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More pictures from Lions International Convention

Quotes from Lion Rita Spiess

SC Lions attended the Southeastern Breakfast enforce!! We had the most in attendance—75!!! Way to go SC Lions!!!

The African Children's Choir were one of the fantastic performers at the Centennial Convention.

The performers at the Chicago Convention were the best ever!!! ---The Beach Boys, Chicago, Patti La-Belle, Charlie Daniels…….. Unbelievable entertainment!!!

DON'T FORGET YOU IRS 990s ARE DUE. LAST DAY TO FILE IS NOVEMBER 15. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FILE A 990N. CHECK OUT THE IRS WEB SITE https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Form_990

Form 990-N[edit]

Small organizations whose annual gross receipts are "normally $50,000 or less" must file the electronic **Form 990-N** (officially, "Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ"). There is no paper form for 990-N, but it is possible to file instead Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.[3]

Lions Vision Services

A South Carolina Charity

Dear Lions,

My message to you this month is one of spreading awareness. Our board is eager and willing to share the vital work of our organization with you, your club, and your community. Will you consider inviting one of our board members to your next club meeting for a presentation?

We have representatives from across the state, including: PDG Randy Edwards (Little River), Lion Randy Thomas (Spartanburg), Lion Shirley Ballard (Columbia), Lion Katherine Howard (Piedmont), CC David Dority (Greenwood), DG Richard Whitlock (Taylors), DG John Enright (Summerville), DG Cathy Morse (Garden City), DG Rhett Hair (Blythewood), Lion Claudia Dority (Greenwood), Lion Monica Greene (Landrum), Lion Christina Holsomback (Aiken), Lion Spencer Hill (Kingstree), and myself (Moncks Corner).

Now is an important time to share the LVS message with our state. Let me ask you this: What is your goal in the coming year? How will you, your club, and your community be different one year from now than you are today?

The goal of our International President, Naresh Aggarwal, is "to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions." At Lions Vision Services, we are working to reach a new level of service for the under-served blind and visually impaired of South Carolina.

Daniel J. Prohaska
Chair, 2017-2018

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You can join us by sharing the opportunity to get involved with LVS. You can **volunteer** your time at one of our vision screenings or at our office in Columbia. You can **make a gift** to benefit our work in sight conservation. You can **invite** or even challenge others to join you in this important cause. You can **share** the work of LVS with someone who has the same passion for service as you do. The possibilities are as limitless as your imagination.

So what does your imagination show in our future? How will your goals for the next year leave a lasting impression on your professional development, your club's sustainability, and your community's greatest needs? Together we will reach a new level of service in South Carolina that will impact generations to come.

I look forward to hearing from you over the coming months as we begin the earnest work of turning our goals into accomplishments. Let's begin by taking action right now to share this important news with the people around us that can enrich and advance our work.

Yours in Service,

Lion Daniel J. Prohaska

LIONS VISION SERVICES has a new web site
http://sclions.org/wp2/index.php/services/

Lions Vision Serves a SC Charity Facebook Page

If you a Face Book user, please check out the SC Lions Vision Services site linked below. Please encourage your club members to look at the site and "friend" us. The more the merrier.
https://www.facebook.com/lionsvisionservices/

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NUTS AND BOLTS

Getting down to the "nuts and bolts" is an expression used to indicate a transition from the theoretical consideration to the practical working – or a movement from the planning stage to the actual application. During the month of July, the Council of Governors and the Multiple District Committees have gotten down to the nuts and bolts.

After the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, our district governors returned to South Carolina and began putting into practice their education, their training, and their planning.

Club visits are in progress by each of the district governors. District directories are being completed. New club workshops are scheduled on the calendar and work is in progress for new clubs and branch clubs. The work of last year's district governors is being continued in an effort to see the membership growth for South Carolina Lions continue during this year.

Each district governor has conducted their first district cabinet meeting during the month of July. The first Council of Governors meeting was held in Lexington on July 23. Vice Council Chairperson Rick Pressly is working on updating the Multiple District Policies.

The Multiple District Global Action Team is at work with their area coordinators. MD32 has PCC David Lloyd as the MD GLT Coordinator, PDG Edwina Otto as the MD GMT, and IPDG Paul Dove as the MD GST. South Carolina is well represented by area leaders with PID Jay Patel as Area GLT Coordinator and PID Gene Spiess as the CA1 GST Leader.

Our Multiple District Convention Chairperson, IPDG Pat Friday, is very much at work on the 2018 State Convention. She is in the final stages of negotiations with a hotel in Columbia for the weekend of April 20-22, 2018. Past International President Sid Scruggs is our scheduled guest speaker.

Many other Lions are working in our state. Lions Vision Services, chaired by Lion Daniel Prohaska, has sent out letters seeking sustaining members for our South Carolina Lions Charity. The South Carolina Lions Eye Research Center Committee, chaired by Lion Mary Jean Lloyd will be meeting Tuesday, August 29, in Charleston. The Transition Team for MD32 Redistricting is still meeting and working out details for a smooth transition from four to two districts.

As you can see, on the Multiple District level, many Lions are working hard for the state of South Carolina. The same could be said of the district leaders, working within each of our four districts. The time has come to move from the planning to the getting down to the nuts and bolts and seeing results.

Lion David Dority

Council Chair

A MESSAGE FROM PAUL DOVE, GST

LCI Adds New Component to Global Action Team

We Lions have added a new program for 2017-2018. In addition to the Global Leadership Team (GST) and Global Membership Team (GMT), we now have a third component of the Global Action Team—**the Global Service Team, or GST**. Our own PID Gene Spiess has been appointed Constitutional Area 1 GST Coordinator, and PID Kembra Smith has been named Area 1 E GST Coordinator. PCC Joe Pitts has accepted serving as District GST for Districts A and D, and Districts B and C Governors have appointed Myrtle Beach Lion Cynthia Harrison as their GST Coordinator.

To paraphrase the LCI site on this new global action team member,

The GST coordinator is the service expert who ensures that districts achieve their area district goals. The MD GST educates, coaches, and mentors district coordinators while removing barriers that impede progress. The GST coordinators' drive and determination inspire and empower districts to be successful in maximizing beneficiaries served.

Too many of our South Carolina Lions Clubs do not report their myriad service activities. Each district has considerable room to improve service reporting. In my home district this past year, eight clubs reported no service work. While we as Lions are well on our way to documenting having provided service to over 160,000,000 people worldwide as we strive to meet our Centennial goal of having served 200,000,000, less than half of our 45,000 plus clubs have helped prove their activities. Why? Because reports are not being submitted monthly to LCI.

During club visitations as 32-D's District Governor, I discovered that every one of our clubs does indeed provide impressive community services. The problem is that members do not forward monthly service reports to club secretaries, and secretaries cannot report on things of which they are unaware. As I like to point out, as great as our club secretaries are, I have yet to meet one who was a mind reader! It is thus imperative that Lions keep club secretaries posted on what services are being provided

LCI recognizes ten categories of service activities. Within these ten categories there are seventy-three sub-categories. Surely every Lion provides services to youth and to the elderly; conducts vision and health screenings; fundraises for Lions services; attend Lions functions; recycles; provides civic service; helps during times of disaster; donates to Lions charities; and collects used eye glasses. And these are just a sample of these seventy-three sub-categories that qualify for reporting towards documenting our 200,000,000 people served during our Centennial celebration years. And we now aim to serve another 200,000,000 people over the next three years.

As with all our Lions workings, providing and proving our monthly service activities depends on each Lion doing his or her part to implement our organization's ambitious but essential aims. While the initial information must originate with each Lion, our worthy club secretaries carry the responsibility to submit monthly reports to LCI. Without member reports and club secretaries compiling and forwarding information to our organization, we are not fulfilling our obligation as Lions or living up to our "We Serve!" motto.

Please let me know any way I may be of assistance as we improve our service activities reporting and fully implement our Global Services Team's (GST's) mission.

For further information check out the LCI site posting on this new program at http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/GST-MD-Coordinator.pdf

----IPDG Paul Dove, MD 32 GST Coordinator

The Youth Camp and Exchange Program (YCE)
Creating Global Citizens Across Cultures and Around the World

"The Spartanburg Lions Club hosts the 2017 Youth Exchange group for dinner at Brickhouse Pizzeria and Grill in Spartanburg after a fun day whitewater rafting."

International Youth Exchange student breakfast hosted by the Boiling Springs Lions Club at the Grapevine Restaurant on Hwy 9 in Inman 7/25/2017

Tega Cay hosts the International Youth Exchange Students to dinner and a pool party after a fun day at Carowinds. Students and chaperones spent the night in TC Lions homes.

The Hilton Head and Okatie/Sun City Lions Clubs hosted Camp Leo for over 40 visually impaired children on Hilton Head the week of July 17th. This was the 41st camp, which is setup at St. Andrew-by-the Sea Church. The campers travel from all over the state at no cost to attend this event. Many counselors attended Camp Leo as children. The campers enjoyed activities throughout the week including the Greg Russell concert, zip lining, mini-golf, kayaking, sailing, beach activities and arts and crafts.

FROM THE DESK OF DG RICHARD WHITLOCK of SC District 32 A

Fellow Lions,

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Do you believe it is August already? We are back from Chicago and time is flying by quickly.

Chicago was an amazing time and a very busy time as well. District Governor Elect training kicked off the week with a flurry of information during the day and activities into the evening as well. With over 700 DGE's from all around the world, along with their support companions, the opening sessions were a buzz of excitement and the evening activities were informative and fun. From the skies lighting up with the colorful fireworks to the delicious meal at our celebration dinner, with all of us dressed in our finest and sitting with people from around the world, it was amazing!

Then the Lions Clubs 100th International Convention began and there were Lions everywhere!. The lobbies of the many hotels were beaming with Lions. The information just kept flowing from seminars, exhibits, fellow Lions and the plenary sessions throughout the convention. The entertainment was amazing and Martha and I especially enjoyed The Beach Boys performance. The parade was amazing and since it lasted over 4 hours, we were thankful to be towards the beginning. I must say it was a bit warm, but I proudly walked beside my fellow Lions to give a shout out from SC. "Hi you all". The crowds were amazing and made us feel welcome. With all of my recent health issues, I was very thankful that I was able to attend and walk with my friends.

As we were landing back in Greenville the realization hit me that the time had now come to continue the many challenges and responsibilities that lie ahead as your DG for District 32A. I am honored and humbled to serve you, fellow Lions, and I look forward to meeting each of you on my DG Club visits as well as the Cabinet meetings and events along the way.

I reflect back on Helen Keller's challenge to us as Lions, to become the" Knights of the Blind" many years ago. Here are two quotes from Helen Keller that continue to inspire us as Lions today: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" and "The most pathetic person in the world is someone that has sight, but has no vision."

Our message from our new IP, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, follows the same mind set of Helen Keller. His vision is to encourage each of us to embrace our motto, We Serve". He says that our service to others defines who we are. Yes, we are the knights of the blind but we are so much more today. With over 1.4 million Lions dedicated to serving others around the world we can do much! We now focus not only on vision, but also the environment, youth, hunger as well as diabetes.

With the Power of We + the Power of Action we will have the Power of Service. That is our vision fellow Lions, to have more members so to be able to serve more people in need. Together we can do so much!

I look forward to sharing our vision, goals and the importance of the Power of We as this year goes on. We have much to do.

Since returning from Chicago, I have met with our leadership team, attended our 1st MD Council meeting in Columbia, lead our 1st Cabinet meeting and started on the many club visits around the district. It is busy but exciting to serve alongside each of you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Sign on and review our district website (www.e-district.org/sites/32a) often as it is full of great information to keep you aware of what is going on in our district. You will also find our directory on the website so you may contact the leadership team, your zone chairs or committee chairpersons as well as important dates to remember. Let us utilize our many resources and encourage one another as we serve our communities.

Service Projects = Membership Growth & Retention

"The Power of We"

Respectfully Submitted

DG Richard Whitlock

District 32A News

DG RICHARD PRESIDES OVER FIRST CABINET MEETING

DG Richard presenting at his first Cabinet Meeting on July 29th at Fairview Baptist Church. The meeting was very informational and very well attended. Best wishes to DG Richard as he begins his year as District Governor.

DG RICHARD VISITS SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB

DG Richard Whitlock makes his first club presentation of his 2017-2018 year on July 10th at the Spartanburg Lions Club meeting.

BLUE RIDGE LIONS CLUB

Central Zone Chair Jim Barbare, (Blue Ridge Club) recently attended and graduated from Lions Leadership Institute. This event was sponsored by Signal Mountain TN club which was held at the Tennessee School for the Blind

Taylors Lions Club 2017 Golf Outing "Charity Event"

"Joseph Carl Booker Memorial Event"

Date: Sept. 11, 2017

Location: Pebble Creek Country Club

101 Pebble Creek Drive
Taylors, SC 29687

Link to details

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LCIF has a billion dollars' impact

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totaling over US$1 billion. LCIF will continue to work every day to support humanitarian service projects all over the world and give hope to those who need it.

Read more about our efforts in our Annual Report, and find out more about our mission. You can also read the dispute resolution guide online.

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-B GOVERNOR JOHN ENRIGHT

John Enright
District Governor 32-B
2017-2018

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The month of July was quite busy. I managed to make it to Chicago. I attended the DGE training and the convention events. It was quite an experience and Lion Dot and I had a wonderful time. The next International Convention will be in Las Vegas. Start making plans now to attend. I am certain you will have a great time.

Our new International President Naresh Aggrawal promoted the power of "WE". Basically, I alone cannot achieve the goals of Lionism. When we all come together, there is nothing we cannot do. Let the power of "WE" be our guide as we move forward this year.

Power of WE = Power of Action = Service

There was a lot to do upon returning home. With a lot of assistance from IPDG Pat Friday, the district directory was completed and is available on our website. Official club visits have been scheduled and are in progress. The first cabinet meeting was held in Orangeburg. Main agenda items were the budget and the redistricting Constitution and By-Laws. These new "C", 2018-2019 will be voted on at our District Convention in February. They are available for review on our website. Lion Dot and I attended Camp Leo BBQ and talent show. It was a joy to be there. Forty-one campers having a great time. The food and entertainment (campers putting on skits) was super. I also got to induct a new member. Thank you Hilton Head Island and Sun City Okatie Lions Clubs for continuing to sponsor this event.

At present we have a vacancy for the 1st Vice District Governor position. I will hold a special meeting, in accordance with our C&BLs, to deal with the situation.

A reminder that the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is September 21-23, 2017 in Portland, Oregon. You can still make reservations.

I want to encourage all 32B clubs to submit photos of your activities and upcoming events to Lion Beverly Long, Blong8@sc.rr.com for inclusion in the Palmetto Lion.

John Enright

District Governor 32-B

District 32B News

Hilton Head Island Noon Lions Club and Sun City Okatie Lions Club

For more Camp Leo pictures see Camp Leo page 6

New Lion Inducted at Camp Leo

DG John Enright inducted Ben Sneed as an Honorary Lion in both Hilton Head Noon and Sun City Okatie Lions Clubs at Camp Leo Barbeque July 19, 2017.

Jeanie Blankenbaker and Rev. Dr. Julius Scott are holding the Melvin Jones Award presented to St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church by the Hilton Head Island Noon Lions Club in recognition of the church housing Camp Leo each year. This award was presented and photo taken at the Camp Leo Cookout and Talent Show on July 19, 2017.

Camp Leo had 41 campers this year.

PDG Pat Friday on left, Lion Susan Barnwell with the Hilton Head Island Noon Lions Club in the middle, and Dr. Julius Scott on the right.

Summerville Noon Lions Club

Newest Member for Summerville Noon Lions!

DG John Enright and Club President George Jenkins inducted Shawn Dobbs into the Summerville Noon Lions on July 18th. Shawn is the Director of Public Relations and Development at The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc in Summerville.

Summerville Noon Lions' Newest Melvin Jones Recipient

Lion Marilyn Guilbert received her second Melvin Jones award from Lion President George Jenkins at their July meeting. Congratulations Marilyn!

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-C GOVERNOR CATHY MORSE

The Chicago Convention was phenomenal with so much to see and to do. We held our first Cabinet meeting on the 16th of July at the Florence Library and had enough in attendance to conduct District business. We approved a balanced budget for the coming year.

The main focus of Lions for the next three years will be "We Serve", hoping to reach 200 Million people served by 2020. How are we going to do this? The first thing is to make sure that each and every club is reporting their service activities every month to LCI. If your club already does some service projects, maybe consider adding more time or more people. If your club does not do any hands on service projects, maybe this is the time to attempt one.

We have been focused on Vision, Hunger, Environment and Youth for a while, but now we are adding Diabetes. In the near future, they will also be adding Juvenile Cancers.

Also this year we will focus on increasing our membership. Ask someone you know to come to a meeting with you. The more hands we have available, the easier our service and fund raising projects become.

Cathy Morse
District Governor 32-C
2017-2018

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I am asking everyone to consider attending a meeting or training this year. We have money available to cover any costs and would like to encourage every Lions to attend something this year. We hope to offer a Guiding Lions training soon, there are currently 14 Certified Guiding Lions in the District and they will all need to be re-certified in September. It is one of my goals for this year to increase that number to 16. The rules are changing pertaining to Guiding Lions so we all need to be updated. This certification process is available online on our Lions International site. We are hoping that if we do this in a group it might help some who are qualified but who have not considered getting certified to do so. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Also this year we are stressing leadership. We have a wealth of potential leaders and want to encourage them to come forward and fulfill their leadership potential. Without leaders, we are not followers but just an aimless group heading in different directions when we know we are an unstoppable, fearless, amazing group of likeminded individuals who all want to achieve the same goals.

DG Cathy Morse

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF TURNING YOUR FUNDRAISER INTO A MEMBERSHIP EVENT?

Link To Flyer

McBee Lions Cub Invites Community to Join and Make a Difference

The McBee Lions Club is seeking civic-minded men and women to join them in making a difference in the McBee community. The club is hosting an information session on Monday, October 16, 2017 for people who want to learn more about the club and its work.

"Our club gives members an opportunity to advance worthy causes, serve with friends, and become leaders in the community. This club means a lot to our Lions, but it means so much more to the people we serve," said Lion Charlie Short, McBee Club President.

The information session will be held on Monday, October 16, 2017, at 5:30pm, at the McBee Scout Hut, on W Oak Ave, in McBee. This coincides with our annual BBQ plate fundraiser. Robert Defee, Club Membership Chairman, encourages the public to come out and learn more about the club's work. BBQ plates will be available for a $7 per plate donation, eat in or carry out.

"We want to share the great things we're doing in the community, and let others know how they can help," said Charlie Short. "We're especially proud of the Leo Club of McBee High School, and their commitment to community service."

The Lions' motto is "We Serve," and the McBee Lions Club has lived up to it. For 43 years, the club has provided financial assistance for prescription eyeglasses to those in need, in the McBee community. Donations of used eyeglasses can be dropped off during this event. Proceeds from the event will also fund college scholarships for McBee High School seniors.

To learn more about the information session, the McBee Lions Club or its service projects, contact any member or McBeeLions@gmail.com . We hope to see you at the Boy Scout Hut, on October 16th.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in 207 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit lionsclubs.org.

For More Information
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District 32C News

McBee Lions Club

Four honor graduates of the McBee High School Class of 2017 each received a $1000 college scholarship. From left to right are McBee Lions Club President Rev. Charlie Short, Deanna Faile, Sierra Mangum, Kaytlynn Simmons and McKayla Winburn

North Myrtle Beach

'Putting For the Blind' Golf Tournament

Club conducted very special tourney at the EagleNest Golf Club. Golfers got to wear blindfolds and be directed by their team members to make a putt at a selected hole... Dave Gordon makes the putt as directed by Ben Furmanek, Casey Lewis and Mike Keen. Lion Chairperson Nils Regnell, was pleased by the comments he heard from golfers who noted the difficulty of the awareness activity.

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-D GOVERNOR Rhett Hair

Greetings my fellow lions, we are back from our International Convention in Chicago and have hit the road running. We have started our club visits, and held our first district Cabinet meeting on July 27th at Tega Cay. I would like to thank the Tega Cay Lions Club for hosting, and Lion Janet Pritchard for coordinating. It was a great Cabinet meeting. I also would like to thank all who attended. We all enjoyed PCC David Lloyd of District 32A for his program of conferring the Honorary 33rd Degree of Lionism on IPDG Paul Dove. I would like to thank all Committee Chairs that reported complete and concise reports. The food was good and the fellowship was great. Our next Cabinet meeting will be in Ninety Six, SC hosted by the Ninety Six Lions Club at the Ninety Six Depot. It will be November 13th, 2017 at 6:30pm. We are planning on a Revolutionary/Colonial theme. Oyea, Oyea, Oyea, come and enjoy yourself with your fellow Lions.

Rhett Hair
District Governor 32-D
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We have started a District Service Project. The Nepal Vision Project. The Blythewood Lions Club Twins with a Lions Club in Nepal, The East Duran Lions Club. The medical system in Nepal is almost non-existent. Last year, with the assistance of Lions Clubs around the world, the East Duran Lions Club were able to put on a Vision Camp. They were able to accomplish 100 eye surgeries in a couple of days for the cost of $30.00 US each. That is $3000.00US total. With 35 Lions Clubs in the district, that is a cost of $86.00 for each club. I am asking that the Clubs of 32D take up the challenge and donate $100.00 per club to the Nepal Vision Project. Please send your contributions to our Cabinet Sec/Tres PCC Eddie Marshall, 2688 HWY 308, Clinton, SC 29325. Please mark as Nepal Vision Project.

The Power of WE! Our impact - Vision, on a Global Level. Help us help our fellow Lions.

Thank you!

Namaste!

District 32D News

The Joanna Lions Club

The Joanna club recently had a night of food, ice cream and fun.

July was ice cream month. We invited a local dairy owner to speak to the club. She told us about the operations of the dairy farm and her family history with the farm. Marilyn Easter and her family own and operate Eastglen Farm outside Laurens, SC. The farm was moved to the Laurens area from Vermont in 1978. Every day they milk a herd of 300 registered Jerseys twice per day. They also raise hay on the 360 acre farm.

The club also had approximately 13 club members and family members that attended the Lion's International Convention in Chicago. We were excited with the turn out. It was a great convention and trip. Thanks to the organization of Lion Eddie Marshall, we joined members from other local clubs on a bus trip to the convention. Much fun and many laughs were enjoyed by all along the way.

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LIONS ON THE WEB

Connect with LCI and Lions Online – Anytime, Anywhere

We were a global community long before there was a worldwide Web. And now, it's easier than ever to connect with Lions – anywhere there's an Internet connection.

We've created this Online Community to help you share your stories, photos and best practices. Network with other Lions on the Web. And find out about the latest Lions Clubs International.

Instructions for Setting Up Facebook and Twitter Accounts

- Personal accounts for individuals
- Club and District accounts

McCormick Lions Club

McCormick Lions have enjoyed quite a successful year so far. Their activity rate has been quite high having held two Eye Clinics so far this calendar year. The Bells and Whistles outdoor market saw the club selling brooms along with unique woven throws illustrating historic buildings in McCormick. Their golf tournament played at the Tara Golf Course this year was dedicated to the late Rich Dombrowski, an outstanding Lion. The tournament raised over eleven thousand dollars with 120 golfers taking part. Donations made so far this year have exceeded eight thousand dollars. These donations include the cost of two local Eye Clinics as well as the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, Leo camp at Hilton Head, Leader Dogs and two one thousand dollar scholarships each to two students from McCormick High School. Further donations will be made to include LCIF and others.

A major change in McCormick's meeting schedule is that the club's dinner meeting has now been moved from the 4th Tuesday each month at Hickory Knob to the 4th Thursday each month at the River Grille in Savannah Lakes Village. In addition to all of this, they have inducted five new members so far this calendar year.

First, there's the job-where the goal is simply to earn a living and support your family. Then there's the career--where you trace your progress through various appointments and achievements. Finally, there's the calling-- the ideal blend of activity and character that makes work inseparable from life.

-- Robert Bella

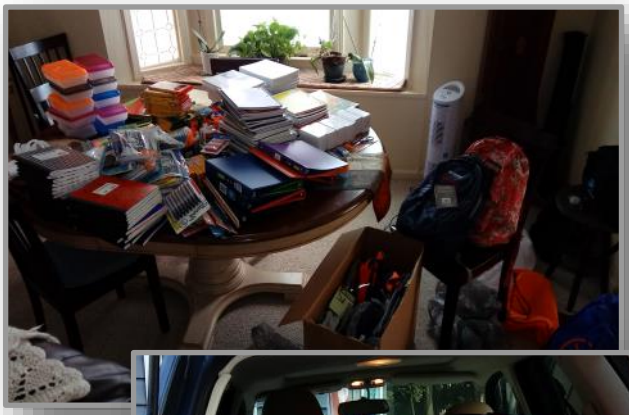
Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve...You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

-- Martin Luther King

TEGA CAY LIONS CLUB HAD A BUSY MONTH.

In addition they also hosted the Youth Exchange for dinner and swimming. Picture on Page.5

4th of July Parade was a lot of fun and the Annual 4th of July Fish Fry was a huge success. We cleared over $5400 for our charities.



Tega Cay Lions collected school supplies at their July 22 meeting. Lions Hope and Jim delivered the supplies to Tega Cay Elementary School on Tuesday. .

Branch Club Inducts Members

Inducted Anna Espinoza, Tina Brogan, Eric Bollinger and Johnny Satrakoune. Guest (and future Lion) Guillermo Hernandez. Left to right in photo.

News from International

Read the July/August edition of "Lion Magazine" here.

http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=423323#{"issue_id":423323,"view":"contentsBrowser"}

Make sure you check out pages 14—17. Our very own Slater-Marietta Lions Club (32A) is featured for establishing an Eye Clinic in their club house.

August/September 2017 International Calendar
(http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php#august)

- August 7-13: Worldwide Week of Service for Youth
- August 15: Leo Club Excellence Award applications due
- August 31: Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards
- August 31: Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards
- September 8: International Literacy Day
- September 21-23: USA/Canada Forum (Portland, Oregon, USA)

Lions Clubs International

NEVER STOP LEARNING *(or relearning what we have forgotten)*

LCI offers leadership training materials/resources which include a mix of curriculum materials, speaking presentations with notes, and activity guides. Each month The Palmetto Lion will feature a different training opportunity.

Volunteer Leadership – A 3-hour workshop that covers leadership styles and motivating volunteers.

- Volunteer Leadership Instructor Guide
- Volunteer Leadership Slides
- Volunteer Leadership Handout

In addition to the training materials offered on the Training Materials/Resources Page check out the learning opportunities through Lions University. Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 15	**Last day to file IRS 990 for fiscal year 2016/2017**

We want to hear from everyone!! Make sure to send in your pictures and short articles to your District Palmetto Lion Rep.

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