNITION within our local clubs, as well as our districts, we will see RETENTION of our members improve throughout MD-31.



Monthly Newsletter On-Line For Lions

NC Lions and the Public Information Committee are launching a monthly newsletter for the Lions of our state and others interested in our efforts to serve Visually Impaired Persons. To access the newsletter go to:

http://attachment.benchmark-mail.com/c361097/2015_Oct-newsletter.pdf

Insights to a Brighter Vision will bring you information about current events of our organization. Perhaps of greater value will be stories of how our VIPs have been helped by our efforts.

Personal testimonials and stories will provide encouragement and examples of how to assist those in our communities.

Each issue will also provide information from NC Lions Inc. President Paul Bledsoe and will track our annual Brighter Visions Campaign.

In an effort to enhance our ability to communicate quickly, we are building an email database of Lions members and other interested parties.



Just One Word

At the August NCLI installation, Past International Director Harvey Whitley shared a good laugh at himself with Past International President Sid Scruggs and his wife Lion Judy and PID Lacy Presnell -- Just one word gets you in trouble, as PID Harvey referred to the parade at our International Convention as a "Christmas Parade".

Below, outgoing NCLI President Mike Flora thanked NCLI Executive Director Steve Walker with a team-autographed Carolina Panthers Football.



One of the great baskets to be raffled at our Fall Convention -- Zone 8 presents over \$100 in Starbucks products and merchandise. You can buy tickets in advance from Zone Chairs or at the Fall Convention Nov. 13 & 14. Cost is \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets.

You pick which of the baskets you want to be eligible for. Each Zone basket has a theme such as breakfast basket, wine basket, NASCAR basket. A great variety is expected!

Drawing will be at the District Governor's Banquet Saturday night of the convention.



In Memory

Henry Hart, Mt. Airy

Daniel Schmidt, South Iredell

Marion Milton Swann, Yadkinville

Each month we will remember
Lions who have passed away.

Information will be obtained from
MMRs submitted to LCI.

Distribution of funds by Districts 31-B, 31-D, and 31-E

From Ron Staley, District 31-I Secretary/Treasurer

I am happy to report that our district (31-I) has received the following funds from Districts 31-B, 31-D, and 31-E. Those districts voted to distribute the remaining funds from their Unrestricted (Administration) Accounts and Restricted Accounts to the new districts based on the number of members who moved to the respective districts.

	31-B	31-D	31-E	TOTAL
Unrestricted	\$ 3,049.88	\$ 11,537.96	\$ 9,211.55	\$ 23,799.39
Restricted	\$ 8,306.07	\$ 7,153.39	\$ 6,127.23	\$ 21,586.69
Total Received	\$ 11,355.95	\$ 18,691.35	\$ 15,338.78	\$ 45,386.08

* Restricted Funds can only be used for purposes designated by the contributor.

All the members of 31-I appreciate the generosity of the clubs from former Districts 31-B/D/E for transferring a portion of your funds to our district. The restricted funds will be held in accounts designated by your former districts and used for those projects.

Our new district will use the same diligence as 31-B, 31-D, and 31-E used in managing these funds.



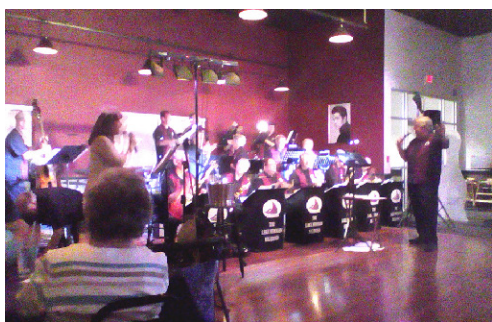
Honoring Hometown Heroes

The definition of a hero is “a person distinguished by exceptional courage, nobility and strength.” On Tuesday, October 6, Sparta Lions Club honored their “Hometown Heroes”, and the Sparta Police Department and the Alleghany County Sheriff’s Department officers and their guests were treated to a “sit down” dinner.

It was the club's way of saying “Thank You” to these professional and dedicated men and women for the outstanding public service they provide to keep all safe and proud of the community.

Sparta Lions Club will honor fire fighters and medical First Responders with a picnic next spring at the Lions Pavilion in honor of National Public Service Recognition Week, held annually during the first week of May.

Pictured are Sparta Lions Club President, Donald Cobb presenting Certificates of Appreciation to Police Chief Bob Lane and Sheriff Bryan Maines.



Mooresville Lions recently hosted their VIPs for a buffet dinner followed by music by the Mooresville Big Band Orchestra.

George Pappas Victory Lanes bowling alley holds the concerts monthly.

New Members: Let's Give Them a Hand

Welcome to these new Lions & thanks to their sponsors:

Cleveland: Barbara Rhinehardt, Sponsor Gary Steele

Lake Norman: Cathy Critz, Sponsor Michael Sabbagh
Charles Rinehimer

Mint Hill: Terry Mulford, Janet Perkins, C.W. Perkins
Sponsor Dale Luna

North Wilkesboro: Ann Croighead, Sponsor Otis Church

Salisbury: Dustin Moore, Sponsor Wayne Kennerly

Taylorsville: Scott Killian, Sponsor Clyde Higgin

Thomasville: James Stemple, Sponsor Angela Rubnich

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.

Club Updates & Upcoming Events

Mocksville Lions

Decided to continue monthly diabetes and hypertension screenings in 2016, January to October. They screen 25 to 30 each month.

Participated in Center Fair, selling Camp Dogwood tickets with lots of Brighter Visions information, posters, and raffled a Walmart gift card to encourage folks to stop by and browse.

New Meeting Location: First United Methodist Church, fellowship hall behind church, 310 North Main St., Mocksville.

Mooreville Lions Club

Several fundraisers going on; in addition to selling brooms & Camp Dogwood tickets, they are finishing up scholarship peanut sales at the Mooreville High School home football games and just started selling raffle tickets for a Kindle Fire 7" with the proceeds going to Brighter Visions.

Charlotte SouthPark Lions

At their meeting on Monday, November 16, will have a PlusOptix demonstration by Cyd McDowell, president of the company. The meeting will be held at Sharon Towers, Yandle Room, 10 am - 11:30 am.

Earlier in October the club had a demonstration of the Welch allyn SPOT Screener.

This is a unique opportunity to try out the equipment and compare the two products.

Concord Lions

Years ago on a visit to VIP John Blackwelder, Lion John Parker, found him in the backyard splitting wood. Laying nearby was a chainsaw. John Parker asked whose saw, and John B. said it was his. John was in his mid-40's and had never spent a night away from home since going blind at the age of 14.

John B. ended up going to Camp Dogwood, Morehead School for the Blind, got a job and married. Much of this was because a number of members of the Concord Lions Club twisted his arm and got him to discover a world beyond his farm.

Since then, at a conference for the blind, one of the featured speakers was a doctor who had performed several surgeries where a computer chip is placed in the eye. Later John and his wife Susan, sought out the doctor and discovered that John may be a candidate for the surgery. He had previously had vision, is not a diabetic, and has no other major eye problems other than RP (retinitis pigmentosa). The doctor told them to call his office and complete some paperwork.

On January 19, John and Susan will meet with the doctor to see if he can get to the next level of becoming a candidate.

Pilot Lions

Upcoming Events at Pilot Lions Den off Business 85, Thomasville: Nov. 7 and Dec. 5 -- BBQ and Chicken fund raiser, 11 am Until. Eat in or take out.

DG Allen Reinhardt installed a new member at his official visit in addition to presenting years of service tabs and making his official presentation.

Upcoming Zone 8 Meetings,
location & time to be announced:
#2 – Thursday, November 19
#3 – Thursday, February 18
#4 – Thursday, May 19
Zone Chair Angela Kaiser, Mooreville 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.

**Are you ready for
Fall Convention Fun?
Nov. 13-14, Village Inn,
Clemmons**

All Tail Twisters and "wannabes" are invited to help out at Friday Night Fun Night and Saturday morning's Brighter Visions Auction. See more information from Our Beloved IDIOTT on Page 8.

Below are some pictures from previous Conventions of the Tail Twisters in action.



Convention Registration Still Open See Form on Page 9

Don't miss our First Annual District 31-I Fall Convention.

Our theme is "With Our " I " on the Future" -- so Friday night you are invited to dress futuristically". Think space, Star Wars, Star Trek -- use your imagination!!

Dress is casual for Friday Fun Night (if you aren't dressing for the theme). Come ready to see old friends and make new friends as we all join in to become District 31-I, the Ideal District.

Fun & entertainment will be the order of the night. Lions Bingo will end the evening.

Tail Twisters will be in action on Saturday morning for breakfast and the following auction. Items with auction value of \$25 are needed from clubs. Proceeds will go to Brighter Visions and clubs will receive BV credit for the selling price of items they bring.

Saturday afternoon will feature

a Mini-Seminar Session, with fast-paced presentations on areas of interest to Lions.

The district cabinet meeting is also Saturday afternoon.

Past International Director Ron Huber, now a member of the Sparta Lions along with wife Jane, will introduce our visiting International Director at Saturday night's banquet.

District Governor Allen Reinhardt and ID Tinchler will recognize some of our worthy Lions. Other highlights of the banquet will be the first drawing of a Camp Dogwood ticket for a \$200 gift certificate and drawing the winning raffle tickets for baskets (at least \$100 value) presented by each zone.

The basket raffle tickets will be on sale from the Tail Twisters and others throughout the convention at the cost of \$1 each. After



purchasing your tickets, you choose which basket you wish to be eligible for.

After the banquet, everyone is invited to enjoy dessert and coffee in the hospitality room.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

AUCTION ITEMS:

Minimum \$25 auction value is preferred. Tag with your club name and you will get Brighter Visions credit.

BV BOUTIQUE:

Handcrafted smaller items for sale throughout the convention. Tag with selling price and club name and Brighter Visions credit will be reported for your club. Contact Debbie Williams, Linwood Lions Club, for more information.

REGISTRATION:

Spend an hour or two manning the registration table in the lobby. Contact Sharon Moser, Konnoak Lions Club.

HOSPITALITY ROOM:

Donations of sweets and treats for the hospitality room are appreciated. Also cakes and desserts for after Saturday's banquet. Contact 1VDG Butch & Elizabeth Conrad.

The convention has a Facebook page:

**North Carolina Lions -
District 31-I Fall
Convention 2015**

Posts will be added during the convention for those who cannot attend.

HELP WANTED!!!

WANTED: Current, Former, & Want-To-Be Tail Twisters.

FOR: Tail-Twisters Breakfast at District I Convention, Nov. 14, 2015

Experience: Experience useful, but will train on the job.

Dress: Costumes preferred, but willing to take you as you are.

Conduct: Funny, great sense of humor, spontaneous

I'm offering you a chance to have fun, make Lions laugh & enjoy themselves, while we auction off items to raise money for Brighter Visions! I need Lions to help show off items for auction, keep folks entertained, & insure all Lions at the breakfast have a great time!

I guarantee you'll have the time of your life!

For more info, contact:

Chris Beck, c.beckster@hotmail.com or home phone 704-637-0504.

Looking forward to hearing from you!!

The IDIOTT

Imperial Director, International Order Of Tail Twisters

You can still register but DO NOT MAIL. Contact Cabinet Secretary Ron Staley, info below. Hotel rooms are still at group rate if they are available.

District 31-I Lions Fall Convention Registration Form Village Inn, Clemmons, NC - November 13-14, 2015																																																																																		
Friday - November 13 (Registration: 3:00PM-9:00PM) Hospitality Room Open 3:00PM - 5:00PM Family Fun Night (Food and Entertainment) 6:30PM - 9:00PM Lions Bingo 9:00PM - Everyone Leaves																																																																																		
Saturday - November 14 (Registration: 7:15AM-6:PM) Tail Twisters Breakfast (meal served from 8:00AM - 8:45AM) 8:00AM/Auction to Follow Town Hall Meeting with International Director Linda Tincher 10:30AM - 11:30AM Delegate Certification 12noon - 1PM Lunch in Hospitality Room 11:45AM - 1:00PM District Cabinet Meeting 1:00PM - 2:30PM Hospitality Room Open 2:30PM - 4:00PM Seminars and New Member Orientation 3:00PM - 4:45PM Banquet (Lions and Guests) 6:30PM - 9:00PM <p style="text-align: center;">Badges must be worn at all meal functions (including Fun Night)</p>																																																																																		
Village Inn Event Center Lions Room Rate: 6205 Ramada Drive \$84.00 plus tax Clemmons, NC Rooms and Lions Room Rate will be available until Oct. 12. Rooms and Lions Room Rate will be provided only if space is available after Oct. 12. Make room reservations directly with the hotel: Call (800-554-6416) and ask for NCLion Group. Online reservation is not available.	Make check for meals payable to: NC 31 I Lions Clubs Mail check with bottom portion of this form to: Lion Ron Staley Phone: (704)788-8866 7935 Altacrest Drive Concord, NC 28027 Email: rstaley@carolina.rr.com Do Not Mail after October 30, 2015 Phone registration only between Oct 31 & Nov. 8 No refunds after Nov. 8																																																																																	
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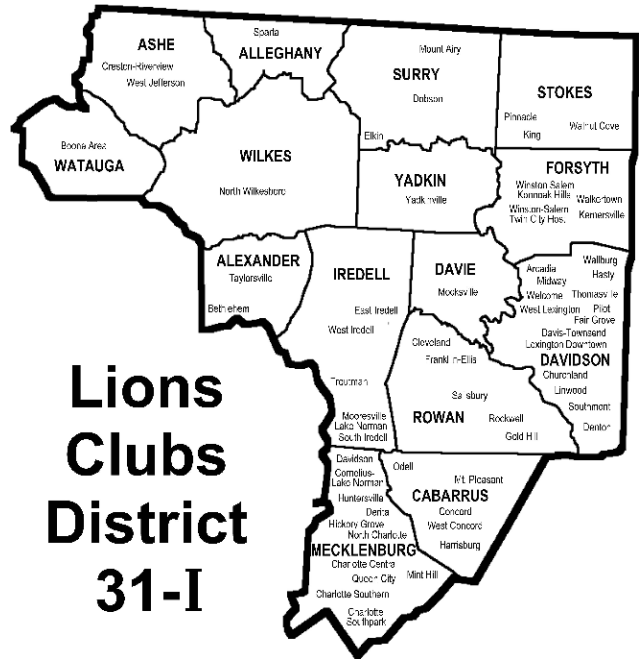
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