

DISTRICT 31-I NEWS



Membership News

In loving memory of Lions who have died this past month

Member	Club
Bill Sexton	Denton
William H. Kirk	Kernersville
David Mullaney	Lake Norman
Duane J. Davis	Sparta

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI



VAVS Schedule-2019

Date	Lions Club
22-Apr	Hasty
20-May	Harrisburg
24-Jun	Mt. Pleasant

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

Welcome New Lions

Member	Club	Sponsored by
Nathan R. Christy	Mt. Pleasant	Robert Harris
Sarah Wilkinson	West Iredell	Judy Gustin
Adam C. Morrison	North Wilkesboro	Linda Bently

Important Deadlines

International Convention information can be found at lionsclubs.org
State Convention forms for registration and program ads can be found at nclions31i.org.

April 2, 2019	Last date for room rate guarantee for state convention
April 7, 2019	No refunds for state convention after this date
April 8, 2019	Last date to mail Timberlake ticket money to Robyn
April 14, 2019	Last date to mail state convention registration

REMINDER: Please hold your club elections and report as soon as possible in April. When you do the online report, the District Governor team will be able to access the information.

DGE Jimmy Myers will need accurate information for the directory so please ensure that your club meeting time and location are also correct and let him know of any other errors in last year's directory.

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

Bob and I had the opportunity to work with most of the PDGs from the 2010-2011 Council of Governors from 3/21 thru 3/28 on the annual Night for Sight Auction held at the outer banks. I believe this is our 6th auction to raise funds for the VIP fishing tournament. The first one, which was held in 2010-2011, raised funds for Brighter Visions (+/- \$24,000).

Thinking back over the years, we still remain focused on the need to provide the VIPs continuation of their time for fellowship, relaxation, fun and sharing old and new adventures.

We live in a different world from the time the words "We Serve" were adopted as Lions International mantra. Many of us no longer live, work, play, go to church or school in a community setting. I am reminded each time I open my District I 2018-2019 directory – page #7 of the promise I made to myself when I became a Lion. The Lions Code of Ethics is on page #8 as is the Lions Prayer. I need to always be aware of my commitment of helping others but also remember that all my comrades are committed to the same purpose and ethical conduct. We wear our Lions pins with pride.

We are diverse servant leaders with many talents, experiences, and ambitions. This should not prevent us from taking part in Lions programs and functions or allowing our differences to become contentious.

I look forward to visiting with each one of you at the State Convention April 26th-28th.

Carolyn Sprinkle, District Governor

On the Road with DG Carolyn



April 2nd	Kernersville
April 16th	Lake Norman
April 22nd	Pilot
April 23rd	Hasty
May 2nd	Gold Hill
May 13th	Taylorsville
May 14th	Mint Hill
May 16th	Midway (tentative)
May 23rd	West Iredell
May 27th	Troutman
June 10th	West Lexington

"In a major legislative victory for the citizens of North Carolina, **adult Medicaid patients will be eligible for an eye exam and glasses without medical diagnosis beginning January 1, 2019.** This language was included in the final state budget.

Funding for eye exams and glasses for adult Medicaid patients was cut back in 2011, leaving only those 20 years of age and younger covered. Since that time, the NCOS has been advocating to get funding for adults reinstated.

It has been a long fight but our persistence has paid off. Now, all adult Medicaid patients in North Carolina will once again have the opportunity to get the basic eye care they need.

We will be sharing more details as they become available so stay tuned!

Mike Haines, OD
President-"North Carolina Optometric Society"

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.** Send those great pictures too!

1st VDG Jimmy Myers

“For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone [I hope]. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come [we sang at tonight’s meeting of the Mt Airy Lions Club], and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.” - Song of Solomon 2:11 and 12.

Welcome spring! My daffodils are blooming. What a wondrous time is spring! This was my father’s favorite time of the year. He loved the spring. He loved to garden. The Lord God knew what he was doing when he invented spring. How appropriate for Christians to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and the Jewish people the Passover in spring because both events commemorate the passage of the old and the beginning of the new.

April brings us North Carolina Lions a couple of important events: Budget planning for NCLI April 5, and 6 at Camp Dogwood, and our State Convention April 26-28 at the Greensboro Airport Marriott.

If you have never been to a State Convention, this is a good time to start a new tradition. I have never been to one I did not like. It is fun and inspirational to be with Lions, and they come from all over the state. It is like a family reunion, and we all know how fun they are. It is good to see old friends and make new ones. Join me in Greensboro the last weekend in April, and have a great spring.

Lion Jimmy Myers - District Governor-Elect

2nd VDG Donald Cobb

For the past two months we have been talking about general reasons individuals leave our Lions Clubs and how to find out exactly why individuals leave our clubs. For the final part of this series, let’s focus on what we can do to keep members from leaving our clubs.

One of the most important things to realize is that we cannot wait until an individual submits his or her resignation to begin working on keeping them in the club. Efforts to retain members in our clubs are on-going. We have to work on these efforts every day. It’s too late to start work when someone submits their resignation. They are already gone.

Keeping members in your club begins with motivating and encouraging members to become active within the club and its projects. Letting members focus on areas within their particular interests will help keep members. Matching projects and other club activities to individual interests will go a long way in keeping members involved.

Have you ever been to a boring meeting and absolutely hated it? If so, that should give you a clue as to how your club meetings should not be. Make sure your club meetings are enjoyable, productive and time-efficient. Don’t be afraid to have “fun” at your meetings. Make sure all members and guests who are visiting for the first time feel like they belong. Sit with visitors and guests and get to know them.

Most people join an organization because they want to “give back,” or they are interested in “getting something” out of their membership and participation. Ask members what they want to get out of being a Lions member and then make sure they get it!

Making your club better is also one way to keep members. Having team building exercises that allow members to get to know one another can be very beneficial. Providing ways to resolve conflict among members will keep harmony within the club. It is also important to provide support for all members as well as to promote an atmosphere of respect for everyone.

When a new person joins your club, it is important to have an effective orientation program for members so they can learn what becoming a Lion really means. Also important is establishing a good communication link for all members and particularly for those who may not be able to make regular meetings. After all, being in the know helps all of us to feel like we belong.

In our series we have discussed the general reasons members leave our clubs, methods you can use to find out exactly why members leave, and things your club can do to reduce the number of members who leave the club. Why not have a serious discussion at a club meeting to see if you can make improvements that will help keep members. After all, you’ve got nothing to lose. But if you don’t take a serious look at how your club operates, you may lose even more members in the future.

Lion Donald Cobb - 1st Vice District Governor-Elect

District 31-I Lions in Service

The Davidson County Lions Council will sponsor the MSU at Davidson County Community College April 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spread the word. DCLC's annual day trip to Camp Dogwood for VIPs has been scheduled for June 8. Camp is almost booked solid so the trip had to be moved to the first available Saturday in June. RSVP by May 20.



West Iredell Lions congratulates Lion Rich Gustin, pictured on the left, who was awarded honorable mention in Touchstone Energy United's recent "Power of Positivity Life Stories." Rich's wife, Lion Judy, submitted the story of how Rich had taken a positive attitude during his battle against renal cancer. He said that he "felt a sense of calm" even when he received the news that his cancer is terminal. Always thinking of others, Rich wanted to help ease the painful news for his family, friends, doctors, nurses and anyone who came in contact with him. He turned his positive thinking into making hats, using anything that was in the room or around him. He has used balloons, surgical gloves, toilet tissue, gauze, scissors, surgical tapes, googly eyes, feathers – you name it, he has probably used it – even a bed pan. Rich soon realized that his "hats" and positive attitude resulted in giggles, laughs, smiles and shaking of heads, especially from the doctors, nurses and other cancer patients. We are proud that Rich and his "Power of Positivity" brings so much joy to everyone who meets him. Keep on fighting!

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Pictured right are West Iredell's newest members, Sarah Wilkinson and her daughter Clara with their sponsor Lion Judy Gustin. The club is excited to hear their new ideas and get them involved in how "We Serve."



Check out the beautiful results below from the recent **Brighter Visions fundraiser**. Thanks to Lion Michelle Gregory for organizing the event and to Lion Margaret Sink for getting all the supplies and instructing the group.



Churchland Lions (right) pose for a group picture at VAVS Bingo Night.



Club News and Events

Arcadia Lions Club is hosting a Captain's Choice Golf Classic on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Wilshire Golf Course starting with lunch at 12:00. We are looking for players (\$50.00 per player and \$200.00 per team), hole sponsors (\$50.00). There will be a raffle of a complete set of Tour F5 Wilson Clubs/Driver (\$10.00 per ticket or 3 for \$25). The fee to play will include lunch and 3 mulligans. Hole sponsorships are a great way to promote your business or even to honor a family member. Please contact Jim Bumgarner (336-692-7260) if you would like to play, sponsor a hole or get a raffle ticket. All funds will go toward the service projects of the Arcadia Lions Club.

Denton Lions Club will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Thursday, April 18 at Park Place Centre, North Main St., Denton. The buffet dinner at 7 p.m. will cost \$15 per plate. PID Harvey Whitley will be the guest speaker. Make reservations by April 8. Send to Denton Lions, PO Box 277, Denton 27239. Contact Theresa Matthews for more information at 336-859-5344 or mkmsales@mindspring.com.

Fair Grove Lions Club will host the next Davidson County Lions Council meeting April 10. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by April 1. The meeting will start at 7.

It is not too early to be reminded of events on **Kemersville Lions Club's** calendar for 2019. The car (a Chevrolet Cruz) benefit will be held on April 9, and spring folly will be held May 3-5. Lion Larry will be offering special cooking classes at a later time. Please sign up.

Join us at the
Linwood Lions Den
(4508 Old Linwood Rd, Linwood, NC)

for...



Thursday, APRIL 11, 2019,
beginning at 7:00 PM

*Plated meals (Ham, Vegetable, Bread,
Dessert, & Beverage)*

at \$7.50 per plate, available starting at 6:30

Visiting Singers/Musicians welcome! (Call 336-956-9901)

Konnoak Hills Lions' annual golf tournament will be Saturday, May 18 at Wilshire Golf Course. Lunch at noon, tee off at 1 p.m. and prizes at 6 p.m.

Don't miss **Linwood Lions Club's** next Joyful Noise event for a night of food, fun, fellowship and great music. See the poster on the left for details.

Mocksville Lions Club is having a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday evening April 12th. at the Cornerstone Christian Church, 1585 NC Hwy. 801N, Mocksville, NC. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and games will begin at 6:15 PM. Cash only. Tickets at the door for \$10.00. Snacks and Special Games will be sold. Plenty of parking available. Great Prizes! Come out for an evening of fun and games and support the Mocksville Lions Club. For additional information call Mary Jeffrey at 336-284-5024.

Thomasville Lions Club is working on a new member training program in four sessions with a meal. More details as plans unfold.

Calendar of Events

Environmental Awareness Month * Family & Friends Month * Leo Club Awareness Month

Fri-Sat., Apr 5-6		Budget Hearings	Camp Dogwood
Sunday, April 7 - Wednesday, April 10		Volunteer Work Week	Camp Dogwood
Tuesday, April 9	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mobile Screening Unit	Davidson County Community College
Wednesday, April 10	6:30 p.m.-meal 7 p.m. meeting	Davidson County Lions Council	Fair Grove Lions Den
Saturday, April 13	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (registration 8:45 a.m.)	Mini-Golf Tournament	Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury
Saturday, April 13	2-4 p.m.	Beeping Easter Egg Hunt	Camp Dogwood
Sunday, April 14	3 p.m.	District Convention Planning Meeting	Linwood Lions Club 4508 Old Linwood Rd, Linwood
Friday, Apr. 26 - Sunday, Apr. 28		State Lions Convention	Airport Marriott—Greensboro
Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5		NCLI Quarterly Meetings	Camp Dogwood
Saturday, June 1		District Officer Training	Davidson County Community College
Thursday, June 20		Final Camp Dogwood Ticket Drawing	Camp Dogwood

Brighter Visions

Brighter Visions Update:

Our Brighter Visions work continues to increase. Thank you once again for your hard work and efforts to reach our goal. Just a few more months in our Lions year and we can't slow down yet! We are at 61% of our goal as of March 13th with a total of \$91,229.02 donated by our district to Brighter Visions. This is an increase of \$8,183.50 since last month's report. We have to keep our momentum going! I know as Lions we can make this happen. While I'm repeating myself, I simply want to thank you for all you are doing in the name of Lionism.

Bob Timberlake Print Raffle Update:

We are very close to the end of our raffle. April 28th at our cabinet meeting, during the State Convention, we will draw the winner of the Timberlake print. Please plan to turn in the monies and ticket stubs you have collected to Robyn Cauble, District Treasurer, 32564 Bridge Street, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124 very soon.

The deadline to mail monies and ticket stubs to Robyn is Mon, April 8th. Please don't mail any tickets or monies to her after April 15th. After April 15th, please plan to bring/hand deliver the ticket stubs and monies to the state convention. If you need assistance getting your ticket stubs/monies to state convention, please contact your zone chair or me.

Happy Easter! I hope to see you at State Convention!

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

*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	\$91,404	60.9%	66.67%
Feb	\$85,446	56.96%	58.33%
Jan	\$68,110	45.41%	50.00%
Dec	\$65,616	43.74%	41.67%
Nov	\$62,685	41.79%	33.33%
Oct	\$61,830	41.22%	25.00%
Sep	\$60,080	40.5%	16.67%
Aug	\$58,007	38.67%	8.33%
July	START		

Global Action Team

Global Leadership

Election of Club Officers

Since March came in like a lion, it serves as a reminder that in April it is time to begin the process of the election of Club Officers. As your Global Leadership Chair, I have emailed all clubs some valuable links to assist in the election of their 2019-20 club officers as well as a timeline to assist in the process. Each of the links in the email document will connect you to the necessary documents that are provided by LCI.

I hope this document will help you and your club to work through the election of officers' process. Successful Lions Clubs are dependent upon quality leadership. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you missed the email, please let me know.

Officer training will be June 1 from 9AM-12 at Davidson County Community College. There will be some pre-requisite online courses that should be completed prior to June 1. The info will be emailed to all club officers.

PDG George Culp GLT District 31-I
liongeorgeculp@gmail.com 704 906 8568

Global Membership

I'm happy to report Concord Lions Club is working on a membership growth program. Any club needing assistance with growing or retaining membership, please contact me at 704-467-4573.

Lion Judi Seymour-GMT District 31-I



HAPPY
EASTER

Global Service

Greeting Fellow Lions, Now that it is April, it is time to select club officers. I encourage them to go to the officer training hosted by the district. This is a good time to meet and share ideas with other club officers. I will be there to answer any question you may have about service projects. Even if you have had this position before, there may still be something new or something you may have forgotten. Hope to see you there.

Lion Ron Rich
 Global Service Team Chair
Casper101@windstream.net

Suggested Service Projects-April

- * Hold a vision/hearing screening event
- * Plant some trees (Earth Day Project)
- * Hold a food drive
- * Volunteer at a soup kitchen
- * Assist with Meals on Wheels deliveries
- * Recycle eyeglasses
- * Maintain a "Little Free Library"
- * Sponsor a cookout for VIPs
- * Collect school supplies
- * Give or present a scholarship award
- * Adopt a creek, highway or police officer
- * Volunteer at Camp Dogwood's cleanup day in April or at summer camp
- * Participant in a Stride Walk
- * Donate books for a summer Reading program
- * Collect can tabs for the Leader Dog Program
- * Collect used pill bottles for poor countries in need



THE SUMMER DESTINATION
FOR THE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND

Hello Fellow Lions,

Camp Dogwood is hosting its First Egg Hunt. This will be a community as well as a VIP event. April 13 from 2-4 pm. We will have face painting, beeper eggs, popcorn, and sno cones and much more. If you or your club would like to help please give us a call. We are in need of candy etc. to hand out to the participants.

Please continue selling those Camp Dogwood Tickets. The money raised from the ticket sales will go to fund volunteer week, maintenance projects and other improvement needs around the camp.

Spring Cleaning Time is here. Volunteers are desperately needed for our upcoming Volunteer Week, April 7-10. We are in need of Lions to paint, pressure wash and work in general project areas.

Roofing projects are going to begin as soon as weather allows. Stickley will be receiving a new roof and Udovich will have Ice and Water Shield applied to the valley.

Carpet has been installed throughout the Lodge. Offices have been painted giving it a fresh new look. Maintenance is working on refinishing the counter in the dining area. The cabinet is receiving some much needed TLC.

The drain has been installed at the sidewalk to help with the water run off problem we were having. Also a new drain line from the guttering has been installed right outside the lodge. The old terra cotta drain line had collapsed.

The sewer replacement line from the Rec Center to the man hole at the Duplexes has been replaced.

Stickley Rooms have received a fresh coat of paint.

Camper applications are pouring in. As of today, Sessions 1 thru 4 and 7 are full. Reach out into your community and let every Lion find a new VIP to attend Camp this year.

Camp needs for this year:

The VIP's will decorate one large flower pot each session to place around the property. For this project

Potting soil for flowers

Flowers and bulbs

12"x12" or 18"x18" paving stones (need 8)

The bird house project is still up for grabs. I would like to offer birdhouses for our VIPs. Several men have asked for a manly craft. So with that being said. I am in need of 1-in x 6-in x 6-ft pine boards, and 1/2-in poplar round dowels.

Bowls will be made out of buttons. So we need lots and lots of buttons.

And lastly bird seed. The VIPs will be making birdseed cakes .

Most of all we need you. Please consider volunteering this summer. I am in need of many volunteers.

Lions are needed to come and be a part of the summer experience. Several Wednesday nights during our cookout volunteers are needed to help serve dinner. Clubs interested in assisting with Bingo, karaoke, and other activities are also needed.

Remember Camp Dogwood is here year round. So if you have a few hours or a day free give us a call and volunteer. Don't wait till April to volunteer. There are so many things to be done around the camp.

Thank you for the volunteer and financial support of this beautiful camp that enables all of us the opportunity to provide a vacation "home" for the visually impaired in North Carolina.

Respectfully,

Tammy Thomas-Camp Administrator

CALLING ALL LIONS!

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO RAISE \$40,000 TO PURCHASE A NEW (OR USED) 12 PASSENGER STEP SIDE VAN WITH A WHEELCHAIR LIFT FOR CAMP DOGWOOD.



WISH
LIST



Special Event for VIPs is coming in April



ROWAN COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION
Therapeutic Recreation Division
VIP Miniature Golf Tournament
Be an original.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

31st Annual VIP Miniature Golf Tournament

for individuals who are blind/visually-impaired

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10:00am-2:30pm; shelter #4

Dan Nicholas Park

6800 Bringle Ferry Rd Salisbury, NC 28146

****Volunteer Check-in 8:15am****

Volunteers ARE NEEDED as sighted guides to assist
the participants with navigating the course for play.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

FREE lunch for volunteers & a FUN time!
(Spectators, family/friends, staff, etc may purchase lunch for \$5)

To Volunteer Contact:

Edward Hailey, 704.216.7780

Edward.Hailey@rowancountync.gov

www.rowancountync.gov/VIPmini golf

Are you ready for some Fun, Fellowship, and Friendly competition?!....then join us on Saturday, April 13 for the 31st Annual VIP Mini-Golf Tournament. It's taking place at the scenic Dan Nicholas Park in Salisbury NC. Meet up with old friends or make some new friends!

It's Not Too Late to Volunteer!

The registration packet and flyer can be found at this link: <https://www.rowancountync.gov/1366/VIP-Mini-Golf>. Registration is completed by county through a social worker or group

leader, or individual if neither a social worker/group leader is available. If there is a new participant or new county participating for the first time, please contact me. Any questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact me. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Edward Hailey at 704-216-7782.

Thank you very much for the continued support and participation.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April to help us celebrate 31 years!

Where to find it on the web:

nclions31l.org to find information of interest on the district level:

Lions Lingo <http://nclions31l.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Lions-Lingo-Oct-2015-1.pdf>

STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION - GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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

(or contact Camp Director, Tammy Thomas at tammy@nclionsinc.org or call 828-478-2135, ext. 232)

If your club is looking for a form for collecting attendance and activity information, check out this example from the Concord club. If you have another example to share, please send it to the editor.

Concord Lions Club Attendance and Activity Report

Name: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Guest or Visiting Lion: _____

(Please report your activities below. These are needed as a record of services our club provides and also counts as make-up for missed meetings.)

<u>Type of Activity</u>	<u>For Whom:</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>
	<u>Person/Organization</u>				
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____		_____	_____	_____

Example:

Blind Visit Joan Jones 1/1/04 4 25

Activities to Report: Anything to do with aiding or assisting any individual or group we serve; such as:
1) Transporting/Visiting VIP's, 2) Participating in club or other humanitarian or community events or fundraising projects, 3) Attending club, district, region, state or international meetings or conventions.

Lucky District Convention Gift Card Drawing Winners

District 31-L:

David Hartzog Hudson Lions Club
Wess Royal Brevard Davidson River Lions Club

District 31-I:

Tony Albright Rockwell Lions Club
Phyllis Ohm Salisbury Lions Club

District 31-O:

Benny Overton Oxford Lions Club
Tari Brady McLeansville Lions Club

District 31-N:

Alexandra Augi Burgaw Lions Club
Linda Siegelwax Calabash Lions Club

District 31-S:

Michael Jones Zebulon Lions Club
Jay Webb Wilson Luncheon Lions Club

Directory Updates

P 36 - Fair Grove Treasurer

stevecline@twc.com

P 37: Linwood Lions Club Address

4508 Old Linwood Rd
Linwood, NC 27299

This and other information about Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales is available at :

<https://nclionsinc.org/uploads/2019/03/CampDogwoodRaffle-1.pdf>

96th Annual North Carolina Lions State Convention

MISSION POSSIBLE.....THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!

**Greensboro-High Point Airport Marriott
Greensboro, NC April 26 - 28, 2019**

Here are just a few things happening at the state convention

- North Carolina Past District Governors' Organization Captains Choice Golf Tournament (flyer on the District 31-I website) will be held on Friday morning – all are welcome.
- Our Strides Walk will be held during the entire weekend with opportunities to support our DAPS program and learn more about Diabetes and how it impacts so many families.
- We'll kickoff Family Fun Night with good food, great fellowship and a fabulous family friendly magician!
- Tail Twister breakfast with some great silent auction items.
- Town Hall Meeting with our special guest, Al Brandel, International Past President.
- Exhibits and Seminars:
 - ◊ eSight.....the rest of the story
 - ◊ Social Media and Technology
 - ◊ Technology for the visually impaired
 - ◊ Leader Dog
 - ◊ Ongoing Leadership Workshops through Lions University
 - ◊ Hands on Service Projects
- Our state of the art Mobile Screening Unit on site for tours to see what vision and hearing screenings are available for FREE for YOUR community. Brian Hoover, MSU Coordinator will be on hand to schedule a visit to YOUR club.
- Saturday evening's banquet will feature an address from Al Brandel, International Past President.
- Sunday morning's Service of Remembrance will be followed by District meetings.

Please find the registration form and ad form on the District 31-I website – thanks for supporting YOUR North Carolina Lions State Convention with your attendance and a club ad.

Can't wait to see you in April – we're here if you have any questions or need any other information!

**Lion Barbara Thompson and PDG Terrie Grooms
2019 NC State Lions Convention Co-Chairs
Where there is a need, there is a Lion!**

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.

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


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.



International Association of
Lions Clubs

Lion Carolyn Sprinkle
District Governor, 31-1 North Carolina
722 Folger Road
Sparta, NC 28675

The logo of the International Association of Lions Clubs, featuring a blue shield with a yellow border. Inside the shield is a yellow circle containing a blue letter 'L'. Above the shield is a yellow banner with the word 'INTERNATIONAL' in blue. The shield is flanked by two yellow lions.