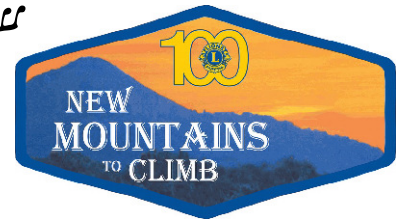




The VOICE of 31-I



Issue 4

October

2016

Lions Clubs International District 31-I

From Governor Butch:

Greetings Lions of the "Ideal" District, Elizabeth and I, along with the

Meetings & Events



OCTOBER -- Deadline for ordering Peace Poster kits

OCT. 3 DEADLINE FOR CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS AND GTD ROOM DISCOUNT

Oct. 17-19 VIP Fishing Tourn.

NOVEMBER -- Second Zone Mtg.

Nov. 4-5 31-I Fall Convention

Hawthorne Inn, Winston-Salem

Nov. 5 Second Cabinet Mtg.

Hawthorne Inn

Nov. 11-13 Council & Board Mtg.

Holiday Inn, Wilmington

Nov. 18-19 31-L Convention

DECEMBER 17 Executive Committee

Camp Dogwood

JANUARY -- Pay 2nd Half District

and International Dues

Third Cabinet Meeting

Jan. 20-21 31-N&S Convention

Jan. 27-28 31-O Convention

FEBRUARY 3-5 Council/Board Mtg.

North Raleigh Hilton

Feb. 24-26 State Leo Convention

Camp Dogwood

MARCH -- Third Zone Meeting

Nominate Club Officers

March 21 Executive Committee

Conference Call

APRIL -- Elect Club Officers

April 7-8 Budget Hearings

Camp Dogwood

April 9-12 Camp Volunteer Week

April 15 Report Club Officers

to LCI/DG

April 28-30 State Convention

North Raleigh Hilton

MAY 5-7 Council & Board Mtg.

Airport Marriott, Greensboro

May 7 NCLI Annual Mtg.

Airport Marriott, Greensboro

JUNE 20 Executive Committee

Conference Call

June 30-July 4 International

Convention, Chicago, IL

other four District Governors in North Carolina, just returned from the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. There were various and sundry Lions sessions based on anything and everything that you would ever like to know about Lionism. If you've never been to the Forum, it's worth your time and money to attend.

Next year the Forum will be in Portland, Oregon, and in 2018 Columbus, Ohio. In 2019 it will be in Spokane, Washington, with our own past president of NCLI, Paul Bledsoe, as director. Paul is from the Winston-Salem Twin City Host Club and has been in charge of the technology at the Lions Forum for many years. Since Spokane is not just around the bend, we all have time to save our pennies and go to Spokane to support Lion Paul. It is a great opportunity to learn some interesting facts about Lions and how we operate.

Have you started your Legacy project yet? I hope your club has some idea as to what they want to do for their Legacy Project to leave a lasting, permanent legacy in the community and let people know who we are and what we do. What a great way to partner with other Lions Clubs, businesses, civic clubs, churches, schools, etc.!

The Lions of Thomasville, Dobson, and Konnoak Hills get an A+ for having their Legacy Project completed for last year and Thomasville Lions have not only already completed their Legacy

Project for this year but have also started on their Legacy Project for 2017-2018!

The above named clubs have been awarded a patch for their club banner. Congratulations to these clubs and the other clubs that have received banner patches for completing the four areas of the Centennial Service Challenge: youth, vision, environment and hunger. If your club hasn't received your banner patch, it will be presented by one of the District Governor's Team or you will receive it in the mail.

If you haven't started on your Legacy Project, then there would be no better time than your next regular meeting! There are many ideas online at www.lionsclubs.org or if you need some ideas just let your Zone Chair, Region Chair, or any of the District Governor Team know.

One last reminder about our District Convention: it will be held in (Cont.DG Page 2)

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REGISTER NOW for 31-I Fall Convention
Nov. 4 - 5, Winston-Salem
Registration form on Page 9
Program Ad form on Page 4
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ADS AND
GUARANTEED HOTEL RATE

OCTOBER 3

On the Prowl -- With 1st Vice Governor George **NIMBY**

Approximately six weeks ago, I dusted off my 21-speed bicycle and began to ride daily if possible. My friend Tim and I meet most mornings at 6 am and ride on the average 12 miles a day. While our route varies, we often make several passes through the heart of our city of Concord's downtown business district.

When you ride, you begin to notice things that perhaps have been there all along, but you have never noticed. We wave to other bikers, provide a "Good Morning" to joggers and walk-



ers, and speak to the homeowners who may be walking the dog or picking up their paper.

For several days, I noticed a well dressed older woman walking by the closed storefronts on our main street named Union Street. She was dressed in a pink blouse and light colored slacks. Union Street has many historic homes, restaurants, an ice cream store, and various businesses. Park benches line the street where, during the day, one can see many varieties of persons enjoying the cool of the shade.

With a change in time for our ride, I was somewhat shocked to see her sleeping on one of the benches for several days in a row. Each day passed with the same slacks and pink blouse. I could not help but wonder what story could she tell me regarding her need to sleep on a bench.



I considered wrapping a five-dollar bill around a bottle of water and placing it under her bench when I rode by the next morning. On second thought, perhaps that would startle her.

Then I no longer saw her in the mornings. The benches were still there but the pink-lady or others we had seen were no longer there. The benches no longer served as a bed, as a new sign had been added to the back of the bench. Now, bench sitting is restricted to 20 minutes by city ordinance!

When someone opposes a change because of the expected impact to them, we refer to them as being a NIMBY. While a NIMBY may agree their community should build a Homeless Shelter, they may say, "Great Idea, but Not In My Back Yard."

Lions, our communities need us to be the champions of service to others. When I visit your clubs, I am encouraging you to be service minded. I use the newly introduced centennial slogan, "Where there is a need, there is a LION".

Are needs in your community being recognized or are we being a NIMBY?

I hope I will see you at our District Convention November 4 and 5. See details in this newsletter!

George Culp

1st VDG District 31-I

Liongeorgeculp@gmail.com

(DG From Page 1)

Winston-Salem at the Hawthorne Inn at 420 High Street SW. We will begin Friday at 6 pm with a hot dog and hamburger supper followed by karaoke and entertainment from certain goofy Lions and District I.D.I.O.T.T.S. If you would like to participate, just come prepared to "Serve with a Song."

Saturday's session opens at 9 am with a Town Hall meeting with ID Allen Lundgren of Arizona. Note that a full breakfast is included with your overnight stay at the Hawthorne Inn. Otherwise breakfast is on your own. There is a breakfast buffet available at the Hawthorne Inn.

Tail Twisters auction will follow the Town Hall. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please remember to put your club name on the item. The selling price will be credited to your club's Brighter Visions total.

There will also be a Brighter Visions Boutique and all items sold there will also be credited to your club's Brighter Visions total. Remember to put your club name and selling price on the items for the Boutique.

Throughout the day there will mini-sessions, pin traders, exhibitors, cabinet meeting, Zone basket raffle, cabinet meeting, new member orientation, hospitality room, and other very interesting and fun events. Please see the registration form in this newsletter. Fill it out and send it in today. I hope your club members will all attend!

Yours in Lionism,

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

2nd Vice DG Carolyn --

Speaking about community service to Lions is truly preaching to the choir. Looking at the activities of Lions Clubs in District I that are posted with Lions International is evidence of this fact; however, I am afraid that in our busyness of work, we forget to share with others our service projects.

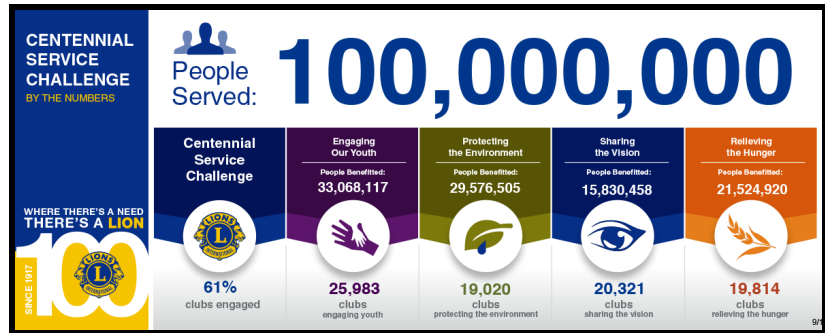
A community-based project covers a wide variety of areas within our communities and offers an opportunity for networking with Lions and non-Lions to come together with a shared concern. Charity projects can include providing meals, clothing, books, and medical care for the homeless and/or underserved. Community projects can include working to improve our schools, providing and monitoring safe parks and play areas, volunteering at the library, volunteering at schools, volunteering in community shelters, and volunteering at the local animal shelter. Ecological projects offer the opportunity to promote a clean environment for our community through the NC Adopt-a-Highway project or requesting municipal leaders to provide recycle refuse containers in public areas. Health projects include hosting an American Red Cross blood drive, providing the NC Lions Mobile Screening services, providing eye exams and eye glasses, transporting folk to medical provider

appointments, and becoming a Hospice volunteer. Cultural projects encompass all factors of which we refine and unfold our many intellectual, emotional and physical qualities.

By being the catalyst of civic activity in our communities, we provide an environment for everyone to express, communicate, conserve, and preserve the many intellectual, emotional and physical qualities that make our communities a center for integral development of people and a healthy, helpful place to live.

Keep up the good work, expand as you need to, and remember to share your involvement in your community with family and friends.

Carolyn Sprinkle, 2nd. Vice District Governor
Sprinkle89@skybest.com



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

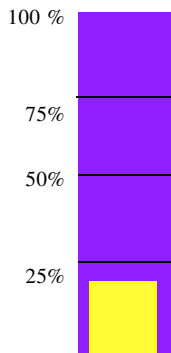
\$ 220,000

Total as of Sept. 22

\$46,798.96

**Get Those
 Projects
 Underway**

**Funds Needed
 ALL YEAR**



On the Tour Bus

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

Monday, October 3	Elkin	1VDG
Monday, October 3	Fair Grove	2VDG
Thursday, October 6	Riverview	DG
Thursday, October 6	Midway	1VDG
Monday, October 10	Pinnacle	DG
Monday, October 10	West Lexington	1VDG
Tuesday, October 11	Mt. Airy	DG
Tuesday, October 25	Arcadia	2VDG
Thursday, October 27	Bethlehem	DG
Tuesday, November 1	Rockwell	2VDG
Monday, November 7	Cleveland	2VDG
Thursday, November 10	Walnut Cove	DG
Wednesday, November 16	Salisbury	2VDG
Thursday, November 17	Mocksville	1VDG
Thursday, November 17	Gold Hill	2VDG
Monday, November 21	Konnoak Hills	2VDG

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

A Proclamation from His Insaneness, THE IDIOTT:

The Tail Twisters Auction approaches on Saturday morn, Nov. 5, immediately following our Town Hall Meeting with the I.D. YOUR PRESENCE, ALONG WITH AN AUCTION ITEM(s) that will fetch at least \$25 on the auction block, IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED & EXPECTED at OUR 31-I Convention!! All proceeds go to Brighter Visions, with your Club receiving credit for the auction price.

There have been ONLY 2 BRAVE SOULS who have volunteered to learn the Ancient Art of Tail Twisting, on the job, at the auction. IT'S NOT TOO LATE to search your soul & step up to help us with the auction! IF you wish to follow in the paths of this ancient art of some of the most honorable, humble & great looking Lions, contact Master Chris Beck, c.beckster@hotmail.com or 704-637-0504.

BE ON GUARD FOR THIS GUY!!



FALL CONVENTION NOTES

District 31-I will welcome International Director Allan Lundgren of Arizona to our Fall Convention Nov. 4-5 at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem.

TO BE NOTED:

- 1) Karaoke at Friday Fun Night followed by Lions Bingo.
- 2) Saturday Breakfast is on your own, but included with hotel stay.
- 3) Club donations needed for Tail Twister Auction Saturday morning (\$25 sales value) and clubs will receive Brighter Visions credit for sales price.
- 4) Club donations needed for Brighter Visions Boutique and will receive BV credit for items sold.
- 5) Deadline for program ads is Oct.3. Info at left.
- 6) Special recognition planned for US military veterans.
- 7) Convention Service Projects: Collecting children/young adult books and nonperishable food items. Bragging rights to be awarded.

Lions District 31-I Fall Convention

Gold Sponsor/Ad Order Form

Convention Date: November 4 - 5, 2016
The Hawthorne Inn, Winston-Salem

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: OCT. 3

Date: _____

Name of Club, Business, or Individual: _____

Mailing Address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Contact/Email: _____

Approval Signature: _____

OPTIONS TO FIT ALL BUDGETS

Convention Gold Sponsorships Available \$500 Banner Recognition at all Events Name for banner: _____ Logos can be used also.	Program Ads: Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) \$100 _____ Half Page \$ 65 _____ Quarter Page \$ 45 _____ Business Card \$ 25 _____
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Make Checks Payable to: NC Lions District 31-I
Please Include Payment with Copy and Form

Mail Check & Form to: Theresa Matthews
PO Box 788
Denton, NC 27239

For questions: call 336-906-2510
or Email below

Email copy in .jpg or Word format to: Theresa Matthews -- mkmsales@mindspring.com

A Centennial Moment -- Continues

More of the First 10 Clubs in NC and Famous Memories

From PDG Allen Reinhardt

Greensboro, Club #7, also established an Industries for the Blind, and do you know how we came upon the idea of selling brooms as a major fundraiser? Well, it all started in the Greensboro area with the help of High Point's Walt Huber, Past international Director Ron Huber's father, promoting this idea as he traveled across the state. Home club of nine District Governors, Greensboro Host also organized 14 additional Lions Clubs!

The Wilson Evening Lions Club is #8 on our list and is well known for its work and contributions to the sight impaired citizens of Wilson County. In fact one year the Wilson Evening and Luncheon clubs screened over 900 third graders for vision problems. Home Club to five District Governors including the most notable: the gregarious and hilarious Little John Faulkner, the best Tale Twister that has ever lived.

You may remember seeing his portrait in the cafeteria at Camp Dogwood where it hangs today. A rather large man with a boisterous personality, Little John was known as "rotund, robust, and rowdy". At a District meeting in the late 1940's Littlejohn asked Paul Lyman (another famous Lion from Raleigh) to remove his shirt and lie flat of his back on the head table . . . Littlejohn then placed kernels of corn on Paul Lyman's chest! He then reached into a burlap bag and brought out a chicken. He put the chicken on Paul's chest to eat the corn . . . you can imagine what else the chicken did on Paul's chest.

At another meeting he brought two rabbits in a box and before the meeting he looked in the box and shouted, "Well they have went and done what they do best" and miraculously he brought out the two rabbits plus three small bunnies!

And is there anyone who saw Littlejohn leading a Lions Parade? In the 1950's in Raleigh on Fayetteville Street heading toward the State Capitol leading a HUGE Bull, a rope thrown over the bull's horns with Littlejohn pulling and tugging with every step.

While we are on parades . . .

And then the famous PDG Jeff Wilson from Biscoe. Another rather large man with a boisterous personality. He would weigh in at about 325 pounds. He would ride his small, small motor scooter in front of the NC Delegation at our Lions International

Parades. The late Lion Bill Earnhardt from the Mooresville Lions Club, a Lion for 52 years and a District and State Leader for 47 years, recalled Jeff Wilson vividly. Here is Bill Earnhardt's version of a specific incident way back in the 1950's.

"Jeff Wilson through his influences (remember that word) used a number of Highway Patrol cars to escort our founder Melvin Jones around the state." Bill said, "I was riding along between Shelby and Gardner Webb College, where a Lions Charter night was held. When suddenly flashing lights and screaming sirens forced us to pull over and stop. A procession of six to eight patrol cars passed us. In the lead car I recognized Melvin Jones and Jeff Wilson. They were barreling down the highway to another meeting. Within a few days Jeff Wilson lost his job as an employee of the NC Dept of Transportation . . .

And how about PDG Hugh Mitchell, a Statesville attorney, who on a regular basis brought dignitaries down from the United Nations (*That's right the United Nations!*) to speak to large gatherings of Lions . . .

Then there was the story of Lyman D Austin. Jerry Austin said when he visited him in 1952 he had a chair in his living room in which seven Lions International Presidents had sat, all within eleven years in the small town of Albemarle, Stanly County.

DOES THIS NOT ILLUSTRATE THE TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE NORTH CAROLINA HAS EXERTED UPON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIONISM HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. NC

Lionism has a proud beginning and past and more will follow next month!!!!!!

Be a Part of NC Lions History

District 31-I Fall Convention
November 4 - 5, 2016, Winston-Salem

NC Lions State Convention
April 28 - 30, 2017, Raleigh

Lions Centennial Celebration Convention
June 30 - July 4, 2017, Chicago, IL

New Lions and Awards For Huntersville Club

Two longtime members were recently honored by Huntersville Lions Club with high honors for their service to worthwhile causes of the Lions, including working on projects to help the blind and visually impaired.

John Cherry and Terry Dewese were presented Melvin Jones Fellowships on Thursday, Aug. 25, by District Governor Butch Conrad on behalf of their club.

Cherry, owner of John Cherry State Farm insurance, was among the founders of the North Mecklenburg Chamber of Commerce, an early booster of the Huntersville Novant hospital, and is also an outstanding Rotarian. He has received the Order of Longleaf Pine, an honor bestowed by the sitting Governor of North Carolina.

Dewese, a native of Huntersville, owns Huntersville Real Estate. Both he and Cherry have held multiple offices in the Lions Club. Last year Cherry was president and Dewese served on the board and as Tail Twister. Both have given many hours of time serving the local club and service projects over the years. Cherry and Dewese have both lived up to the Lions motto: "We Serve".



District Gov. Butch Conrad, Terry Dewese, John Cherry, and Jerry Shope, club president.



Two new Huntersville Lions were inducted by District Governor Butch. The new Lions are Kristin King and Josh Shope. Pictured are their sponsors pinning the membership pins. From left, Lion Linda Shope, Kristin, Josh, and Lion President Jerry Shope.



West Lexington Lions welcomed VIPs and prospective members for a cookout. PDG Allan Thompson at left visits with some of the special guests.

Planning Ahead

STATE CONVENTION:

April 28 - 30, 2017, Hilton Midtown North Raleigh.

Signature Project: Walk a Mile in Their Shoes, which will be a Strides Walk on Friday for diabetes awareness and fundraising.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: NC Lions will have a new uniform for the International Parade featuring a special red shirt with a Lions Centennial emblem to be worn with black pants and shoes. The color was chosen to match the Pisgah High School band, which will be marching. Some type of hat is also being considered. Promotions Committee will have the items for sale.

Bibles Available in Alternate Formats

Braille Bibles International has Bibles available in various formats for the blind and visually impaired including digital cartridges for the NLS Digital Talking Book Player. The King James Version and the New Living Translation are available free of charge. Be sure the VIP has the special player that can be requested from the NC Library for the Blind.

Large print Bibles are available in 18-point or 24-point type for a donation to the organization. Braille Bibles are also available.

Braille Bibles International is a nonprofit organization that provides Bibles at no charge or for a low cost. Certification of blindness/visually impairment is required.

For an application for Accessible Bibles contact Braille Bibles International, PO Box 378, Liberty, MO 64069-0378, phone 800-522-4253 or email info@braillebibles.org.



Mocksville Lions Have Super Golf Tourney

With 55 teams, 220 golfers, and 97 sponsors, Mocksville Lions Club netted over \$22,000 profit on their 8th annual tournament under the leadership of tournament director Lion Terry Lewis (at right).



Every player got a prize and lots of winners were awarded. The August 19 event took 17 Lions all day to accomplish. The Mocksville mascot lion at left has been named Lewis in honor of Lion Terry, who was a 20-year Lion before joining the Mocksville club eight years ago.

After resting up, the club had a bloodmobile in September and has the Mobile Screening Unit (Vision Van) scheduled for October.

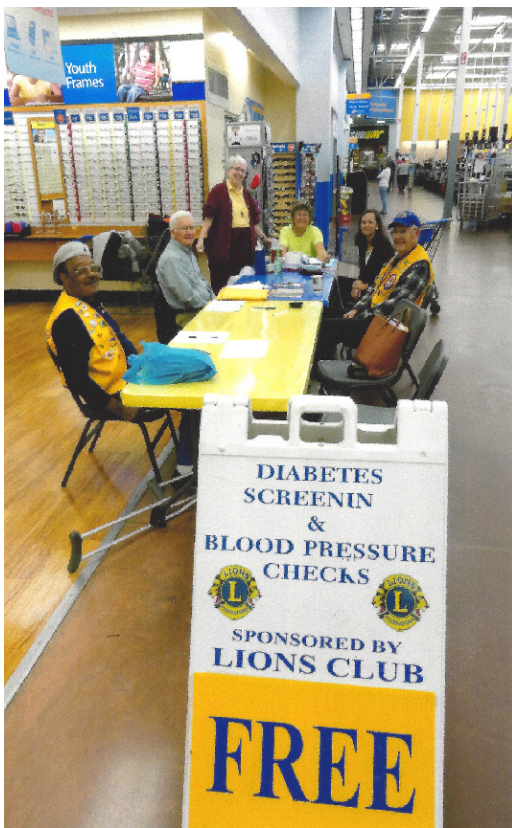
Additionally, Lion Dr. Steve Laymon provided about 70 free eye examinations for all the participants at the Grimes Parker Basketball Camp in Cooleemee for elementary school boys.

Help Requested For Hearing Service Dog

PDG Gene Everette has passed along a "GoFundMe" request from a woman in State Road, Surry County, NC. Kristy Gordon Dixon, age 39, has lost her hearing due to Meniere's Disease. Cochlear implants have only been partially helpful. She also has auto-immune diseases, COPD, and hip dysplasia. Her out-of-pocket health costs each month are \$15,000.

She is trying to put together \$16,000 to train her year-old English setter rescue dog as a service dog. The dog would be taught sign language, to assist her if she falls, and to get help if she is immobile. He would also help her in public areas, much as a service dog for a visually impaired person.

Donations may be made online at <http://dm2.gofund.me/pawsformycause> or mail to Kristy Nixon, 188 Beagle Trail, State Road, NC 28676.



We Serve

A longtime project of Mocksville Lions Club is the monthly diabetes and blood pressure screening. Above are Lions Perry Seawright, Roy Anderson, and Terry Van Etten. The client at the end of the table is being attended by nurses Sister Martha (left) and Sister Daughn (right).

As a club goal for Brighter Visions, Lions are asked to try to exceed their previous year's per member donation to NCLI. Remember that Memorials and Honorariums can add to your club's total.

Club Updates & Events

Cleveland Lions -- Brunswick Stew Fundraiser Saturday, Oct 27. Selling stew by the quart in freezer bags. Pre-orders are the preferred method. Usually sell out early in the afternoon so get your orders in. PDG Gary Steele 704-798-3472 (Cell).

Pinnacle Lions -- Golf Tournament Saturday, Oct. 8, Beaver Creek Golf Course, 9 am shotgun start. \$100 per three-man team. Hole Sponsor \$50. Free hot dogs, drinks, and gift bags. Please contact Allen Mitchell 336-710-7094 or Brandon Holmes 336-462-1880.

West Iredell Lions -- September brought Iredell County Fair and annual fundraising food booth. Last week of August brought work to get the booth cleaned for the nine days. Recruiting volunteers was also undertaken. During the nine day fair, nine Lions available to work totaled 414 Lion hours in addition to 218 hours from other volunteers. After a joint meeting with East Iredell for the District Governor's official visit, West Iredell approved four requests for eye-glasses.

Odell Lions -- Fall Bar-B-Que, Saturday, October 15, 10 am to 2:00 pm at Lions Den, corner of Odell School Rd. and Davidson Hwy. (Hwy 73 W).

Bethlehem Lions -- Sold \$100 in brooms and 15 books of Camp Dogwood tickets at Bethlehem Days. Have road block set and working Farmers Market. Made donation to Crop Walk.

Charlotte SouthPark Lions -- Planned VIP driving practice at Sunset Hills Golf Course, 800 Radio Road, Charlotte. Anyone interested in helping with VIP golf contact Lion Carey Odom at 704-537-9928, or Lion Rick Conder at 704-537-9668.

Taylorsville Lions -- Have high hopes for new project: "Horror Hills" Haunted Trail, featuring the Big Bad Bus. Located at 84 Reganswood Drive,



Taylors-ville, at 7 pm October 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30th. Approved two applicants for eye exams and glasses. Operated concession stand for the Carolina Chicken-stock event held on Fairgrounds operated by Taylorsville 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 PDG THERESA MATTHEWS BY THE 20TH of each month -- MKMSALES@MINDSPRING.COM OR to PO BOX 788 DENTON, NC 27239

Pictures are very welcome.

Arcadia Lions -- October 15 pancake breakfast at the Arcadia Community Building, 7 am - 10 am. New project: Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 17, pancake breakfast beginning at 7 am to 11 am. Payment is by donation at both events.

Yadkinville Lions -- Lion Margie Williams volunteered for a week at Camp Dogwood this summer and Lion Joyce Lane, who is VIP, reported to the club on her week at camp.

Mocksville Lions -- Fruit sale planned for November.

WS Konnoak Hills Lions -- Had a cookout and bingo party for Lions, spouses, guests, and VIPs. Prizes included gift cards, snacks, household paper goods, and toiletries such as shampoo and body wash.

Denton Lions -- Fall shrimp boil will be Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Denton Masonic Lodge. Cost is \$20 all you can eat fresh-boiled shrimp, kielbasa, fries, slaw, corn on the cob, and dessert. To-go plates are \$16. Hot dogs plates are also available.

Recycling Eyeglasses: Millions of people in developing nations don't have access to eye exams and glasses. North Carolina Lions collect used glasses to be distributed around the world.

NEEDED: Complete glasses in plastic or metal frames. Gold frames in any condition. Antique glasses.

NOT NEEDED: Loose lenses. Cases.

Send to our NC Lions Inc. office at Camp Dogwood.

On a Sad Note

Each month we will remember
Lions who have passed away.

Paula Caudill, Sparta
James Kiser, District N 1st VDG

Information will be obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI.

New Members Joining the Chorus

Welcome to these new Lions
& thanks to their sponsors:

Churchland: Joe Shaffer, Sponsor Darlene Peterson

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI



District 31-I Fall Convention Registration
Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, Winston-Salem, NC 27101



Friday - November 4

(Registration: 3:00PM-9:00PM)

- Hospitality Room Open 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Family Fun Night (Food and Entertainment) Serve Us with a Song - Karaoke..... 6:30pm-9:00pm
 (We will collect canned food and children's books to help with hunger and literacy)
- Lions Bingo..... 9:00pm-10:30pm

Saturday - November 5

(Registration: 7:15AM-6:00PM)

- Breakfast on your own, **Hotel buffet included with hotel stay**
- Opening Session and Town Hall Meeting with International Director 9:00AM
- Tail Twister Fun and Auction.....Following Town Hall Meeting
- Delegate Certification 11:30am-1pm
- Lunch in Hospitality Room 11:45am-1pm
- District Cabinet Meeting..... 1pm-2:30pm
- Hospitality Room Open 2:30pm-4pm
- Seminars and New Member Orientation 3pm-4:45pm
- Banquet (Lions and Guests)..... 6:30 PM

Badges must be worn at all meal functions (including Fun Night)

The Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center
 420 High Street **Lions Room Rate:**
 Winston-Salem, NC 27101 **\$119.00 plus tax**
 (includes buffet breakfast for two)

Rooms and Lions Room Rate will be available until Oct. 4. Rooms and Lions Room Rate will be provided only if space is available after Oct. 4.

Make room reservations directly with the hotel:
 Call (336-777-3000) and indicate you're with Lions.
 Online reservation - go to: www.hawthorneinn.com
 and click "Reserve Online" and enter dates and Lions District Convention Group Code: **26QØR5**

Make check for meals payable to:

NC District 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
 Questions: Email rstaley@carolina.rr.com

Do Not Mail after October 22, 2016

Phone registration only from Oct. 23 to Oct. 29

No refunds after Oct. 22nd

Return this part of the form with your check – Copy as needed

Club: _____ **District:** _____

Check all that apply

Names:

(PRINT first and last names & circle title)

1. _____
 ID, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Lion, Leo
2. _____
 ID, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Lion, Leo
3. _____
 ID, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Lion, Leo
4. _____
 ID, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Lion, Leo

MJ	Stickley	Woolard	Sid L.	Friday	Saturday	Banquet
Fellow	Fellow	Part n Svc	Scruggs	Fun Night	Prime Rib	Chicken Marsala
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Function

Family Fun Night

District Banquet (Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala)

Meal Cost

\$20.00

\$35.00

Total # Attending

Total Cost

Reminder: Please Select Banquet Meal Preference Above

Total Cost \$ _____

District 31-I Newsletter, *The Voice of 31-I*, is published monthly.

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