

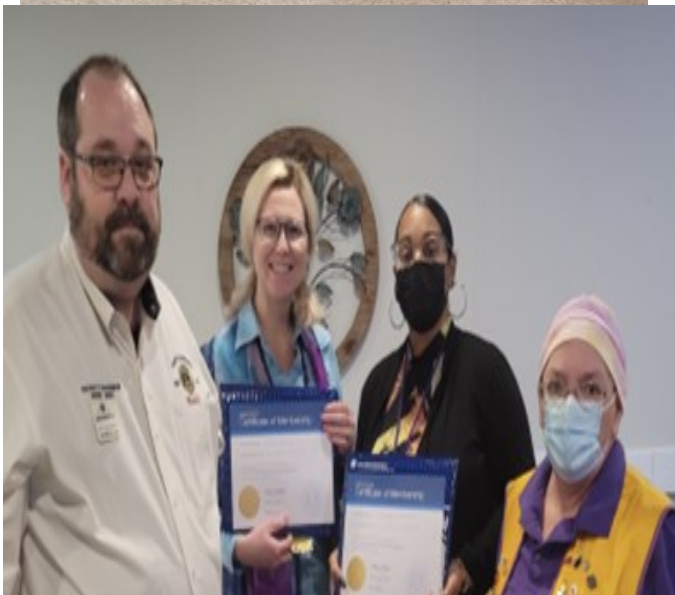


District-N



North Carolina Lions

Look At What Our District Is Doing



OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions,

As we begin to approach the final quarter of our Lions year, we have some important tasks ahead.

Clubs should be completing their nominations and assignment of officers for the 2022-2023 Lions year. Once completed it is extremely important to have the club PU101 form sent in to LCI through the MyLion site. There are a number of reasons this is important and I am going to list a few out that I personally have experienced just this year...

1. The delay in the District Directory because we are trying to get in touch with clubs and ensure we have correct information
2. The embarrassment of calling someone who is listed as an officer and hasn't been a Lion for a few years (this happened on more than 1 occasion this year).
3. The frustration of not having correct phone numbers or emails to reach officers.

Being an officer for your club should be handled with pride. Pride for your club and for your community that you are a Leader. Now, I understand that there will be people who say "the MyLion site doesn't work that's why I don't report". When was the last time you tried? When did you pick up the phone and call the district secretary, zone chair, region chair or district governor for help? We are here, able to help you submit your PU101, and any report for that matter, and we WANT you to succeed. Let's make this year the year we have 100% completion of PU101 forms. Let's make it possible for our DGE, Mayra, to get the directory completed before her year even starts. The responsibility falls on everyone.

As the year continues, I am continued to be amazed by the Lions I am meeting, the services they are providing, the intuitive ways they are coming up with advertising their club to gain new members. I am proud of my leadership team who has worked diligently to increase training and communication in our District. We have executed district trainings and will be completing more in the coming months. These trainings are focused on making each of us who attend better for ourselves, our clubs, and most importantly, the people we serve. Take advantage of these trainings, make suggestions of other trainings we could do (no that doesn't mean you get volunteered to put it on), and lastly, invite non-Lions to these trainings so they can see what we are about!

Keep up the great work and thank you for making our District better everyday.

Leading and Serving from our hearts,

Lion Robert, Lion Marie,

Nathan, Brennan, and Logan

District Governor – District 31N

New Bern Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Greetings, Lions of 31N...

In the past couple of months, I have been to visit assorted small clubs that have mentioned problems with funding projects and recruiting new Lions... in this time of pandemics and higher crime rates, it seems that folks are rightfully more reluctant to step out of personal comfort zones and also battle the unique problems of our time.

Lots of you out there are doing this already, but have you considered partnering up with other foundations and governmental or business agencies? This way, all the money needed for a project doesn't have to come ONLY from your club, and you might be able to recruit the type of professional folks that technically "help people" for a living!

Also, there are still clubs out there that aren't having meetings. Have an on-line meeting! There are several inexpensive or free "zoom type" meeting apps that might help your club get back together!

And speaking of apps... if you are not getting any "volunteer hours" in, did you know that there are apps that you can volunteer for? A personal favorite of mine is "Be My Eyes". You can help the visually impaired by literally "seeing" for VIPs! But if that isn't what you are interested in, then there are others that you can volunteer for.

I would love to be able to get NC Lions "roaring" again... whether virtually or any other way! Contact me to help you figure out a way to solve the unique issues of your club, and our current time...

madmayra@gmail.com

Have a GREAT Lion day!

FIRST DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Greetings Lions of District 31N,

What a year it has been so far. Trainings, meetings, travel to more meetings, an in person Mid-Winter Convention, new members, induction of new members and a club celebrating its Charter Night. It has been an honor being involved with those activities within our district and state. Now if you have not seen the emails about the State Convention and the milestone as North Carolina Lions, you have not been paying attention. The Lions of North Carolina are celebrating 100 years. Of course, we all were not there in the beginning but we have been a part of the history of Lions in this great state. I would suggest all of the new Lions to talk with some of our more seasoned Lions about the great history each club has been involved in. Here are a few accomplishments that has happened along the way.

- North Carolina has had 3 International Presidents.
- Dr. Lacy Presnell is our most seasoned Past International Director and is still very active.
- Past International Director Wallace I. West was one of the Lions that was very instrumental with the Boys and Girls Home.
- Women were voted in to be members of Lions Club in New Orleans at the LCI Convention. We have members that were there to help that possible.
- Old District H had its first female District Governor with Lion Barbara Mayes.
- PDG Carlton Metts was on the first council to have a female District Governor in 2000-2001
- Brighter Visions used to be known as White Cane.
- Kinston Host created Lions Industries for the Blind, Inc.
- Wilmington Lions Club was chartered May 15, 1922!
- Kinston Host just celebrated their 83rd Charter Night!
- Lumberton Lions Club was chartered on January 10, 1945!
- Our very own District Governors club (New Bern) was chartered March 27, 1945!

That is just a small bit of history. That does not tell the story of our service and the Lions that came before us that served from the heart.

I challenge each of you as we move forward in the remaining Lions year to get out there and serve from the heart. Great things will happen and our rich history will continue!

Yours in Lionism!,

1st VDG Elect Carlie and Lion Dawn Metts
New Bern Twin Rivers Lions Club

Wilmington Lions Club
10 Jeb Stuart Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412
910 232-5707
sealion2@aol.com

Dear Fellow Lion:

The Wilmington Lions Club is celebrating its One Hundredth Birthday Celebration on May 21, 2022, and you, your family and club are invited!

The banquet will be held at the Madeline Suite on the University of North Carolina Wilmington campus. We will gather at 6:00 PM with the dinner to start at 6:30 PM. Lion Past International Director Gwen White will be our featured speaker.

All meals must be reserved in advance. We have a special price of \$20 per person for a buffet including tip and tax. There is plenty of parking. Directions can be found at https://uncw.edu/map/directions_madeline.html

Please return the form below with your check made out to the Wilmington Lions Club and send it to Lion George Holston, 10 Jeb Stuart Drive, Wilmington NC 28412 by Friday, May 13, 2022.

Come join us as we celebrate one hundred years of service to the Greater Wilmington Community.

Feel free to duplicate for your club.

Yours in service,

George Holston, PDG

100th Anniversary Banquet, Wilmington Lions Club \$20 per person, \$10 for children under twelve

Names:

Total enclosed: _____ (Use back or another page if needed)

Send to George Holston, PDG,
10 Jeb Stuart Drive,
Wilmington, NC 28412
by 5/13/2022 Checks should be written to Wilmington Lions Club

Buffet includes preset garden salad, oven roasted seasoned pork in a brown sugar-pecan sauce, Chickpea Tagine with couscous, vegetables, dessert, iced tea, and coffee. A champagne toast (or sparking apple cider) is also included.

The Lions Roar

Monthly Newsletter of Lumberton Lions Club

Serving The Blind and Visually Handicapped of Lumberton Since 1945



Published Monthly by the Lumberton Lions Club
Meetings - 7 pm 1st and 3rd Thursday -
1985 Carthage Rd.
P.O. Box 256, Lumberton, NC 28359

March 1, 2022

Lion Jim Kirkland, Newsletter Editor
Lion Channing Jones, President
Lion Jim Kirkland, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COVID has really put a ringer in our Lions Year 2021-2022 but as Lions we are strong. In spite of the COVID, our Birthday Calendar Sale was as successful as we could make it. If there are any of you who might have calendar monies to turn in, please do so this month.

Everyday we learn of less and less COVID restrictions being lifted and things are beginning to get back to a new normal - if there is such a thing.

April is the election of officers month. Nominations for Lions Year 2022-2023 will hopefully be presented at the March 17th meeting. If there is a special committee or position you would like to serve on for the new year, please let me know.

Our two ongoing projects right now are the rifle raffle sale which ends April 7th and the Bob Timberlake print sale. There's more in your March newsletter with all the details.

Our annual trip to Boys and Girls Home is in limbo right now. If we make the trip it will be May 5th this year. The time is to be announced. Plan now to take yourself and significant other if you wish. It's a good evening to be with the residents and hear from them about their hopes and dreams for the future.

The next event will be the NC Lions convention on Saturday April 22-24 in Greensboro, NC. This will be celebrating the 100th year of Lionism in North Carolina. Lions state conventions are a lot of fun and many learning opportunities exist.

See you in the den.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!

Channing



COMING EVENTS

- Mar 3 - Program In Den -
Meal - Lion Jimmy Martin
- Mar 17 - Business Meeting -
Meal - Lion David Cox
- April 7 - Program in Den -
Meal - Lion Channing Jones
- April 14 - Business Meeting - Officer election
Meal - NEED A VOLUNTEER
- April 22-24 - nC Lions State Convention
- May 5 - ??Annual Trip to B&G Homes??
Meal - Just in Case??
- May 19 - Business Meeting
Meal - Lion Randy Floyd



BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 1 - Lioness Debbie Chavis
- Mar 7 - Lion Wade Hall
- Mar 8 - Lion Channing Jones
- Mar 22 - Lion Josh Whitley

ANNIVERSARIES

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with over 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in 207 countries and geographic areas.

Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Founded in 1917, the association's motto is "We Serve."

MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs and to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

BOB TIMBERLAKE PRINT

Lions from Lions District 31N are selling raffle tickets to win a Bob Timberlake numbered print on June 4th. The print is one of Timberlake's cabin scenes of a mountain cabin during a snow-storm. It is entitled "*Mountain Flurries*." A copy will be posted in the Den.

Bob Timberlake water colors and prints are highly collectable works. A NC native (Salisbury) Timberlake now resides in Lexington. Not only is he a renown American Realist painter, he has designed an extensive line of high quality furniture.

Lion Jim will have the raffle tickets for you at the next meetings. Cost is \$2. If you wish to pick up some earlier, please contact Lion Jim at 739-5295. The proceeds will go toward the NC Lions Brighter Visions program.

Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales Off And Running

Camp Dogwood tickets are still available. Please see Lion Secretary Jim Kirkland for your tickets if you haven't picked up yours to sell. **This year the prize is a little different -- CASH money instead of a vehicle.** Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars -- that's \$16,500. Not chump change either. Prizes of \$500 cash, \$1,000 cash and the grand prize of \$15,000 cash. Plus two 2 day vacation getaways.

Sadly not every member participated last year. All members, please make it a priority to sell at least 3 Camp Dogwood booklets of tickets this year. Buy yours FIRST.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nomination and election of club officers for Lions year 2022-2023 will be held in March and April. Please consider serving as an officer if you are asked to do so for the next year.

99th NC LIONS STATE CONVENTION

"Honoring the Past -- Celebrating our Future" is the theme for this year's Lions State Convention. Lions of NC will be celebrating 100 years since the first NC Club was established March 13, 1922 in Winston Salem, NC. This year the NC Lions State convention will be held in Greensboro April 22-24.

Of course there is little to no information coming from the District leaders yet. The convention and hotel reservation forms are in the den. As more information literally trickles down, it will be shared with you.

FLAGS? - SEE LION GEORGE LAWSON

Lion George Lawson reports he has flags. He has flags of all sizes available now and are ready for you to sell. The club just received a shipment of "flag kits," those that go on the side of your house. No work involved, just share the fact "Lions Club has calendars of any and all sizes" Our new vendor has a broader selection of flags including various sizes and types religious flags for your church.

LIONS RIFLE RAFFLE

Fellow Lions your club is raffling a chance to win a Savage Axis II XP .283 Rifle with Scope. It is a beauty and in demand by hunters. The gun shop price of this rifle is \$450. The price of the tickets is only five dollars (\$5.00) Proceeds from this sale will go into the Special Fund profits will used to aid our special projects. Be sure to bring your sold tickets and \$\$ collected. *The drawing will be April 7th.*

CAMP DOGWOOD 2022

Fellow Lions, COVID-19 has seen many changes in the operation of Camp Dogwood. Limited activities for the Summer of 2022 will be as they were last year.

Camp this summer will be May 22 through August 5. The camp has set strict COVID (NC and CDC) guidelines in place. It will be operating at 1/2 capacity Midday cleaning will occur. At this time counselors are being hired and the support staff has begun to return to work.

Weekly cost to the campers will be \$225. Applications will be mailed to campers the first of March. More details will be forthcoming.

DISTRICT 31-N MIDWINTER CONVENTION

The District N/S Midwinter Convention was held at Kitty Hawk January 14-15. One of the winners of the Camp Dogwood Raffle tickets was sold by Lumberton Lions to Tom Rogers (Lion Sammy's uncle). The other winning ticket was sold by the New Bern Lions Club.

The 2023 Mid-Winter will be held in Greenville January 20-21. There has been no communication from the district officers regarding the midwinter. Lions members throughout the district are still waiting for news from the District Governor's team.

BROOMS, BROOMS & MORE BROOMS

Brooms, brooms and more brooms... we've got patio brooms, floor brooms and kitchen brooms. Toy brooms and whisk brooms. All sorts of brooms for your garage, patio, home or car. Lion Jim Kirkland is loaded with brooms for us to sell. Need a broom, then the Lions Club of Lumberton can fill your need.

NEW 2022 BROOM PRICES:

(----- clip and save -----)

STANDARD HOUSE BROOM	10.00
HEAVY DUTY "PATIO" BROOM	12.00
WHISK BROOM	6.00
HEARTH "TOY" BROOM	7.00

ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET **JUNE 4, 2022 4:30 PM CAROLINA LAKES' CLUB HOUSE**



Recognize Officers Of 2021 - 2022



Installation Of 2022 - 2023 Officers



Save The Date, Registration Information Forth Coming

District 31N Day With The Fayetteville Woodpeckers



Friday June 3, 2022 7:00

Tailgate Party Prior To Game

Visiting International Director to Throw Out First Pitch

Fireworks After The Game

Ticket Price: \$20

(details subject to change)



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

May: Public Speaking

June: Club Officer Training



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

Public Speaking

For Those Seeking Leadership Position Or Just To Improve Your Speaking Talent



May 19,2020

10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Snacks Will Be Provided

Lions Industries of the Blind; 4126 Berkley Ave, Kinston, NC 28504

TWIN RIVERS LIONS NEWS

Mid-Winter Convention



District N&S came back together this year with the convention being held at the Hilton Garden at Kitty Hawk January 14-15. International Director, Ken Ibarra was the keynote speaker and visiting Lions Club International Officer. Also, visiting was District Governor Robert Block's Dad, International Director Robert Block, Sr. and his mother. The convention started with the Friday Night Fun Night with the Riff Tide Band playing 50's music with the theme being "Beach". Saturday morning came the Tail Twister's breakfast and with the auction benefiting Brighter Visions and VIP Fishing Tournament. The General Assembly the voting delegates from both districts voted on the the Convention

By-laws. Then at the District Cabinet meeting our very own Lion Carlie Metts was elected as the 1st Vice District Governor for the Lion Year 2022-2023. During the Town-hall, International Directors Ken Ibarra and Robert Block, Sr. spoke on Lions Club International and gave greetings from the International President Douglas Alexander. Training session this year was on Guiding Lions. We had approximately 25 Lions that became Guiding Lions during the Convention. At the Banquet, International Director Ken Ibarra spoke on how clubs are being successful by finding service projects like refurbishing bikes for veterans along with other examples.

It was a great time being with Lions in Districts N&S. Next year's Mid-Winter Convention will be Greenville, NC.



Message from the President

Hello members of the TRLC

I hope everyone is doing well. I have placed phone calls/emails to everyone on our roster inquiring as to how they are doing and to see if you are going to be attending any in person meetings and or if you have gotten the email links to join in virtually. Please check your voicemail and emails.

Look who had birthdays in this new year 2022: Happy birthday to Gene 1/10, Betty 1/10, Mineko 2/11, Carlton 2/28 and our upcoming birthdays are: Joe 3/15, Anne 4/1 and Josietta 4/5.

Let me introduce you to 2 of our newest members: Welcome Josietta Dillahunt and Mineko Hol-loway! Thank you for joining and wanting to volunteer to help enrich our community!

I met them at a Veterans event, talked with them and invited to attend a meeting. We attended the New Member training held in Feb 2022. It was very interesting and had great information. I would suggest everyone think about attending the next new member training if for nothing else but new ideas.

New Bern Twin Rivers Lions Club

- We made a donation to the Mayfield Lions Club in Ky. We received a very wonderful thank you letter which was sent via email to members.
- We received a Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch for the 2020-2021 year.
- We've been attending the many Council and Cabinet meetings.
- The NC 100th year State Convention is coming up and this promises to be an event to remember!
- We now have 6 Certified Eye Screeners for the SPOT Machine. (Carlton, Anne, Carlie, Jim, Phil and Melanie) If I missed anyone let me know. If you are interested in becoming certified let us know too.!
- The district has a new Disaster Relief Trailer and are working on filling this with necessity items.
- The state also has new Vision Vans in addition to the Mobile Screening Unit for use.
- Carlie and myself are going to be working with Lions Industries for the Blind, Inc. in Kinston to create a new Club Logo for shirts. Starting discussion if Polo or T-shirts or could be both. Colors will be discussed as well. We will advise once we have details.
- 4 members made donations of items to the Mid-Winter silent action for the VIP Fishing and Brighter Visions Campaigns.

Also remember to check out our facebook page as well. Like us and follow us and pass it on to others as well.

- <https://www.facebook.com/twinriverslions>

• Here is another website that we are trying to advertise on as well, it is call Nextdoor Neighbor. Check out the new group: Twin Rivers Lions in New Bern NC. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join. Here's the link: <https://nextdoor.com/g/hjmxtpv5q>

I have been looking at the many activities that go on around Craven County/New Bern to see what we can be involved in. At these events we could maybe hold an E-Sight event, we could advertise our club and be more visible in our community. Give me your ideas !

As you can see, we have been very busy and we have many upcoming events that we will need you help with. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting whether virtually or in person. If you need help with attending any virtual meeting let Carlie or myself know, we can help. If you need a ride to a meeting let me know.

LIONS ROARRRRR !!!! "WeServe"

Thank you,

King Lion Melanie Rust
757 652 0806

Twin River Lions Club TRLC President 2021/2022

New Bern Twin Rivers Lions Club

Induction of New Members

Welcome our new members, Lions Mineko and Josietta were inducted into to the club at our last meeting on February 17th. Here is a picture of our new members along with their sponsor President Melanie Rust and our 1st VDG Elect Carlie Metts inducting them. We look forward seeing them grow as Lions



(Picture by Lion Phil Zeller - left to right 1st VDG Elect Carlie Metts, Lion Mineko Holloway, Lion Josietta Dillahunt, President Melanie Rust)

100th North Carolina Lions State Convention

The state convention committee has been working hard this years convention. It is North Carolina Lions 100th Anniversary. The convention will be held in Greensboro, NC at the Greensboro High Point Airport Marriott. The registration form is attached to the email. Reminder space available is first come first serve with the Lions of North Carolina getting first choice before it is open up for all other Lions from other states.

Pins for Sale!

The state is selling pins for the 100th Celebration of NC Lions. \$2.00 The state has begun to sell pins that is shape like a woman's high hill shoe to celebrate women in Lions for \$12.00. the money raised goes to help the State Convention and LCIF. See Lion Carlie if you are interested in one.

Camp Dogwood Raffle tickets - we are asking that each member try to sell 3 books - 12 tickets each book - 1 ticket is \$1.00 or 12 tickets for \$10.00 and we also sell them at the broom sales - cash prizes-winners picked in May 2022 Funds go toward our many programs in North Carolina – examples listed below

- <https://www.facebook.com/nclionsbrightervisions/>
- Brighter Visions money makes up 49.2-percent of the NCLI budget. It supports Camp Dogwood, the matching funds program, mobility canes, educational grants, the deaf-blind retreat, the mobile screening unit, low vision aids, health education programs, organ and tis-sue pro-curement, and our state's recycling program

New Bern Twin Rivers Lions Club

Bob Timberlake picture raffle tickets - 1 ticket is \$2.00 each- winner picked in June 2022- prize -the picture itself- funds go toward Camp Dogwood's Maintenance

(Members you can always choose which raffle tickets to sell and usually at our Broom sales we sell both tickets) This usually helps us meet our goals along with member sales) Contact Carlie or myself to make arrangements to get them.

Broom Sales -we are working on getting a current count. We will discuss what to purchase for April sales.

Dates to look at:

- Saturday April 2nd --I know I will not be available that day.
- Saturday April 9th and Saturday 16th to do our broom sales at Mitchells
- Saturday April 23rd - Lions NC 100 Yr State Convention Stay at Greensboro-High Point Marriott Airport. If we choose this date, we need to ensure who will be there and in charge
- Saturday April 2022 NCLI Board, Council and General Sessions - again If we choose this date, we need to ensure who will be there and in charge

Please contact Lion Melanie with on any of these dates so she can secure the dates with Mitchell's Hardware. I

Club and Community Calendar of Events

April 8-10 - COG & NCLI Budget Hearings at Camp Dogwood

April 22-24 - 100th NC Lions State Convention - Greensboro, NC

April 29-May 1 - Council of Governors, NCLI Board & Membership Meeting



District-N



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?>

Our New Lion Members

3rd Quarter

WELCOME

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

CHARLES J GALLARDO
SMYNA, NC 28579
Joined: 01/01/2022
Sponsor: EVELENE GALLARDO

EVELEEN GALLARDO
SMYRNA, NC 28579
Joined: 01/01/2022

BURGAW LIONS CLUB

PAUL E DONALDSON
BURGAW, NC 28425
Joined: 03/30/2022
Sponsor: SUZANNE COOPER

CALABASH LIONS CLUB

DONNA PRINCE- LONG
CALABASH, NC 28467
Joined: 04/01/2022
Sponsor: IRWIN SIEGELWAX

FAYETTEVILLE COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB

CARLOS A JONES
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311
Joined: 12/17/2021
Sponsor: LEON SMITH

JONAH R. WILLIAMS
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303
Joined: 02/03/2022
Sponsor: SANDY NORTH

FAYETTEVILLE MASSEY HILL LIONS CLUB

JACKSON T FUNKE
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28308
Joined: 02/03/2022
Sponsor: EDWARD SAMUELIAN

GOLDSBORO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

THOMAS ROBERT
DUDLEY, NC 28333
Joined: 01/27/2022

GRIFTON LIONS CLUB

JAMIE GRIFTON, NC 28530
Joined: 02/21/2022
Sponsor: JERRY WILLIAMS

HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB

JOSEPH F. ROSSI
HAMPSTEAD, NC 28443
Joined: 04/07/2022

JACKSONVILLE HOST LIONS CLUB

CONNIE H FLINCHUM
SNEADS FERRY, NC 28460
Joined: 04/07/2022
Sponsor: EDWARD FLINCHUM

MARY P MANNING
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546
Joined: 04/07/2022
Sponsor: FRANK MANNING

LILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

LLOYD W. DERAMUS
BUIES CREEK, NC 27506
Joined: 01/11/2022
Sponsor: BILLY WEST

PEMBROKE LIONS CLUB

BRYAN HUNT
PEMBROKE, NC 28372
Joined: 01/18/2022
Sponsor: LEN HOLMES

ORYAN LOWRY
PEMBROKE, NC 28372
Joined: 01/18/2022
Sponsor: WILLIAM RAY

AMY LOCKLEAR
MAXTON, NC 28364
Joined: 02/15/2022
Sponsor: LEN HOLMES

MARY ROBERTS
MAXTON, NC 28364
Joined: 01/18/2022
Sponsor: GWENDOLYN CHAVIS

PERRY ROBERTS
MAXTON, NC 28364
Joined: 01/18/2022
Sponsor: GWENDOLYN CHAVIS

Our New Lion Members

3rd Quarter

WELCOME

SMITHFIELD LIONS CLUB

JAYNE E HAFER
CLAYTON, NC 27527
Joined: 03/15/2022
Sponsor: SONYA WILSON

SNOW HILL LIONS CLUB

JODI SMITH
SNOW HILL, NC 28580
Joined: 03/07/2022
Sponsor: BETTY SHINGLETON

WESTERN HARNETT LIONS CLUB

JOAN JACKSON
SANFORD, NC 27332
Joined: 03/08/2022
Sponsor: SHERYLE POWELL

STEVE JACKSON
SANFORD, NC 27332
Joined: 03/08/2022
Sponsor: SHERYLE POWELL

PAULA M. KIM
SANFORD, NC 27332
Joined: 03/05/2022
Sponsor: VINCENT SCHIMMOLLER

CRYSTAL M. SEBOE
CAMERON, NC 28326
Joined: 02/12/2022
Sponsor: KEITH CARROLL

GUIANN THOMPSON
SANFORD, NC 27332
Joined: 02/25/2022
Sponsor: JOE POTH

CAROL A SCHIMMOLLER
HEATHSVILLE, VA 22473
Joined: 01/01/2022
Sponsor: DARRELL SCHIMMOLLER

JASON A. SEBOE
CAMERON, NC 28326
Joined: 02/12/2022
Sponsor: DONNA CARROLL

RAYMOND C. THOMPSON SR.
SANFORD, NC 27332
Joined: 02/25/2022
Sponsor: JOE POTH

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/EWCdCsxXWmDkTz5iIjd5DoBckgmDqFCf0EGnlbtZO_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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1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
Direct
Toll Free (888) 777-5332

To learn more about our programs and services visit LeaderDog.org
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

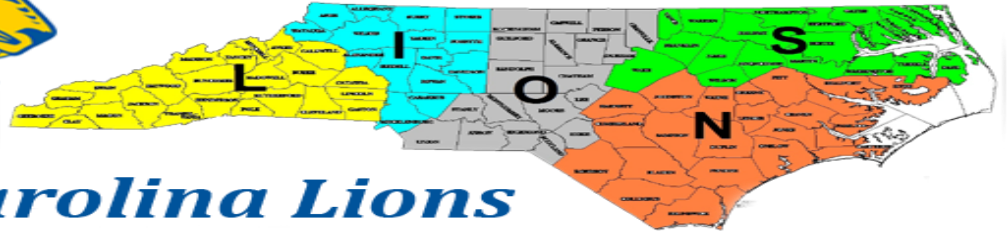
Our mission is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.



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



You are invited to attend
Lions Club Night

Come enjoy the beautiful spring weather with your local Lions Club members and an evening of exciting Mudcats Baseball at Five County Stadium!

TUESDAY, May 17th @ 7:00

Carolina Mudcats vs. Down east Wood Ducks

Lions Club Tickets only \$10.00

Before the game, join us at the Pilot Lions Den for a free Picnic Supper at 5:00 p.m.

Please have your ticket money and dinner reservations turned into PDG Wayne Faber by
(MAY 12th 2022)

* Tickets are box seats. Discount is not available at the gate. Regular gate price is \$12.00 per ticket.
(CHECKS MADE OUT TO DISTRICT 31-S)

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District 31N at Camp Dogwood sorting glasses during Volunteer Week



THE CALABASH LIONS NEWS



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NOT TO IMPRESS.
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CALENDAR

- Mar 01 Evening Meeting, Cancelled due to Covid precautions. See President's Message.**
- Mar 15 General and Board Meeting 10:00am-at Andrews Chapel UMC. To be run by Lion Mike. Guest Speaker-Lion Gene Goetz re: Brighter Visions Program.**
- Mar 17 Club is providing refreshments to Autumn Care for St. Patrick's Day, but no physical assistance due to Covid restrictions**

Save The Dates: Apr 05-7:00pm at Fire Hall-Program about the Homeless Coalition, Voting for 2022-2023 Board & Lion of The Year; Apr 19-10:00am at Andrews Chapel-Installation of Calabash Mayor Donna Prince-Long; Apr 26-7:00pm-Special Meeting-English Tea Review, Location TBD.

Just Ask One!

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

2021-2022
International
President

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"Service From The Heart"

Meet



Send all business mail to:
Calabash Lions Club
P.O. Box 7930
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm at Calabash Fire Hall- 892 Persimmon Rd. Meets 3rd Tuesday -General and Board Meetings- Andrews Chapel, UMC, Hickman Road, Calabash-10:00am.



Mar 17



Apr 15



Apr 17



Helping where needed & Filling Bird Feeders

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – March & April 2022

We had a very successful English Tea. Everyone who worked for the Club did an awesome job for our Club. We even had a waiter drafted in for the event by his girlfriend (a Club member), plus a few granddaughters of a member who filled in at the last moment as waitresses. We had to make changes at the last minute, and it was so refreshing to see how our members gladly did the work required, with a smile.

I had to call off the March 1 evening meeting, under the caption of 'Better Safe Than Sorry'. Someone, who was fully vaccinated and sitting at table 5, at the event, tested positive for COVID on February 24th. If you can make the day meeting on March 15th, we will have an informative program about "Brighter Visions" by Lion Gene Goetz.

Keep in mind the Nominating Committee has put together a list of Candidates for the Board 2022-2023. At either of these March meetings, we encourage you to run for a position. If you are interested, contact Lions Mike, Edie or Tina.

NOTE: Please bring at least 1 non-perishable food item to each meeting for the BFA Pantry.

Happy Easter/Passover
Lion Irwin

International President Douglas X. Alexander

2021-2022

SERVICE FROM THE HEART

Serving our world safely!

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Joe Kustron	04/06	Marlen Mapes	04/17
Tina Deitel	04/18	Irwin Siegelwax	04/23

Please call Lion Linda if corrections are needed on the list with your Month and Day of birth.

Hahaha! **HUMOR OF THE MONTH** Hahaha!
 Is it true you were addicted to soap?
 Yeah, but I'm clean now!

Monthly BFAA Food Drive

Peanut butter, jelly, cereals, canned pasta & pasta sauces, and sugar free foods are the biggest needs for the Food Pantry. Thank you to all who have contributed. Every box, can, jar, etc. is appreciated by all those in need. Pick up an extra box or can when you shop. Even one item per member will add up.

Pampers, any brand and size are desperately needed especially sizes 4, 5, & 6 and Training Pants. **Diabetic & Gluten Free Foods too!**

(Also Personal Care [Hotel Size] items are needed as well.)

PLEASE TRY TO BRING A CAN, JAR OR BOX OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS TO ONE MEETING MONTHLY

Food is needed all year round. The Southwest Brunswick Branch Library will continue to collect, and Lions Linda & Irwin will continue to pick up and deliver to BFAA. They will also accept checks made out to BFAA for Food Pantry.

The SW Brunswick Branch Library and our Club Members continue to make donations. **118** pounds of dry goods and **10.5** pounds of non-food was delivered to BFAA on 02/21/2022.

The Board for 2021-2022

President: Lion Irwin Siegelwax
 1st VP: Lion Mike Eisenhart
 2nd VP: Vacant
 Treasurer: Lion Linda Siegelwax
 Secretary: Lion Tina Deitel
 Lion Tamer: Vacant
 Tail Twister: Lion Dawn Eisenhart
 Membership: Vacant
 Safety Officer: Lion Irwin Siegelwax
 IPP: Lion Alex Dugas
 Board: Lions Howard Deitel & Marlen Mapes 1 year
 Lions Cathy Delaney & Marion Walsh
 Newsletter: Lion Linda Siegelwax
 Historian: * was Lion Catherine—need a volunteer to continue*

WELL WISHES & MEMBER NEWS OF NOTE

Lions Irwin & Linda are looking forward to seeing their Grandchildren in the Philippines.

Wishing all Lions Good Health and to stay safe.

*Please send personal cards to the members who are ill, and **NOTIFY** your Newsletter Chairperson—Lion Linda—of any **HAPPY NEWS (Grandkids; Weddings, Anniversaries?)** and **WELL WISHES**.



Wishing

Well Wishes

*****DON'T FORGET*****

Filling up with change, and turning in the M&M tubes is an ongoing project, which adds to our Charitable Donations. See Lion Dawn for tubes to refill. Turn full tubes in to her. Holds **\$14** in **ALL** quarters (to the top). **Dedicated to B&GH for the boys in the Lions' Cottage.** Keep up the good work!



OUR CLUB LIONS' STORE

We have **Lions Mops (\$9)**, **Whisk (\$5)**, **Warehouse (on order) (\$14)**, **Angled (\$13)** **Standard (on order) (\$12)** **Soft Sweep Plastic (\$11)** and **Pastels (\$9)** brooms available for sale. Call Lion Linda to get yours.

New Club vests (reduced price) (\$20), **pre-owned-now (\$7)**, **chains (\$9)** & some **'the first 5 years' pins (\$2.50)**, **10-year Anniversary pins (\$5)** and **collector pins (\$3.00)** are available for purchase as well. **A few Club Caps are available at \$17.45 each (at cost).**

Ask Lion Linda

If you want any of the above.



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
- Eddie 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,
- Sid Scruggs Beacon of Hope = SS
- Jack Stickley Fellow = JS,
- P = Progressive
- IPLA = International President's Leadership Award
- WLW = William L. Woolard Partner-In-Service
- Ambassador = AMB
- fp = Family Plan
- Af = Affiliate Member
- MAL = Member At Large

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- Calabash Garden Tea Room & Gift Shop- 10159 Beach Dr., 579-9500
- Moka Café LLC- 1542 Hickman Rd. NW, Cal.-287-6652

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.

NOTE: There are a few more Raffle Books available to buy or sell. Let Lion Linda know so the stubs can be entered for the BIG prizes!

OTHER NEWS OF NOTE

PLEASE don't forget to use GoodSearch/GoodShop.com as an EASY fundraiser. Since inception, earnings are \$343.25

With 14 supporters registered; \$ 8.65 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!

1929.3 lbs were delivered from 7/1/16- 6/2/17.

1878.2 lbs + 750 diapers were delivered from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

2018-2019 2109.4 lbs. had been delivered to BFAA.

2019-2020 was 1365.2 lbs.

Please Bring Donations To Meetings, including Board Meetings.

2021-2022: Since July 1st, 626.7 lbs delivered.

Our Lions Club Functions PHOTO GALLERY

Service Projects, Guest Speakers, Fundraisers and more.



Carolina Shores Mayor Joseph Przywara was our Club's Guest Speaker on February 1st. He updated us on the area new homes and business expansions planned.



At our very successful English Tea on 02/19/22, special items were donated for a Silent Auction, which included a photo of the Calabash River and 2 handmade quilts.



Many ladies, and a few men, enjoyed the food, tea and camaraderie at our 17th annual English Tea on February 19th at the Calabash VFW Post.



Many great prizes were donated for our English Tea Raffle Tables. The Club made a good profit, while the Guests made bids on what they wanted.

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 when you shop to help so many in need! 128.5 pounds was delivered on 02/21/22 to BFAA.

Childhood Cancer and supporting Ronald McDonald House

Did you know RMHC of Eastern NC collects pop tabs? The pop tab by itself does not mean much, however, when collected, pop tabs add up to become a valuable donation to RMHC-ENC. This idea of 'pulling' together for a charitable cause is the core value of this program. Aluminum pop tabs can be donated directly to RMHC-ENC or as a donation of the reimbursement of the recycling center.

How does it work? We collect aluminum pop tabs from any container (soda can, soup, pet food, etc.) and work with a local recycler to turn those tabs into money to provide for our families!

Why do you only collect the tab? Tabs are easier to store than whole cans in our limited space. Also, tabs are more sanitary than the entire can, which is important in keeping our facility clean and healthy for our guests.

How much do you receive for the tabs? After the tabs are collected, staff loads up large amounts to take to our local recycler, where they are weighed to determine their value (values can vary significantly). The recycling center then gives us a check for the total value.



Thank you for your continual support with the Pop Top Tab. We took another box of tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, NC

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