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North Carolina Lions



Look At What Our District Is Doing



OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions,

We are over the halfway mark, we have completed our mid-winter convention, and we are on our way toward the celebration of 100 years at our state convention!

This year has been packed with growth, learning, excitement, fun, fellowship, and even testing of our Lionism through adversities. We continue to push on, with a smile, and prove why we are the best! We make changes as we go, we teach as we go, and even the teachers are stopping to learn!

I ask that everyone, every club, focus on training, teaching, and learning. It will help to increase and facilitate communication which will in turn increase our passion and commitment and thus ultimately influence our membership to grow! I ask that all clubs and all Lions, rather than take the easy road of saying “we’ve tried that” take the difficult road and say “I’ll try that” and give 110% to try and prove it right. If with that it doesn’t, then we go back to the drawing board knowing that we at least give our best effort to succeed rather than the “I told you so” feeling that comes without trying.

We can improve in so many ways, pick one and give it all you got! We have proven this works through the hundreds of service projects and fundraising that we do!

Keep up the great work Lions and thank you for serving from your heart!

Leading and Serving from our hearts,

DG Lion Bob Block Jr. and family
New Bern Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

ATTENTION LIONS OF 31N!

Do you want to help your club? Your zone? Your district? Would you like to "move up" in lionism, or have you had your "Aha!" moment that has you passionate about a particular project?

Well... I am on a "big game" hunt! A Lion hunt... I am looking for Lions with heart, ideas, and passion for 2022!

I am on a quest to find Lions to help me, starting in June, as Zone Chairs and Committee Chairs. Lions with great ideas on new projects! I haven't met you all, so I would love for you to find ME and tell me why you are passionate about a project, idea, or position!

I would love to hear what you hold dear to your heart and passionately want to work with or start up! Please contact me at madmayra@gmail.com...

I am awaiting your response with baited breath!
Hoping to hear from you soon!

District Governor (elect)
Lion Mayra McCloud

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Greetings Fellow Lions!

A lot continues to happen within the district. Currently, we have done well with adding new members but unfortunately we have lost a few. With that being said, back on December 16th, I was honored to induct Lion Jamie Burney to the Lumberton Lions Club. He is full of energy and enthusiasm. To be able to capture that enthusiasm as Lions we need to help these Lions to achieve any goals and interest being Lions. While having dinner with Lion Jamie, PDG David Cox and my wife Lion Dawn, we learned about his interest. He works for the Robeson County Schools as a middle school language arts teacher. Listening to him talk about the the kids that he taught, you could tell about his passion being a teacher. Lumberton Lions Clubs are blessed to have someone that has such a passion for our children. He is also very involved with the Beta Club in his school and in the state. I am looking forward to great things from Lion Jamie. One last interest for Lion Jamie is that he loves collecting pins. So all of you pin traders, have a new one to add.



(Pictured Lion Jamie Burney, 2nd VDG Carlie Metts, PDG David Cox-Sponsor; Photo credit to Lion Jim Kirkland)

Just in my club we welcomed two new members Minko Holloway and Josietta Dillahunt. I will get the privilege to induct them into our Lions Club soon. I am looking forward to officially welcoming our new Lions to our club and see them grow as Lions.

There is so much to be proud of this year. Membership, Disaster Relief Trailer, Lions events, Lion Projects, Vision Screenings (Youth and Adult), and Fundraisers. We as Lions have continue to find ways to help our communities and I am so proud of each you in how you as Lions have shown that you "Serve from the Heart". So lets keep pushing forward to reach our goals in Brighter Visions, Camp Dogwood Raffle Tickets, and helping in our local communities.



"Remembering our Past, Looking toward the Future"
(Picture by Hannah Metts)

1ST VDGE Carlie & Lion Dawn Metts

THE CALABASH LIONS NEWS



**WORK FOR A CAUSE,
NOT FOR APPLAUSE.
LIVE LIFE TO EXPRESS,
NOT TO IMPRESS.
DON'T STRIVE TO
MAKE YOUR
PRESENCE NOTICED,
JUST MAKE YOUR
ABSENCE FELT.**



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CALENDAR

Feb 01 Evening Meeting, 7:00pm- at Calabash Fire Hall - Guest Speaker tentatively is the Mayor of Carolina Shores—Joe Przywara.

Feb 15 General and Board Meeting 10:00am-at Andrews Chapel UMC.

Feb 19 Calabash Lions English Tea- at the Calabash VFW. Prep and Setup 9:00am - Function runs 2-4pm, Cost is \$20 per person. Call Lion Linda to reserve your place, or to volunteer for various positions: Kitchen, Setup, Cleanup.

Feb 21 Presidents Day

Save The Dates: Mar 01- Evening Meeting 7pm at Fire Hall; Mar 15 - Morning

Just Ask One!

Invite a neighbor or friend to a meeting, they just might like to Join The Pride!

2021-2022

International

President

Douglas X. Alexander

Meet



Send all business mail to:

Calabash Lions Club

P.O. Box 7930

Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm at Calabash Fire Hall- 892 Persimmon Rd.
Meets 3rd Tuesday -General and Board Meetings- Andrews Chapel,



FEB 01

FEB 02

FEB 14

Helping where needed & Filling

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022

I am very, very proud of the way our members can spring into action when a request for a service project presents itself. In early January, we had a request from our district to provide 25 bags of goodies for the Boys And Girls Homes in Lake Waccamaw for Valentines Day. Immediately our members pitched in, and I'm proud to say that 35 bags were delivered to the Boys & Girls Home on Thursday, January 20th.

We had our Calabash Mayor, Donna Prince-Long, give a very interesting program at our day meeting on January 18th.

Please join us for our evening meeting Tuesday, February 1st, where our Carolina Shores Mayor, Joe Przywara, hopefully will be our guest speaker.

Past President Lion Alex has left our Club to be near his family in Tucson, Arizona, and Lion Cathy Delaney has decided to transfer to another Club after 13 1/2 years of serving our Club in many capacities. We wish them both well and thank them for their years of service to our Club and Community.

It is that time of the year where the Nominating Committee: Lion Mike, Lion Edie, and Lion Tina will be meeting with me to put together a Slate of Officers for 2022-2023. Please contact any of us, if you are interested in a position for next year.

President; 1st Vice President; 2nd Vice President; Treasurer; Secretary; Lion Tamer; Tail Twister; Membership; Safety Officer; Board 2 year—2 positions open; Board 1 year—Marion Walsh and Edie Gause; Newsletter;

International President Douglas X. Alexander

2021-2022

SERVICE FROM THE HEART

CALABASH LIONS CLUB ROSTER

AS of 01/10/2022= 24 Members

Frances Caserma * Af

Howard Deitel fp

Tina Deitel fp

Alex Dugas (MAL)

Whitney Duncan

Dawn Eisenhart fp

Mike Eisenhart fp

Drue French fp

Woody French fp

Edie Gause fp

Thurman Gause fp

Barry Heselden Af

Christi Iffergan (MAL)

Joseph Kustron * MJ Af

Marlen Mapes

Gene Pavone

Evelyn Pokorny Af

Agnes (Aggie) Schamp MJ Af

Brenda Shallcross

Brian Siegelwax, Lapu-Lapu, Philippines MAL

Irwin Siegelwax MJ, SS, JSP, IPLA, WLW PDG-2016-2017 31N fp

Linda Siegelwax MJ JS fp

Venus Vaden Af

Marion Walsh

Charter Members = *

Melvin Jones Fellow Recipients = MJ,

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Toasted- 10008 Beach Dr., Cal. 575-1001

Doggone Healthy- 9260 Beach Dr., Cal.579-0555

Styles Studio- 10140-6 Beach Dr., Cal., 579-3367

Calabash Deli- 9929 Beach Drive, Cal., 579-9808

Ace Hardware- 9030 Beach Dr., Cal., 579-3237

Sunny Side Up Diner- 10086 Beach Dr., Calabash, 579-5101

Food Lion- Carolina Shores & Sunset Bch. NC

Lowe's Foods-Little River, SC

Calabash ABC Store- 10203 Beach. Dr., Calabash

We continue to deliver eyeglasses and more to NCLI. We've sent over 15,000 pairs of glasses plus other items in the last 13 years.

We continue to collect eyeglasses, prescription & non-prescription sunglasses, frames in good condition, and hearing aids (no batteries). 517 glasses, 22 ink cartridges 11 hearing aids, 2 cell phones ,and 1 camera collected since 8/1/21. Lion Mike continues to collect, count and pack for the Club. Will update collection in next Newsletter.

Camp Dogwood Raffle Tickets- The 2021-2022 Brighter Visions Kick-off began, and we have been selling chances to win while raising funds for Brighter Visions. \$15,000 cash is TOP PRIZE, and the Winner will be drawn in June. If you have any left, sell now! Lion Linda will be collecting the stubs and money.

The 2022 Grand Strand Attractions Dining & Value Guides were SOLD

OTHER NEWS OF NOTE

PLEASE don't forget to use GoodSearch/GoodShop.com as an EASY fundraiser. Since inception, earnings are \$343.14

With 14 supporters registered; \$ 8.54 was raised since Oct 1st, 2020. If you have a computer, it's EASY to sign up. Ask Lion Irwin for HELP and for instruction sheet. The more we use GoodSearch, GoodShop &/or GoodDining, the more money the Club will be able to earn. DON'T GOOGLE or YAHOO--'GOOD SEARCH' INSTEAD. Please use this site- EASY FUNDRAISER!!

REMINDER: Go to: www.goodshop.com *Shop during Covid19*

ANNUAL BFAA FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

JULY 1, 2012- JUNE 18, 2013, DONATED 275.8 POUNDS OF FOOD AND \$25 IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BFAA.

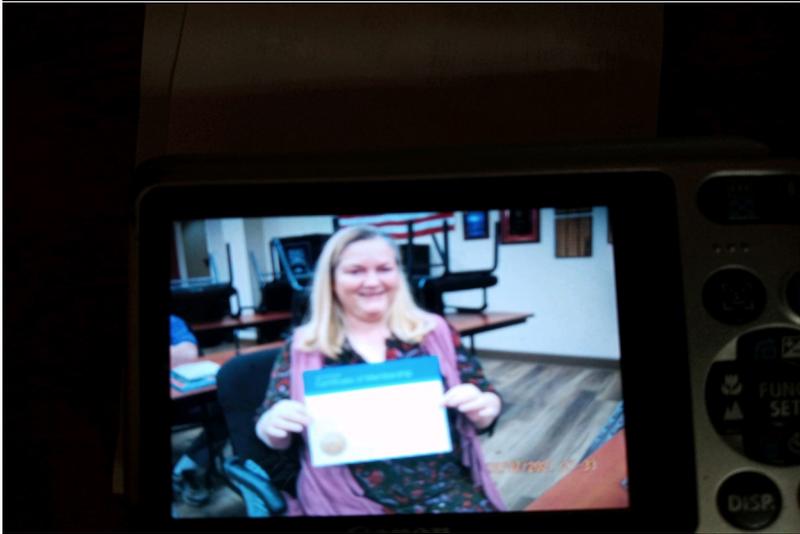
July 1, 2013- June 7, 2014 640.8 lbs. were donated to BFAA. We MORE THAN DOUBLED over 2012-2013 in total donations.

From July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, 1062 lbs were collected and delivered to BFAA. ** "We broke 1000 lbs."

2251 lbs. were delivered from July 1, 2015-June 15, 2016. We passed 2000 pounds. Is 2500 lbs. next for 2016-2017? We hope so!

Our Lions Club Functions PHOTO GALLERY

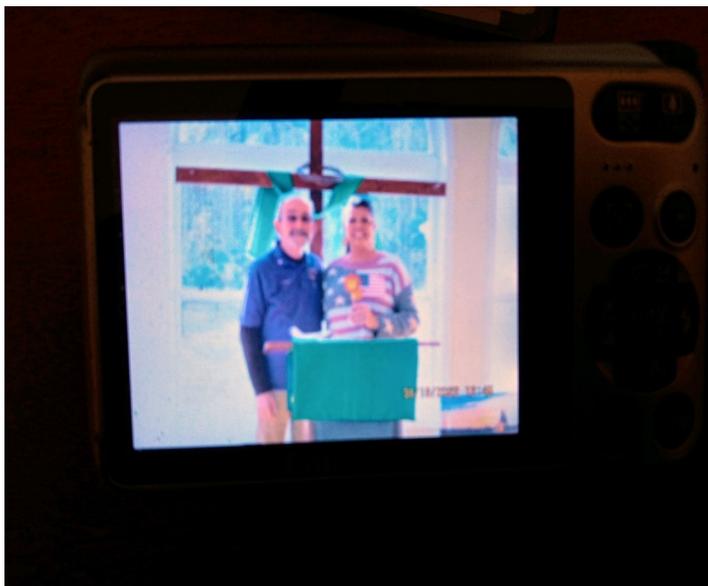
Service Projects, Guest Speakers, Fundraisers and more.



Lion Brenda Shallcross was installed as the newest member of our Club by Club President, Lion Irwin Siegelwax, on December 7th, 2021. Lion Linda Siegelwax is her sponsor.



35 Valentine Gift Bags were delivered to The Boys and Girls Homes of NC, by members of our Club, as a Service Project suggested by our Past District Governor, DeAngelo Jackson.



Calabash Mayor Donna Prince-Long was the Guest Speaker at our Club's Morning Meeting on January 18th. She spoke about the plans for the Town of Calabash, and things already done or in progress.



The Mayor also donated a picture of the Nance Fishing Boat Dock and Fresh Shrimp Market, for our Club to use for a Fundraiser. She also said she hoped that whoever won the raffle would donate it to another Charity to use for a Fundraiser. She would love to see more than one Charity

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donations are collected from the South Brunswick Branch Library, and some Club members.

The Food Pantry also needs donations of non-perishables for Diabetics as well as Gluten-Free items! Please bring your donations to Club meetings, or call Lion Linda for pick up during Covid19 restrictions. PLEASE buy an extra can or box

CALLING ALL LIONS



WE HAVE SEVERAL TREES AT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMP THAT ARE BECOMING A THREAT TO FALLING AND DAMAGING OUR LODGES

WE HAVE HAD A FEW PEOPLE COME OUT AND GIVE ESTIMATES TO CUT AND REMOVE FROM THE PROPERTY AND ITS NOT A CHEAP ISSUE !!

WE ARE ASKING LIONS AND CLUBS TO HELP US RAISE \$25,000 FOR THIS EFFORT

PLEASE SEND ANY FUNDS YOU CAN TO THE CAMP & MARK ON CHECK FOR TREE REMOVAL PROJECT

ADDRESS: 7050 CAMP DOGWOOD TRAIL SHERRILLS FORD NC 28673

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT PDG WAYNE FABER (STATE CAMP DOGWOOD CHAIRPERSON) 919-780-8819



Global Leadership

Our District Governor had the insight to conduct our training
in two areas in our district.

February/March: Member Orientation

April: Public Speaking

June: Club Officer Training



Membership Training at Lions Industries Of The Blind Inc, Kinston. February 5



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North Carolina Lions



The State Convention Planning Committee has been planning a great celebration for our 100th Anniversary as Lions in the State of North Carolina. Below is the link for the registration and hotel information. Please click on the button below.

<http://nclions31n.org/wp?>

Member Orientation

To: All Lion Leaders and New Lions Members in NC Lions 31-N

If are a club officer and have new members in your club, please invite them to attend a New Member's Orientation -see details below

If you are a new Lion member starting back to 2019 to now or you want to learn more about being a Lion Member, you are invited to a New Member Orientation by the district. Also bring your sponsor! **For the Wilmington site please RSVP to Lion George Holston at sealion2@aol.com or 910 232-5707. Name of Lion(s) attending, Club Name and email or contact information by Wednesday, March 2, 2022.**

Place

McAllister Delicatessen

740 College Rd

Wilmington, NC 28403

Date:

March 5, 2022

Time:

10:30 am

Schedule

10:30 AM- Doors open

10:30-10:45 Meet and greet

10:45-11:45 Class

11:45-Noon Order Lunch and break

Noon to 12:30 Lunch

12:30- 1:15 Class

1:15- 1:30 Recap and reflections

1:30 Adjourn

I strongly feel each club should pay for lunch for their new members. A typical order is less \$12-14 not including tip. The best way to do this is for the member to pay for their lunch and the club reimburse them. Sponsors and all Lions are welcome but should be prepared to pay for their own lunch.

Again, RSVP to Lion George Holston at sealion2@aol.com or 910 232-5707, by Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

This should be open to any new Lion with 2-3 years of service that has not been provided a New Member Orientation.

George Holston, PDG



A NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO

GAMBLING TABLES, LIVE & SILENT
AUCTIONS, MUSIC & DANCING

SAT, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

6pm-10:30pm

CAROLINA LAKES CLUBHOUSE

91 Clubhouse Drive, Sanford, NC

FOR TICKETS AND INFO:

VINCE SCHIMMOLLER (919-935-9937)

KIM HINSLEY (661-733-7986)

\$50/TICKET

***LIMITED TO 90**

includes hors d'oeuvres,
dessert, beer, wine (may
BYOB)

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THE SUMMER DESTINATION
FOR THE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND

CAMP DOGWOOD WORK WEEK BUS

For those who always wanted to get to Camp Dogwood but couldn't or didn't want to drive the 4-hour distance.

JOIN US ON THE BUS TO CAMP DOGWOOD MARCH 25-27

Option #1 - LILLINGTON DEPARTURE

A bus will depart LILLINGTON at 5PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH and will depart CAMP DOGWOOD on SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH at 3PM. Board the bus in the FOOD LION parking lot at 8 THE SQUARE in LILLINGTON. You can park your car there during the trip if necessary.

Option #2 - GOLDSBORO DEPARTURE

A bus will depart GOLDSBORO AT 5PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH and will depart CAMP DOGWOOD on SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH at 3PM. Board the bus in the SAMS CLUB parking lot (on the tire change garage side of the building) at 2811 PARK dr. in GOLDSBORO. You can park your car there during the trip if necessary.

Seating is limited so please reserve your seat:

RESERVE your seat by March 12 on the LILLINGTON BUS (capacity 10) with PDG DeAngelo Jackson via email M5DJACK@YAHOO.COM or via phone 910-747-5808

RESERVE your seat by March 12 on the GOLDSBORO BUS (capacity 20) with Lion Gene Goetz via email GGOETZ00@GMAIL.COM or via phone 414-640-5953

A good will offering will be collected on the bus to cover part of the gas expense.

One rest stop on the way to and from camp.

All meals and logging are covered at camp.

Click on the button below to download the reservation form

<http://nclions31n.org/wp?>



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The 2022 North Carolina Leo Leadership Forum and Convention is here! Clubs that are sponsoring Leo Clubs please pass this along to your advisors. Below is the button that they can click on to download the documents.

<http://nclions31n.org/wp?>

Leader Dog

Hello Lions,

Please follow this link to the latest Leader Dog- Lions Newsletter article. Please share it with your club and district newsletter editors and members.

https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Philanthropy-LDFB/EWCdCsxXWmDkTz5iIjd5DoBckgmDqFCf0EGnltbZO_99Q?e=mWMEli

Additionally, copies of newsletters may be found online: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/>. Scroll to the "Newsletter" button to access.

Also, share [this video](#) to thank Lions for the important role they play on the Leader Dog team!

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Visit our virtual learning resources at leaderdog.org/resources/virtual-learning
We are always in need of volunteers to raise our puppies. Learn more at LeaderDog.org/puppy

Our mission is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.



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Erwin Lions Club

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DAILY RECORD PHOTO/EMILY WEAVER

62 years of giving 'joy, hope and appreciation'

The Erwin Lions Club is in its 62nd year delivering Christmas fruit baskets to widows and shut-ins throughout the Erwin community. Lions call it a 'program of joy, hope and appreciation to many.' Front row, from left, are Erwin's Charlie C's IGA Produce Manager Joey Jackson, who assembled the fruit baskets; charter member of the club George Joseph Jr.; Billy Johnson, Eddy Blackman, and club President Earl House. Back row, from left, are Michael Whitesell, Thomas Greene, Randy West, Tim Morris Jr., Gilberto Figueroa, Billy Turnage, Tim Morris, Resson Faircloth, Jim Wade and Rusty Brown. The club met Tuesday night.

Triton High School Leos

Triton High School Leos



Erwin Lions Club is the sponsoring club for our newest Leos; January 5, 2022 was their chartering night and NC Lions State Leo Chair Lion Elizabeth Steele and our District Governor Robert Block was present.