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District 31-I Newsletter

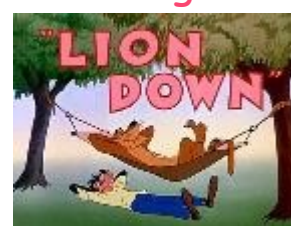
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District 31-I Lions in Service

Beginning with the August 2018 District 31-I newsletter, the focus will be on service; what we do, who we serve, what need is met, who are our partners, etc. I am asking each club to submit articles with this information and pictures of the event as it is in action. I am so looking forward to being invited to each of these service events. Please let me know when, where and what time. Working with our club members is my mission and goal for the next 11 months. I need your help. DG Carolyn

Don't be caught...



...on the job



In a joint effort by **Concord Lions Club, Covenant Presbyterian Church of Concord NC, and Wolf Meadow Elementary School tutors**, 400 used pill bottles have been sent to **Matthew 25**

Ministries. The bottles were cleaned, labels removed, boxed and mailed by efforts of the groups. The shipping and handling cost of \$45 was donated by members of each organization.

In developing countries, medicines, when actually obtainable, are dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. These donations help the poorest of the poor in many ways by providing medicines in sterile bottles. Bottles not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25 Ministries programs. The recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year. Concern for the environment is a priority for both Lions Clubs and Presbyterian Churches.

Concord Lions would like to thank all of those involved in this effort to serve others. We may never know how one's life has been changed by our efforts. We do know that perhaps we have touched 400 lives as we are reminded; "Where there is a need, there is a Lion" and in this case, Covenant Presbyterian Church and tutors of Wolf Meadow Elementary School in Concord, NC.

Report your service projects to be shared on this page!

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IN MEMORIAM - PDG F. L. "Doc" Shaver

President Fred Francis of Konnoak Hills Lions Club wrote this tribute to PDG Shaver in the August newsletter.

Tonight as I write this note to you I am deeply saddened by the death of PDG F. L. (Doc) Shaver. PDG Doc shall be remembered as a very devoted Lion and outstanding member of our community. Our District Governor Carolyn Sprinkle on her District pin and her slogan for the year states Live, Love, Learn and Leave a Legacy. I think that truly states PDG Doc's life as he Lived fully, Loved Deeply, Learned much and he Leaves a Legacy of immerse loyalty, upmost character, deep family and community love and volunteerism witnessed by his dedication to Lionism, his Country, Sunnyside Ministry, Scouting, Advent Hopewell Band, Advent Moravian Church, Moravian Church of the Southern Province and to his wife, Violet and his Family.

We rejoice in knowing that Doc's love for and devotion to his Savior, Jesus Christ has now resulted in his reward of peace, complete healing and eternal life with the Father. We shall miss his leadership, his friendship and his fantastic ability to delegate.

In loving memory of Lions who have died this past month

Member	Club
Hugh Harold Wilkins	Dobson
Earl Sides	Franklin-Ellis
PDG F. L. "Doc" Shaver	Konnoak Hills Lions Club
James Timothy Tarlton	Salisbury
Emma Leigh Stallings	Wife of PID Howard Stallings

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI

Remember all Lions, family and friends who are in need of prayers at this time



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Welcome New Lions

Club	Member	Sponsored by
Bethlehem	Michael Watkins	Greg Conrad
Kernersville	Patricia M. Peterson	Jeff Peterson
Lexington Downtown	Michelle R. Atkins	Sarah Black
Lexington Downtown	Rodney E. Walser	W. Mark Breeden
Mooresville	Sherri Brower	Kelly Johnson
Mooresville	Cora W. Dellinger	Sharon Weddington
Mt. Pleasant	Lacy Max Hurlocker	Ronald Hurlocker
Mt. Pleasant	Mary M. Hurlocker	Ronald Hurlocker
North Wilkesboro	Robin E. Frye	Tony Eller
Sparta	Sara Davis	Mike Davis
Taylorsville	Sonya Brown	Brianna Higgins
Taylorsville	Arthur Ellison	David Curry
West Iredell	Judy T. Gustin	Rich Gustin
West Iredell	Paeton Lee Nutting	Patsy Shumake

*Don't miss the
NC VIP Fishing
Tournament
OCT 22, 23 & 24*

Register and pay fees
online at ncvipfishing.org



Live-Love-Learn and Leave a Legacy DG Carolyn Sprinkle

Some of us remember the days of neighborhood and/or community service work performed by a group to clean up the neighborhood, to build a playground, to set up a dog park, help with home maintenance (painting/roofing etc.), helping each other during harvest time, working at VBS during the summer and on and on.

I reviewed the history of new Lions Clubs formed in District I since the 1920's. It was a wakeup call for me. I am summarizing this data in 10 year increments. 1920's (2), 1930's (8), 1940's (12), 1950's (19), 1960's (6), 1970's (4), 1980's (1), 1990's (2), 2000's (1), and none from then until now. The amazing data is Charlotte Central, WS Twin City Host clubs were the 2 formed in the 1920's. They remain active with 7 and 23 members respectfully. The 8 formed in the 1930's: Boone, Concord, Kernersville, Mooresville, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Salisbury and Thomasville remain active and have a combined member count of 293 (as recorded by LCI July 24, 2018). Folks, do the math. The average is 36.6 active members in neighborhood clubs started more than 80 years ago. We could certainly be ahead of the membership decline if we could replicate what was then and continues to be working today. The 12 clubs formed in the 1940's, Cleveland, Davidson, Denton, Elkin, Fair Grove, King, Mount Pleasant, Sparta, Taylorsville, Troutman and West Jefferson also remain active with a current combined membership of 293 (is that not a coincidence) – or 24.4 members per club. 1950's – 17 clubs: Charlotte Southern, Churchland, Davis-Townsend, Derita, Franklin-Ellis, Hasty, Hickory Grove, Huntersville, Linwood, Midway, Mocksville, Odell, Pilot, Rockwell, Wallburg, Walnut Cove and Welcome, current combined membership of 557 – 32.7 members per club. 1960's – 6 clubs: Arcadia, Bethlehem, S. Iredell, West Lexington, WS Konnoak Hills, current combined membership of 96 – 16 members per club. For the period 1970's through 2018 – 8 clubs were formed. Charlotte South Park, Lexington Downtown, Mint Hill, Pinnacle, Lake Norman, Creston Riverview, Gold Hill and North Charlotte – combined membership 180 – 22.5 members per club. North Carolina census (2018) reported 2,502,427 as the population in the 15 counties in District 31-I. Our current Lions members are 1,186 or .0047% of the population. (I just love numbers and statistics.)

Now to the point, these clubs are our legacy. Some of these clubs have few members and many have members that don't have the youth and stamina they once did. How can we assist these clubs to rebuild? Or, do we place our efforts on forming new clubs in these same areas? This is a real question. Please take it seriously and let's get to work on adding helping hands to strengthen our "We Serve" motto. I will welcome your input and ideas. Call me at 336-372-8956 (home) or 336-466-5974.

Thank you,

Carolyn Sprinkle, District Governor

1VDG Jimmy Myers

Welcome to the “hazy, crazy, lazy days of summer.” I hope you are enjoying your “dog days afternoons.” Well fellow Lions, let’s not be too lazy.

On Saturday August 4th at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lexington, we celebrate with awards for our last Lions year, and we begin our new year with installation of officers. On August 29th, we are invited to Center United Methodist Church in Welcome for our Brighter Visions Kickoff. I would like to see us raise at least \$50,000 that night. We can if we pay it forward now rather than waiting until the end of the year to see if we have enough to pay anything.

Brighter Visions incorporates all that we do as Lions in the state of North Carolina, Camp Dogwood, the Vision Van, Matching Funds, Medical Research, Aids to our VIPs, and much more. I hope you will make a generous contribution to Brighter Visions early in this new Lions year. It will get us off to a great start. Let’s ROAR Lions.

Jimmy Myers - First Vice District Governor

2nd VDG Donald Cobb

We Serve, But How Do We Begin?

We Serve. As Lions, that’s our motto. Many of us are involved in service projects. Our clubs have been doing service projects over the years. And sometimes we have been doing the same service projects year after year. If this is the case with your club, is there a new service project that would benefit your community?

One of the newer areas of emphasis for Lions is diabetes. If juvenile or childhood diabetes is a concern in your area, your club may decide to do a service project addressing juvenile or childhood diabetes. If so, what do you do and how do you begin? Let me see if I can help you get started on this new project!

Several years ago, Stephen Covey wrote a book entitled *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. Now I studied Covey’s habits in school; however, it wasn’t until several years later that I came to appreciate the impact these 7 habits can have in everyday life. While you could use any or all of the habits as you develop your service project, I’d like to suggest that you use one of these habits to get started on your new service project!

What do you want to do to address juvenile diabetes (or any other service project) and how do you start? The easiest way to start is to “begin with the end in mind.” To “begin with the end in mind” means that you decide what it is you want to accomplish when you complete your service project before you even start. Once you decided what it is you want to accomplish, then ask “What do we need to do or what are the steps we need to take to reach our goal?” Let me share an example of how this would work.

Juvenile diabetes is a problem in your area. There are news articles and radio and TV programs that talk about this problem, so you know the problem is real. You also hear that school personnel must keep snacks on hand to give to diabetic children if their blood sugar gets too low and that often teachers, school nurses and even bus drivers must purchase these items themselves. Your club decides that a great service project would be to provide each school with snack bags to give to diabetic students when their blood sugar gets low. That is what you want to accomplish with your service project!

Now, how do you accomplish your goal of providing snack bags? First, you must meet with personnel in each school to find out if they would like to receive snack bags for diabetic students. If the answer is yes, then you must find out what needs to go into these bags. To do this, you can talk with a school nurse or someone from the health department. Next, you must decide how you are going to put the bags together such as putting all items in a plastic zip lock bag. You then decide who is going to purchase the items and when you are going to meet to put the bags together. Once the bags are together, someone has to deliver them to the schools. Once bags are delivered, your service project is complete (until it’s time to take more bags)!

Beginning with the end in mind is a great way to plan a new service project. Try it and you might take our motto, We Serve, to a whole new level!

Lion Donald Cobb - 2nd Vice District Governor



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Friday, August 3, 2018	4 p.m.	Harrisburg Fish Fry	Harrisburg Lions Den
Saturday, August 4, 2018	10 a.m.- 3 p.m.	Awards and Installation District Cabinet Meeting	First Reformed UCC, Lexington
Monday, August 6, 2018	9 a.m.	Denton Captain's Choice Golf Tourney	McCanless Golf Club, Salisbury
Tuesday, August 7, 2018	5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	MSU at National Night Out	Main Street-between E 2nd and E 3rd Avenues
Thursday, August 9, 2018	7 p.m. Meal 6:30	Linwood Make a Joyful Noise	Linwood Lions Den
Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12		NCLI Council of Governors, Awards Banquet and Board of Directors	Holiday Inn-Crabtree Valley, Raleigh
Saturday, August 18, 2018	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Riverview Rubber Duck Race and Festival	Riverview Community Center, Creston
Saturday, August 18, 2018	6-9 p.m.	Gold Hill Benefit Concert	486 John Morgan Road, Gold Hill, WWW.MORGANRIDGEVINEYARD.COM
Monday, August 27, 2018		VAVS Bingo hosted by Con- cord	VA Hospital, Salisbury
Wednesday, August 29, 2018	7 p.m. Meal 6	Brighter Visions Kickoff	Center United Methodist Church, Wel- come

Brighter Visions

August is here, the 2nd month of our Lions year. I'm sure your club, like mine, is in yearly planning mode. We just planned our calendar year of events for the club. Of course, like your club, I'm sure we'll "tweak" those plans as the year progresses. One of the many things we planned was our Brighter Visions donation. I hope your club is also talking about Brighter Visions. To keep things fresh in your mind, I'd like to remind you that our NCLI budgeted goal (statewide) is \$530,000. District Governor Carolyn Sprinkle has set our district goal at **\$150,000** and \$125 per member.

Congratulations to our district! Last Lions year, a mere two months ago, we raised **\$162,262.25** in our district for Brighter Visions. Statewide we raised \$605,133.35. This is \$51,000 more than we raised the previous Lions year. Lion Carlton Metts, interim NCLI director, and Lion George Suggs, Past NCLI President, have expressed their sincere appreciation for all our efforts across the state. Because of all our efforts, none of the services for the visually impaired had to be cut. We hope to continue this trend. Everyone's hard work, dedication and a Lion's heart and spirit paved the way for a successful year.

We did well last Lions year. Let's continue as we are moving, fast and furious, into the current Lions year. Please plan to attend our Brighter Visions Kickoff this year on Wednesday August 29th at Center United Methodist Church, 186 Center Church Road, Lexington, NC. The church is physically in Welcome, but has a Lexington address. A meal will be served at 6pm, reservation required, and the program will begin at 7pm. The meal reservation form is included in this newsletter. The deadline to sign up for the meal is Aug. 19th. This is always a fun event. I hope to see you there. Please contact me to schedule a visit with your club.

Lion Michelle Gregory - **Brighter Visions** Chair
<michgregory358@gmail.com>

Global Action Team

Global Action Team (GAT) Training is Underway.

During July, GAT Training was offered to every club in District I through six Zone presentations. Each group was well attended and many of our clubs were represented. The emphasis on the necessity of our clubs embracing this program is believed to be paramount to our ability to meet the needs of our communities by Lions Clubs all over the world.

As your district GAT, we are asking each club to reignite your club with an active Club Global Action Team. Doing this entails the structure Imagine 1.7 million Lions and Leos able to serve the needs of over 200 Million each year. Together, we can make a difference illustrated in the information below. To create this team, your club president is asked to chair this committee with the following participants:

Club President Global Action Team Club Chairperson (Club President)

The club president will serve as the club chairperson of the Global Action Team. The club chairperson will ensure that the GLT, GMT and GST chairpersons are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the club's humanitarian service.

Leadership (GLT) Club Vice President

- Ensure new members are provided an effective member orientation in collaboration with the club membership chairperson.
- Encourage members to participate in leadership development training offered by the district, multiple district and LCI.
- Identify potential leaders and encourage their development as future leaders.
- Share successes, opportunities and needs with the club officers, GLT district coordinator and other Global Action Team members.

Membership (GMT) Club Membership

- Develop and lead a membership committee to create and implement membership goals and action plans.
- Motivate club members to invite new members and inspire positive club membership experiences.
- Ensure new members are provided with an effective new member orientation in collaboration with the club leadership development chairperson (vice president).
- Contact prospective member leads promptly.

Global Service

First, I would like to thank all the clubs who have reported their service projects using MYLCI website. For those who have not, I would like to assist you with your reporting. I would be glad to meet with your club officers. Reporting projects is so very important to the district and International. People who don't know us can get a feel for what we do in service to our community.

The Governor really does want to know what your club is doing and this is the best way to do so. Speaking of the Governor, she is requesting each club do at least one service project a month.

This year, we also have the challenge of learning to use MYLION. At mylion.org, you can find a lot of good information about the app. And the internet version will be available after Dec. 4th.

Lion Ron Rich - Global **Service** Chair
<Casper101@windstream.net>

Suggested Service Projects-August

- Donate school supplies
- Partner with a school, scout troop or another community organization
- Collect shoes, socks and underwear to restock school closets



Service (GST)

Club Service

- Develop and lead a service committee to create and implement service goals and action plans.
- Implement projects aligned with Centennial Service Challenge (CSC) campaigns (FY 2017/18) and LCI Forward Service Framework.
- Explore and execute Centennial Community Legacy Projects (FY 2017/18) to raise visibility of Lions' service impact in local communities.
- Ensure all service projects are submitted through MyLCI. Utilize consistent, quantitative outcome reporting so results can be promoted cumulatively and according to LCI standard practices.
- Collaborate with club marketing and communications chairperson and PR leads to raise community awareness of club service projects and service impact.
- Increase Lion and Leo engagement in service projects and service project development through utilization of MyLion App.
- Collaborate with the LCIF coordinator in the club in order to maximize LCIF resource utilization and fundraising engagement.
- Collaborate with GMT and club membership chair to drive current and prospective members to participate in service projects.

If your club missed the training sessions, please contact PDG George Culp to arrange a make-up session.

Club News and Events

Denton Lions Club Golf Tournament will be held at McCanless Golf Club · Salisbury, NC Monday, August 6 at 9 a.m. It is a Captains Choice Golf Tourney for Lions charities. The cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team. Register at 8 a.m., tee off at 9 a.m. Prizes for winning teams, longest drive and closest to the pin. Thanks to our Gold Sponsors: Mike Ferrell of Davis Chevrolet, NH Med and Cryostop. Thanks also to Novant Health for sponsoring lunch. Hole Sponsorships are available for \$100 each.



Gold Hill Lions will benefit from a concert featuring “Southbound Forty-Nine” Saturday, August 18. The event will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at Morgan Ridge Vineyards and Brewhouse, 486 John Morgan Road, Gold Hill. A concession food tent will be available. Tickets are \$5 in advance and can be purchased online at <https://t.co/ZxVQ2AUfrG>, or \$10 at the door (cash only).



Mooreville Lions Awards and Installation Night Pictured (L-R) Lynde Mesa-Widener and Lynne Lary, William Woolard recipients; Jake Jakubowski, Sid Scruggs recipient; and Kaz Sherrill who received both the Past President & Club Lion of Year awards.



VAVS Schedule 2018

Date Lions Club

27-Aug Concord
24-Sep Cleveland
22-Oct Thomasville
26-Nov Gold Hill
3-Dec Pilot

Cleo Zemke
VAVS-District Co-Chair
704-785-4478

Introducing a Capital Fundraising Campaign to Empower Your Service

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), your global foundation, officially launched *Campaign 100*, LCIF: Empowering Service at Lions Clubs International Convention July 3. The significance behind campaign name began 100 years ago, with the vision of Lions Clubs International Founder Melvin Jones.

Today, Lions still work toward Jones' vision – to serve. **Restoring sight and preventing blindness. Mobilizing disaster relief. Creating positive learning environments for kids. Serving the disabled, the elderly, the most vulnerable** among us. No one Lion, club, or district can do these alone. But together, we can all **#BE100**.

As Lions reflect on a century of service and accomplishments, we also look to the future, to the next 100 years. We see that the needs of the world have never been greater. We see new challenges.

Important Deadlines:

Aug 19 Meal Registration for
Brighter Visions Kickoff

Club News and Events

Harrisburg Lions Club is serving all you care to eat fish, shrimp, chicken tenders, french fries, baked potato, hushpuppies, slaw, tea and dessert starting at 4 p.m. on Friday, August 3. Eat-in plates are \$11 (Seniors \$9). Take-out is \$9.00 (dessert and drink not included with take-out). Call 704-455-3738 if you have questions.

Lexington Downtown Lions Club will sponsor the Mobile Screening Unit at the Lexington Police Department's awarding winning National Night Out event August 7. After a night of service it will be time to rev up for the club's major fund raiser, the Dave Conrad Memorial Golf Tournament Sept. 5 at the Lexington Golf Club. See the July newsletter for contact and registration information.

Linwood Lions Club will make a "Joyful Noise" on Thursday, August 9. Food (hotdogs w/trimmings, baked beans, chips, fruit, beverage and choice of dessert) at a cost of \$7.50 begins at 6:30 p.m. and music at 7. Proceeds from half and half tickets and collection go to Brighter Visions.

Riverview Lions Club would like to invite you to their "Do It Best" Rubber Duck Race and Festival Saturday, August 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine. The duck race begins at 2 p.m. and tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The grand prize is \$1000. Enjoy free kids' activities, parking, admission and live music. Local vendors are welcome. Food will be provided by Appalachian Senior Companion Program. Come support this club event at Riverview Community Center, 11719 NC Hwy 88W, Creston, NC. Contact Barry Hess (336-977-2157) or Warren Miller (336-384-4508) for more information.



2018-2019 **Southmont Lions Club Officers:** Pictured with PDG and 31-I Zone 3 Chair Theresa Matthews of the Denton Lions Club, left to right- Rod Huffman-1st Vice President, David Stein-Secretary, Susan Sharpe-Treasurer, Arnold Sharpe-Past and Current President and Lion of the Year- for second straight year.

Davis-Townsend Lions Club honored a long-time, hard working Lion Randy Hedrick as Lion of the Year at its recent Installation Banquet. Congratulations, Lion Randy!



Tell us about your club events, fundraisers, service projects and honors received so that we can share them with your fellow Lions.

Email the details to ebc4986@yahoo.com or mail to Lion Elizabeth Conrad, 1270 Beck's Nursery Rd, Lexington, NC 27292 *by the 20th of each month.*

2017-2018 Year-End Leader Dogs for the Blind Update



Lion Friends, you have been great this year in supporting our project. Many of our clubs have donated lots of TABS and Quarter Cards, showing their support for our VIPs and blind folks. Lion Jamie Chandler keeps me alert to TABS being brought to Camp Dogwood, and he takes special care of them until Mike and I go pick them up. THANKS, Jamie. Also, I want to THANK Lion Ron Rich of the Troutman Lions Club for collecting TABS at the NC State Lions Convention and other meetings that I have missed this year. He and Lion Lois are strong supporters of our project, and I greatly appreciate their help.

I have given several programs this year and have enjoyed meeting more and more Lions in our district. I have several "Freebies" that I share from our home office of Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Mich. and our Lions have been very happy to receive them. If you would like for me to come to your club and present a program, just give me a call or e-mail.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the clubs that gave their share to the Governor's Goals this year. YOU made a huge difference in helping our friends who are blind or visually impaired in receiving a Leader Dog free of charge to them.

I look forward serving with District Governor Carolyn this year and thank her for asking me to share our special programs with you again. Don't forget to keep saving those TABS and quarter cards!

Your Lion Friend, Antha Reid, Leader Dog Chairperson

[<fmreid@charter.net>](mailto:fmreid@charter.net)



Lions of District 31-I,

I am happy to report that we currently have 13 Leo clubs registered with Lions International. All 13 are considered Alpha Leo Clubs, which means the Leos are between the ages of 12-18. Most of our district's Leo clubs are school-based, with 2 middle school clubs, 6 high school clubs, and 5 multi-age level clubs. Our oldest chartered club is Surry Central Leo Club, sponsored by the Dobson Lions Club, which will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this June (chartered June 4, 1969). Our newest club, the North Davidson Leo Club, was chartered this past January and is sponsored by the Arcadia Lions Club.

Just as Lions report their activities and membership via MyLCI, Leos are encouraged to do the same. The club's Leo Advisor and Club President both are eligible for MyLCI accounts. I strongly encourage sponsoring Lions Clubs to help their Leos create their accounts and log in. This way they can share their service projects and service hours with our district officers and Lions International. The new school year is just around the corner and I am sure our district Leos will be gearing up for another great year of service! We look forward to sharing more information about our awesome Leos throughout the year!

Lion Cori Cauble, District 31-I Leo Chairperson

[<lccauble@gmail.com>](mailto:lccauble@gmail.com)

Where to find it on the web:

nclions311.org to find information of interest on the district level

<http://nclionscampdogwood.org/staff-volunteers/> to register for to volunteer for a week

(or contact Camp Director, Keisha Ramseur at 828-478-2135 ext. 230 or at keisha@nclionsinc.org)

<http://ncvipfishing.org/applications/> for VIP-Fishing-Tournament-Volunteer, Guest and Participant Applications



THE SUMMER DESTINATION
FOR THE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND

Hello from Camp Dogwood

We have boxes of glasses that are ready and waiting for volunteers to sort and prepare for shipping. October 2, 2018 thru October 4, 2018 have been set aside as Eye Glass Sorting Days. If you are available to join us, we will serve dinner on Tuesday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Wednesday and breakfast on Thursday.

If you would like a room, please contact Camp prior to September 21st. Thanks so much for all you do. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Contact Tammy Thomas, Properties Manager at 828-478-2135 ext. 230 if you are available to help.

What's Cooking?

Wanna be a part of the 1st ever CAMP DOGWOOD COOKBOOK? Do you have a special recipe you would like to share with others across NC? If you would like to submit a recipe, please send an email to Tammy@nclionsinc.org.

Camp Dogwood Christmas Camp

Join us December 13th - 16th for Christmas Camp. Spend Friday at Billy Graham Library. Make s'mores and drink cocoa. Saturday will be filled with making Christmas crafts, caroling and don't forget the Christmas Dance.

Registration deadline is November 15th. There will be a lottery drawing since only 50 spots are available. Once notified you will have until November 21st to pay in full to reserve your spot. Cost \$125.00.

For questions or to register, contact Camp Dogwood at 847828--2135 ext. 227.





First Reformed United Church of Christ
22 East Center Street
Lexington 27292
Saturday, August 4th, 2018
10am—3pm

All Lions are welcome and invited!
2017-2018 Lions Year Awards Presentations
Beginning at 10 AM

Be part of our
CELEBRATION!

2018-2019 Lions Year Installation of Officers
Beginning at 11 AM

Installation of Officers

Lunch at Noon
Chicken and Ham, potatoes, green beans, dessert, beverages



Meal Registration Deadline July 25th 2018—\$15.00 Per Person

Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Make Checks Payable to:—District 31-I Awards/Installation
Mail to: Lion Robyn Cauble, District Treasurer 32564 Bridge St. Mt. Pleasant 28124

Agenda

Cabinet Meeting Beginning at 1:30pm
Officers, cabinet members and committee chairs are asked to please be in attendance.

Adjourn at 3pm



Lion Becky Burke of the Mooresville Lions Club is seen above blowing out the candles on her cake at her 90th birthday party. Her family surprised her and asked family and friends, in lieu of gifts, to donate to Lions. They raised \$200 for Brighter Visions and \$725 for Camp Dogwood. What a special way to have a fundraiser to support the work of Lions.

BRIGHTER VISIONS KICKOFF

AUGUST 29, 2018

For ALL Lions and guests

Meal* at 6 p.m.

Program at 7 p.m.

**Baked bone in chicken breast, salad, scalloped potatoes, roll, homemade desserts, tea, coffee, water*

Center United Methodist Church
Christian Fellowship Center
186 Center Church Road, Lexington, NC
Registration DEADLINE

August 19, 2018

Meal Registration

Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Number for Meals ____ **x \$11**

Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to:

Welcome Lions Club

Mail payment to:

Lion Michelle Gregory
District 31-I Brighter Visions Chairperson
650 Center Church Road
Lexington, NC 27295

District 31-I Newsletter is published monthly.

DEADLINE for inclusion of articles is the 20th of each month if by email. Cost of producing and distributing this publication is paid from member dues received.

Newsletters sent by e-mail are available on the day of publication. USPS mailings are received a week after publication and cost a minimum \$.50 cents to mail; and, depending on the number of pages in each edition, could cost \$.71 to \$.92 cents per issue to mail.

All articles, announcements, etc., for inclusion in the District 31-I Newsletter should be sent to:

Lion Elizabeth Conrad,
1270 Beck's Nursery Road, Lexington, NC 27292
or ebc4986@yahoo.com.

Please send all submissions as a Word document and pictures in a separate .jpg file. Mail to arrive by the 20th of the month.

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



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