

# DISTRICT 31-I NEWS



BEYOND THE HORIZON



District 31-I Newsletter

January 2019

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## Membership News

### In loving memory of Lions who have died this past month

Member	Club
David E. Parker	Cleveland
Rev. Roger Kimball	Konnoak-Hills
Julius Michael Byers	Pilot
Joyce N. Keels	Troutman

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI

### Important Deadlines:

**January 11, 2019** - Last date for early registration fee of \$150 for 2019 International Convention in Milan. Get complete details at: <http://lclion.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>

**February 1, 2019** - Last date to register for State Leo Convention and last date to order t-shirts.

### Welcome New Lions

Member	Club	Sponsored by
Teresa Greer	Boone	Roger Bodo
Paul Hayes*	Concord	Clarence Williford
Nathaniel M. Knust	Mt. Pleasant	Richard Staton
Karen C. Davis	West Jefferson	Rozanna Bolac

\* former member of West Concord

### Mid-Winter Convention - January 11-13

FRIDAY	3 p.m.-7 p.m.	Registration
	3 p.m.-5 p.m.	Hospitality Room
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Pin Traders/Exhibits
	5-7:30 p.m.	Basket Raffle/Brighter Visions Boutique Fun Night Theme: Decades of Service
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	- Dinner
SATURDAY	7:30-until afterward	- Entertainment (Live music) - Lions Bingo
	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Registration
	8-9 a.m.	Tail-Twister Breakfast
	9-10 a.m.	Tail-Twister Auction
	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Pin Traders/Exhibits/ Basket Raffle/Brighter Visions Boutique
	10-11 a.m.	Opening Session/ <b>Town Hall-2nd VP Haynes Townsend</b>
	10:30-11:45 a.m.	Certification of Delegates
	12-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	District Officer Elections
	2-4:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room
SUNDAY	2:30-3:45 p.m.	Seminars
	6:30 p.m.	District Governor's Banquet
	7:30-8 a.m.	Morning Devotion
	8-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
	9 a.m.-until	<b>Rise</b> AGAINST HUNGER

### COME TO CONVENTION!

Meet International 2nd VP Haynes Townsend and his partner in service, Lion

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

The past several weeks have been busy for all of us. I hope that each one had a joyful and restful holiday time with friends and family. We now have six months in our Lions journey as a team. I have been blessed to have visited many of District I clubs and look forward to completing my visits over the next several months. I am so amazed at the diversity and ingenuity of the services that are provided to anyone in need by each of you. The continuity and dedication is proof that all of you are servant leaders and feel the needs of others without being asked for your help. Please share your blessing of helping others with your family and friends. Ask them to join a fund raising project or help with a service project or special need. Once your guests become involved in Lionism, they will become members and/or lifelong members of the "We Serve" society.

My New Year wish for you:

A new year is beginning to peak through  
softly beautiful and different like new falling snow,  
each day unique and shaped just for you.  
Your life adding something as each day does grow.  
My wish for your new year is beauty  
and softness with surprises thrown in for delight.  
Love for each day bringing happiness to you,  
making your life a scene of sparkle and shining sunlight.

I hope to see each of you at the District I Convention at Camp Dogwood January 11-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Carolyn Sprinkle*, District Governor

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018



International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's official pin



### *On the Road with DG Carolyn*

Date	Club Name
14-Jan	West Lexington
15-Jan	Arcadia/Welcome
17-Jan	Midway
22-Jan	Mint Hill
24-Jan	West Iredell
28-Jan	Troutman
5-Feb	Concord
11-Feb	Charlotte Southern
14-Feb	Huntersville
25-Feb	Mooreville
26-Feb	Kernersville
28-Feb	Wallburg

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

## 1VDG Jimmy Myers

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My Christmas season was wrapped around open heart surgery to repair a mitral valve prolapse or a leaking heart valve. My cardiologist had been monitoring the leakage through echo cardiograms since it was discovered a couple of years ago. In May, she said it was time to repair it, or it would cause my heart to enlarge.

I had a great uncle who at age 74 had died from sudden cardiac arrest from an enlarged heart. Although forewarned, I foolishly put off the surgery, contrary to the advice of a surgeon friend. Fortunately, it did not cost me.

On December 4th, I had a cardiac catheterization. The test brought me good news. I did not have any blockages, so I was not facing bypass surgery as well. On December 12, I had repair surgery at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Instead of cutting through my breast bone, an incision was made under my right arm, and the surgery was performed between the ribs. I got home on Monday, December 17. I am still weak, but my pain is only when I cough. I have not used any opioids since I left the hospital. I am very cognizant of the opioid epidemic in our country since I see it everyday I work as a District Court Judge.

I have had some interesting thoughts during and since my surgery. During my surgery, my heart was stopped, and I was kept alive by a heart/lung machine. The stopping of my heart caused me some thought. It had not been stopped in the 65 years I have been alive. Medical science had been able to stop my heart and restart it. That repair job may offer me more years of life.

I am grateful to God that I am a part of Lions International. We are very much involved in helping people be well and stay well. We are involved in medical research. We are involved in teaching a heart healthy life style especially as it relates to our work fighting diabetes. Diabetes took the life of a dear friend of mine through heart disease. Many of you remember my Lion sponsor Ken Berry of the Churchland Lions Club who lost his life at 65 due to heart disease brought on by diabetes.

My brush with mitral valve prolapse which left me out of breath and fatigued, has increased my desire to work hard as a Lion to help make the world and its people healthier. Join with me in this effort in 2019. Start the new year by joining us at our annual District Convention to get motivated for service in this new year. See you at Camp Dogwood January 11-13 at the District 31-I convention. God bless you in 2019.

Lion Jimmy Myers - First Vice District Governor

## 2nd VDG Donald Cobb

Let's Start the New Year Right!

Are you looking for a way to start the new calendar year off with a bang? Through your work with the Lions of District 31-I, you can do just that.

There are many opportunities for individuals to get involved with Lions during the year. First, our district convention will be held right around the corner on January 11 – 13, 2019, at Camp Dogwood. This would be a great time to get involved on the district level. The convention will kick off with a Friday Fun Night. Saturday will begin with a Tail Twister's breakfast and auction to raise funds for Brighter Visions. Saturday will also include seminars, a session to elect officers for the coming year, and a banquet with International Second Vice President Haynes Townsend being the guest speaker. Sunday morning will provide an opportunity to pack meals for the Rise against Hunger project. If you can't attend the entire convention, plan to come for a day.

One of the most important things we Lions can do is to get involved with service projects in our communities. If your club is not doing a project that you feel is needed in your community, consider doing something new. There are numerous service projects that would benefit our visually impaired as well as others in the community.

There are many other things our clubs can do throughout the year, and I would encourage you to explore new opportunities. But most of all, have fun in all you do!

Lion Donald Cobb - 2nd Vice District Governor

## Club News and Events

As the year ends, many of us begin to reminisce on the events from the previous year. We use these events and experiences to create goals for the New Year. Looking back on 2018, **King Lions Club** not only immersed themselves in the actions of the community, they soared to great heights as they participated in projects, helped those in need, and added new faces to the club. From raising money through our gun raffle and Gator drawing, providing much needed glasses to those in need, sponsoring a camp trip to Camp Dogwood for a young man, a wonderful picnic for the blind, and cookies with Santa, King Lions Club has been vital to the success of those in our community. This year King Lions Club has not only engaged in community events, but has made it a priority to be a club that knows what the community needs, and then shows up when the work gets hard. King Lions Club was a major support for the state-of-the-art MADIK (Make a Difference in King) inclusive playground located at King Recreation Acres. King Lions Club also played an important role in donations given to King Outreach Ministries for those in need. Moving forward into 2019, King Lions Club and its members look forward to serving the local community and surpassing all the successes that it had in 2018.



**West Iredell and Troutman Lions Clubs** joined to celebrate the season with a wonderful Christmas Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Julia's Talley House in Troutman. The group (*pictured below*) enjoyed a delicious meal, fellowship and playing "Dirty Santa". George Caudle had to go around 4 times before he finally got to keep a gift. The Lions welcomed guests Mark, Sarah and Clare Wilkinson, who will be joining the West Iredell Lions in January. Sarah collected 19,500 tabs from East Iredell Elementary that will be donated to the Leader Dog Program. Great job! The party was very special since West Iredell had their oldest and youngest active members of their club present. Lions Tom Poston (soon to be 98) and Paeton Nutting (18) represent an 80 year span in their ages but a lifetime of Lionism. Tom is a charter member of the West Iredell Lions and has been a Lion for 66 years. Paeton has been attending since he was 10 years old as his grandmother's sighted guide. He finally got to be an official Lion this year. Troutman and West Iredell hope that 2019 will be a wonderful year of Lionism, a very healthy and happy year for Lions worldwide as "We Serve".



### VAVS Schedule 2019

Date	Lions Club
28-Jan	Davis-Townsend
25-Feb	West Lexington/ Welcome
25-Mar	Churchland

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



## District 31-I Lions in Service

**The West Jefferson Lions Club** sponsored their Christmas Tree 5K Walk/Run Saturday, December 1st. This event is held annually to raise awareness of the need for aid to the visually impaired and in support of the West Jefferson Lion's Club efforts in Ashe County. The 5k Race started at 10:00 am with the One Mile Walk/Run beginning at 10:15 am. Entry fees for the race were \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the One Mile Walk/Run. The fastest in several categories won a Christmas tree or wreath. The winner of the 5K is pictured below right with his wife.



The quiet crisp morning awakened with the excitement of those running the 5k, the joy and laughter of those participating in the 1Mile Walk/Run and those who just wanted to observe the festivities. It was a fun filled morning ringing in the holiday season with

the sounds of jingle bells, the smell of fresh cut North Carolina Fraser Fir Christmas trees and all the wonders downtown West Jefferson had to offer. All proceeds from this event will be used in Ashe County, NC to assist the visually impaired with eye exams, eyeglasses and other necessities.



**The Mocksville Lions Club** and invited guests celebrated at the Club's annual Christmas party on the evening of December 6th by enjoying an evening of entertainment by the Davie High Madrigal Singers. The group is directed and led by Elaine Snow. Members of the talented singing group included a visually impaired member, along with a very impressive group of young men and women. The group received many standing ovations while performing a variation of popular Christmas songs in period costumes. At the conclusion of the performance, the Lions Club made a monetary donation to the Davie High Music Department in appreciation of their professionalism and dedication. Two Lions members, Dale Brown and Dr. George Kimberly, were recognized

by receiving 55 year Service Awards, which is a testament to their service in helping others. The Lions Club's main objective and goal is to help visually impaired people, but Lions also help many local civic groups to make Davie County a great place to live. Individuals wanting to volunteer to help others and be a part of something great, are encouraged to call 336-830-1717 to learn more about becoming a Lion.



**The Welcome Lions Club** presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Myra Lanier at our December meeting. Myra is a very hard working Lion. She and her husband Randall (*pictured at left*) collect 1000 plus glasses a year to turn in to LCI. She volunteers with local schools, food pantries, helps organize an annual health day event at her church and countless other activities. She has such a big heart and her club loves and treasures her presence, hard work and generous spirit. Congratulations Myra!

**Welcome Lions** donated the "Joy for All Pet Companion" cat to Greyson Creek Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility. Lion Sharon Grubb Benson, donated the companion dog.

These plush animals purr, bark, meow, roll backwards, and have a heartbeat sound and are designed to give the experience of a real pet. Best of all no clean up is required! The facility had seen the "pets" demonstrated at a past conference and was excited to receive them for their memory care unit.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, Jan. 11 - Sunday, Jan. 13	See agenda on page 1	Mid-Winter Convention - District 31-I	Camp Dogwood
Wednesday, Jan. 16	7 p.m.	Davidson County Lions Council	Stone Creek Seafood (6:30 to eat)
Friday, Jan. 26- Saturday, Jan. 27		Mid-Winter Convention - District 31-O <i>Registration form can be found in the 31-O December newsletter on the 31-O website</i>	Airport Marriott - Greensboro
Friday, Feb 8 - Sunday, Feb. 10		NCLI Quarterly Meetings	Airport Marriott - Greensboro
Friday, Feb. 22 - Sunday, Feb. 24		State LEO Convention <i>Registration forms are on pages 10-11 &amp; on the 31-I website</i>	Camp Dogwood
Friday, Apr. 26 - Sunday, Apr. 28		State Lions Convention	Airport Marriott—Greensboro
Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 6		NCLI Quarterly Meetings	tba

### Brighter Visions

It's a New Year! We've just celebrated Christmas, a time of giving. As Lions, that's part of who we are. At least that's what I witness personally and in stories shared around the district, state and internationally. We Serve! Giving is part of our core defining who we are. I truly believe that we would feel a deep sense of loss if we couldn't give.

Typically, our New Year begins in one or more ways. It can be a time to purge and clean out. Guess what, Lions? The District 31-I Mid-Winter Convention is in 10 days, give or take. We can use some of those unwanted items in our Brighter Visions Boutique. Please contact Lion Debbie Williams to make a donation. These donations will help us to continue reaching our Brighter Visions monetary goal.

Another thing some people do in the New Year is to try something new. What brand new "thing" can your club do in 2019? Maybe you've never attended a district convention. Join us Jan 11-13 at Camp Dogwood for lots of fellowship and fun with Lions from all over the state. Maybe you've never been to Camp Dogwood. Come see what all the fuss is about...your Lions dollars at work. Camp Dogwood is a fabulous place for our VIPs. Maybe your club has never hosted the Mobile Screening Unit. If you're at Camp Dogwood and the MSU isn't on the road, you can take a peek at it. Or...check the MSU calendar on the NCLI website and see when it might be in a town near you. Contact that club and volunteer to help them. You can get an idea of how the MSU works at a screening day and be ready for your club to host an event. I bet you and your club have even more ideas...Let's get rolling in 2019!

Very soon I will be distributing tickets for our Bob Timberlake print. The print will be on display at Mid Winter convention. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

Thank you again for another great increase in our Brighter Vision Campaign. From November to December we have raised another \$2980. Way to go!

I look forward to visiting you club in 2019.

Make it a great year!

Lion Michelle Gregory **Brighter Visions** Chair

*Our 2018-2019  
District 31-I  
Brighter Visions  
Goal is*

**\$150,000**

*Follow our progress  
each month*

July			100%
June			91.67%
May			83.33%
Apr			75.00%
Mar			66.67%
Feb			58.33%
Jan			50.00%
Dec	<b>\$65,616</b>	43.74%	41.67%
Nov	<b>\$62,685</b>	41.79%	33.33%
Oct	<b>\$61,830</b>	41.22%	25.00%
Sep	<b>\$60,080</b>	40.5%	16.67%
Aug	<b>\$58,007</b>	38.67%	8.33%
July	START		



## Global Action Team

GLT District Coordinator - IPDG George Culp

### Leadership and the New Year

While you are ringing in the New Year with peas, cabbage and bowl games, be reminded that your Lions Year is just one-half completed. Soon the April deadline will be here to record your club's officers for 2019-20.

If you are being considered for an office, now is the time to take advantage of the courses offered at Lions University. These on-line courses are available for just about everything Lion-related you can think about.

There will also be some interesting educational experiences at the upcoming District Convention in January. Seminars on Saturday, January 11 will include information on our By-laws and constitution, and two Membership-oriented sessions, one called Membership Models for the Future and one dealing with retention called Keep them in the Stands.

Continue to encourage your members to consider being an officer. Ask them for new and innovated ideas to boost your club's activities and membership. Encourage them to participate in club visits and district activities including the Mid-Winter Convention in January.

PDG George Culp GLT District 31-I  
[liongeorgeculp@gmail.com](mailto:liongeorgeculp@gmail.com) 704 906 8568

### Global Service

WOW! The first half of the Lion year is officially behind us. In January, we have the district convention which is the 11<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>), we are planning a service project with Rise Against Hunger. The service project will start at 9 a.m. and end around 11 a.m. We want to pack 10,152 meals. We will be setting up at 7:30 a.m. Please come join us. It is fun and very rewarding.

Lion Ron Rich

Global Service Team Chair

[Casper101@windstream.net](mailto:Casper101@windstream.net)

### Suggested Service Projects-January

- \* Plant some trees
- \* Hold a food drive
- \* Visit or volunteer at a hospital
- \* Sponsor a Blood drive
- \* Collect can tabs for the Leader Dog Program
- \* Assist meals on wheel deliveries
- \* Collect used pill bottles for poor country in need\*
- \* Recycle eyeglasses
- \* Volunteer at a school
- \* Maintain a "Little Free Library"

\* *An update from Lion Antha Reid:* YES, we are collecting **clean pill bottles**, with labels removed. They cannot be sticky (editor's note: GooGone works well, as well as a hot hair dryer). They can be taken to Samaritan's Purse, 411 Elkin Highway, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659 (Phone 336-903-4968) or to one of the other Samaritan's Purse locations, such as Boone or Charlotte. They use them on their medical teams that go all over the world. We are so glad to have them here and within five years they plan to move everything that is in Boone to North Wilkesboro where they use the airport all the time now. All their huge tractor trailers etc. are stationed in North Wilkesboro and have been for several years. You can take tours of the whole facility, but they want you to make arrangements for the tours. It is amazing to see inside those huge trailers with every inch used for supplies! The place is spotless and the people are sooo very nice to work with.

I always count ours and let them know the number, and they always send our club a very nice acknowledgement within a few weeks of taking them. Let me know if I can help you get the message out that they can be delivered in different areas of our district to avoid the mailing costs.



THE SUMMER DESTINATION  
FOR THE  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND

### Hello from Camp Dogwood

Camp Dogwood is prepping for a GREAT 2019 season and that time is fast approaching. I wanted to share an idea. So many VIPs call in to register and send in their applications, saying "THE Wonderful" Lions Club is going to sponsor me, and that is all we have to go on. We also have many campers call looking for sponsorship. If you know who you are going to be sponsoring this upcoming season, will you please send me their names. Once we receive their application in the mail, we can invoice it correctly.

We expect to have the camper applications and rules out by January 7. Please forward these to VIPs in your area. We are trying to get them out as quickly and easily as possible without having to mail out approximately 1000 forms. If you have a client who would rather receive a paper copy, I can and will mail them one.

2018-2019 Wish List has been sent out. If you are interested in donating an item on the list, please contact Tammy at 828-244-4342 for more info or if you have any questions.

**Tammy Thomas, Food Services and Properties Manager**

Remember to keep selling your Camp Dogwood tickets. The date for the mid-winter convention is fast approaching, and you will want yours entered in the drawing for two \$200 gift certificates. Money raised from ticket sales is used for the maintenance of the camp.



The Brighter Visions Boutique needs your hand-made crafts and home cooking for the store at the District Convention January 11-12. So fire up the kiln, and keep the needles clicking. Shell those nuts, and dry that fruit. The time to do the baking will soon be here. All proceeds are for Brighter Visions.

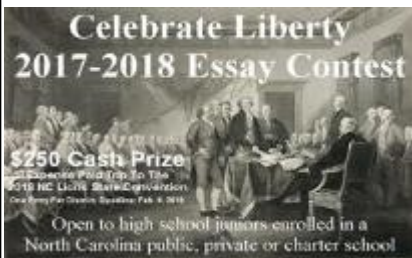
#### Where to find it on the web:

[nclions311.org](http://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](mailto:keisha@nclionsinc.org))





## Celebrate Liberty Update

Lion pin collectors will be pleased to know that the 2018-2019 Celebrate Liberty pins are available. The pins picture Governor Abner Nash. Governor Nash served our state from 1789-1781.

Pins will be sold at the January District Convention at Camp Dogwood at a cost of \$3.00. If you are interested in purchasing pins at the convention, please see Lion Gayle Cobb or contact her by email at [ygmccobb@gmail.com](mailto:ygmccobb@gmail.com).

Clubs are also reminded that the Celebrate Liberty Essay Contest entries are due January 14, 2019. Please submit a hard copy of your club's winning essay to Lion Gayle Cobb, 3 Coleman Drive, Sparta, NC 28675.



Dear Lions,

In the past year there have been some concerns with the Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) and our ability to continue this program. I personally feel that the Mobile Screening Unit is only getting started!

The MSU continues to be a great resource in communities for Glaucoma, Vision and Hearing Screenings. I do believe that we may have become complacent in reaching out to our potential clients and need to truly do our very best at advertising each and every screening. If folks have not heard that the MSU is going to be in town, they cannot plan for it! It seems that relying on clients just seeing the MSU and coming in to be screened is not as productive as it once was. We need to do a more thorough job at advertising. I always recommend advertising in the areas where you want to reach. (Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Homeless Shelter, Social Services, Senior Center and Church Bulletins just to name a few) Taking posters to chain stores so they can hang it in the employee breakroom is not beneficial. I would like for each and every Lion in the state to help promote the MSU in your community, not just prior to your screening but all year long so that everyone knows what the MSU is and so they can be actively looking for it.

We Serve is not just our motto, it is what we do! The Mobile Screening Unit has been serving the Lions and Communities of North Carolina since 1999 and with your continued support, can continue to do so for many years to come. The MSU requires constant maintenance just as every vehicle does. The MSU is currently running well and has no known issues, but we all know with our personal vehicles how quickly that can change. But I assure you that we are doing everything possible to keep the MSU maintained and ready for Your Screening.

The MSU currently has some available dates for 2019 and lots of available dates for 2020, so I encourage you to book early! We are currently taking reservations out through June of 2020. As of January 1, 2019 we will be taking Reservations through December of 2020. I am expecting the 2020 calendar year to fill up quickly as I hope all Lions Clubs will be promoting 20/20 vision in 2020.

So let's get busy and let everyone hear us ROAR!

Together We Serve!

Bryan Hoover



# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2019 LEO State Convention

### FEBRUARY 22-24, 2019

**Camp Dogwood**

**7050 Camp Dogwood Drive Sherrills Ford NC 28673**

**Phone: 828-478-2135**

#### 2018/2019 LEO State Officers:

President..... Samantha Davis\*\* – Union Pines Leo Club  
 Vice President..... Haley Kissell-Union Pines Leo Club  
 Secretary ..... Gracelynn Woods-Pisgah Leo Club  
 Treasurer..... Trevor Wester - Pisgah Leo Club  
 Immediate Past President..... Sydney Smith-Pisgah Leo Club  
 Historian..... Micha Gwinn – Union Pines Leo Club  
 Middle School Representative..... Hannah Grindstaff - Concord Leo Club

#### 2018/2019 State LEO Chairperson

Michele A. Sarno-704-607-7568-[msarno123@gmail.com](mailto:msarno123@gmail.com)

\*\*Samantha Davis tragically passed away on Sunday, September 23rd, 2018.

#### Parent or Guardian's Authorization

Printed Name of LEO: \_\_\_\_\_

has my permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as may be noted below. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Dogwood, LEO or NC Lions Inc. program manager to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above.

**As a participant in the North Carolina Leo Leadership Forum and Convention, I understand and agree to follow all the rules set down by the staff at Camp Dogwood-NC Lions Inc. and the adult Leo Advisors. Including but not limited to:**

I agree: The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or substances is strictly prohibited  
 I agree: Boisterous behavior and public displays of affection are unacceptable behavior during the event  
 I agree: Cooking, food and drinks are allowed only in the Lodge  
 I agree: Texting or cell phone calls will not be allowed during the presentations  
 I agree: To be considerate of the facility and of others at all times

Leo's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 North Carolina LEO Leadership Forum and Convention**

Camp Dogwood 7050 Camp Dogwood Drive Sherrills Ford NC 28673

Phone: 828-478-2135

February 22, 23, 24, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

I request my Roommate to be \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a Roommate please appoint one for me ☐ I am an Advisor / Driver ☐

Please note: Room costs is \$38.00 per night. \$19.00 is based on two occupants per room.

**\*\*\*Registration form due by February 1, 2019\*\*\***

Friday, Dinner \$13.00

Saturday, Breakfast \$ 10.00

Saturday, Lunch \$7.00

Saturday, Dinner \$13.00

Sunday, Breakfast \$10.00

2 night, Room Cost \$38.00

**Total Registration: \$91.00****Registration/Check in****Opens 5:30pm**State Leo T-Shirt **\$15.00** each (please indicate size below)

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Large \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Date to Order T-Shirts will be FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

Make check payable to "MD-31 / Leo Clubs" and mail to:

Lion Michele Sarno

15055 Hwy 742 N

Polkton, NC 28135

**Release of Liability:** When the North Carolina Lions Incorporated or its agents, Camp Dogwood, accepts this application for a youth event at Camp Dogwood, I, the undersigned do hereby release and discharge the North Carolina Lions, Inc. and any agents, affiliates, employees and servants from any and all claims, liabilities, demands or rights which I, or any of my friends or relatives, may have against said Corporation or its agents, affiliates, employees, servants on account of connecting with or growing out of any injury, accident, loss, damage or suffering I, or my immediate family, may hereafter sustain while on the premises or property owned, leased, or used by the Corporation arising out of the acceptance of this application for a youth event experience, whether said property known as Camp Dogwood, Lake Norman, or any other named designation or location. I further agree to release to Camp Dogwood and NC Lions, Inc. all rights and privileges to any and all photographs and or videos taken of me for use in camp publicity that is in the proper interest of the camp. I have read, or caused to be read to me, the foregoing and do hereby acknowledge that I fully understand each

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:

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