

District Gazette



District-N

North Carolina Lions



August 2026



Event Dates On the Horizon

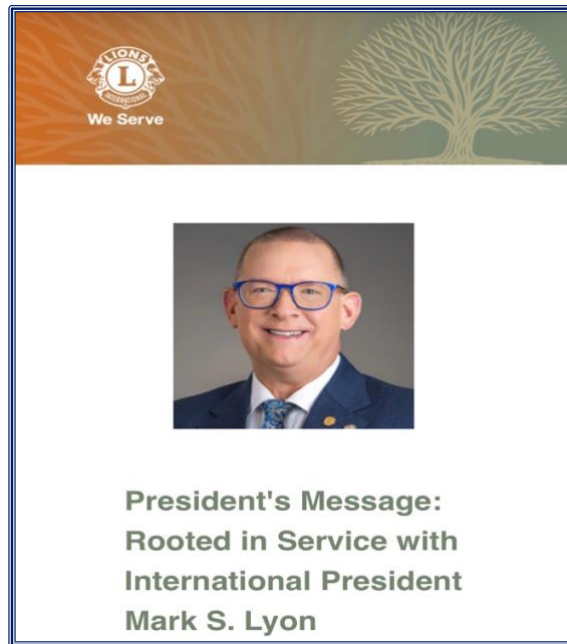
August 7,8,9	Council of Governors & NCLF board meetings
August 22	MD31-N Brighter Visions Kickoff/1 st Cabinet Meeting
August 29	Leaders Training – In person and ZOOM
September 3	USA/Canada Leadership Forum
September 12	NC Lions Open House
September 19	Kidsight Vision Certification at Fayetteville Massey Hill
September 26-28	Vice District Governor Training
October 19-21	NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament
January 15-16	Mid-Winter Convention
April 22-25	NC Lions State Convention

Your District Team

District Governor Eddie Chase
First Vice District Governor Earl House
Second Vice District Governor Kevin Toman
GET Coordinator PDG Gene Goetz
GLT Coordinator PDG DeAngelo Jackson
GMT Coordinator Jerry Williams
GST Coordinator Sonya Wilson
Secretary Betty Wooten
Treasurer Betty Shingleton
District Administrator George Holston

Zone 1 Chairperson Pending
Zone 2 Chairperson Pending
Zone 3 Chairperson Scott Stevenson
Zone 4 Chairperson Lorie Jones
Zone 5 Chairperson Mike McCaskill (temporary)
Zone 6 Chairperson Pending
Zone 7 Chairperson Jerry Williams
Zone 8 Chairperson Pending
Zone 9 Chairperson Tim Byrd

Lions International President Communications



Rooted in Service!

Service is the foundation of our organization. It's at the very root of what we do and who we are as Lions. Meaningful service fuels growth, increases our impact, and strengthens our communities and our world. It's why people join us — and why they stay.

That's why my presidential theme this year is "Rooted in Service." I encourage all of us to reconnect with our Lion roots and focus on what matters most. Get creative with your service. Have fun. Look for new ways to meet the needs of your communities. And remember, no act of service is too small — every effort makes a difference.

I look forward to serving alongside you as your international president. Thank you for all the ways you already serve, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together.

In friendship and service,

Mark S. Lyon
International President



From your District Governor Eddie Chase

2026-2027 – A Year of Action and Service

District 31-N Lions:

A new Lions year brings a blank canvas, renewed energy, and an incredible opportunity to deepen our impact throughout our communities. This year, we are not simply dreaming big—we have developed a clear, strategic roadmap to elevate our service, strengthen our leadership, and expand our reach.

Our 2026–2027 Roadmap

1. Funding Global Impact (LCIF)

Our foundation is the cornerstone of Lions' global service. This year, our goal is to exceed the \$20,200 our District raised during 2025–2026, increasing our overall contributions to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Every dollar donated enables Lions to respond to disasters, fight hunger, preserve sight, support youth, and meet critical humanitarian needs around the world. We encourage everyone to support Second Vice District Governor Kevin Toman as he once again leads our District's LCIF campaign.

2. Cultivating the Next Generation of Leaders

Strong clubs are built by confident, well-prepared leaders. This year, we are launching a focused initiative to achieve at least a 70% completion rate for Club Officer Training. This training is essential for every club officer to begin their duties. This month's *Gazette* includes registration links for all club officers to complete their training. We also encourage clubs to invite emerging leaders to participate, helping develop the next generation of Lions leadership.

3. Strengthening Our Lions Family (Member Retention)

Growth is meaningful only when we continue to support the members and clubs that make our District strong. A major priority this year will be providing hands-on assistance to clubs facing challenges while helping healthy clubs become even stronger. By offering targeted administrative guidance, operational support, and personalized mentoring, we will work together to ensure every club can thrive for years to come.

4. Expanding Our Footprint (Membership Growth & Extension)

Growing Lions means growing our ability to serve. We encourage every club to actively recruit new members while strengthening engagement within its community. District 31-N also aims to charter at least two new Lions clubs and expand opportunities for young leaders through the development of new District 31-N Leo Clubs. The desire to serve already exists in our communities—we simply need to invite people to discover what it means to be a Lion.

5. Transparency Through Service Reporting

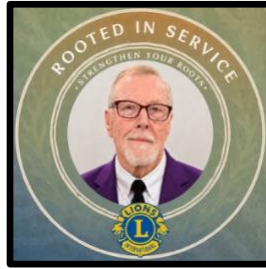
District 31-N performs remarkable service every day, but our impact is only fully recognized when it is reported. This year, our goal is for at least 75% of our clubs to consistently report their service activities. Accurate reporting demonstrates our value to our communities, partners, and Lions International while inspiring others to join our mission. Let your community see the difference Lions make. Be visible. Share your service projects. Promote your club through local outreach and social media. Wear your Lions apparel proudly and often—it is one of the simplest ways to spark conversations, build community awareness, and demonstrate your pride in being a Lion.

Together, these five priorities provide a clear path forward for District 31-N. By investing in our foundation, developing leaders, strengthening our clubs, growing our membership, and documenting our service, we will build a stronger District and leave an even greater legacy of service. The opportunities before us are tremendous, and I look forward to accomplishing them together as we continue serving our communities with compassion, integrity, and pride.

Let's Make It a GREAT Lions Year!

Eddie Chase

District Governor



From First Vice District Governor Earl House We Serve to Make a Difference!

District 31-N Lions,

Every day, Lions around the world live by a simple but powerful motto: "We Serve."

In our communities, that commitment is more than just words—it is action. Whether providing vision and hearing screenings, supporting local food banks, assisting veterans, helping children, or responding to community needs, Lions are making a difference where it matters most.

The true strength of Lionism is found in the lives we touch. A child who receives their first pair of glasses can succeed in school. A senior who receives hearing assistance can reconnect with family and friends. A family facing hardship can find hope through the support of caring volunteers. These individual acts of service create a ripple effect that strengthens our entire community. As Lions, we understand that meaningful change often begins with one person helping another. We may not solve every challenge overnight, but together we can improve lives of one person, one family, and one community at a time.

We also invite our friends, neighbors, and community leaders to join us in this mission. Becoming a Lion offers an opportunity to serve, build lasting friendships, develop leadership skills, and leave a positive legacy. No matter your background or experience, there is a place in Lions for everyone. You just need to let them know.

Act now and become part of something bigger than yourself. Your involvement can bring hope, support, and opportunity to those who need it most—starting today. Your service to the community is important. Begin making a meaningful impact right away. If you want to change something in this world, you must be the source of that change.

Lions offer that opportunity to be of service and make a difference. That's why you joined. That's why we are here! Continue to do great things in your club, in our District, and in our communities!

We Serve.

Earl House

1st Vice District Governor



A Note from Second Vice District Governor Kevin Toman: Becoming More Through Service

As your Second Vice District Governor, I find myself thinking not only about what our clubs can accomplish, but also about what each of us can become in our own personal Lions journey.

Every new Lion year arrives filled with possibilities. We establish goals, plan service projects, welcome new members, raise funds, and look for new ways to meet the needs of our communities. These efforts are essential because they represent the heart of who we are as Lions. Yet, while we are busy changing the lives of others, something equally meaningful is happening: service is also changing us.

Every project teaches us something. Every challenge strengthens us. Every person we serve reminds us why our work matters. Every new responsibility gives us an opportunity to discover abilities we may not have realized we possessed.

The beauty of our Lions journey is that none of us must remain exactly where we are today.

A Lion attending a first meeting may become the person who leads the club's most successful service project. A quiet member working faithfully behind the scenes may eventually become a committee chair, club president, zone chair, or district leader. A seasoned Lion who has already held several positions may discover an entirely new purpose by mentoring someone who is just beginning.

Leadership in Lions does not begin with a title. It begins with the decision to care, the courage to step forward, and the willingness to serve when help is needed.

Sometimes growth means accepting a new position. At other times, it means offering an idea, inviting someone to join, supporting another Lion, or volunteering for a project that stretches us beyond what feels comfortable. No act of service is insignificant when it is performed with compassion and purpose.

During this new Lion year, I encourage each of us to ask a few important questions:

- What more can I learn?
- Whom can I encourage?
- Where can I serve?
- What responsibility might I be ready to accept?
- What kind of Lion do I hope to become?

Our district's greatest strength will never be found solely in numbers, reports, awards, or fundraising totals. It will be found in Lions who believe in one another, clubs that work together, experienced

leaders who develop new leaders, and members who continually discover new ways to turn compassion into action.

There will undoubtedly be challenges during the year ahead. Some projects may not unfold exactly as planned. Some goals may require more patience and persistence than we anticipated. However, challenges do not diminish our purpose. They often reveal it. They remind us that meaningful service requires commitment, creativity, teamwork, and faith in what is possible.

I believe deeply in the Lions of District 31-N. I believe in the good already being accomplished throughout our communities, but I also believe our greatest opportunities remain ahead of us. There are people we have not yet reached, needs we have not yet discovered, future Lions we have not yet invited, and emerging leaders who may only need someone to recognize their potential.

Let us make this a year in which we do more than complete projects. Let us build stronger relationships, develop new leaders, celebrate the contributions of every member, and create opportunities for others to grow.

As we begin this new Lion year, may we remember that our service creates two powerful transformations. It improves the communities around us, and it develops the Lion within us.

The question before us is not simply, "What will we accomplish this year?" It is also a question of, "Who will we become along the way?"

I am excited to discover the answer together.

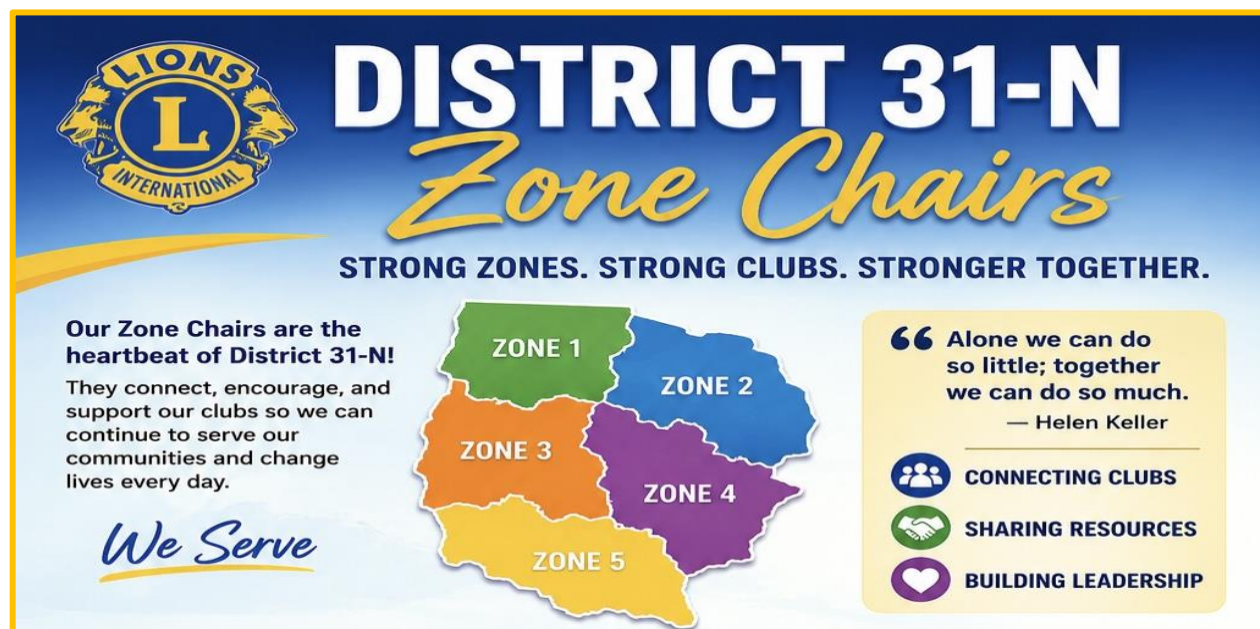
In service and friendship,

Kevín Toman

**Second Vice District Governor
District 31-N**

The Role of District 31-N Zone Chairs

(Second in a series of articles on District Officer Positions)



Meet Your District Leadership Team: The Zone Chairperson

Many Lions are familiar with their Zone Chairperson, but few fully understand the important role they play in the success of our clubs and district.

The Zone Chairperson serves as the vital link between local Lions clubs and the District Governor Team. Their primary responsibility is to support clubs, strengthen communication, and ensure that every club has access to the resources needed to succeed.

Zone Chairs regularly visit clubs, conduct Zone Meetings, and work closely with club officers to identify opportunities for growth, leadership development, membership retention, and service expansion. They help clubs share ideas, celebrate successes, and address challenges before they become larger problems.

A Zone Chairperson also serves as a connector—linking clubs with district resources such as membership support, leadership training, service initiatives, and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) programs. When a club needs assistance, the Zone Chair is often the first district leader available to help.

Most importantly, Zone Chairs help ensure that no club feels isolated. They foster collaboration among clubs, encourage the sharing of best practices, and help build stronger relationships throughout the district.

What Does a Zone Chairperson Do?

- Supports club officers and club leadership teams
- Facilitates Zone Meetings and communication among clubs
- Encourages membership growth and retention
- Promotes leadership training and development
- Assists clubs facing challenges or decline
- Connects clubs with district resources and support
- Serves as a liaison between clubs and district leadership

Did You Know?

The Zone Chairperson is often the district leader who works most closely with individual clubs throughout the year. Their success is measured by the success of the clubs they serve.

Training for Zone Chairs

The District Leadership Team does not want Zone Chairs to go unprepared for their important role. District 31-N assistance and guidance is readily available by reaching out to any of the District Governors Team. Each of them has previously served in a similar position. Additionally, the District has many former Zone Chairs that have successfully led their Zones. Feel free to reach out to any of them. Throughout the Lions year, you can also anticipate training being available to assist you in your duties. Lastly, Lions Club International has produced excellent training materials that can be found on the Lions Portal under the “LEARN” Tab. You are highly encouraged to access this training to learn more about the Zone Chairman role. Access the Lions Portal at:

[Lions Portal \(Click this link\)](#)

Final Thought

Strong clubs create strong communities, and strong zones create a strong district. Your Zone Chairperson is there to support, encourage, and help your club thrive.

WE SERVE....A WORLD IN NEED!





WHAT DOES A ZONE CHAIR DO?



A Zone Chair connects, supports, and strengthens Lions Clubs to create greater impact—together.

**YOU ARE THE
BRIDGE BETWEEN
CLUBS & DISTRICT**



YOUR LEADERSHIP
inspires clubs to thrive
and serves your
community in a
bigger way.



1 COMMUNICATE

Serve as the key link of communication between your zone clubs and the district leadership.



2 SUPPORT & VISIT CLUBS

Visit each club in your zone regularly, attend meetings and events, and offer encouragement and support.



3 SHARE RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Keep clubs informed about district initiatives, training opportunities, and resources.



4 STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Encourage membership growth, leadership development, and effective service in every club.



5 IDENTIFY NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

Listen to club challenges and successes, then share feedback with the district to help drive solutions.



6 PROMOTE SERVICE & IMPACT

Inspire clubs to collaborate, lead meaningful projects, and increase our impact in the community.



7 DEVELOP LEADERS

Mentor club leaders and help build strong, confident leaders for the future of Lionism.



8 HOST YOUR ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

Plan, promote, and host your Zone Student Speaker Contest to empower youth and build confidence through public speaking.



9 COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR REGION CHAIR

If your district has a Region Chair, maintain open communication, share updates, and align efforts to support district goals.



10 ALIGN WITH DISTRICT GOALS

Support district priorities and initiatives, working together to achieve our shared mission.



**TOGETHER, WE SERVE.
TOGETHER, WE GROW.
TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



THANK YOU, ZONE CHAIRS—
your leadership makes a world of difference!

Lions International Celebrates Global Impact, Leadership and Service at 108th International Convention



Lions International marked several key milestones at its 108th Lions International Convention held at AsiaWorld-Expo in Hong Kong, China. This annual event, attended by District Governor (31-N) Eddie Chase along with more than 18,000 Lions from 140 countries as they gathered for this premier event connecting Lions from around the globe. Participants explored new strategies for strengthening and expanding clubs and to celebrate another impactful year of service to communities in need.

Between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, the dedication of more than 1.4 million Lions and Leos and their global foundation made it possible to serve over 345 million people worldwide. During this period, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)—the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International—raised more than \$84 million, bolstering Lions' humanitarian efforts and helping to meet critical needs both locally and globally.

Highlights from the 108th Lions International Convention included world-class entertainment from musicians and performers, and a record-setting Tai Chi event where nearly 4,000 Lions from around the world joined together in meditation and a moment of internal peace. Engaging seminars and an inspiring keynote address from bestselling author Mahatria Ra that encouraged Lions to reflect on their purpose, responsibilities and holistic growth as individuals and within the communities they serve.

Key Event Points

- Celebrated a year in which Lions and Leos served nearly 345 million people worldwide.
- Welcomed more than 18,000 attendees from 140 countries to Hong Kong, China.
- Completed multiple service projects benefiting local communities during the convention.
- Elected Mark S. Lyon as Lions Clubs International President for 2026-2027.

Find photos, recordings and more details about the 108th Lions International Convention at <https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/>.

State Lions News

Participant Applications Now Being Accepted for the NC Lions 2026 VIP Fishing Tournament

Applications are now being accepted for PARTICIPANTS to attend the 2026 NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament that will take place October 19 – 21, 2026 on the beautiful Outer Banks of North Carolina!

This special event offers a fishing competition, fellowship, entertainment, and educational workshops designed for our blind and visually impaired participants. The registration fee is \$150 per person, which includes three nights of accommodations, six meals, fishing, and workshops.

For those attending with a sighted companion, the companion registration fee is \$200. Time is running out. The deadline to register is August 15 and applications, as well as online payment options are available at:

www.ncvipfishing.org

This is an unforgettable annual experience that Lions across the State should witness!

NCLF News and Events

Council of Governors and NCLF board meetings

REMINDER....The Council of Governors (COG) meets on the Saturday preceding the NCLF board meeting at camp Dogwood. If you are new to Lions or just want to learn more about the association, please consider attending at least a part of these meetings. The next Council of Governors meeting will be Saturday, August 8 and the next NCLF board meeting will be on Sunday, August 9.

To register for this upcoming event, call 828-478-2135 ext. 229 or use this link or QR code below.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/nclf-board-and-council-meeting-february-2026-copy>



District News and Events

District 31-N Holds Annual Awards and Officer Installation Event in Kinston, NC

The Kinston Community Center was home to the District 31-N Annual Awards and District Officer Installation Event held on July 25th. The well attended event celebrated the many achievements of Lions within District 31-N during Lions Year 2025-2026. Most importantly, the event serves as an opportunity to pass the torch to new District Officers with 31-N. Special Guest for the event was International Director Gary Steele and his wife, Elizabeth.

The event served as the end of terms for last years District Officers and the new beginning for those elected for this upcoming term. Newly installed District 31-N officers are:

- Eddie Chase, District Governor 31-N
- Earl House, 1st Vice District Governor
- Kevin Toman, 2nd Vice District Governor
- Betty Ann Wooten, District Secretary
- Betty Shingleton, District Treasurer
- Zone Chairs Installed: Scott Stephenson (Zone 3), Lorie Jones (Zone 4), Mike McCaskill (Zone 5), Jerry Williams (Zone 7), Tim Byrd (Zone 8)
- Immediate Past District Governor, Gene Goetz
- District Administrator: George Holston

In addition to the installation of new District Officers, several deserving Lions received recognition for significant achievements and accomplishments during this past Lions year. Those receiving recognition included:

Catherine Revels, District Award/Gift
Kevin Toman, District Award
Anne Metts, District Award
Carlie Metts, District Award/Gift

Earl House, Woolard Partner in Service (Founder)
Ana Elliott, Woolard Partner in Service (Founder)

Kevin Toman, Sid L. Scruggs III, Beacon of Hope Fellowship (Steps to Serve)
Eddie Chase, Sid L. Scruggs III, Beacon of Hope Fellowship (Lamplighter)

Vince Schimmoler, Dr. Lacy and Esther VIP Ambassador Award
Betty Singleton, Dr. Lacy and Esther VIP Ambassador Award
Gene Goetz, Dr. Lacy and Esther VIP Ambassador Award

Jerry Williams, Jack Stickley Fellowship

Betty Shingleton, Melvin Jones Progressive (two diamonds)

Brandon Shingleton, Presidential Certificate

Mike McCaskill, District 31-N Lion of the Year Award

Congratulations to each award winner identified above and thank you for your service to your communities and Lions. You each epitomize all that is good about Lions, and your efforts did not go unnoticed!

There were other award winners that unfortunately couldn't attend this annual event. Those awards will be presented to each of them at the August Brighter Visions and 1st Cabinet Meeting event in August.

Photos from the Awards and Installation Dinner are below:



Internation Director Gary Steele



IPDG Gene Goetz



PDG Metts and DG Eddie Chase



1VDG Earl House, 2VDG
Kevin Toman and wife
Diane



ID Gary Steele introduces
new DG Eddie Chase



Lion Ronald Shingleton



DG Eddie Chase, 1VDG Earl House, 2VDG Kevin Toman



IPDG Goetz, Lion Ann Metts, PDG Carlie Metts



Table of Remembrance



Shifting of District Governor Banners

Club News and Events

The Smithfield Lions Club, in its continued efforts to provide vision services to their community, participated in the Partnership for Children wellness and resource event in Selma, NC. The club provided free vision screenings for children aged 3 to 5, while the event also offered hearing, speech screenings, and developmental assessments to support local youth.

The event took place on July 18, 2026 from 9:00am to 12noon at 1406-A South Pollock street, Selma NC.



Sitting Left to Right: Sonya Wilson (Smithfield Lions President) and Jayne Hafer
Standing Left to Right: Eddie Chase (Governor, District 31-N), Ron Shingleton, and Betty Shingleton

Lions of the Dunn Mary Stewart Lions Club held an officer installation dinner on July at the Golden Corral in Smithfield. Zone 3 Chairman Scott Stephenson and Zone 5 Chairman Mike McCaskill attended the event and installed each new officer.



L-R Amber Bullock, Bonnie Johnson, Janice Boone



L-R Scott Stephenson, Mike McCaskill, Lorie



Pam Pollack

LCIF Chairman Note

When Disaster Strikes, Hope Should Not Have to Wait

When a hurricane devastated communities across Western North Carolina, LCIF helped Lions transform compassion into immediate, meaningful action. [This powerful video](#) (click link to view) reminds us that an LCIF grant is more than financial assistance—it is food, shelter, essential supplies, renewed dignity, and hope delivered by Lions when families need it most.

That is why every Lion, and every Lions club should support LCIF this year. Individual gifts combine with club contributions to strengthen our ability to respond to disasters, improve health and well-being, and serve communities at home and around the world. One hundred percent of donations supports LCIF grants and programs. [LCIF is our foundation](#) (click link to view), and when we support it, we ensure that Lions are ready—not someday, but when the next call for help arrives.

Give today. Strengthen tomorrow. Help Lions turn compassion into action.

Contact 2VDG Kevin Toman to schedule a Club visit to discuss the mission and purpose of what LCIF does for our communities in need. He can be reached at:

Kevin Toman

Email: ktoman@columbus.k12.nc.us

LEO's---The Future of Service Needs a Place to Begin



If we want Lionism to have a strong future, we must give young people a meaningful place in its present.

The Leo Club Program offers young people far more than an opportunity to volunteer. It gives them **Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity**—the confidence to lead, the experience of working together, and the opportunity to discover how service can transform both a community and a life.

When Lions clubs support Leos, we do more than sponsor a youth program. We mentor emerging leaders, welcome fresh ideas, and pass our commitment to service to a new generation. In return, Leos bring energy, creativity, enthusiasm, and a powerful new perspective to our Lions family. [Together, Lions and Leos form a partnership built upon service, learning, and mutual respect.](#)

This year, every club can make a difference—support an existing Leo club, invite Leos to serve alongside you, mentor a young leader, or consider sponsoring a new club.

Do not merely tell young people they can change the world. Give them the opportunity to begin.

Upcoming District 31-N Training Opportunities Lion Year 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>TRAINING METHOD</u>
July 28, 2026	New Lion Training	ZOOM
August 25, 2026	Reporting Service Projects	ZOOM
August 29 2026	Leaders Training	In Person and ZOOM
September 12, 2026	Leaders Training	In Person and ZOOM
September 29, 2026	LCI Portal Training	ZOOM
October 27, 2026	LCIF Grants	ZOOM
November 17, 2026	Where does the Money Go?	ZOOM



From the District Gazette Editor

Thanks for your review of the second District Gazette for the 2026-2027 Lions year. As you can see from the length of this edition and the included flyers, we are deep into fundraising season as many clubs are hosting annual golf tournaments to raise club funds for projects and activities. Keep up the great work and we hope each club is successful; and the event is productive.

If your club has upcoming events and activities, please send the information to my email address below along with photos and names of those in the photos. Even if you just have a list of upcoming events, get it to me so we can make every district club aware of what is going on. My observation is that we have many clubs in the district doing Lions exceptionally well, however, we don't market our efforts well enough in our communities so that others see what you're doing. We hope to remedy that in the near future as we will provide guidelines on how to promote your activities, before and after events. So stay tuned...because we want each club in the district to ROAR!

Yours in service,

Mike McCaskill

Phone: 910-551-4662

Email: mgm28306@gmail.com

INAUGURAL SWINGIN' FOR SIGHT
2026



Charlie Dixon
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



to benefit the
MASSEY HILL LIONS CLUB

 **August 15th, 2026**  **8:30am**
 **Cypress Lakes Golf Course**

\$80 per player

Sponsorships Available

Brought to you by:

Dinner & team drawings
Friday, August 14th 7:00pm
Massey Hill Lions Club
1613 Camden Rd



FOR REGISTRATION OR
SPONSORSHIPS CONTACT:
DENNY ARNETT 910.303.6205
JERRY SCOTT 910.977.0885
KYLE DIXON 910.813.0262

Thank You

LIONS CLUBS!

Because of your generosity,
we were able to raise over

\$45,000

in less than one year
to purchase this van for the
boys in the Lions Cottage at
Boys & Girls Homes
of North Carolina.



**YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE.
THEY WILL FEEL IT EVERY DAY.**

This van will provide safe, reliable transportation for the boys in the Lions Cottage—helping them get to school, appointments, activities, and life experiences that build a brighter future.

Driven by Compassion. Powered by Lions.



TOGETHER,
we are changing lives
and building stronger
communities.



Thank you for believing in
our mission and the boys
we are proud to serve.



LIONS CLUBS
Individuals or Teams to play in their

15th  **Annual**

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Format: Captain's Choice

Benefits the local visually impaired and citizens in our community

September 26, 2026

Rain Date: To Be Determined

Tee Time: 1:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per person/\$300 per team

Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Meal,
Prizes & Refreshment Cart

Call Alan Yoder: 603-494-9356 or
Carlton Metts: 252-259-4140

Deadline for Sign-up is September 19, 2026

Email: carltonvmetts@gmail.com



We Serve

Tournament Registration

Player #1

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Player #2

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Player #3

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Player #4

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Deadline September 19, 2026

Tournament Information

Location:

**The Emerald Golf Club
5000 Clubhouse Drive
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-4440 Ext 228**

TOURNAMENT DATE

September 26, 2026

CHECK-IN

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

FORMAT: Captain's Choice

MULLIGANS & POT-of-GOLD

Available at Check-In

ENTRY FEES

\$75.00 per person - \$300.00 per team

Includes: Entry Fees, Greens Fees, Cart

Fees, Meal, Awards & Prizes

Prizes

NEW BERN & TWIN RIVERS LIONS CLUBS



15th Charity Golf Tournament

**Make Check Payable To:
Twin Rivers Lions Club**

**Mail Check & Form To:
Lion Anne Metts
252-259-4142
2001 Williamson Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562**

Contact

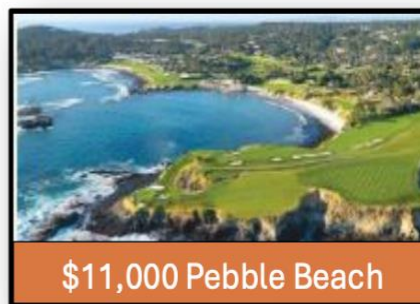
Lion Al Yoder 603-494-9356
Lion Carlton Metts 252-259-4140

SATURDAY, September 26, 2026

Rain Date: To Be Determined

TEE OFF 1:00 PM SHOTGUN

Hole – In – One Prize



**THE
EMERALD**



LEAD TODAY. CHANGE TOMORROW.♡

LEO CLUBS
ARE YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMS
SPONSORED BY
LIONS CLUBS



WHY A LEO CLUB AT OUR HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS!



Be a Leader. Be a Helper.
Be a LEO! ♡



BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS



DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Gain confidence, take initiative, and become a leader in school and beyond.



BUILD STRONG CONNECTIONS

Make new friends, work as a team, and build relationships with peers and mentors.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Participate in meaningful service projects that create a positive impact.



ENHANCE COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Strengthen resumes, earn service hours, and stand out in applications.



GROW PERSONAL SKILLS

Improve communication, problem-solving, and organization skills that last a lifetime.



BENEFITS FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ♡



STRONGER, MORE CARING SCHOOL

LEO members lead projects that support students, staff, and those in need.



POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Encourages teamwork, kindness, and student involvement.



INCREASED SCHOOL PRIDE

LEO Club activities showcase our school's commitment to service and leadership.



STRONGER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborate with local organizations to address real needs and build lasting connections.



LASTING LEGACY

LEO Clubs create a ripple effect of service that benefits future students and our community for years to come.

ONE CLUB.
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.
BE A LEO! ♡



JOIN.
SERVE.
LEAD.
INSPIRE.
TOGETHER
WE CAN! ♡



IN OUR SCHOOL.



IN OUR COMMUNITY.



IN OUR WORLD.



#LEOPROUD



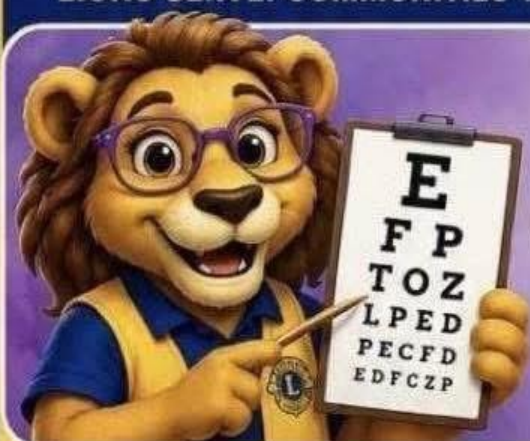
WEEKS OF SERVICE

THREE WEEKS.
THREE POWERFUL CAUSES.

2026-2027



LIONS SERVE. COMMUNITIES THRIVE.  TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!



VISION

OCTOBER 8-18, 2026

Opening eyes. Changing lives.

Promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in your community and around the world.



YOUTH

FEBRUARY 13-21, 2027

Empower today. Lead tomorrow.

Invest in our youth through service, mentorship, and programs that build brighter futures.



ENVIRONMENT

MAY 29-JUNE 6, 2027

Protect today. Preserve tomorrow.

Take action to care for our planet through sustainability, conservation, and clean community initiatives.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF DONATIONS

*Together, We Serve.
Together, We Make a Difference.*



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



DONATE **ONLINE**

It's quick, secure
and convenient!



VISIT
lionsclubs.org/lcif

Your gift supports life-changing
grants and humanitarian
service around the world.



VISION



YOUTH



DISASTER
RELIEF



HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS



DONATE **BY MAIL**

TO MAIL IN YOUR DONATION:

- ✓ In the U.S., it is best to send personal or bank checks.
- ✓ Checks sent from outside the U.S. should be in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks, which expedites processing and reduces costly international bank collection charges.
- ✓ Checks should be sent to LCIF's **lock box address**, not LCIF's physical address.
- ✓ In countries where LCI or LCIF has bank accounts, funds may be deposited in local currency in amounts equivalent to the required U.S. dollars, using the association's official exchange rate shown on monthly club statements.
- ✓ A copy of the bank deposit receipt must be sent to LCIF along with completed donation forms.
- ✓ Fax or mail documentation to LCIF Donor Services at **donorassistance@lionsclubs.org**.



Mail USD checks drawn on a U.S. bank account,
payable to LCIF, to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA



Every gift—of any size—helps LCIF empower Lions to serve more people,
in more places, in more ways. **Thank you for your generosity!**



District 31-N

BRIGHTER VISIONS KICKOFF



FIRST CABINET MEETING

*We Serve.
We Lead.
We Brighten
Lives.*



SERVICE
IN ACTION



LEADERSHIP
WITH PURPOSE



VISION
FOR TOMORROW



TOGETHER
WE IMPACT



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026



11:00 AM – 3:00 PM



LIONS INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND



KINSTON, NC



WE SERVE



Sloppy Joes, chips,
and Beverages
will be provided.

Please RSVP to Betty Shingleton
by Thursday, August 20th.

✉ emilysgigi2015@gmail.com

☎ 252-939-5259



LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

WE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND AND
VISUALLY IMPAIRED CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

25TH LILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH

RAIN DATE : SEPTEMBER 16TH

CAROLINA LAKES GOLF CLUB
55 CAROLINA LAKES ROAD
SANFORD, NC 27332

- Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Chips
Served To All Participants Afterward
- Door Prizes
- Two Or Three Flights Depending
On Number of Players

Make checks payable to Lillington Lions Club
and mail to PO Box 174 Lillington, NC 27546

AT
9AM

ENTRY FEE

\$65.00 PER PERSON

\$260 PER TEAM OF 4

**\$100
HOLE
SPONSOR**

WE STILL HAVE SLOTS OPEN FOR PLAYERS

If Interested, Contact: **Bob Shepard** at **910-514-3135**
Or Any Other Lions Club Member

LILLINGTON LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

ENTRY FEE:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
CAROLINA LAKES GOLF COURSE
09:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START – CHECK IN AT 8:00 A.M.
4 MAN SUPER BALL. FLIGHTED BY HANDICAPS.
HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED FOR ALL
PLAYERS**

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE IN
EACH FLIGHT

1st PLACE EACH FLIGHT--\$200

2nd PLACE EACH FLIGHT--\$120

3rd PLACE EACH FLIGHT--\$80

\$65.00 PER PERSON OR \$260.00 PER TEAM (OF 4). (INCLUDES CART)

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\$100.00 Hole Sponsor

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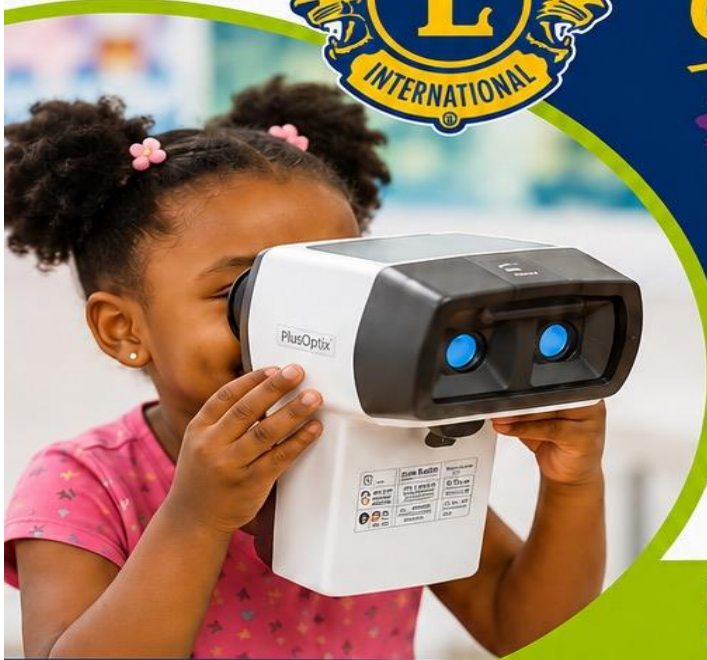
ENTRY FORM FOR PLAYERS

Name:	Name
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Handicap:	Handicap:

Name:	Name:
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Phone:	Phone:
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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LILLINGTON LIONS CLUB, AND MAIL
TO P.O. BOX 174, Lillington, NC 27546 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
BOB SHEPARD AT 910-514-3135 OR ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER.**

Lions
Kidsight



MASSEY HILL LIONS CLUB KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENER Certification

LEARN. SCREEN. CHANGE LIVES.

Become a certified KidSight vision screener and help protect the sight of our children!



**EASY
TO LEARN**



**WORTHWHILE
SERVICE**



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Help us ensure every child has a bright future!



DATE:

Saturday, September 19, 2026



TIME:

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



LOCATION:

Massey Hill Lions Club
1613 Camden Road
Fayetteville, NC 28306



The Massey Hill Lions Club
will provide lunch and
refreshments.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ How to operate the PlusOptix vision screener
- ✓ Screening best practices
- ✓ How to identify potential vision issues
- ✓ Recording & reporting results
- ✓ Serving your community with confidence



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!**



Attendees with laptops should bring them to this training session for certification testing.

TOGETHER, WE SERVE.

Sight today. Bright future tomorrow.



WE SERVE



OUR COMMUNITY



OUR WORLD

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Lion Mike McCaskill

(910) 551-4662

✉ mikbaidak@me.com



Dick Rudin Golf Tournament

Western Harnett Lions Club



*Sponsorships
Available*



Saturday, September 12, 2026



Carolina Lakes Golf Course



**Two Person / Captain's Choice /
Shotgun (Flighted)**



**Couples Flight with a Minimum
of 10 Couples**



Start: 8:30 AM



\$65 per person (\$130 per team)



**Includes: Golf, Lunch, Range Balls,
2 Mulligans and Prizes**

• • REGISTRATION / PAYMENT INFORMATION • •



Checks Payable to:
Western Harnett Lions Club



VENMO Accepted



Entries returned to:
Carolina Lakes Golf Course



Phone: 919-499-5421

or

**Western Harnett Lions Club
P.O. Box 248, Olivia, NC 28368**



*This event is the major charity fundraiser for our club.
Please play in the tournament and show your support for our club
and efforts to assist local charities, organizations, service and civic events.
We sincerely thank you for your help and participation in our
efforts to raise funds for charity.*





Dick Rudin G If Tournament Western Harnett Lions Club

Saturday, September 12, 2026
Carolina Lakes Golf Course

Two Person/ Captain's Choice/Shotgun
(Flighted)

Couples Flight with a Minimum of 10 couples

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Or

Western Harnett Lions Club
P.O. Box 248, Olivia, NC 28368

TWO MEMBER TEAM/ Circle for couples flight: YES

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Sponsor: (Please Circle) Yes or No

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If you wish to be paired with another twosome please indicate below:

NAME _____ NAME _____