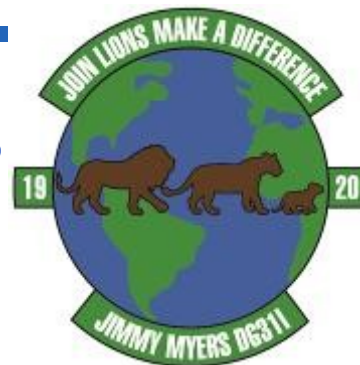


DISTRICT 31-I NEWS



We serve through diversity, creating harmony through service with
102nd International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



District 31-I Newsletter

September 2019

Issue 3

Membership News

Brighter Visions Kick-off Total
\$44,264

In Loving Memory of Lions who have died this past month

Cleon Harris	Derita
Phillip R. Holshouser	Derita
Fred C. Jones	Derita
Roger Stockton	Kernersville

Information obtained from MMRs submitted to LCI



VAVS Schedule-2019

Lions Club	
Date	
23-Sep	Cleveland
28-Oct	Thomasville
25-Nov	Gold Hill
2-Dec	Pilot

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

Welcome New Lions

Member	Club	Sponsored by
Chris Beck	Cleveland	<i>transfer in</i>
Judi Seymour	Harrisburg	<i>transfer in</i>
Rick Seymour	Harrisburg	<i>transfer in</i>
Luther B. Williams	Harrisburg	Sydney Eudy
Margaret R. Williams	Harrisburg	Sydney Eudy

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Important Deadlines

October 15, 2019	Last date to order Peace Poster kits
October 20, 2019	Last date for convention program ads
October 25, 2019	Last date to obtain Lions rate for convention hotel
October 30, 2019	Last date to obtain reduced convention meal pricing
October 30, 2019	Last date to mail convention registration



ATTENTION!

Don't forget to file your IRS report.
Your non-profit status could be at stake.

Join Lions! Make a Difference! - DG Jimmy Myers

Where has the summer gone? Unbelievably short. Oh well! It was fun while it lasted, but oh how hot it was. On Monday, September 2nd, we celebrate Labor Day. Labor Day is when we honor the working man and woman and celebrate the fruits of their labors—the good life we have in this country.

Whenever I think about summer, I remember the hot summer days on my grandfather's farm in Davie County. I fondly remember getting milk from the cow, feeding the chickens, slopping the hogs, and helping Granddad in the fields. My grandfather farmed grain: corn, oats, soybeans, and he made hay. He had a tractor, combine and a corn picker. I was a lot smaller then, so my brother and I had the job of crawling all over his farm machinery with grease guns. Sometimes I got to drive the tractor and his pickup truck. It sometimes was hard work, but my grandfather had a way of making it fun with the stories he would tell.

I liked PDG Butch Conrad's theme of "Service with a Song." My grandfather's theme could be described as "Service with a Story." We all can't carry a tune like Butch, but we can serve with a story. As I have been visiting the clubs, I have been telling my Lions story. At District Governor training we were urged by International President Choi to tell our Lions story. I believe if we shared our stories with each other we would discover just how much our Lion stories show a "labor" of love. After all, to fulfill the law of God we are taught in the Bible to love God and love our neighbor.

This "Labor" day I want to say "thank you" for your labors of love as Lions. May they continue to brighten the world we live in.

Jimmy Myers, District Governor



Pictured with 1VDG Donald: Club Secretary Suzanne Arant (left) getting a Sid Scruggs Beacon of Hope and Club President Rufus Crawford (below) accepting an award on behalf of the club for all its hard work.

On a recent visit to the North Charlotte Lions Club, 1VDG Donald Cobb was able to present awards given by IPDG Carolyn Sprinkle to two very fine members of that club.



Here Comes the Judge

Official Club Visit Schedule



- 10 September King
- 16 September Taylorsville
- 24 September Mt. Airy-Dobson
- 26 September West Iredell
- 01 October Sparta
- 02 October Davidson County Lions Council Raffle
- 03 October Gold Hill
- 07 October Fair Grove
- 08 October Kernersville
- 09 October Salisbury
- 10 October Bethlehem
- 11 October Charlotte Central
- 15 October West Jefferson
- 31 October Thomasville

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 Donald Cobb —

A Visit to Leader Dog Opens Eyes

My wife (Gayle) and I recently had an opportunity to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. To say we were “blown away” by what we heard and saw would be an understatement! We both came away with a greater appreciation for Leader Dogs or guide dogs, as well as the challenges visually impaired individuals face on a daily basis. I want to share with you some of the many things we learned during our visit.

First, let me say that I know there are organizations other than Leader Dog for the Blind that train guide dogs for the visually impaired and I know they do good work. Lions Clubs throughout our district provide financial support for Leader Dogs for the Blind, as well as other organizations that train guide dogs. My remarks pertaining to Leader Dogs for the Blind are based on what we learned during our visit and are in no way meant to slight other organizations that do this great work.

There are over 1.3 million people who are legally blind in the U.S. Each year, 75,000 people become blind or visually impaired in the U.S. Out of the 1.3 million who are visually impaired, only 10 percent of these people travel independently with a white cane or guide dog.

Three Lions from Detroit area Lions Club started Leader Dogs in 1939 after they were unable to obtain a guide dog for a friend. Since that time, over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally have contributed to Leader Dogs. Leader Dogs for the Blind provides Leader Dogs for 200 blind and visually impaired individuals as well as offers white cane training to 100 clients each year. Customized guide dog training is provided to 6 deaf and blind individuals annually. A summer camp experience is also offered to 16- and 17- year-old individuals who are legally blind and this experience combines fun and leadership activities with an introduction to guide dogs for 24 individuals each year. These experiences are provided at absolutely no cost to the individual and even travel expenses are paid by Leader Dogs for the Blind.

If there is absolutely no cost for a blind or visually impaired individual to obtain a Leader Dog or participate in white cane training or attend summer camp, how is Leader Dogs for the Blind funded? Leader Dogs for the Blind are 100% funded by individual donors, corporate partners, foundations, and Lions Clubs. In fact, Lions Clubs provide 18% of the funding for Leader Dogs for the Blind each year.

One of the most impressive things we saw during our visit was the meticulous care taken to develop a Leader Dog. From the breeding, to raising the puppies, to training the dogs, to matching the dogs with a visually impaired individual, each step is carefully managed to make sure each Leader Dog will work diligently to take care of their visually impaired person. And not every dog in the program will become a Leader Dog. In fact, you have a better chance of becoming an International Director than a puppy has of becoming a Leader Dog!

During our visit, we heard from three visually impaired individuals as to how having a Leader Dog had changed their lives. Each talked about how their Leader Dog had given them their independence. One young woman who went to college shared how her Leader Dog knew her class schedule, the location of each class, and had made her go to a class on a day when she was planning to skip the class. She also shared that she and her Leader Dog traveled to Poland by themselves in order to participate in an internship program. Two other individuals shared real-life examples as to how their Leader Dog had saved their lives. Each of these individuals gave a true testimony as to the work these dogs do each day.

There are many other things about Leader Dogs for the Blind that I could share with you but I simply do not have space. You can go to their website at www.leaderdog.org to find out more about the organization that you support. Lions across our district can be assured that the money they contribute to Leader Dogs for the Blind is well spent and goes to help visually impaired individuals have the life they deserve.

Lion Donald Cobb - 1st Vice District Governor

2nd VDG Wayne Kennerly—

Our Council of Governors meeting at Camp Dogwood was very inspiring. Past International Directors Gwen White, Harvey Whitley, Lacy Presnell and Past International President Sid Scruggs provided much input and led discussions about many issues.

Executive Administrative Durden Dean and his staff seem to be turning Camp Dogwood into a place where everyone can feel the excitement of the changes that are happening now, and the many changes that will be coming in the near future. The Lions of N.C. are fortunate to have this current staff that I believe will make the right moves and make us all proud with the needed leadership that is very evident.

Our awards and installation banquet on Saturday night had our Past International President Sid Scruggs doing the installation, and he was also the speaker and cited many quotes that really hit home. One of the most memorable quotes was from coach John Wooten from UCLA who won more national championships in basketball than any other coach, who said “If you don't make mistakes, then you are not doing anything.” He also said that he had talked with one of the young waitresses at Camp Dogwood who told him that one of the dorms had her grandfathers name on the building. He asked her if she was a Lion. She said that nobody had ever asked her. Can you imagine what was going through Past President Sid Scruggs mind at that moment? Yes, he gave this information to a local Lion.

At Sunday morning devotion, N. C. Lions Chaplain Butch Conrad challenged us with a powerful message. The main subject that was used at least a dozen times was not to drop the ball. I would hope that all Lions Clubs could receive this message.

Each person counts. Why not share Lionism!

Lion Wayne Kennerly
2nd Vice District Governor

Where to find it on the web:

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

Lions Lingo <http://nclions31.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Lions-Lingo-Oct-2015-1.pdf>

Please find the
Convention Registration Form
on page 11
Convention Program Ad Form Below



District 31-I Fall Convention
Gold Sponsor/Ad Order Form

Convention Date: November 15 – 17, 2019
Airport Marriott, Greensboro NC

DEADLINE is October 20

Date: _____
 Name of Club, Business, or Individual: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone & Email Contact: _____
 Approval Signature: _____

Convention Gold Sponsorships Available \$500
Banner Recognition at all Events

Ad Size: Full Page (8 ½ x 11)	\$75	_____
Half Page	\$50	_____
Quarter Page	\$25	_____
Business Card	\$15	_____
RAH Card	\$10	_____

Make Checks Payable to: NC 31-I Lions Clubs

Mail Check & Form to: Liz Steele
2252 Baker Mill Rd
Cleveland, NC 27013

Please Include Payment with Ad Copy and Form
For questions: cell 704-798-3471

Email Ad copy in .jpg or Word format to: Liz Steele
LRSteele@hughes.net

GOVERNOR JIMMY’S CHALLENGE

- Collect extra non-perishable food items.
- Report number of items and weight of food to the Club Secretary.
- The Club Secretary will report the number served (number of items) via MYLION to International and the number of items and the weight to the Cabinet Secretary. .
- Deliver the items to any food bank, soup kitchen, etc.

Project continues until April, 2020

Club News and Events

Davis-Townsend Lions Club will be serving barbecued chicken from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at the den at 522 Turner Road, Lexington. Half chicken, slaw, potato salad, roll and cookie plates are available for eat-in or take-out for \$9. Tickets are available from any of the members.

Harrisburg Lions Club has resumed its monthly Fish Fry fundraiser. Join them on Friday, Sept. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at their den at 507 Patricia Ave. Don't miss the great seafood and fellowship.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Dave Conrad Lions Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, September 4 (rain date Wednesday, September 18) at the Lexington Golf Club. The **Lexington Downtown Lions Club** and Breeden Insurance Services, Inc. sponsor the tournament. Business and civic organizations are asked to sponsor teams for this half-day captain's choice outing. The tournament will be limited to the first twenty-four (24) teams. Each team will consist of an A, B, C, and D player (see entry form on flyer) and will cost \$225 (plus \$5/player for each "mulligan") and includes:

- *1. Entry of four people in the tournament
- *2. Green fees and golf carts
- *3. Chance to win multiple prizes up to \$1,000,000
- *4. Barbecue party immediately following afternoon play
- *5. Co-sponsored by R.H. Barringer Distributing Co. Inc.

All proceeds from the tournament will be used to aid the blind and for research and treatment of eye diseases. You only have to close your eyes for a few minutes to feel the loneliness and isolation that the visually impaired feel. Over the past thirty years, many lives have been touched due to the valuable participation and contributions. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100. Contact Mark Breeden at 336-309-0530 or J. J. Fashimpaur at 336-248-3950. Checks payable to Lexington Downtown Lions Club and mail with your entry form, if applicable, to PO Box 571, Lexington, NC 27293-0571. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

West Iredell Lions Club welcomed PDG Butch Conrad as he presented information on LCIF and Campaign 100. Our club was excited to hear the information of what the programs are about and what they offer to Lions and the communities worldwide. Our members pledge their support and help to ensure that the programs meet the expectations of continuing to help. We held our 2018-2019 Annual Awards Banquet on August 22. In addition to several members receiving awards, we had two Lion of the Year for the first time. Marsha Scott and Randy Caudle received Lions of the Year in recognition of their dedication to Lionism, support of the club and enthusiastic service to the community for many years. Congratulations to all! We are busy getting ready for our Second Annual Yard and Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Boxcar Grille in Statesville, NC, front parking lot. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship while shopping for some great bargains.



Calendar of Events

Lion Year 2019 - 2020 Vision Awareness Month Lions Membership Growth Month Leo Membership Growth Month

Friday, September 13	9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Deaf-Blind Retreat - Volunteer to assist the deaf-blind campers with fun activities.	Camp Dogwood 7050 Camp Dogwood Dr., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, USA
Thursday, September 19 to Saturday, September 21		USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum https://vimeo.com/343958999	Spokane, WA
Wednesday, October 2	6:30 p.m.	Davidson County Lions Council Annual Reverse Raffle	J. Smith Young YMCA 119 W. 3rd Ave., Lexington
Monday, October 21 to Wednesday, October 23		 VIP Fishing Tournament	Manteo Lions Club Gym
Tuesday, November 5 to Wednesday, November 6	10 a.m. until	Eyeglass Sorting Event	Camp Dogwood 7050 Camp Dogwood Dr., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, USA
Friday, November 15 to Sunday, November 17		District 31-I Fall Convention Cabinet Meeting	Airport Marriott, Greensboro

Brighter Visions

The 2019-2020 District 31-I Brighter Visions Kickoff Gala was held August 28 at the Pine Lake Country Club in Mint Hill. The Mint Hill Lions Club was host to 91 Lions from across our District. Lion Bill Mathers, the District I Brighter Visions Chair for this year, led the event which included a raffle for an original painting and the sale of Lion Christmas ornaments. Lion Bill persuaded Pine Lake Country Club to donate \$6 of the price of each dinner to Brighter Visions and introduced the Purple Bucket Brigade. All of this resulted in an additional \$1203.78 being raised on top of the \$43,060 that was contributed by our District clubs for a grand total of \$44,263.78.

District I is being asked to be part of the Purple Bucket Brigade. Each club will be given a purple bucket to pass at their meetings this year to collect everyone's spare change. In addition clubs are being challenged to increase their Brighter Visions contribution by 5% over last year in order to meet our District goal of \$150,000. Simply collecting spare change at each meeting will get us to that goal very quickly. At the kickoff, an extra \$251.78 was raised for Brighter Visions with the purple buckets. It's truly incredible how quickly spare change can make a real change in our fundraising.

This was probably the first kickoff that included a Lion visiting from Italy! Lion Valerio Vietelli of the Foccia Lions is in North Carolina with his fiancée Lucia, and spoke of now having a Lions family here in North Carolina. He was a prime example of how the reach of the Lions provides us all with a Lions family anywhere we go in the world.

As always, Theresa Munyon had her baskets to raffle to raise money for Camp Dogwood, and as always, spoke enthusiastically about her experiences with the Lions, the VIP tournament, and of course, Camp Dogwood. We also heard from Durden Dean, NCLI Executive Administrator, Michael Schwartz, State Chairperson, Chris Headley, NCLI President, Wayne Faber, State Co-Chairperson, Tammy Thomas, Camp Dogwood Administrator, and Jimmy Myers, District Governor.

This was a terrific beginning to our District's Brighter Visions campaign this year, and we are only getting started! If you would like to hear all about what Brighter Visions means and does, please call **Lion Bill Mathers at 704-756-0046** to schedule a club visit.



2019-2020 Goal is
\$150,000

July			100%
June			91.67%
May			83.33%
Apr			75.00%
Mar			66.67%
Feb			58.33%
Jan			50.00%
Dec			41.67%
Nov			33.33%
Oct			25.00%
Sep			16.67%
Aug	\$44,264	29.5%	8.33%
July	START		

Global Action Team

Global Leadership

Last month my newsletter article reported the some difficulties with MyLion and MyLCI. During the last thirty days, I have noticed that LCI is taking down their systems for maintenance on a regular basis. These downtimes are provided to allow software updates that typically correct errors found by the users.

It appears the MyLion and MyLCI are operating more smoothly than previously. Remember, if you create a service activity in MyLion, you can update the activity. However, you cannot update activities that have been added by others unless you are an officer with those rights. Typically, these are your President, Secretary and Service Chair.

This month I remind you of the Global Membership Team Toolbox found under Lions International website resources. The tools available are there to support membership development at the club level by recruiting new members and promoting positive membership experiences.

At the click of your mouse, you can download:

- New Club Development Toolbox
- New Members Toolbox
- Member Retention Toolbox
- Membership Report Toolbox
- Membership Growth Event Toolbox

For the most part, if you are in need of resources for your club, help is available at the LCI website. Feel free to contact me if I can assist you.

Contact GLT District coordinator PDG George Culp
LionGeorgeCulp@gmail.com

Global Service

Fellow Lions,

The start of school reminds us to highlight the projects for schools and children. Place special emphasis on those in **red** below, plus **DG Jimmy's special challenge project**.

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

Suggested Service Projects-September

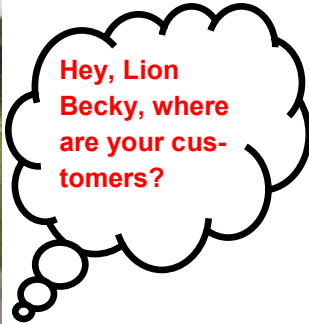
- **Donate hand sanitizer, tissues and other school supplies to a local school**
- **Collect clothes for a children's home**
- **Partner with a school, scout troop or other community organization**
- Maintain a "Little Free Library"
- Collect used pill bottles to send to an organization that fills them for poor countries in need
- Hold a vision/hearing or diabetes screening
- Assist with Meals on Wheels deliveries
- **Join or start a reading program at a school or library**
- * **Hold a food drive-remember to record the weight!**
- Join a local parade or host a festival booth
- Adopt a highway or a police officer
- Collect can tabs for the Leader Dog program
- Visit nursing homes and distribute treats
- Recycle eyeglasses
- **Collect shoes, socks and underwear to restock school closets**



Kernersville Lions Club was recognized as the Best All Round Club by District 31 and received the David Smoot All Round Club plaque. The club recognizes the good leadership of Past President Clark Bunting who is shown receiving the Past President's Award for a job well done from Lion President Art Drennan. The club really appreciates all that Lion Clark did, especially with his health issues.



Information of Interest



You can always count on West Iredell Lions to know how to celebrate. Below: Lots of recognition for everyone!



Need help reporting service, activities or new officers to Lions International? Find their contact information below.

Contact Us

Support Email Address
MyLionSupport@lionsclubs.org

For help in English, please contact MyLion Support at 630-468-7000, Mon - Fri 8:00am until 6:00pm CST.

JOIN LIONS! MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Directory Updates

Attention! Please note the correction to the District 31-I Annual Dues to include the \$3 per member budgeted to minimize the dependency on selling ads in the convention program. This fee was billed to your club in August.

P 18 - add missing convention fee

District MD 31-I Annual Dues (\$20 per member)	
Based on membership as reported to LCI 6/31 & 12/31	
1/2 Billed August	\$8.50
1/2 Billed January	\$8.50
District MD 31-I Convention (in lieu of ads) ...	\$3.00
Total	\$20.00
Note: District 31-I Expenses	
NC Lions Council of Governors Admin	\$5.50
NC Lions Promotions Committee	\$1.00
District MD 31-I Admin.	\$10.50

P 45 - Delete Franklin-Ellis Lions Club (*folded 2018-2019*)

P 30 - Marvin Bare email: mpbare2268@gmail.com

P 33 - Angela Sizemore email: chopperrcat@yahoo.com

P 64 - William Miller email: wtmiller@wtmlawnc.com

P 62 - District Clinical Eye Research Chair

Chris Beck

Cleveland Club

(remove home phone number)

P 63 - eSight (*remove Leader-Guide Dog*)

District Chair

Chris Beck

Cleveland Club

(remove home phone number)

- Global Membership District Chair

Judi Seymour

Harrisburg Club

P66 - add Organ and Tissue Procurement District Chair

Chris Beck

Cleveland Club

440 Perryman Drive

Salisbury 28147

704-213-0891 C

c.beckster@hotmail.com



CALLING ALL LIONS

Join Lions from across the state as we gather for our

Fall Sorting Days

November 5 and 6, 2019

Eye Glass Sorting begins at 10 am on the 5th

Meals will be provided:

November 5 Lunch and Dinner

November 6 Breakfast and Lunch

Rooms subject to availability



Are you working with your local schools to sponsor a **Peace Poster Contest**? This year's theme is Journey of Peace, and the deadline to purchase a kit is October 15!

Encourage children to express their feelings through art.

By giving children a creative outlet for their thoughts, they can discover new ways to speak their mind.

Boost kids' self-esteem, and let them know that their ideas matter.

The recognition that children receive from participating and winning the Peace Poster contest can change their attitudes about life. Children gain the confidence they need to become leaders and peacemakers.

Give your club an opportunity to promote peace in a world of conflict.

Social media feeds are noisy with world news items that break hearts and ignite anger. Share a child's image of peace and bring a smile to someone's day.

Increase your club's visibility in the community.

Work with local school districts and youth groups. Get community leaders involved. Contact news outlets to announce the winners. Let your town know that Lions club is committed to youth engagement and international peace, and tell them how they can help, too.

Give children and adults hope for a peaceful future.



CALLING ALL LIONS!

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



It is with great expectations of this new year in Lionism that I have accepted the position of District Co-Chair for Leader Dogs for the Blind. I have served as chairperson for several years, and time marches on as I share this responsibility with a young person this year. Lion William T. Miller, who along with his Leader Dog, Anja, a member of the Lexington Downtown Club, will serve with me. We look forward to keeping our district informed of the activities and opportunities of raising funds for Leader Dogs. We rank second in the state for our continued support of this special program. THANKS to the support of our recent District Governors who include this in their Governor's goals, we can depend on our clubs to have Lion Will and me to come to present updated programs for you.

I will be responsible for the collecting the TABS and trust that your club will continue to make this an on-going, no cost to you, service project. You can take your TABS to any district meeting or to Camp Dogwood anytime, and Jamie will let me know when I need to pick them up. THANKS for helping us with this, Jamie!

Throughout the years that we have collected the TABS, which has brought in lots of money, we have collected over 8,000 pounds. A HUGE THANK YOU to the clubs who have supported this needed project! I invite those clubs who have not joined in our collection to let this be the year to join us in supporting the work of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Co-Chair, Lion Antha Reid

Organ/Tissue Procurement Program



Since the 1950's Lions have been a major partner in helping to educate the public of the need for donation. The Lions played an important role in the early development and growth of the NC Eye Bank through financial support and securing eye wills. But times change, and so have our roles. In 1999, the NCLF Board of Directors adopted the following statement: "The North Carolina Lions Foundation shall be the educational arm for the humanitarian acts of organ donation, procurement and transplantation of eye tissue."

In 2003, I was blessed to be able to donate a kidney to my brother. The next Lions year, I was asked to chair the committee on Organ/Tissue Procurement, and I have been doing it ever since, giving programs at Lions Clubs, Leo State Convention, civic groups & churches. When DG Jimmy Myers contacted me earlier this year about helping in the district this year, I asked if I could still do the Organ/Tissue chair and he said, "Yes Sir!" It wasn't placed in our directory, so I am notifying all the Clubs in our monthly newsletter.

SO, if you have an opening at your Club meeting for a GOOD program, CALL / EMAIL ME! PID Harvey Whitley, DG Jimmy Myers, State Leo Chair Liz Steele, and PCC Terry Cauble, have listened to my presentation and are some of my references. You can call them to confirm an informative program that I promise your club will enjoy. I'll be waiting to hear from you!

Thanks,

Lion Chris Beck, District Chair for Organ and Tissue Procurement, Clinical Eye Research and eSight.



Calling all Club LCIF Coordinators and Zone Chairs!

I have just returned from 2 days of Campaign 100 training in Boston and am eager to share what I learned with all the Lions in District 31-I and to answer your questions.

For over 50 years, LCIF has worked side-by-side with Lions to help them make an even bigger impact in communities around the world. Campaign 100 is the most ambitious capital campaign ever, with the goal of bringing more help and hope than ever before—**empowering service for generations to come.**

- Increase Service Impact

Demonstrate a global commitment to communities with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work.

- Fight Diabetes

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed.



- Expand Our Global Causes

Conduct research to identify the specific areas of greatest need and opportunity within the larger causes of hunger, childhood cancer and the environment.

Please contact me for a program. Thanks,

PDG Butch Conrad, District LCIF Chair/Campaign 100 Coordinator (336-746-5046/chrisjenministries@gmail.com)

District 31-1 Fall Convention Registration

	District 31-I Lions Fall Convention Registration Form Airport Marriott, Greensboro, NC - November 15-17, 2019																																																																																																																									
Friday - November 15 (Registration: 3:00PM-8:30PM) Hospitality Room / Exhibits Open 3:00PM - 6:00PM Family Fun Night (Food and Entertainment) Jail House Rock 6:30PM - 9:00PM Lions Bingo (Emerald Room) 9:00PM - Everyone Leaves																																																																																																																										
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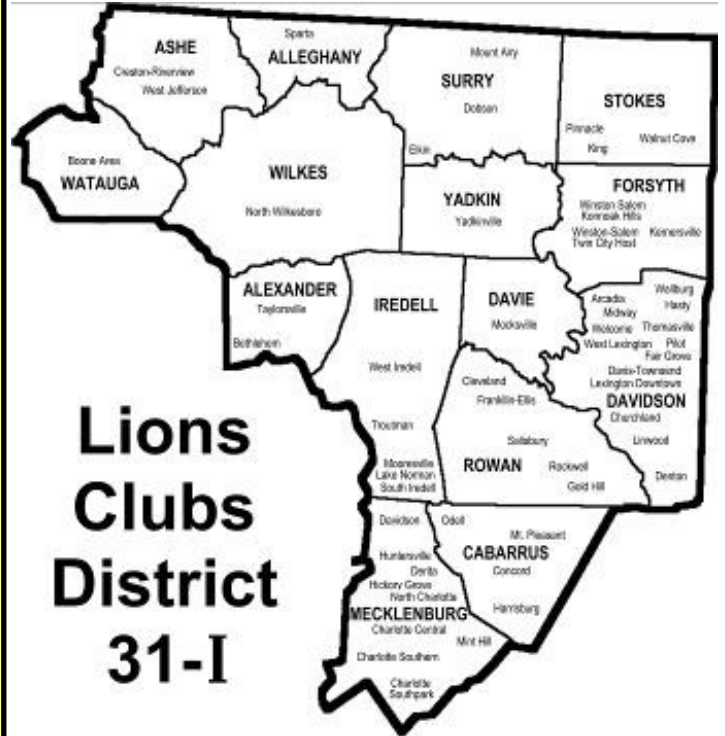
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