



Honoring Our Front-Line Heroes: The Wrightsville Beach Coast Guard Station

The Wilmington Lions Club presented a copy of the NC 31N 2020 Lions Trading pin to each Coast Guardsman stationed US Coast Guard Station of Wrightsville Beach. The Wilmington Lions Club wanted to thank our local heroes who provide help and protection to the greater Wilmington Community.

The trading pin is a representation of the US Revenue Cutter Diligence I which was construction in 1791 and stationed in Wilmington, NC in 1792.

The first cutter named “Diligence” was one of the service’s original 10 revenue cutters constructed under Alexander Hamilton. Diligence I was built in Washington, North Carolina, and stationed in New Bern, North Carolina, before moving to the permanent homeport of Wilmington beginning in 1792.



District Governor

DeAngelo Jackson



1st Vice Dist. Governor

Robert Block



2nd Vice Dist. Governor

Mayra McCloud

In 2003, Wilmington became the first Coast Guard City on the east coast. With that honor, Wilmington became the 4th Coast Guard City in the nation.

The current USS Coast Guard Cutter Diligence that just left Wilmington was sixth ship named Diligence.



MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE-NOVEMBER 2020

As we close in on 2020 we need to consider how can we bring more members into our Lions club to be able to serve more people. I know the stock answer (and I have used it many times) is that we need to show or tell our family, friends, and neighbors what our individual club does for the community, the state and the world. But that begs the fundamental question what specific action have we taken to make this happen. Have you asked someone to join you when you go to the soup kitchen, to help pick up trash, collect school supplies or do vision screening? Or more specifically to join the Lions? The next-door neighbor that just moved onto your street, have you talked to them about the good things that the Lions do and if they want to get involved



District Governor's Message

DeAngelo Jackson

Happy Holiday Season!

We are approaching the midpoint of our year. Let us stay encouraged and keep a Loud Roar. It is true, there are many in the need of help in our community and if we are not making an impact or a difference in our community there will be many that will suffer; is your club Roar being heard?

As we continue to strive for more members remember that in your service projects, activities, or day to day operation, remember those non-members as well. Here is some news from Lions Clubs International.

"Nepal, the fastest growing multiple district in the world, has chartered more than 140 clubs as of October 13, 2020, the highest number across all MDs. Even the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has not slowed its growth. In fact, over the last decade, this country has consistently been increasing its membership. "We know how to connect our service to the masses," said PID Sanjay Khetan when asked about the role of social media in increasing Lions'

visibility. He added that the Lions of Nepal have organized public events to recognize and honor the remarkable achievements of their citizens. During one such event, the Lions honored 100 achievers from various fields (all non-Lions). This event, attended by about 10,000 people, proved to be very effective in enhancing the brand image of Lions clubs."

As we go into the second half of the year, let us push forward with ideas that we had in late June or early July but include non-members.

Again Happy Holidays,

DG DeAngelo Jackson
Walking By Faith

1st Vice District Governor's Message



Robert Block

November is a month of thanksgiving...

Thank you to all the Lions of District 31N for being a part of this tremendous family. Each one of you bring something special to your club, your community, and this district. Take time to recognize each other for what has been accomplished this year and in the past. Encouragement brings happiness and with happiness comes the strength to persist and continue to grow our Lions clubs. Retention is more important than ever and together we can make the difference to retain and grow our clubs through love and service.

Thank you again for all you do, for letting Marie, the boys, and I serve as the first vice district governor family, and for being a part of our "family".

Sincerely,

Lion Robert C Block Jr, Lion Marie, and
Cubs Nathan, Brennan, and Logan Block

District 31N - 1st Vice District Governor
New Bern Lions Club

2nd Vice District Governor's Message



Mayra McCloud

Hello fellow Lions!

Well, we have officially reached the Holiday Season for the year, and I send wonderful Thanksgiving Day greetings from my "pride" to yours! If you can take a moment during the hectic madness, please try to remember to reach out to those who will be alone during the current lockdown... You could make a huge difference in someone's life. God bless you all... and may you have a peaceful, safe, healthy and happy Thanksgiving Day!

Have a "roaring" good time!

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PDG George Holston has put together some resources for clubs to do Vision Screening in their communities. You will be able to do download this information from the newsletter that was emailed and also will be available on the website.

NORTH CAROLINA



Lions, Inc.



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MEMORIAL

TURKEY SHOOT

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS BEGINNING
OCTOBER 30TH (ENDING 11/25)

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annual fund drive
COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIONS
CLUB

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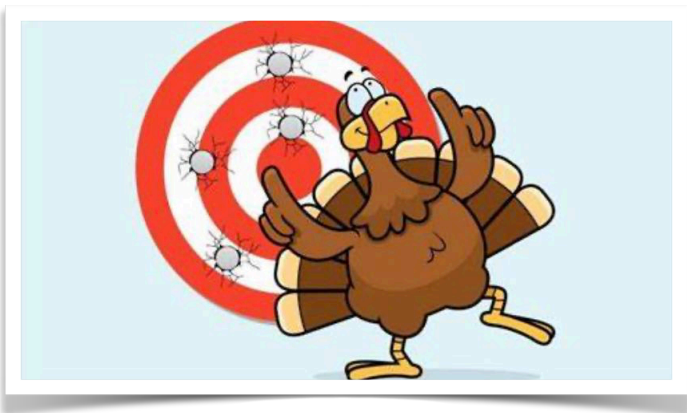
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THE MOUNT OLIVE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:



All clubs should have their Camp Dogwood Tickets by now. If you have not received them please contact District Governor DeAngelo Jackson so some can be given to you. You can go to nclionsinc.org for the latest information on Camp Dogwood Raffle.



CLUB NEWS

Brighter Visions Report is available. You can download the latest report at nclionsinc.org to see where your club stands. As of October 14, 2020 our district has raised \$21,882.00. The Governors goal is \$100,000.00. If your club has not sent anything in yet, we are asking you to send in at least a 1/3 of your goal for the year.

The Burgaw Lions Club participated in a "Trunk or Treat Drive-thru, sponsored by the town's Parks & Recreation Department. The event, at Rotary Park next to Cape Fear Community College was a huge success on Saturday, October 19. Lion Dale King, Bumble Bee Cheryl Turnow, and Lion Fred Turnow handed out bags of candy along with a dot-to-dot lion cub. Thanks to Dale, Cheryl and Fred for spreading word in the community about the Burgaw Lions Club.

The club also continues to participate in the federal Temporary and Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), which provides needy families with food. In September, 102 households, consisting of 291 people, received food through the program. In October, the food allotment for Burgaw is expected to increase from 2 pallets to 5 pallets of food.



District 31N Mid-Winter Convention

January 16, 2021
Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina
Lake Waccamaw, NC

A day of Fun, Food and Service

We will be joined by Lions Clubs International Director Bob & Brenda Block



Also
Retired Major General Gale Pollock



Also
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And Lions of District 31N

Registration and more information to follow.

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