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Saturday, July 27th @ 12noon
Long View Recreation Center in Hickory
THEME: Wizard of Oz

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 5-7th, 2024
Louisville, KY

September 2024
NC Lions Day of Service Focus will
be...Diabetes

VIP Fishing Tournament
October 21-23rd- Volunteer App Due
August 15th

Fall District Convention
November 15 & 16th
@ Camp Dogwood
THEME: Wizard of Oz

Cabinet Meeting
February 15th @ 12noon
Etowah Lions Club House

March- Free & Limited Spaces
Regional Learning Leadership Institute
@ Camp Dogwood
Contact DG Dawson if interested

Camp Dogwood Clean Up Week
traditionally- beginning of April

NC Lions State Convention
April 11th-13th
Greensboro High Point Marriott Airport



Greetings Lions,

Happy Lions New Year! I am excited to get the year rolling and look forward to working with each of you. Together we can make a great impact on Western North Carolina. PDG Susan has left me big shoes to fill, but I know that if we work together, we can continue the legacy that, we, District 31L are creating.

Please be sure to look through the entirety of this newsletter for important announcements and information. I understand it is long, but I want us all to start on a strong foot and all on the same page so we can hit the ground running. On later pages you will see our goals this year listed. Personally, I would like everyone to make a special effort to do at least one service project for childhood cancer. Upcoming in September, the NC state project day of service will focus on Diabetes.

For us to be successful, we must work together. If you need help, please don't hesitate to reach out; we are a team and we are a family. The success of District 31L not only depends on my leadership but heavily depends on your communication, ideas, and participation, for without you Lions, there would be no District 31L. Secretaries it is vital that you share all Lions correspondence with your club members and that you and your service chair work together to make sure that your reporting is complete. We have changed the reporting system as you will see later on in this newsletter to prevent triple and quadruple reporting. Starting next month all lions will have access to this content to share inspiration and avoid the five emails from different people requesting the same information. More information will be shared about this in the next district newsletter.

Later this month, July 27th, I would like to invite all to attend our opening of the Cabinet. My home club the Long View Lions will be hosting the District Cabinet Installation, first cabinet meeting [no reports will be made but let's get some ideas and action plans in the works], and Brighter Vision Kickoff. Please see the flyer in the newsletter. No meal purchase is necessary, and I am requesting that all cabinet officers be present for their installation. A gentle reminder that part of the role of club president and club secretary is to represent your club at these cabinet meetings. If you are able to come, please do. It will be in the fun theme of The Wizard of Oz and Past International Director Harvey Whitely will be the installing officer.

As our motto tells us, "We Serve," let's get started and have lots of fun while doing it!

Get ready for a memorable year,
Dawson Hart, District Governor



NC LIONS VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT, INC. ON-LINE AUCTION

JULY 1-31, 2024

\$40,000

IN MERCHANDISE, OUTINGS & VACATION PACKAGES

Adventure Packages • Afghans & Blankets • Apparel • Artwork • Automotive Packages • Barbie House & Furniture • Beach Supplies • Beach Vacation Packages • Candy • Coffee Gift Baskets • Catering Packages • Christmas Collectibles & Baskets • Collectibles • Dishware • Entertainment Packages • Facial/Spa Treatment • Fish Fry • Fishing Equipment • Fishing Trips • Garden Supplies • Gift Baskets • Golf Equipment • Golf Packages • Grill & Cooking Utensils • Haircuts • Hang Gliding Class • Home Décor • Home Entertainment • Homemade Pies • Jewelry • Kitchen Essentials & Gadgets • Kitchen Equipment • Lawn & Garden Ornaments • Lawn Furniture • Lost Colony VIP Package • Mountain Vacation Package • Parasailing & Jet Ski Rental • Patio Planters • Pet Supplies • Restaurant Packages • Retail Gift Cards • Shopping Packages • Snack Gift Baskets • Sports Equipment • Sports Memorabilia • Tea Gift Baskets • Theater Tickets • Tires & Tire Services • Tools • Vacation Packages • Walking Sticks • Wine • Wine Tasting

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 2024 NC LIONS VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT

BROWSE • REGISTER & KEEP BIDDING!

AUCTION REGISTRATION IS BOTH FREE AND SECURE.
JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

VISIT WWW.NCVIPFISHING.ORG
CLICK ON THE "AUCTION" TAB
CLICK ON "ONLINE REGISTRATION"
ENTER YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION



WWW.NCVIPFISHING.ORG



REMINDER:

VIP participant and lion
volunteer applications are due
by August 15th!!!

LIONS SUPPORT LIONS

 **4th Annual**
Franklin Lions Club
POKER RUN

Saturday, July 13th
Dowdle Mtn. Pitstop ♣ Rain or Shine

Check-In/Registration: 9 to 9:30 a.m.
First Vehicles Out: 9:30 a.m.
Scenic Ride to Ensur
Door Prizes & Food at end of Poker Run
(Door Prize tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 / Hot Dog, Chips and Drink \$7.00)

\$25 Early Registration / \$30 Day Of Event

1st Place \$300 donated by Dowdle Mtn. Pitstop
2nd Place \$200 donated by Zeus' Ridgecrest Automotive
3rd Place \$100 donated by Farm Bureau Insurance
Last Place Entry Fee Returned

Lions Club Brooms Also Available
For Information or to Pre-Register
Visit FranklinLionsClub.org

Weaverville Lions Club
Classic Car Show

Free Admission to the Public  \$20 Registration per Vehicle

Saturday July 20th, 2024
Car Registration 9:00 am until Noon

Weaverville Primary School Ball Field

Food Available Car Awards Raffle Drawings

All proceeds will benefit Weaverville Lions Club and help provide Local Community Support



Etowah Lions Farmer's Market
Wednesday 3pm-6pm
May 1st- October 30th
Etowah Lions Clubhouse

DISTRICT 31L Lions' New Year Party



**Incoming District
Governor Dawson Hart
and his home club, the
Long View Lions,
welcome you to gather
and celebrate!**

WHAT?

District Cabinet Installation
1st Cabinet Meeting
Brighter Visions Kickoff

WHERE?

Long View Recreation Center
3107 2nd Ave. NW
in Hickory

WHEN?

Saturday, July 27th
@ 12noon

MENU

hot dog
hamburger
baked beans
chips
dessert
drink

COST?

\$12

Reservations: Mail your name and check to Long View Lions Club: PO
Box 1375, Icard, NC 28666 by July 16th.

Checks made out to Long View Lions Club, memo line: Cabinet Opening

Questions? Email: dawsonhart313@gmail.com Call or Text: (828) 302-6957

No meal purchase necessary; come join us!

For day of event payment or reservation without meal- email

Lion AliceFaye at lionalicefaye@gmail.com.

**Cabinet, Chairpersons, Zone Chairs- please attend for your
installation**

**Zone Chairs- please pick up materials for your assigned
clubs: Camp Dogwood Tickets, Club Directories, invitations to
the District Convention, and more**

District Celebration '23-'24



Greetings District 31-L,

On June 8, 2024 I had the pleasure of hosting the 2023-24 Awards Celebration at the Etowah Lions Club, my home club. It was bittersweet, as I am winding down my year as District Governor. Over 50 attended, including two non-lions and four members outside of our district including DG Kathy Poirier, District 31-I and her husband PCC Joe Poirier. All enjoyed lunch, fun and fellowship and then numerous awards were presented. Lions that volunteered during at clean up week at Camp Dogwood were recognized with a certificate. The Etowah, Long View and Sherrills Ford Lions Clubs were recognized for meeting 100% of LCIF donation goals. Additionally, Carlton Metts, Executive Director (NCLF) presented Dr. Lacy & Esther Presnell VIP Ambassador Awards to DG Susan Fernandez (Etowah), PDG Johnny Berry (Rutherford College) and DG Kathy Poirier (Concord, District 31-I). It was my honor to present Lions in our district the following will-deserved awards:

Melvin Jones Fellows

Dawson Hart, DGE [Long View]
Eileen Artavia, 1stVDGE [Sherrills Ford]

William L. Wollard Partner-in-Service Fellows

Liz Hart [Long View]- Founder
Rosalie Catania [Lincolnton]- Founder
Mary Buckner [Valley Springs]- Partner

District 31L Points Contest

Hendersonville 41, 658 points

Club Newsletter Contest

Lake Lure "The Mountain Holler"

Lions Interntaional President Certificate of Appreciation and

District Governor Award Pin

Marilyn Wunderler, PDG [Lincolnton]
Tammy Thomas [Sherrills Ford]
Debbie Hicks, PDG [Etowah]

Sid L. Scruggs III Becon of Hope Fellows

Debbie Hicks, PDG [Etowah]- Steps to Service
Kathy Nichols [Etowah]- Steps to Service
Brea Mosier [Rutherford College]
Suzanne Andrews [Etowah]- Lighthouse
Ramona Fox [Weaverville]-Steps to Service
Rick Hazzard [Hendersonville]- Steps to Service
Deniece Ogle [Black Mountain McCune]- Lighthouse

Lions Interntaional President Certificate of Appreciation

Fred Huscher [Hendersonville]
Ricky Killian [St. Stephens]
Paulette Gasperson, PCC [Pisgah Forest]
AliceFaye Peugh [Long View]
Marilyn Wunderler [Lincolnton]
Tammy Thomas [Sherrills Ford]
Debbie Hicks, PDG [Etowah]

While you are reading this article, I will now be PDG Susan Fernandez. I have enjoyed my year as DG and have met and worked with so many wonderful Lions. It was an experience I hold near and dear to my heart and will never forget. I am confident that DG Dawson Hart and 1st VDG Eileen Artavia will continue our mission and accomplish great things for District 31-L.

A big THANK YOU to all of you.

Kindest regards,

PDG Susan Fernandez

DG = District Governor PDG =Past District Governor PCC = Past Council Chairperson



TIME TO CELEBRATE



Presentation of Dr. Lacey and Esther Presnell VIP Ambassador Awards



Presentation of Sid Scruggs Beacon of Hope Fellows



Presentation of William L. Woolard Partner-in-Service Fellows



Clubs with 100% LCIF Giving Goals Met

Congratulations to Lions Terry Hall of Long View, Roz Catania of the Lincolnton, Gordon Gilomen of Canton, and George Webb of Black Mountain McCune for being voted as Lion of the year by your clubs!



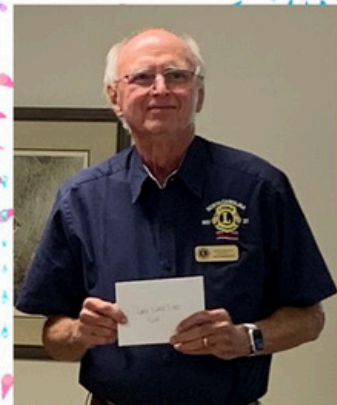
**Thank you to Camp Dogwood
Clean Up Week Volunteers**



**Presentation of International
President Certificate of Appreciation**



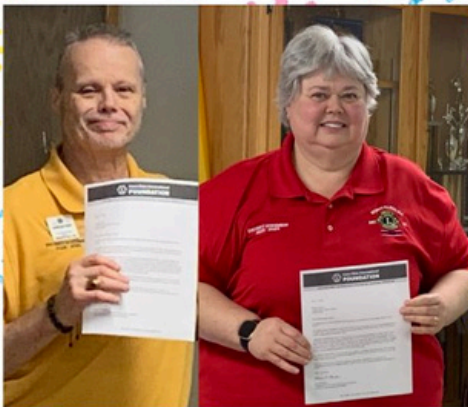
**Presentation of International
President Certificate of Appreciation
&
District Governor Award Pin**



Club Newsletter Award



Club Points Contest Winner



Presentation of Melvin Jones Fellows



DG Susan thanking her 2023-2024 team

LEADING LIONS: FAVORITE MOMENTS FROM '23-'24

Our favorite service project this year was getting to helping to serve in a vision and health screening at the Veteran Stand Down in Hickory. Being veterans ourselves, it was very meaningful to us.
Lions Kim and Josh Robinson
Valdese Lions Club



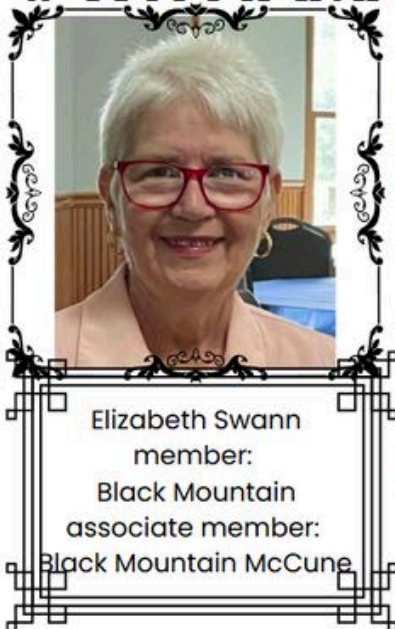
Valdese Lions Josh Robinson and Tamara Strickley, both veterans, setting up for the Veteran Stand Down at Catawba Valley Community College



As a VIP myself, my favorite memory this year was getting to go to the 36th VIP mini golf tournament held at Rowan County Parks in Salisbury. I have been wanting to go for years but have not had the means of transportation. So, this year, I took it into my own hands and made it happen. With the help of Lion Joe Penland of the Greater Asheville Lions Club for transportation, I organized the trip for our Buncombe county VIPs and too top it off, we won first place! As a Lion my heart goes out to my fellow VIPs and the elderly.

-Lion Mary Buckner: President & Treasurer, Valley Springs Lions Club

#WHYIAMALION



Elizabeth Swann
member:
Black Mountain
associate member:
Black Mountain McCune

How I stumbled upon Lions:

I knew of Lions but got a deeper look at the impact of Lions upon meeting a resident of the McCune Community while attending an event at the Lake View Senior Center in Black Mountain. Resident Irene shared her passion and praise of the McCune Community, and it grew my interest to learn more about the Community and Lions.

Jumping into Lionism:

After a year of getting to know the Lions, I joined in 2019 and dived in head-first volunteering with club service projects, attending club and zone meetings, along with attending the NC Lions Foundation Inc. meeting weekend. Unfortunately, my Lions journey took a long pause as COVID impacted all of our lives, but I am thrilled that things are up and moving again. Most recently I have enjoyed volunteering at Black Mountain McCune Lion's Club yard and hot dog sale, the McCune Community's Easter Egg Hunt, and the Buncombe County Association for the Blind's VIP [Visually Impaired Person] Picnic.

I believe in our motto, "We Serve." Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful organization!

REMEMBER WHY



Childhood
Cancer



Diabetes
Awareness



Disaster
Relief



Environment



Humanitarianism



Hunger



Vision



Youth

GOAL: 1 SERVICE PROJECT PER CLUB FOR EACH OF THE 8 GLOBAL CAUSES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

LET'S FILL THIS PAGE UP WITH SERVICE!



During the month of April, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, the Lincoln County Lions Club hosted a donation drive for the Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center. It was a wonderful way to serve fortunate children in our community.

-President, Lora Brooks



The Lincoln County Lions Club is a supporter of Mimi's Room of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church which provides free supplies to low-income families with children under the age of five.

During the months of April and May the Lincoln County Lions Club were very successful in collecting 828 diapers of varying sizes, 10 packages of wipes, and one onesie for Mimi's Room.



Also, in May the Lincoln County Lions Club awarded their yearly scholarship to a local high school senior. The recipient shares the impact the Lions have made on her life, "...The financial assistance provided by this scholarship has not only lightened my immediate financial burdens but also continues to pave the way for my future endeavors. It was truly a privilege to be named the recipient of the of the Lincoln County Lions Club Scholarship for 2023, and I am profoundly grateful for the opportunities it has afforded me."



In June, the Long View Lions Club along with a couple of their non-member community volunteers completed their quarterly street clean-up for their participation in the Adopt-a-Highway Program. They removed 11 bags of trash and a television from the streets.



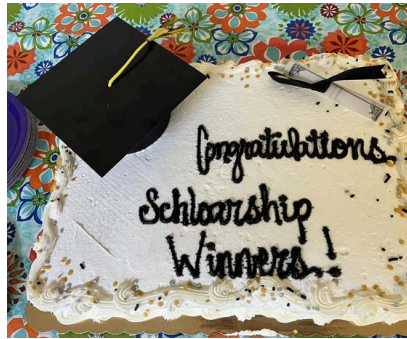
The Long View Lions Club had a great time at National Night Out put on by the Town of Long View's police department! We hosted a game booth that showcased how the Lions help the Blind fish at our Annual NC Lions VIP [Visually Impaired Persons] Fishing Tournament and at our NC Lions Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually Impaired along with recognizing wildlife officers for keeping us, the fish, and the waters safe. Seventy-four youth and children went "fishing" with us and all were winners. Each participant fished out a prize of a fidget toy, information on how to apply for a fishing license, crayons, and a specialized coloring activity sheet highlighting Lions, the Blind community, fishing, and wildlife officers.



The Sherrills Ford Lions Club served 55 individuals lunch at the Christian Ministries soup kitchen in Lincoln County.



Lion Susie Andrews of the Etowah Lions Club hosted a smashing hit of a casino themed birthday party as a fundraiser for the Council on Aging for Henderson County's Meal on Wheels. Pictured on the right is Lion Susie Presenting the Council of Aging a check for over \$1,700 from the proceeds of her birthday bash.



The Etowah Lion Club host a dinner for their annual academic scholarship winners.



Valdese Lions Club host a vision screening for Burke Early Head Start and screened 59 children.



The Canton Lions Club were a sponsor of a community fundraiser for a beloved coach and teacher in the community that developed kidney issues and recently started dialysis treatments. Lion John Dobbins granddaughter-in-law was the organizer of this event that raised \$42,000.

SHARING SERVICE, TRENDING PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT

NextTrex

Recycle 1,000lbs of plastic film and earn a free bench



<https://nexttrex.com/view/recyclingchallenge>

gotsneakers?

A Sneaker Recycling Organization
Recycle sneakers and earn a little bit of money too



<https://gotsneakers.com>



Recycling cans while earning a little bit of money too

DISTRICT-WIDE & BEYOND SERVICE UPDATES



Together, we as Lions of Western North Carolina and District 31L are making a difference in the lives of youth with diabetes. The district sponsored 5 campers, 4 on Medicaid and one child in the foster care system. The Long View Lions Club additionally directly sponsored a student from the local primary school in their town. The Cape Fear Valley Diabetes Adventure Camp ran June 20th-June 23rd at Rockfish Camp where campers had fun while learning how to manage their diabetes independently.



Unifour Children's Sight
Senior Sight
Family Sight

Check out Unifour Lions' Children's Sight vision screening stats at <https://unifourlions.org/reports.html>



During the 2023-2024 Lions year, the Canton, Etowah, Hendersonville, Mills River, Pisgah Forest, Sherrills Ford cumulatively screened over 1,000 children with 1,474 referrals and provided assistance to 450 of those individuals.



This state-wide project led by our 1stVDG Eileen is going well. So far 15 gallons and 4 additional containers filled with broken crayons have been collected. Our district has contributed 2 containers so far. Broken crayons are shipped free of charge to The Crayon Initiative. They then make the crayons new and distribute them to hospital pediatric units.



North Carolina Lions
Camp Dogwood  **The Summer Destination**
 for the Visually Impaired & Blind

District 31L is proud to have one of the NC Lions' state projects in their own backyard, Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually Impaired located in Sherrills Ford, NC within Catawba County. A special thanks to District 31L Lions so far who have volunteered their time to enjoy the experience with the campers.



First time volunteer
 Karen Leonetti
 Leader Dog Shanti
 Black Mountain
 Lions Club



First time volunteer
 Danny Leonetti
 Black Mountain
 Lions Club



First time volunteer
 Josh Robinson
 Valdese Lions Club



First time volunteer
 Tamara Strickley
 Valdese Lions Club



First time volunteer
 New Lion-less than a
 month
 Linda Fitzgerald
 Sherrills Ford Lions Club



Janice Wilcox
 Etowah Lions Club



First time volunteer
 New Lion Jan Green [member for 3 months]
 Weaverville Lions Club



First time volunteer
 Kathy Nichols
 Etowah Lions Club



Dick Wilcox
 Etowah Lions Club



**Your 2024 Camp Season
 Counselors**

USA:

Tara, Lydia, and Liz [Long View Lions Club member]

UK:

Helen and Abi

Brazil:

Nicki

Mexico:

Lissie

Fany

Allison

Yaz

Chel

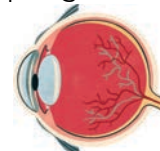
Sandy

Tono

So far this summer, Camp Dogwood has enjoyed the presence from District 31L Lions by means of staff and volunteers, but also by VIP campers that are Lions. Some of our own Lions that have enjoyed a week at their home away from home include Black Mountain, Black Mountain McCune, Gastonia Evening, and Valley Springs Lions club members.



Together We Are Chaning Lives



Alone in single session of camp this summer, Camp Dogwood welcomed 3 new campers who have been blind for less than a year, the newest individual had been only blind for 5 months. Additionally, we hosted a number of campers who have been blind for less than 5 years.

What is Camp Dogwood?



- friends at a home away from home; truly family
- no limits to possibilities
- boat rides, kayaking, fishing, swimming
- Braille Art, tye-dying, & other tactile crafts
- Bingo
- nail painting
- temporary tattoos
- educational seminars
- talent show
- playing the piano
- smores by the campfire
- archery & bb gun range
- recreation room: billiards, air hockey, & more
- putt-putt
- nature trail, exercise class, dancing
- devotions, flag raising
- beep ball, beepin Easter egg hunt, beepin basketball, and other adaptive sports
- a forever life changing experience AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



**What are you waiting for...
come visit and volunteer today!**

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT STORY



“The Youth Exchange Program was authorized by the Lions International Board of Directors in early 1961 after a successful summer-long exchange program between Lions in the United States and Japan. Later, the Youth Camp Program was authorized in 1974. Both aspects of the program were established for the purpose of furthering Lions International’s first objective of “creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world.” [Lions Clubs International Youth and Exchange Programs Handbook].

Two of our own clubs within District 31L, Etowah and Erwin District Lions have partaken in this experience. Here’s a closer look at one of their stories:

Etowah Lions Club:

In 2017, the Etowah Lions Club hosted Leo Zsofia Komaromi from the country of Hungary. PDG Susan Fernandez and her husband Juan welcomed Zsofia into their home for two weeks and the Etowah Lions Club members shared a memorable visit with her. They shared their Etowah Lions Services Inc. trash service while Zsofia shared about her community service as a Leo back in her hometown of Godollo. Along with sharing inspiration and discussing world events, Zsofia enjoyed American pastimes of shopping, a pedicure, going out to eat, and bonding over television shows. While in the States, Zsofia attended a day camp put on by PDG Susan’s neighbor that included an array of teenage fun. Zsofia enjoyed tie-dyeing, archery, going to the arcade, and playing video games.

PDG Susan shared that hosting Zsofia through the Lions International Youth Exchange program was a life-changing experience. Since hosting her, PDG Susan has visited Zsofia in Hungary twice, most recently a few months ago. PDG Susan shared American baking with Zsofia, one of the things she really wanted to learn while in America, and in return Torok, Zsofia’s mom, shared all the traditional Hungarian dishes when PDG Susan and Lion Juan visited them in Hungary. PDG Susan, Juan, Torok, and Zsofia remain great friends and Susan calls Zsofia her “adopted Hungarian daughter.” PDG Susan is excited for Zsofia’s next stage of life as she recently graduated from university and is going to be an architect.

Meet Your District 31L 2024-2025 Team

District Governor
Dawson Hart
 [Long View]



1st Vice District Governor
Eileen Artavia
 [Sherrills Ford]

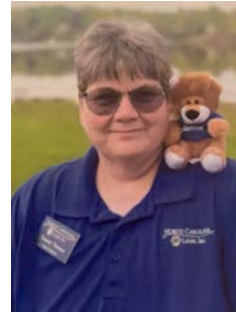


2nd Vice District Governor
 vacant



...to be filled by **Dick Wilcox [Etowah]** after completing 6 months of prerequisites

Cabinet Secretary
District Administrator
Tammy Thomas
 [Sherrills Ford]



Cabinet Treasurer
Kathy Nichols
 [Etowah]



Zone 1 & 2 Region Chair
Dick Wilcox
 [Etowah]

Zone Chairs

Zone 1:
 Candler
 Canton
 Clay County
 Clyde
 Franklin
 Hot Springs
 Mars Hill
 Spruce Pine
 Waynesville
 Weaverville



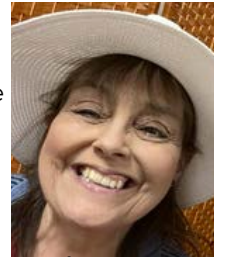
Clay Plemmons
Candler

Zone 2:
 Andrews
 Brevard
 Brevard Davidson River
 Edneyville Community
 Erwin District
 Etowah
 Hendersonville
 Mountain Home
 Pisgah Forest
 Sand Hill



Rick Hazzard
Hendersonville

Zone 3:
 Black Mountain
 Black Mountain McCune
 Greater Asheville
 Mills River
 Swannanoa Valley
 Valley Springs



Deniece Ogle
Black Mountain McCune

Zone 4:
 Chase
 East Gastonia
 Gastonia Evening
 Lake Lure
 Mount Holly
 Rutherfordton
 Shelby
 Sherrills Ford



vacant

Zone 5:
 Balls Creek
 Claremont
 Conover
 St. Stephens
 Newton
 West Hickory VIPs



Ricky Killian
St. Stephens

Zone 6:
 Hudson
 Lincolnton
 Long View
 Marion
 Valdese
 Rutherford College



AliceFaye Peugh
Long View

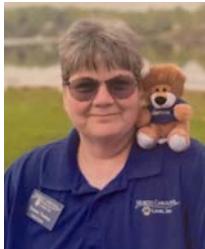


Global Action Team

Global Extension Team
Dick Wilcox
[Etowah]



Global Leadership Team
Tammy Thomas
[Sherrills Ford]



Global Membership Team
AliceFaye Peugh
[Long View]



Global Service Team
Fred Huscher
[Hendersonville]



DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

Boys and Girls Homes
Brittney Helms
[Black Mountain
McCune]

Diabetes Awareness
Paulette Gasperson,
PCC
[Pisgah Forest]

LEOS
Debbie Bell
Hendersonville

Lions Alert
George Suggs,
CC, PDG
[Sand Hill]

LCIF
Tammy Thomas
[Sherrills Ford]

Peace Poster, Liberty,
District Photographer
Rick Hazzard [Hendersonville]

History, Virtual Technology
Liz Hart
[Long View]

Technology for the Blind
Kathy Nichols [Etowah]

Information & Technology
Tony Angel [Franklin]
Marilyn Wunderler, PDG
[Lincolnton]

Leader Dogs
Karen Leonetti
[Black Mountain]

McCune Liason
Deniece Ogle
[Black Mountain
McCune]

Nominations
Martha Butler, PCC
Brevard Davidson River

Bylaws & Constitution
Dave Butler, PCC
[Pisgah Forest]
Fred Huscher [Hendersonville]

Promotions
Marilyn Wunderler, PDG
[Lincolnton]

District Chaplain
Scott MacLean
[Sherrills Ford]

District 31L Committee Chairs for North Carolina Lions Foundation Inc.

Brighter Visions
Eileen Artavia
[Sherrills Ford]

Budget & Finance
Susan Fernandez
[Etowah]

Camp Dogwood
Fellowships & Partners
April George
[Sherrills Ford]

Clinical Eye Research Sight &
Hearing Conservation
Connie Monday
[Claremont]

Kid Sight/Mobile Screening Unit
Gordon Gilomen
[Canton]

Public Information & Education
Tony Angel
[Franklin]

VIP Fishing Tournament
Marti Henry
[Hendersonville]

Volunteers
Janice & Dick Wilcox
[Etowah]

Properties
David Bolick
[Long View]

Bylaws & Constitution
Dave Butler [Pisgah Forest]
Fred Huscher [Hendersonville]

Research & Long-Range Planning
Johnny Berry, PDG
[Rutherford College]



LIONS INTERNATIONAL



Multiple District 31



North Carolina Lions

Understanding levels of Lionism In Leadership

CLUB LEVEL:

No prerequisites to serve as official leader:
PRESIDENT, Immediate Past President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Other Club Officers, Club members, non-member community volunteers

PRESIDENT _____

ZONE LEVEL:

ZONE CHAIRMAN [prerequisite: past club president]
club presidents and club secretaries
club members

ZONE CHAIRMAN _____

DISTRICT LEVEL: DISTRICT 31L

DISTRICT GOVERNOR [prerequisite: past zone chairman]
Immediate Past District Governor
1st Vice District Governor 2nd Vice District Governor
Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer
Zone Chairmans
District Chairpersons NCLF District Chairpersons
Club members

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAWSON HART

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS [STATE LEVEL] MULTIPLE DISTRICT 31

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN [prerequisite: Past District Governor]
Council Secretary
Council Treasurer
District Governors of all Districts within the Multiple District [state]

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON GEORGE SUGGS

CONSTITUTIONAL AREA: USA

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS [prerequisite: Past Council Chairperson]
2nd Year International Directors 1st Year International Directors
LCI Board of Directors LCI Board of Trustees
Leo-Lion Liaisons Board Committee Members

INTERNATIONAL: PLANET EARTH 200+ COUNTRIES

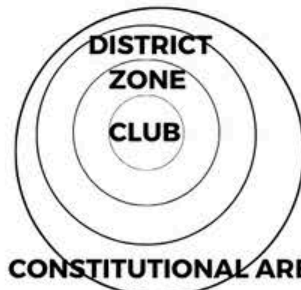
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT [prerequisite: Past International Director]
Immediate Past International President International 1st Vice President
International 2nd Vice President International 3rd Vice President

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA

GROUP OF LIONS = LIONS CLUB
GROUP OF LIONS CLUBS = ZONE
GROUP OF ZONES = DISTRICT
****GROUP OF DISTRICTS= MULTIPLE DISTRICT
GROUP OF MULTIPLE DISTRICTS + DISTRICTS= CONSTITUTIONAL AREA

GROUPING OF ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AREAS=
INTERNATIONAL...AKA, YOU, ALL LIONS AROUND THE WORLD

**** OCCUR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; THIS IS TRUE IN THE STATE OF NC



VALID THROUGH 6/30/2025

EXPLORE YOUR NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE WITH HELPFUL MEMBER RESOURCES

for more...visit: www.nclions31l.org; click on member login



contact Virtual Technology Chair Lion Liz Hart for the login information OR wait for your club secretary to share this information with you soon

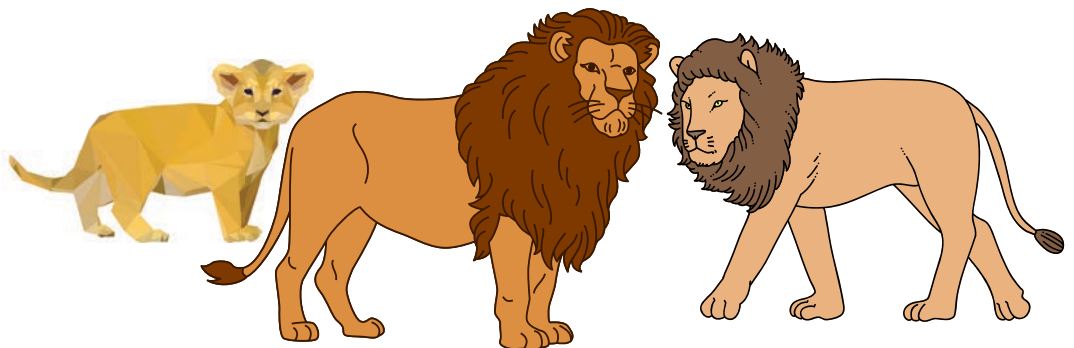
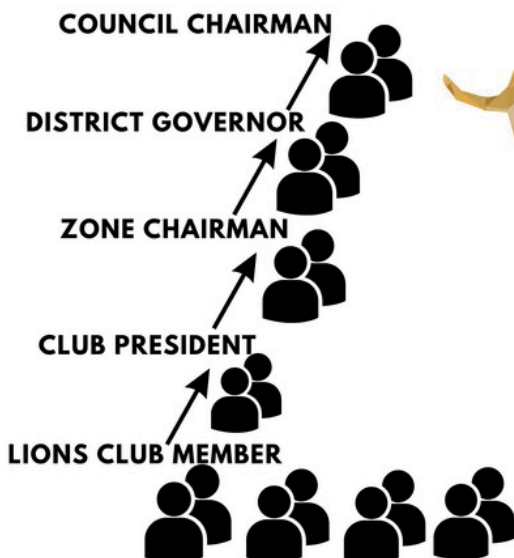
Some resources include:

*Lions-chain of command-who do I ask for help?
levels of lionsim
understanding levels of leaders in lionism
understanding lion chairties- administrative versus charity
where do my lions club dues go?
lion charities of District 31L
.....and many more!!!*

WHO DO I CALL FOR HELP?

LIONS CHAIN OF COMMAND

WHO SHOULD I ASK FOR HELP?



In this family we love and support one another.

MEMBER RESOURCES



LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMBER PERKS PROGRAM

Learn about the discounts that you have available to you for simply being a Lions Club member.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/join/why-become-a-lion/member-benefits>

Discounts include: I-800-Flowers, Avis Car Rental, Budget Car Rental, Enterprise/National Car Rental, Hotel Storm, Wyndham Hotel Group, Beltone Hearing Aids



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LIONS MAGAZINE

Access LION Magazine directly from the magazine's website at

<https://lionmagazine.org>

OR

through Lions International's website

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/footer/lion-magazine>



LIONS UNIVERSITY



LIONS UNIVERSITY & LEADERSHIP FORUM

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

earn your Bachelor's Degree, Masters Degree, or Doctorate Degree in Lionism

OR

learn about attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

DID YOU KNOW?

Our own NC Lion from neighboring district I, Past Council Chair, Gary Steele is Chancellor of Lions University

For our International organization, the leadership forum, September 2024, is only a short drive to Louisville, KY

learn more @
<https://lionsform.org>

We, MD31L, are the only Lions District in the world that own and operate their own assisted and independent living facility.

Established in honor of Marjorie McCune, the first social worker in Burke County who was blind and had a dream for the blind to have a happy home to live in for all their days.

Western NC Lions Board of Directors

The overseeing board consists of many MD31L Lions and requires three representatives from each zone in MD31L

President



Curtis Erickson,
PDG
[Mills River]

1st VP



Susan Fernandez,
PDG
[Etowah]

2nd VP



Paulette Gasperson,
PCC
[Pisgah Forest]

3rd VP



Eileen Artavia,
1st VDG
[Sherrills Ford]

Secretary



Kathy Nichols
[Etowah]

Treasurer



Suzanne Byrd
[Long View]

Meet some of the staff

Assistant
Administrator
Brittney Helms



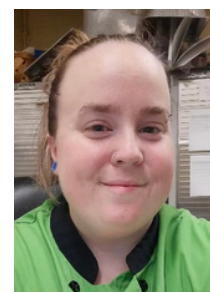
Activities Director
Paula Mathes



RN/Quality
Assurance
Denise Clubb



Dietary Manager
Rachel Sanders



Housekeeping
Supervisor
Kim Rice



Maintenance
Supervisor
Charlie Wilhelm



Cottages Liaison
Terry Vess

MCCUNE MOMENTS



Kim Owens, a long-time resident of 35 years at the McCune Community got her wish from Twilight Wish Foundation. She is going to Las Vegas to meet her favorite singer Donny Osmon in September!!!



The Bill Osborne Fellowship

The Bill Osborne Fellowship is named to honor its honoree, Bill Osborne. Lion Bill was a founding member of the Western NC Lions Board of Directors and served as president in the early years of the organization. He was instrumental in the Corporation's fundraising and establishment of the Marjorie McCune Center Assisted Living Facility for the Blind, Visually Handicapped, and Aged. In addition to his service to WNCL, Bill was a charter member of his lions club, Clyde, was a PDG, recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, a Jack Stickley Fellowship, and is a member of NC Lions Hall of Fame. The Fellowship is available to anyone, lion or non-lion with a contribution of \$250.

Bill Osborne Fellow

Check Payable to:
WNCL
[Western NC Lions Board of Directors]
Memo Line: Bill Osborne Fellow
\$250.00

Mail to: McCune Community
101 Lions Way
Black Mountain, NC 28711



Memorial and Honorarium Program

Marjorie McCune was the first blind caseworker with the NC Division for the Blind in Buncombe County. She dreamed of a "happy home" with a compassionate and caring staff that could assist the blind in their daily chores and activities, while restoring their pride and dignity. In the early 1970's she approached the Lions Club with her idea to care for those struggling to care for themselves.

The Lions of Western NC, then known as District 31A, now known as District 31L, responded by forming the Western NC Lions Foundation, Inc. and building the Marjorie McCune Center. This center now operates under the name of the Marjorie McCune Assisted and Independent Living Community. This community includes a 64-bed facility for those needing assisted living care, 10 independent living cottages, and welcomes not only the blind but persons with a range of various needs.

Memorials and Honorariums to the Marjorie McCune Assisted and Independent Living Community are an ideal way to honor a friend or loved one and help the support the Lions of District 31L in their efforts to enhance the physical, emotional, and spirit needs of all residents, with independence, freedom of choice, and dignity in a homelike environment.

Enclosed is a memorial/honorarium (circle one) in the amount of \$_____ given for _____

Please send the commemorative letter to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

The Marjorie McCune Assisted and Independent Living Community is a 501(c)3 corporation EIN 56-0948097.

Mail form and check to:
McCune Community: 101 Lions Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Check made payable to:

WNCL [Western NC Lions Board of Directors], Memo Line: memorial/honorarium name

Meet Your NC Lions Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024



President
Wayne Faber
[Apex]



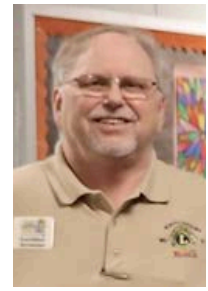
1st VP
Allen Swaim
[Wendell]



2nd VP
Lorraine Dixon
[Wendell]



Secretary
Anne Metts
[New Bern Twin Rivers]



Treasurer
Curtis Erickson, PDG
[Mills River]

Meet your main staff at NC Lions Foundation



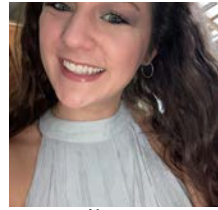
Carlton Metts
Executive Director



Tammy Thomas
Camp Dogwood
and
Retreat Administrator



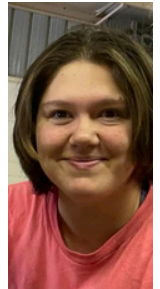
April George,
Office Manager
[Camp/Retreat Office]



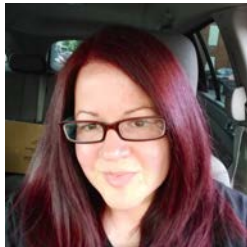
Nadia Punt,
Camp Administrative
Assistant



Eileen Artavia,
NCLF Accountant



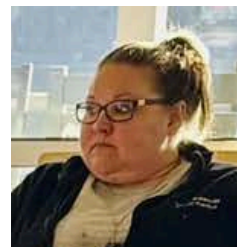
Brittany Guerreo,
NCLF Admin
Assistant



Wendy White
Housekeeping
Lead



Josh Thomas
Maintenance
Lead



Sarah Bratton
Head Cook

NCLF Recycling Program

Eyeglasses [no cases or loose lenses] Metal Frames Plastic Frames
Combination Frames (metal/plastic frames)

Prescription Sunglasses Nonprescription Sunglasses

Broken Glasses Reading Glasses Cleaning Cloths

PRE-SORTED EYEGLASSES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Hearing Aids (no cases or accessories)

Hearing Aid Batteries (that are in-date)

Cellular Phones (no cases or accessories ... REMOVE ANY COVERS)

Flat Circular Batteries (all sizes)

Please mail or deliver donations to NCLF:

7062 Camp Dogwood Drive, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

IT'S A NEW YEAR. THIS NEW REPORTING SYSTEM WILL ELIMINATE TRIPLE & QUADRUPLE SERVICE REPORTING



Please continue to report your service to LCI on the new portal system.

Each month, please have your club secretary or club service chair **complete the District Monthly Service Reporting Form.**



The information reported on this will be available to every lion in the district on the password protected portion of the district website. Now all your district service chairperson, zone chairs, and other leaders can extract the information they need from this one form. This form will also replace the points contest form as it will combine district monthly reporting and the points contest form into one.

WHY REPORT?

Collecting data on clubs' service from a club level all the way up to an international level allows us to **build credibility with the community that assists in gaining grants, community visibility, build partnerships with local businesses and charities, and overall community support.** Consider creating a monthly impact statement to share with your club members, non-member volunteers, partnering organizations, and community members.

WHY REPORT ON A DISTRICT LEVEL?

The new lions portal allows any member to view any clubs service projects; however, the viewer must click each individual project to extract the data they need. If a chairperson is looking for a certain type of project by all clubs in the district or is following the service data for multiple clubs, that's a lot of clicks! **With a district level, members can have quick access, clubs reporting have one simple form, and we can still report to LCI in the portal for their stats that help with Lions International Foundation grants.**

District 31L Monthly Service Reporting Form

Club Name: _____ **Month and Year:** _____

8 Global Causes: [include project/activity description, approximate number of people served/# of items collected (for collection drives), name of organization/charity served, amount of \$ donated, etc.]

Childhood Cancer _____

Diabetes Awareness _____

Disaster Relief _____

Environment _____

Humanitarianism _____

Hunger _____

Vision _____

Youth _____

Fundraisers: _____

Points Contest Information:

Membership:

of new members _____ # of Lions attending Club Building exercise _____

Organize and sponsor new club, branch club, or LEO club _____

of Lions fulfills Guiding Lion qualifications _____

of club officers completed officer training during the month _____

check for club maintained club website per month _____

check for club maintained social media page [Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.] per month _____

District Financial Goals

\$____ contributed to NCLF \$____ contributed to the McCune Community

\$____ contributed to LCIF

\$____ contributed to sale of Camp Dogwood Tickets

of VIP Participants Sponsored to the VIP Fishing Tournament _____

of VIP Participants Sponsored to Camp Dogwood Camp Session _____

Membership Involvement

of recycled products to NCLF _____ # of Lions participating in McCune Clean Up Day _____

of Lions participating in Camp Dogwood Clean Up Week _____

of Lions participating as a week-long volunteer at Camp Dogwood (per session) _____

of Lions participating as a VIP Fishing Tournament event volunteer _____

Lions Prowls [visit of at least 2 club members to another club] _____

Visit of at least 2 club members to zone meeting _____

Visit of at least 2 club members to district cabinet meeting _____

of Lions attending district, state, and/or international convention _____

Thank you for submitting your monthly club reporting form. Please email to Global Service Team Lion Fred Huscher and DG Dawson Hart at fred@huscher.us and dawsonhart313@gmail.com. Upon receiving this form, you will receive an email receipt with your points earned for the month based on the following:

per new member-1000	Organize & sponsor new club, branch club, or leo club-5,000	per lions attending club building exercise- 1,000	per lion fulfilling guiding lion qualifications-500	each global cause service project-100
per maintained club website and/or social media page per month-10	each dollar contributed to NCLF, McCune Community, & LCIF-1	-each VIP participant sponsored to the VIP Fishing Tournament and/or Camp Dogwood-10	-each recycled product to NCLF-2	-each lion participating in McCune Clean Up Day-10
-each lion participating in Camp Dogwood clean up week-10	-each lion participating as a week-long volunteer at Camp Dogwood per session-20	-each lion volunteer participating in the VIP Fishing Tournament	-Lion prowl (visits to other clubs with at least 2 club members)-20	Visit of at least 2 club members to zone meeting-20
-visit of at least 2 club members to district cabinet meeting-10	-each lion attending district, state, and/or international convention-15			

NEW YEAR... NEW

GOALS





Goal: \$90 per member based on membership reported to LCI on July 1st

Why pay?

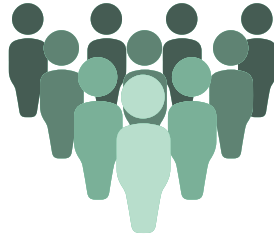
The operating budget is based on these goals.

If we don't pay, we can't fully operate and serve.

membership



20 new members into existing clubs
no more than 10 dropped members



chartering clubs at least 2 new clubs



Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales:
\$50 worth of tickets per club member

Why sell?

These funds go towards the maintenance of the campus of our NC Lions Foundation and Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually Impaired, a campus that is over 50 years old.

-like your house, the older it gets, the more stuff breaks

FUNCTIONAL OPERATION OF FACILITY AFFECTS ABILITY TO SERVE CLIENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS DURING OFF-SEASON & CAMPING SEASON

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
WHEN YOUR CLUB BUYS CAMP DOGWOOD TICKETS- YOU ARE SUPPORTING THE CASUE & GETTING A CHANCE TO WIN MONEY TO PUT BACK INTO YOUR COMMUNITY**



Sponsorships:

Sponsor at least 2 VIPS to a session of Camp Dogwood

Sponsor at least 2 VIPS to the VIP Fishing Tournament

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GOALS EXPLAINED

Clinical Eye Research

Funds raised go to clinical research with partnering universities for improved eye treatments and ultimately cures.

These include Wake Forest University Eye Center, NC Lions Pediatric Eye Care Center at Duke University and NC Diabetic Eye Care Center at UNC Chapel Hill.

McCune Community



An assisted and independent living facility owned and operated by our MD31L (Multiple District) under the entity of Western NC Lions located in Black Mountain, NC in Buncombe County.

The facility was named in honor of Marjorie McCune, the first blind social worker in Buncombe County, who approached the Western NC Lions with a vision for a long-term happy home for blind and visually impaired individuals.

VIP Fishing Tournament



A three-day event filled with recreation, fellowship, and independent living workshops for blind and visually impaired persons located on the coast of NC on the Outer Banks. This event is the largest of this kind in the world and attracts VIPs from all over NC and all over the country.

Leader Dogs



A Guide Dog school located in Rochester Hills, Michigan that was founded by members of the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit. Leader Dogs is 100% philanthropically funded by individual donors, Lions clubs, corporate partners and foundations.

WHY DO WE RAISE FUNDS FOR AWARDS?

HOW DOES THAT HELP OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MISSION OF WE SERVE?

The awards include a large donation to our, Lions', charitable causes, while simultaneously able to recognize hard working lions for their dedication to lionism and service to the community.

LCIF/Melvin Jones [Lions Clubs International Foundation]



The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of our foundation, LCIF, and is presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.

NC Ambassador



NC Ambassador Award: Progressive recognition with five levels available to donors who wish to support the outreach services and programs of NC Lions Inc. for a tax-deductible donating of \$500.00 for each level.

Woolard Partner-in-Service



The William L. Woolard Partner-in-Service was established in 2001 to honor Past International President William L. Woolard and to create a means of funding the Programs and Services of NCLI. Donors may be anyone, lion or non-lion. Contributions will allocate 1/4 to the current year's programs and 3/4 to the William Woolard "Partner-in-Service Endowment.

Sid Scruggs Beacon of Hope



Sid L. Scruggs III Beacon of Hope Fellowship is available to donors who wish to support campers attending Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Each level requires a gift of \$200.00.

District Governor Monetary Goals

Clinical Eye Research: \$2.00

VIP Fishing Food: \$6.00

McCune Capital Improvement: \$2.00

McCune Activities: \$4.00

LCIF/Melvin Jones: \$2.00

NC Ambassador: \$1.00

William L Woolard: \$1.00

Beacon of Hope: \$2.00

Leader Dogs: \$1.00

PER MEMBER GOAL: \$21.00



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament

October 21-23, 2024

(To be filled out by volunteers coming **without** a group)

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____
Amount Received: _____
Check Number: _____
Refund Check # _____
Refund Amount: _____
Date: _____

Directions: Please type or print. Applications are first come, first serve. **No refunds after October 1.** Each person attending must fill out an application and include the registration fee. This includes all guests and spouses. Registration includes accommodations and eight meals. Rooms are \$175 per person for double occupancy or \$200 for single occupancy. Registration covers Sunday-Wednesday (four nights). Regular room rates apply for each additional night requested, if available. Do **not** contact the hotel directly. Send application to: Gwen White, Executive Director, PO Box 140, Columbia, NC 27925. Phone: (252) 202-2329. **Registration deadline is Aug. 15, 2024.**

- Name for badge:
Last _____ First _____ Nickname _____
- Address:
Mailing Address _____ County of Residence _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
- Your Title: _____ Club: _____ District: _____
- Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F Home Phone: _____
(Information used only for statistics to get average age of volunteers and medical if needed, and is not shared)
- Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
- Check One: Sighted Totally Blind Partially Sighted
- Volunteers are needed from 1:00 pm Sunday through the clean-up on Thursday morning. How long can you volunteer? _____
How many nights do you plan to stay? _____ When do you plan to arrive? _____
- Would you be willing to share a room? Yes No
If so, who is your preferred roommate? _____
- Check fishing preference. If no preference, leave blank. Boat Pier
 I do not want to help with fishing or be on a pier. Please find me another job.
- Do you have a county, group or volunteer you want to be paired with on fishing day? Yes No
If yes, name: _____
- Have you attended before? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____
- Emergency Contact: _____
Name _____ Home/Cell _____ Work _____
- Are you diabetic? Yes No
- List any medical problems, equipment and/or medications taken on a regular basis for emergencies. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

- Do you have a preference of volunteer activities you would like to do? Yes No
If so, please list: _____
- Preferred work schedule (check all that apply) Morning Evening No Preference

17. These are some of the volunteer jobs. Select jobs and number in priority order:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runner (deliver food) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Rods/Reels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Server (put food on plate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pier Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting Up Bait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Packets | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorer (Boats/Piers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Sort Golf Balls Numerically | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Tuesday lunches | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Fishing Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> I am driving a pick-up |

18. The meals are donated. We cannot provide special meals to meet specific dietary, medical and religious needs.

- | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Choice for _____ | Monday Dinner _____ | BBQ Pork _____ | BBQ Chicken _____ |
| Choice for _____ | Tuesday Dinner _____ | Fish _____ | Chicken Tenders _____ |
| | Wednesday Banquet _____ | Pork Loin _____ | |

19. Hotel Preference:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn North | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Manteo | <input type="checkbox"/> Towneplace Suites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Inn South | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Inn | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Lodge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart of Manteo | <input type="checkbox"/> Shutters on the Banks | |

Important Information: The NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament is "come at your own risk." Masks are optional and no proof of Covid-19 vaccination will be required. Any volunteer who is involved in an accident or witnesses an accident while working on behalf of the event should promptly report the incident by calling (252) 202-2329. Requests for medical assistance should be reported to on-site medical personnel and Executive Director Gwen White.

NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament Waiver and Compliance

In accordance with Executive Order 116, enacted March 10, 2020 and Session Law 2020-89 House Bill 118 Covid 19, I understand and agree that Covid 19 is a serious national pandemic/endemic that the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, Inc., North Carolina Lions Inc., Lions International, Lions clubs and volunteers have taken certain measures to mitigate in holding the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament. However, nothing can be absolutely safe during this environment and I accept the risk that I may be exposed and may contract Covid 19 by participating in this event. The NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament has mitigated through steps of social distancing, outside activities as much as possible, voluntary mask use, and the encouragement of personal responsibility in taking preventive measures before attending the event. I also certify that if I am exposed to any known source or contact that has tested positive for Covid 19 within the 14-day period prior to the tournament, I will notify tournament officials. Group events like this inherently contain risk of contact with other people, and the possibility of transmitting or receiving Covid 19, and I expressly waive and absolve the organization, volunteers, Lions clubs, and the sponsors, in all their various entities of any legal action, complaint, or demand for damages brought by me or my assigns or beneficiaries.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be in an applicant's possession or consumed on tournament premises. Any participant found violating this regulation will be sent home and barred from future events. When the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament accepts this application, I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, and any of its agents, affiliates, employees, and servants from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or rights which I, or any of my friends or relatives, may have against said Tournament or its agents, affiliates, employees, or servants on account of connecting with or growing out of any injury, accident, loss, or damage or suffering, I or my immediate family may hereafter sustain arising out of acceptance of this application.

I further agree to release to the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament all rights and privileges to photographs taken of me for use in Fishing Tournament publicly that is in the proper interest of the event. I have read, or caused to be read to me, the foregoing and do hereby acknowledge that I fully understand each and every part thereof. I acknowledge these regulations and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

Print Name

NCLF Board and Council of Governors Meeting
 7062 Camp Dogwood Drive Sherrills Ford NC 28673
 August 9-11, 2024
 Check in 3pm/ Check out 11 am

Participant(s) Attending:

 Room Reservation \$75.00 nightly per
 room Please check which nights'
 accommodations needed.

Friday: _____ x _____ People

Saturday: _____ x _____ People

Reservations are due July 26, 2024.

**After July 26, 2024, meals and rooms
 cannot be guaranteed.**

	Cost	Person/Person
Friday Night-6 pm	\$20.00	
Saturday Breakfast 7:30 am	\$13.00	
Saturday Lunch 12 Noon	\$15.00	
Saturday Night- 6pm	\$35.00 Ribeye \$30. Salmon \$25. Veg	
Sunday Breakfast 7:30 am	\$13.00	

Meals are non-refundable.

Meal Total: _____

Room Total: _____

Total: _____

**Meal payment is due with
 reservation.**

Credit Card Info: MUST BE
 COMPLETED. You can cancel your
 reservation up to 7 days prior without
 penalty. Cancellation within 1- 6 days you
 will be charged for meals. No show
 cancellations; you will be billed in full for
 meals and 50% room cost.

Info is NOT kept on file

Name:

 Street Address:

 City _____ Zip _____

Card Type (Circle One)

Master Card Visa American Express

Discover

Credit Card Number:

 Expiration: _____ CVV Code ____

I authorize my credit card to be charged
 in the amount of \$_____ with a 3% fee.

Signature:

 You may also call in your reservation and
 Card info to the number below.
 For reservations please return form to:

NCLF PO Box 39, Sherrills Ford NC
 28673

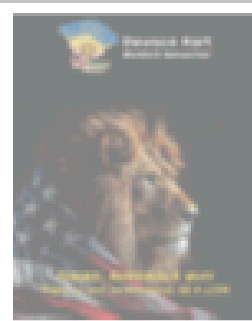
Or

Email: April @nclf.org

NCLF Board and Council of Governors Meeting
7062 Camp Dogwood Drive Sherrills Ford NC 28673
August 9-11, 2024
Check in 3pm/ Check out 11 am

Fax: 828-478-4419

Or call 828-478-2135 ext.250



DISTRICT 31L FALL CONVENTION AD SHEET

November 15-16, 2024

"Might as well be awesome; Be a Lion"

DEADLINE: October 2, 2024

The District 31L Fall Convention Committee encourages your advertising participation in the annual program book. This year, the program book will be in full color throughout. Advertising by your clubs, members and community businesses is what ensures a successful fall convention. Why do we have a convention? Lions from District 31L gather to do the business of the district, meet our fellow Lions, fellowship, and pick up some new ideas to take back to our communities to make us better Lions. The Fall Convention Committee hopes that your club will participate at the full-page level but if this is not feasible, please participate at one of the other advertising levels. Each ad will be professionally designed, and a PDF Proof of ads will be provided to you for approval prior to printing. Our goal is to sell as many ads as possible. Please let your potential customer know that this can be written off as an advertising expense.

Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone# _____

Ad Received by Lion _____ of the _____ Lions Club

Buyers Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Please check all that apply. Use separate sheet for each ad sold.

Full Page Ad \$100.00 ___ Half Page Ad \$50.00 ___

Quarter Page Ad \$25.00 ___ Inside Front/ Back or Back Cover \$200 ___

New Ad, Copy Attached ___ New Ad, Copy Emailed ___

Use Ad from Last year _____ Use Ad From last year with changes _____

Make check payable to District 31L Fall Convention, mail the check/ad to Lion Tammy Thomas, 2085 Hopewell Church Rd., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673 or email ads to lontammy2020@gmail.com.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Received Ad _____ Excel Line _____ Received Payment Check/Cash _____

Submission Guidelines: Send advertising materials in any of these formats: PDF, JPG, TIFF, EPS, PNG, Publisher or Word. Send your photos in the highest resolution possible. 300ppi preferred. Low resolution photos pixelate becoming blurry when increased in size.

Actual Ad sizes are as follows: Inside Front/Back and Back Cover - 8.5" x 11", Full Page Ad - 7.75" x 10.25", Half-Page Ad (horizontal) - 5" x 7.75", Quarter Page Ad - 3.75" x 5". All measurements width x height.

District 31L Receipt (cut or tear off for your records)

Paid _____ for a _____ page ad in the District 31L 2023 Fall Convention Book.

Check# _____ /Cash _____ Date: _____

Thankyou from the District31LConventionCommitte



10th Annual District 31-L Fall convention
"Remember Why-Might as well be awesome, be a Lion"

November 15-16,2024
Fall Convention Registration Form

Name(s): Please Print first and last name(s) & circle title and honors that apply.

Club _____ **District** _____

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FFN	TTB	DGB	Total
\$25 BBQ _____	\$18 _____	\$35 Ribeye _____	
		\$27 Salmon _____	
		\$27Chicken _____	
		\$24 Veggie Option _____	

Please Mark meal preferences for DGB above with number of each choice.

- Meal descriptions for DGB:** Option 1- Grilled ribeye,
 Option 2- Bourbon glazed salmon
 Option 3-chiken Cordon Bleu
 Vegetarian Option 4- Ratatouille

All with side salad, Chef choice veggies, Cheesecake and Chocolate Dessert.

Please note any food allergies _____.

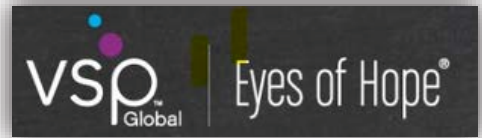
Registration Deadline: Must be postmarked on or before October 25, 2024. You will need to fill out and send in the registration form if you are attending and wish to receive a convention booklet and goodie bag. There will be no meal reservations with out a check. Make checks for meals payable to 2024 District 31L Fall Convention.

Mail Check and Registration form to Larry Gasperson 49 Burnette Dr. Brevard, NC 28712

For Room Reservations call April George at 828-478-2135 ext.250.by October 25th for Lion's rate!



Information Needed to Possibly Receive a VSP Voucher



Top Portion to be Completed by Applicant

Patient Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Date _____

Number of People in The Household _____

Have You Received Assistance from VSP in the Past 12 Months? Circle YES or NO

Please provide most current information.

House Payment/Rent per Month_\$ _____ Car Payment per Month_\$ _____

Housing Assistance per Month_\$ _____ Food Stamps per Month_\$ _____

Social Security/Disability per Month_\$ _____ Other Income per Month_\$ _____

Total Monthly Income_\$ _____

Total Yearly Household Income_\$ _____

Do you have Insurance? Circle YES or NO

If Yes, What Type? Insurance _____ Medicaid _____ Medicare _____

I _____, certify that the information given above is correct.

Date _____

To be Completed by Lions Club

Name of Assisting Lions Club _____

Name of Lions Contact _____

Mailing Address for Lions Contact

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Eye care services and prescription eyewear are not available through these certificates if already covered through a private insurer and/or government program.

"All questions must be answered and any application received with Zero Income and NO explanation, will be Declined."



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Welcome to our PRIDE



May 2024

Christine Moore- Black Mountain LC

June 2024

Sam Cargill- Rutherfordton LC

Lauren Churnetski-Etowah LC

Valera Jessee- Etowah LC

Cheryl Morris- Black Mountain LC

