

# LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

December 2025



**STEVE CLINE**  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26**

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**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025-26**



## District 31 - I News and Happenings



### 2025-26 District Governor Team

Chris Beck - 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Steve Cline - DG,  
Sandy Fraser-Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> VDG

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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR STEVE CLINE

## WHY ARE YOU A LION?

This is a question that each of us should ask ourself and members of our clubs. Are you a member of a social club or a service club?

We serve, is the motto of Lion's Clubs. Each Lion member should have service as their main reason to be a Lion.

Have you had an 'aha' moment in your Lion's career that would change you forever. Mine came after I had been a Lion for several years. The Davidson County Lion's Council was feeding our visually impaired of the county. I was serving a blind lady her meal and she seized my arm and said thank you, this meal is the only meal I have had today. From that moment on I knew my role as a Lion was to serve the blind and hearing impaired.

When you help someone with vision, hearing, hunger issues or mental problems you get a good feeling inside. Lions can better serve if they have help with their fundraisers and service projects. Increasing our membership gives you more people to carry out the projects.

The money we raise goes for our local club use as well as State wide use through Brighter Visions fundraisers. Each clubs goal is \$175.00 per member. We need to raise \$150,000 in the District. We are almost halfway there. Keep up the good work.

I challenge each club to bring in one new member before Christmas. The club that has brought in the most by Convention January 9&10 will receive an award.

I also would like to see every club in the District represented at the Convention. Come on Saturday and learn a lot about what it takes to be a Lion. Bring a guest.

DG Steve Cline



Dear Lions of District 31-I  
Greetings:

As our District moves forward and we are gaining some new members, let us also remember that we are looking for new younger leaders. To help our members prepare for leadership, there are some trainings that will become available soon, please take advantage of them.

1. Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) coming in March 2026, this training is for any Lion who has never been a President of a Lions Club.
2. Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) coming in March 2026, this training is for any Lion who wats to step into leadership roles in the Club, District or Multiple District (MD)
3. District 's President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and Zone Chair are all coming in May and June 2026.

As soon as these trainings become available every Secretary will be notified.

Secretaries, please make sure that you share all emails that you received from the District or NCLF at your club meetings, even if members of your club gets the same email.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in January 2026, please make every effort to attend and support our District.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Sandy Fraser-Thomas  
1 st Vice District Governor  
2025 2026  
Salisbury Lions Club  
980-892-2439

“I want my whole team to succeed, not just me, all of us.”



## 2nd Vice Governor - Chris Beck

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Hello Fellow Lions!!

I want to share a few thoughts with you & since we are so close to Thanksgiving, I wanted to share a few thoughts with you about a few of the things I'm thankful about. Before you say Thanksgiving has already passed & we're getting ready for Christmas, PLEASE take the time to read this article, I hope it means something to you as it DEFINITELY does to me! I wanted to share with you about my Lions family & the fun times we've had together. I do have a biological family with 4 sons, 3 of which are triplets, & 1 grandson. But years ago, I started to attend District Cabinet meetings & our District

Conventions, where I met other Lions who got me involved at these meetings & our convention. I became White Cane Chair (back in the day, now Brighter Visions), District Tail-Twister & a few other chairs. But I met fellow Lions from around our district like Past NCLF Pres. & PDG Alan Thompson, who got me involved with the Tail -Twisters Auction & Breakfast, who encouraged me to become part of the convention planning team & I did, & I still do. I met other Lions from all over our district & state who have become my Friends & really a part of my Lions family! Lion Alan has passed, PDG George Culp & Past NCLF Pres. Ron Staley has also passed, but they felt like family to me in their passing. I met other Lions from across our state like Past NCLF Pres. John Miller who made me a state chair for Organ & Tissue Procurement & state Tail-Twister, PDG Joe Silvers who did our auction for years in District E, they've also passed on, but I remember the fun times we had together & I shared some stories with other Lions at District L convention this past weekend about Lion Joe which drew several laughs! I thought about my friend Lion George Culp this past weekend with the Blues Brothers movie on TV & several Lions came by me & told me they remembered Lion George & me doing the Blues Brothers & they loved watching us imitate them! This was accompanied by several laughs that followed! The Lions I mentioned are just a few of the Lions I've been honored to meet & spend time with. PID Gwen White & PDG Rhett, form the outer banks to NCLF past Pres. Lion George Suggs, who lives in the NC mountains, PDG Donald Cobb & his wife Lion Gayle from Sparta who I have become friends with & Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VP NCLF Lion Tim Williams & His wife Lion Debbie, PDG Lion Terry Cauble & Lion Robin Cauble, PDG Sharron Weddington, who've been friends of mine for many years! I wouldn't have made & met these Lions IF I Didn't Get Involved With District Cabinet Meetings & District Conventions over the years! I don't know what my life would be if I didn't have this Lions family in it!! We ALWAYS have fun together & we wouldn't want it other way!! Get with me & I'll share some stories with you! PLEASE attend these meetings & create new Lions friends & family! Merry Christmas to all & a very Happy New Year!!

Have a great day & a wonderful week!!

Best Wishes,

Lion Chris Beck

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor



# Club News

## Boone Area



Lion Elaine Testerman recycling prescription bottles.

Boone Area Lions recycled prescription bottles. Lions Elaine Testerman, chair, Becky Davis, and Jerry Traudt spent numerous hours collecting, washing, and packing these bottles. On Sept. 18, 2024, 500 bottles were sent to Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash, Ohio. On Oct. 16, 2025, Lion Elaine & Michael drove 800 prescription bottles to Good Samaritan Clinic in Morganton, NC.

## Charlotte Southern



Charlotte Southern Lions Club sponsored and participated in vision screening at the ANPA Community Health Fair at First Church in Charlotte on October 18th.

## Concord



Concord and Mt. Pleasant participated in a flag retirement ceremony with assistance from the Concord Fire Station #8

Concord Lions Club and Cabarrus County Girl Scouts in the Concord Christmas Parade.

## Harrisburg



The Harrisburg Lions Club donated \$500 worth of new cloths to Wolf Meadow Elementary School. This helps students in the school led by Lion Evelyn Craig.

Additionally, the club sponsors a blessings box for food, blankets, and cold weather items.

Also remember our Fish fry the 1st Friday of every month.

# Club News

## Mount Pleasant



Addition of two new club members, Johnny and Erica Hicks. Lion Erica is a third generation Lion following in the footsteps of long-time Lions (now deceased) Grandfather Lacy Hurlocker and parents, Ronald and Sharon Hurlocker. Those pictured include new Lions Johnny and Erica Hicks, DG Steve Cline, Club President, Richard Staton and sponsor, Lion (Uncle) Max Hurlocker.

The Mt. Pleasant Lions Club and its members celebrated another successful season of community service with our Lions Youth Football League, now in its 58th year. Over 300 youth participated in the 2025 season from August – October with 5 games played most Saturdays. The season wrapped up with 3 championship games on October 25, and we were honored to have DG Steve Cline present the championship trophies to the winning teams.

The football teams and cheerleaders held a service project called “Tackle Hunger” on two Saturday’s games and collected approximately 275 pounds of food for the Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry, an organization supported by Lions and various Churches/Businesses in the town.

On October 11 our club held a service project to bring awareness to mental health and wellness. During each of the 5 football games, a prepared statement on Mental Illness Awareness was read to approx. 1000 spectators, players and all in attendance. Printed material with ways to eliminate stress and suggestions for additional resources were provided October 11 & 18.

Following the member induction and address to the club DG Steve and Lion Pam assisted the club in preparing our annual Christmas Service Project for Mt. Pleasant House by packing 66 gift bags packed with toiletry items for the residents.

## Rockwell

**Have a Story?**

**The newsletter editor has a new email address.**

**Please send your story with pictures attached to**

**lions31newsletter@gmail.com, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



FCWC Food Pantry Collection

# **Member News**

## **Welcome New Members**

Bethlehem

Lizette Retis sponsored by Lisa Cleaver

Harrisburg

Barbara McGarrity sponsored by Jerry McCall

King

Makayla Sperbeck sponsored by Peggy Slate

Mt Pleasant

Erica Hicks sponsored by Lacy Hurlocker

Johnny Hics sponsored by Lacy Hurlocker

West Iredell

Wayne Ashley sponsored by Darryl Hawkins

## **Governor Steve Cline Club Visits**

**January**

5th - Winston Salem Konnoak Hills

6th Winston Salem Twin City Host

7th Salisbury

12th West Lexington

13th Concord

19th Hickory Grove

# From PDG Theresa Matthews

## Global Service Team Chair

### What's the hardest thing about reporting your Club's activities on the Lions Portal

Dear Lion Leader, Lions and Leos

Take action to make our communities better. We lead with kindness, make a lasting impact, and change lives. As a service leader, you may be asked questions about club service. Some common questions are:

What types of service do clubs provide? Each club chooses how they serve to meet community needs. The types of service are:

- \* Service activities, such as vision screening, tree planting, and serving meals
- \* Advocacy, which includes community awareness and education, legislation, and public policy
- \* Donations to individuals and organizations, including Lions Clubs International Foundation
- \* Fundraising, when money is collected to enable service
- \* Service support activities, such as meetings, events, and administrative tasks that enable service

How do we count the number of people served?

Often, measuring service impact is straightforward. For example, if your club hosts a diabetes educational event, just count the number of people who attend. However, counting beneficiaries for activities like caring for our environment can be more challenging.

In some cases, clubs serve in ways that are more challenging to measure, like cleaning a park, holding a fundraising dinner or promoting awareness of a cause. Learn more about what types of activities can be reported, what metrics are collected and how beneficiaries are counted in the Measuring Service Impact

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Thank you for choosing to be a service leader. If you have additional questions, contact us by email at [serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org](mailto:serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org)

The Service Activities Division Team

And Who Can Report Service --

For clubs and districts through the Lion Portal:

Lions club president, Lions club secretary, Lions club service chairperson, Multiple district / district global service team (GST) coordinator, Multiple district / district / club administrator Multiple district / district / club information technology chairperson, District / club protocol chairperson, Guiding Lions (for sponsored club).

Club secretaries do need to sign in and confirm/submit the reports.

Please contact me at 336-906-2510 or [mkmsales@mindspring.com](mailto:mkmsales@mindspring.com). (mailto:[mkmsales@mindspring.com](mailto:mkmsales@mindspring.com))

Just leave a message if I can't answer at the time. I'll be happy to walk you through the process.

PDG Theresa



# District 31-I Lions Mid-Winter Convention

## Registration Form



### Village Inn Hotel and Events Center, Clemmons NC - January 9-10, 2026

#### Friday - January 9

(Registration: 3:00PM-7:00PM Hotel Lobby)

- Hospitality Room Open..... 3:00PM - 5:00PM
- Exhibits, BV Boutique, Zone Basket Raffle ..... 3:00PM - 6:00PM
- Portal Help (Drop-in)..... 4:00PM - 5:00PM
- Family Fun Night (Dinner and Entertainment) "The Great Gatsby Fashion Night"..... 6:30PM - 9:30PM
- Hospitality Room Open (Lions Bingo)..... Following Fun Night

#### Saturday - January 10

(Registration: 7:00AM-6:00PM - Hospitality: 9:00-11:00AM & 1:00-5:00PM)

- Breakfast (On Own, Breakfast is included with room reservation).....
- Tail Twister Auction..... 8:30AM - 10:00AM
- Exhibits, BV Boutique, Zone Basket Raffle ..... 10:00AM - 4:00PM
- Town Hall Meeting with Visiting ID Bert Nelson..... 10:30AM - 11:30AM
- Delegate Certification..... 11:30AM -12:00PM & 1:00 - 1:30PM
- Lunch in Hospitality Room (Must be registered)..... 11:30AM - 1:00PM
- Portal Help (Drop-in)..... 11:30AM - 2:30PM
- Seminars ..... 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- District Cabinet Meeting and Officer Elections ..... 3:15PM - 4:15PM
- Banquet (Lions and Guests) ..... 6:30PM - 9:00PM

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

**Village Inn Hotel and Events Center**  
**6205 Ramada Drive      Lions Room Rate**  
**Clemmons, NC27012      \$109.99 plus tax**  
**(includes Breakfast)**

*Lions Room Rate will be available until Dec 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Hotel Reservations after December 27<sup>th</sup> will be  
provided on a space available basis.*

*Make room reservations by calling (800) 554-6416  
and ask for NC Lions District 31I Convention.*

#### Make check for meals payable to:

NC 31-I Lions Clubs

#### Mail check with bottom portion of this form to:

Lion Elizabeth Steele    Phone: (704)798-3471  
2252 Baker Mill Rd  
Cleveland, NC 27013  
Email: ElizabethRSteele67@gmail.com

#### Do Not Mail after December 27, 2025

Phone registration only between Dec 27 & Jan 3

**No refunds after January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

MJF=Melvin Jones fellow, JSF=Jack Stickley Fellow, WLW= William L. Woolard, BOH=Scruggs Beacon of Hope, AMB=NCLF Ambassador, HOF= Hall of Fame  
PID/PIP=Past International Director/President, DG/PDG=Past/District Governor, PCC/CC=Past/Council Chair, 1&2VDG=1st & 2nd Vice Governors

*Please check all that apply*

Names: <i>(PRINT first and last names &amp; circle title)</i>	*Food Allergies	Check all awards you have						Fri FN	Sat L	Banquet		
		MJF	JSF	WLW	BOH	AMB	HOF			Salm	Beef	Veg
1. _____ ID, PIP, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1VDG, 2VDG, Lion, Leo		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ ID, PIP, PID, DG, PCC, PDG, 1VDG, 2VDG, Lion, Leo		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Number Attending**

**Adults**

**Cost**

- Family Fun Night    Grilled Chicken (Plated)
- Hot Lunch in Hospitality Room
- Sat Banquet        Beef Tips, Salmon or Vegetarian Option

\$25.00

\$5.00

\$45.00

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**Reminder: Please Select Banquet Meal Preference and Specify \*Food Allergies Above    Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



District 31-I Mid-Winter Convention  
Gold Sponsor/Ad Order Form

Convention Date: **January 9 - 10, 2026**  
**Village Inn Hotel and Events Center, Clemmons NC**

**DEADLINE is December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club, Business, or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Ad Size: Full Page (8 ½ x 11) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Half Page \$75 \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter Page \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please consider an Ad to honor your newest members.*

Make Checks Payable to: NC 31-I Lions Clubs

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

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

Email clear, high resolution Ad copy in .jpg or Word format to: Elizabeth Steele  
[ElizabethRSteele67@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethRSteele67@gmail.com)



## at the Mid-Winter Convention

At this year's Mid-Winter Convention, you won't see the usual collection of seminars led by local Lions. In fact, we've imported all of our seminar staff from other states. One seminar is even going to be conducted via ZOOM!

### California LEOs "Town Hall"

That's right! Some LEOs (two Omega Leo's and two Leo Lions) will be traveling all the way from California to our Convention! They will present as a panel discussion with a moderator. There may be an opportunity for audience participation, so get your questions ready!

### Lions AI – It's the Future!

PDG Daniel Elkin will be ZOOMing (from South Carolina) into our convention to enlighten us on Lions AI! We've all heard of the promise and pitfalls of AI. Now's your chance to see how AI will be influencing the future of our Association. (And, who knows, it might just write that next report for you!)

### Follow the Leader!

Leader Dogs for the Blind

PCC BJ Blahnik and Leader Dog Jackson will be coming to us from the state of Wisconsin. Lion BJ and his wife, Victoria, own their own business, Reach Forward, which works with special needs individuals. In 2022, BJ met his fifth Leader Dog, Jackson (nicknamed Jackson Five). A graduate of the LDB Guide Dog Program, Lion BJ will tell us all about the Guide Dog Program.



**Breakfast in the Dark- January 2026**  
January 14, 2026 @ 9:00 am - 10:30 am | FREE

Sponsored by:



**Charlotte Southern  
Lions Club**

**[CLICK HERE](#) FOR REGISTRATION**

# AD FORM

2026 NORTH CAROLINA LIONS COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION

## Welcome to the Change!

April 17-19, 2026

Greensboro/High Point Airport Marriott  
Greensboro, North Carolina



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT of the NC LIONS of Multiple District 31

**Ad deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Name of Club, Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please include payment with Ad Design.  
Make checks payable to:  
*NC Lions State Council Convention*

**Mail to:**

Susie Dailey  
4304 Waterbridge Court  
Gibsonville, NC 27249

**Please Check Box Indicating the Ad Size:**

Back Cover	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside F/B Cover	\$1250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Page (8-1/2x11)	\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half Page	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter Page	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business card	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Amount

(Charge): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, e-mail Ad File To: lionsusied@gmail.com

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Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

For Club Use: Ad Sold by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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For questions, please contact Convention Ad Chair Susie Dailey at:  
704-439-6278

Hello Fellow Lions!! Shazam!!

Our district is still #1 in total funds collected with \$64,669.00 total BV with a goal of \$150,000.00 ! We're also #1 in \$ per member at \$76.99, but we still have a way to go until we reach our goal! With your help, I know we're going to make it! Remember, we finished \$100,000.00 below what we wanted to raise in our state last year, so we would like to make that up this year! PLEASE send your funds in when you do your fundraisers, don't wait till the end of the Lions year because we have needs year-round. With Christmas approaching,

please consider a memorial or honorarium for a Christmas gift. If you don't specify a project for your donation, it goes directly to Brighter Visions. I already told my 2<sup>nd</sup> VGs and a few of the DGs that they can decide who finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> because I know the Lions in District I will shine like the noon-day sun & they'll finish in 1<sup>st</sup> without a doubt in my mind! Good Luck in your fundraisers & HAVE FUN!!

Best Wishes,  
Lion Chris Beck, Brighter Visions Chair

## Brighter Visions Boutique

One exciting part of the upcoming convention (January 9 -10) is the Brighter Visions Boutique (BVB). The boutique will sell gift-worthy items donated by clubs in our district. Here is a chance for you to put your skills to work to help our VIPS—whether you are an artist, a knitter, a crocheter, a quilter, a seamstress, a woodworker, a card-maker, a metal worker, a jewelry maker, a baker, a canner, a candlestick maker, or any other kind of crafter. If your skill is bargain shopping, perhaps you can buy some nice items to sell in the boutique. Or if persuasion/motivation is your skill, perhaps you can convince friends, family and/or local businesses to donate items. And don't forget to come to the convention and shop at the boutique! Not only is the BVB an opportunity for each club to receive Brighter Visions credit, it is also an opportunity to purchase great gifts, many of them handmade by Lions and/or VIPs. (Bring cash or check, because we will not be set up to use credit cards.)

In order to receive **Brighter Visions credit** for your donations, please tag each item with:

- 1) The **name of your club**.
- 2) The price we should charge for the item. (PRICES SHOULD BE IN **WHOLE DOLLAR** AMOUNTS ONLY!)

Thank you for all the help you have given in the past and will continue to give to make the BVB a success!!

Contact me if you have any questions.

Debbie Williams  
Brighter Visions Boutique Chair  
(336) 225-4987  
debw84483@gmail.com



A reminder to everyone about the importance of proper documentation when sending payments to the Foundation for Memorials, Honorariums, or Awards. To ensure your club receives the appropriate credit and your honoree gets their acknowledgment cards, please make sure to include the completed forms required for each type of contribution.

For Brighter Visions Donations or Camp Contributions made by personal check, please write the club name in the memo line of the check or include a note in the envelope to help us identify your contribution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us ensure everything is processed smoothly.

# The Thomasville Lions Club



PRESENTS

## CHRISTMAS WITH



### Sunday, Dec. 14th ~ 3:00 pm

LOBBY OPENS AT 2 PM • AUDITORIUM OPENS AT 2:30 PM

**T. Austin Finch Auditorium - Thomasville, NC**

\$15 Advance • \$20 At The Door • General Admission Seating

#### TICKET LOCATIONS

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336-669-3059

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Thomasville 336-313-6900

Any Thomasville Lions  
Club Member



**SPONSORS**



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Diabetes; Visual & Hearing Impaired; Environment; Childhood Cancer; Hunger

**GROUP TICKETS @ \$12.50 EACH FOR 20 OR MORE**

**CONTACT DAVID SMOOT, [CSMOOT@TRIAD.RR.COM](mailto:CSMOOT@TRIAD.RR.COM), 336-991-8731**

## **HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!! YOUR presence is requested at**

The Tail Twister Fun & Auction on Saturday, Jan. 10, at our District Convention. ALL clubs are asked to bring an auction item(s) of \$25 or more in value to be auctioned off to help raise funds for Brighter Visions. YOUR CLUB will receive credit for the auctioned price of the item. WE are looking for new talent to help with the auction, so if you are currently or have a dream to be a Tail Twister, one of the Highest positions in Lionism, please email Chris Beck, c.beckster@hotmail.com, or call 704-213-0891 & let's sign you up!!

We have tons of fun raising money for a worthy cause, & we want YOU to be part of this!! You NEVER KNOW what kind of characters will show up to help! This message is brought to you by THE IDIOTT (International Director of International Order of Tail-Twisters.

### **District 31-I Sight & Hearing Conservation Committee**

Can you hear me now? We've all heard about hearing conservation needed within the workplace for auto mechanics, construction workers, etc. But what about everyday life such as attending concerts, sporting events, riding lawnmowers, using power tools, etc.? Following are some tips that might help with hearing conservation: lower the volume on audio equipment, wear hearing protection earmuffs or earplugs, each hour or so, take 10 minute breaks from loud noises, use smart phone apps to measure noise levels, keep your ears dry to avoid infections, and have your hearing checked. Also, the NC Lions Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) offers hearing screenings, and your local Sams Club offers free hearing tests.

Lion Betsy Anderson, Chair  
Dist. 31-I Sight & Hearing Conservation Committee  
Cell: 828-265-7440  
Global Service Team Chair



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TO GIVE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING AND RECYCLING HEARING AID BATTERIES AND WATCH BATTERIES!**

(WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING GLASSES AND CELL PHONES!)



PLEASE DROP OFF AT:  
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SHERRILLS FORD, NC 28673



## North Carolina Lions *Camp Dogwood*

**Camp Dogwood Raffle Tickets on sale now!**

Get your Raffle tickets online now!

All proceeds go to the maintenance of Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually impaired.

Prizes include \$15,000 Grand Prize!

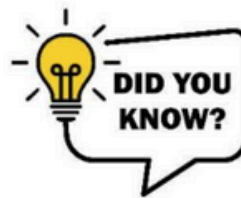
\$500 \$400 \$300 \$200



Use the QR Code above to purchase online.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10 or 7/\$20

Tickets purchased online will be filled out and directly placed in for Drawings. Tickets will also be distributed at Brighter Visions Kickoffs in your District.



## Sight and Hearing Conservation

### PROMOTE GOOD EYE HEALTH HABITS TO ENSURE LONG-TERM VISION HEALTH

- ❖ See your optometrist to detect potential vision issues early
- ❖ Use proper eye protection to prevent environmental risks and injuries
- ❖ Reduce screen time
- ❖ Maintain adequate hydration

**NOTE: If you would like some of our District 31I Sight and Hearing tri-fold brochures email: [cathycritz@gmail.com](mailto:cathycritz@gmail.com).**

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## FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB

507 PATRICIA AVENUE

704-455-3738

[harrisburglionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:harrisburglionsclub@gmail.com)

FIRST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Fillet Flounder & Shrimp  
Chicken Tenders  
French Fries or Baked Potato  
Slaw Red or White  
Hush Puppies  
1 Dessert & Iced Tea



ADULTS \$14.00  
SENIORS \$12.00  
CHILDREN 3-8 \$4.00  
CHILDREN 9-12 \$6.00  
(Children under 3 years of age eat free)  
SOFT DRINKS \$1.00

BBQ Sandwich \$5.00 BBQ Tray with FF & Hushpuppies \$7.00

**TAKE OUT Chooses \$12.00**

**Fried Fish, Shrimp and Chicken Tenders**

**French Fries or Baked Potato**

**Slaw and Hush Puppies**

**Add a Soft Drinks \$1.00 or Dessert \$2.00**

**All Proceeds to benefit Lions Club Blind charities.**

**Ask about using our club house for your next party or event!**

## FROM THE EDITOR

The December Issue of the District Newsletter includes lots of information about upcoming events. Here you will find the information on the current efforts and plans for growth and service.

Please feel free to continue to submit your announcements and articles for future editions. All submissions need to be submitted to the editor with a DEADLINE of the 20th of each month.

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

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Please send all submissions as a Word Document and pictures in a separate .jpg file. Mail to arrive by the 20th of the month. Provide any links to registration forms for easier printing.

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