



First recorded in the 14th-century poem *Pearl*, line 850.

the more the merrier

1. Something is more fun with more people.
2. A greater amount of something is better.

JOIN YOUR FELLOW SC LIONS 94TH MD 32 CONVENTION

April 20—21, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton

2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29223

State Project:

Collecting food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank

[Registration \(Deadline: Hotel 3/20/18, Registration 4/6/18\)](#)

[Proposed Agenda](#)

[Program Ad Information: \(Deadline 4/8/18\)](#)

[MD 32 Constitution & Bylaws \(to be voted on at State Convention, April 2018\)](#)

[District 32 S Constitution & Bylaws \(to be voted on at MD32 State Convention, April, 2018\)](#)

CONVENTION PICTURES

DISTRICTS B&C = "C"



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DISTRICTS A&D = "S"



PROCESS FOR ELECTING VICE COUNCIL PERSON

As per Policy Manual of Multiple District 32, the following action must be taken. The State Advisory Board Chairman should appoint a Vice Council Nominating Committee. The Committee should be made up of one PDG from each of the 4 Districts in SC and another PDG at-large to serve as Chairman. This Committee must be listed in the Palmetto Lion and should actively search for nominees. This article is to serve as official notice to comply with policy outlined above.

We need to have at least 3 nominees to be placed on the ballot. If you desire to serve, or have a nominee for the position of Vice Council Chair, please submit these names to the appropriate District Representative on the Nominating Committee. The Committee members are listed below.

2017-2018 Advisory Board Nominating Committee

Nominations Committee Chair:

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Thanks!

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Lions Vision Services

A South Carolina Charity



Dear Lions,

The past month has been a terrifically exciting time for Lions Vision Services. I am pleased to announce that our board has voted unanimously to adopt and move forward with a multi-year strategic plan advancing our organization through 2022! This is a major accomplishment which will improve the operations, financial stability, program services, and statewide relevance of Lions Vision Services.

The goals of this plan are as follows:

1. Advance LVS's long-term financial position through annual fund development plans and exploration of a future major fundraising effort.
2. Diversify, enrich, and expand board member recruitment and involvement.
3. Complete a comprehensive review of and recommendation for all LVS programs and services.
4. Deepen relationships with individual Lions, Lions Clubs, Districts, and the MD to increase knowledge, effectiveness and capacity for collective action.
5. Create and implement a meaningful recognition of the 50th anniversary of LVS in 2019.

I cannot thank our President and CEO, Lion Winn Fitzgerald, enough for her leadership role in guiding this plan. The board is very excited about what this means for our future. We look forward to sharing more of the details of this plan with you at our annual meeting at the state convention.

As part of this plan, Winn has been growing our partnership with the Storm Eye Institute at the Medical University of South Carolina. While Storm Eye has long been a partner for Lions across the state, it is time for us to be more intentional about harnessing the collaborative force of our networks in addressing services to the blind and visually impaired. This teamwork is only just beginning and seeks to help each of our organizations – and Lions across South Carolina – continue to serve. We must extend our heartfelt thanks to Lion Catherine Hanhauser at Storm Eye for her help in jumpstarting these efforts with us. Please also congratulate Dr. James Hill at Storm Eye who has recently been named to Charleston's 40 Under 40 for 2018!

Finally, I would like to end my note this month by inviting you to join us in taking action to help LVS succeed. Our very own Dr. Franklin Mason has generously provided a \$10,000 match for all personal donations (*not* Club Contributions) made to LVS by the state convention on April 20th. Whether you've already made a gift, have been thinking about making a gift, or know someone who could make a gift, **now is the time** to do so and have their impact doubled with Dr. Mason's generous match. We need your help to reach this \$10,000 goal in the next four weeks! **Please make your gift now** either online at www.sclions.org or by sending a check to 234-C Outlet Point Boulevard, Columbia SC, 29210.

Thank you for your time, talent, and treasure which helps us succeed.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Daniel J. Prohaska, MA, CFRE

Lions Vision Serves a SC Charity Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/lionsvisionservices/>

LIONS VISION SERVICES web site
<http://sclions.org/wp2/>

David Dority
Multiple District 32
Council Chairperson 2017-2018

Perfection

What does the perfect Lion member look like? Does the member have dark hair or light hair, or blue eyes or brown eyes? Is the perfect Lion young or old, or tall or short? Maybe appearance is not what defines a perfect Lion. Maybe it is what the Lion does. Does the member need perfect attendance? Does the perfect Lion attend all community service projects and all club fundraisers? Is it necessary for that Lion to attend all district meetings and conventions? Maybe activities do not define a perfect Lion. Maybe it is the role of the Lion member that identifies the perfect Lion. Does that Lion have to be a club officer or committee chairperson? Is it necessary that the member occupy a position on the district or multiple district level? Maybe the role does not define a perfect Lion.

All of the above may be good things, but the perfect Lion is more about the inside than the outside. That Lion needs to have a caring heart to serve others. That member cares about their community, their state, their nation, and people around the world. The perfect Lion values self-respect and avoids questionable acts on their part. That Lion will build up others and be loyal to other Lions. Such a member will be a true friend in word, act, and deed. The perfect Lion will freely give aid to those in distress, to the weak, and to the needy. That Lion will exhibit honesty, integrity, and concern for their fellowman.

Are any of us perfect Lions? We are probably not, since we are all human and going through life each day. However, when others look at us – what do they see? Are we such examples that someone would like to join us and work with us serving our world?

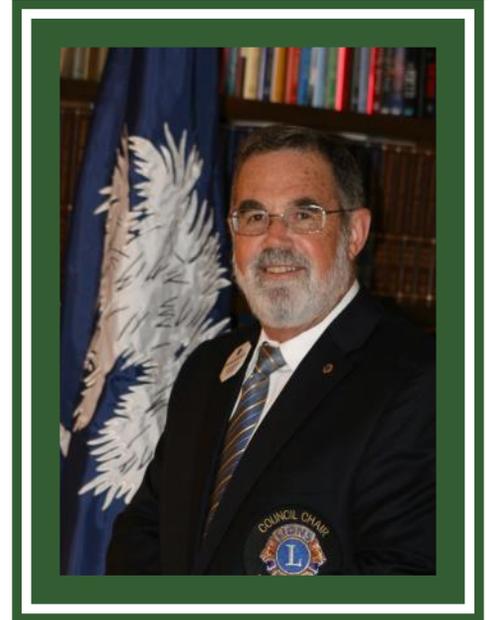
What does the perfect Lions Club look like? Does the club have a small membership or a large membership? Does the club have an equal number of female and male members? Are there a variety of races and nationalities, and a large range of ages in the perfect club? Maybe the makeup of the membership does not define the perfect club. Maybe it is what the club does that defines perfection. Does the club have one or two meetings each month? Does the ideal club have a community service project each month and large fundraisers? Does the club work with and interact with other clubs in their zones, regions, and districts? Maybe the club activities do not define the perfect club.

Again, all the above may be good things, but the perfect Lions Club begins on the inside. The members of such a club are like-minded in caring for and serving others. There exists camaraderie for each member. That type of club encourages and supports one another. The perfect club has warm fellowship and lots of fun. The spirit of such a club reaches out into the community and to other clubs. That club attracts new members because people want to be a part of such a positive organization.

Are any of our clubs perfect? We are probably not, since each club is made up of non-perfect Lions. However, when others look at our clubs, what do they see? Are our clubs examples of the service organization that individuals in our community would want to join?

Respectfully Submitted,

David Dority
Council Chairperson



Rev. David Dority
Council Chairperson
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A MESSAGE FROM PAUL DOVE, MD32 GST COORDINATOR

Serving Your Community

Watching old Andy Griffin shows during lunch brings back what we nostalgically if not also erroneously think of as the “good ole days.” A recent episode centered around a new man in town who alarmed the locals. He dressed differently—coat and tie---and knew too much about everybody. He even wanted to buy the local service station which, while it was for sale, the owner would not sell to him. Even observant (?) Barney believed this guy was a spy.

He came on too strong and fast to a local young lady with whom he claimed to be in love, although he had never meet her in person. And remember this was decades before Facebook or other social media.

Well, Andy sits him down in the office and determines why he knew so much about everyone and wanted to move from New York to Mayberry. He was in the Army with a Mayberry fellow and heard so many things about the town that he began reading his buddy’s Mayberry newspaper. Once out of the military, he moved back to a hotel in the big city but got a subscription to the Mayberry paper and read it religiously.

When a mob of locals confronts him, Andy steps in and reveals why this stranger has been claiming Mayberry as his home town and now wants to become a real Mayberry citizen. The crowd mellows and backs off. The service station owner offers to sell him the business, and the young lady invites him to call on her. The entire scene shifts drastically once the locals understand his reason for being among them.

My point is this. Who would want to relocate to your community due to everything he or she learns about it?

Is your Lions Club serving your community in such a way that a stranger would learn of your work to make your town or city a better place by serving local needs? Even so much so that he or she or their entire family would want to join you and become a local?

What is your club doing to make your community a better place? To identify local needs? To feed the hungry? To engage youth in meaningful activities? To help educate others about diabetes and ways to lessen its effects? To preserve our wonderful environment here in South Carolina? To support efforts to eliminate pediatric cancer? To even pay for eye exams and glasses for those in your community who cannot afford these essential items? To help purchase hearing aids for the hearing impaired? To leave a visible, tangible Centennial legacy that exemplifies who Lions are and what our mission is? To support LCIF, SCLVS, Storm Eye research, Leader Dog, and our South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind? And fulfill our “We Serve” motto?

It is amazing how some small communities, our own “Mayberries,” boast larger, more active Lions Clubs than some of our larger cities? Look at our Due West Lions, or our River Hills/Lake Wylie and Tega Cay Lions Clubs, or our newly revived clubs in Fort Mill and Prosperity (Mid Carolina Lions).

And Abbeville Lions who set the pace in District D. Greer and Greer Centennial report many service activities and people served, as do Salem, and A’s new Blue Ridge and Columbia Northwest, the newest in D! In C let’s wish all our clubs were as active service-wise as North Myrtle Beach and the Florence Lions in their two clubs. In B let’s follow Heath Springs, Beaufort, Aiken Mid-Day, and the two Summerville clubs’ exemplary service reports and people served numbers. Yes, I know I left out other active, model, noteworthy clubs, so pat yourselves on the back if your club rates highly too in people served and total service work. If not, how might you remedy that?

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I strongly suspect that almost all our one hundred thirty-seven active clubs would make our “great work, commendable, community-oriented” list if they reported faithfully all their service work and locals affected by what services were provided.

It might be helpful to ask Abbeville how they are so engaged in community services and how they convince their members to report each month their service activities, Lion hours, people served, glasses and hearing aids collected, funds raised, and funds donated. Or ask Due West or Blue Ridge Lions how they have built such large and active clubs in such small communities. Or ask the Greer clubs or Summerville clubs how they have achieved the results they report. Or look at Mid Carolina or Fort Mill to see how they have risen from the inactive to become role models for all of us.

I believe **leadership, membership, service, and contributions** are all involved. Maybe that’s why LCI promotes the GAT (Global Action Team) that is comprised of all four components? How can your club step up? Why is your club dormant or stagnant in reporting what you really are doing to make others want to move to your community? What did Mayberry have that your locale does not?

----Paul Dove, MD 32 GST Coordinator

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FROM PCC Dr. JOE PITTS

District 32S 2018 Officer Training

Dates June 9, Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Rd, Greer
June 16, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1515 Boundary St, Newberry
Incoming 2018 District 32S Officers or any Potential Club or District Officers may attend either date.

District 32S Lions Learning Academy

Purpose: To develop skills for building dynamic Lions clubs that better serve our communities.

Target audience: DG Team (DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, GLT-D, GMT-D, GST-D)
Guiding Lions
Club Presidents and Vice Presidents
PDGs, PCCs, PIDs
Any interested Lion

Format: Three, 4-hour days, (Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, Friday, Mar. 1, 2019, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm) where attendees would learn how to carry out the responsibilities of particular Lions’ offices or positions.



SPRING HAZARDS

Sweets

Chocolates are one of the most well known toxins to pets. It contains Theobromine which can affect the Nervous and Cardiovascular systems. Be sure to keep all candy completely out of reach from your pet.

Sugar Substitutes

Xylitol is a common sugar substitute found in products such as sugar-free gum, sugar-free and low carb diabetic candies, sugar-free baked goods, and some dental products. Although Xylitol has no affect on the blood sugar or insulin levels of humans, just a small amount can be toxic to dogs!

Signs of toxicity in dogs:

- Profound Hypoglycemia
- Weakness/lethargy
- Decreased potassium
- Seizures
- Liver disease/ failure
- Bleeding
- Death

Lilies

Lilies are extremely toxic to all pets, especially cats! Ingestion of this toxin results in renal (kidney) failure within 24 to 48 hours. The best preventative is to not have these plants in the house with your pets.

If your pet is showing any of the above symptoms or you notice a change in your pet's behavior, do not wait to seek medical attention from your veterinarian.

SAVE THE DATE

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FROM AROUND THE STATE

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| <p>Tuesday, March 13</p> <p>12:00—2:00</p> | <p>The Lions Club of Myrtle Beach</p> <p>Invites you to Join Us for</p> <p><u>CHARITY LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION</u></p>  |
| <p>Thursday, March 15</p> <p>4:00 pm—7:00 pm</p> | <p>McBee Lion's Club</p> <p><u>PANCAKE SUPPER</u></p>  <p>McBee Elementary School Cafeteria</p> |
| <p>Saturday, April 19</p> | <p>Greer Centennial Lions Club</p>  <p><u>BASS TOURNAMENT</u></p> <p>Lake Robinson</p> |
| <p>Saturday, May 19</p> <p>9am (shotgun start)</p> | <p>The Moncks Corner Lions Club</p>  <p><u>JOSH SWICORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT</u></p> <p>Berkeley Country club</p> |
| <p>Monday, June 4</p> <p>12:30 pm (shotgun start)</p> |  <p>Aiken Lions Club 29th annual</p> <p><u>'LIONS FOR SIGHT" DICK FLYNT GOLF OUTING</u></p> <p>Woodside Country Club</p> |

“FINISH STRONG”

A good friend and mentor, PCC Joe Lark told me last week. You and Martha have done a great job reaching out to all the clubs on your DG Visits. He shared that his son-in law, when speaking to his son at college, at the end of their conversation would tell him– just “finish strong” son. Then he said DG – Just “Finish Strong”. Thank you Joe for sharing such good advice. I have been thinking about that this week.

First of all I looked at where we started. What was my vision?

VISION STATEMENT 2017 - 2018

My vision is to encourage *Leadership* throughout the district, *Integrate ideas*, *Observe needs*, *Nurture growth*, and *Support Lions and LCI* during my term as District Governor of 32A.

I hope as we traveled to the clubs in 32A, shared our goals, information and encouragement, we were able to reach out and accomplish some of these goals.

What are the DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S GOALS 2017-2018 for 32A and where are we now?

1. Membership: we will add a total of 70 members. – Currently: - 28 (19 deceased reported)
2. Membership: The district will start two (2) new clubs – Membership team formed and working on three
3. Membership: The district will attain a percentage of 40% female: at 31% currently
4. Leadership: Club officer training to be completed for each club by July 2017. completed
5. Leadership: Train eight (8) Guiding Lions to assist in rebuilding clubs: + 2

What are we, as a District team, willing to do to reach our goals? Encourage people to join your service projects, ask spouses to join, conduct a membership drive, reach out to your District and Multi District Global Action Membership Chairs, GMT Lion Mary Jean Lloyd and MD GMT Edwina Otto.

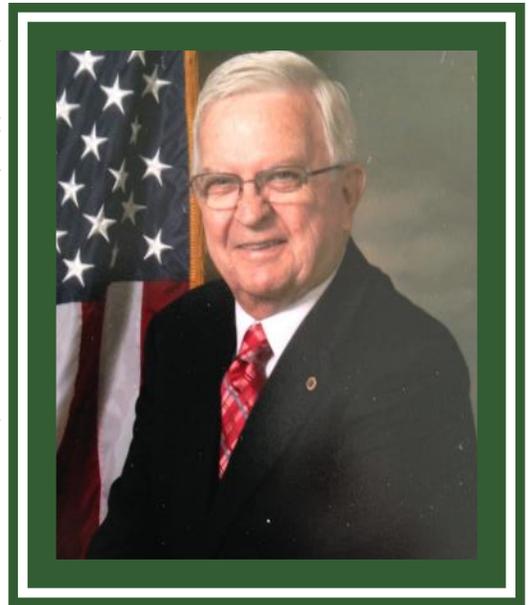
Willing to be a Guiding Lion for a new club please contact me as soon as possible.

LCI vision statement is: “To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service”.

Let us work together as a team to make this a reality.

MY CHALLENGE TO 32A – LET US FINISH STONG TOGETHER

Respectfully Submitted
DG Richard Whitlock
Website: www.e-district.org/sites/32a
Service Projects = Membership Growth & Retention



Richard Whitlock
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A PLEA FROM LION RENEE PIERCE

DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

TO CALL YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPPORT OF BILL #H4480

Distracted Driving Cost Me What?!

On July 11, 2017 my husband went for a bike ride on a beautiful summer day. He never returned due to someone talking on the phone and not paying attention to the road. My life and the lives of my 2 boys, Chandler - 14 and Alex - 21 will never be the same. Jeff did not get to see Chandler start high school, run his first cross country meet, march in the band. He will not see Alex graduate from Clemson University and go to Vet school. He will not be able to be the best man at their weddings or see grandchildren. I will never get to grow old with the man I love. All because of a distracted driver.

People mostly associate distracted driving as texting and talking on the phone but it is so much more. It is also eating in the car, putting on makeup, reaching for something and even having multiple passengers in the car. Every year about 421,000 people are injured due to some form of distraction. According to statistics we have over 2.5 million people who are involved in accidents on the road each year. Of those 2.5 million, there are 1.6 million who have a cell phone with them when they are in an accident. That is 64% of accidents involved a cell phone.

Here are some statistics that I found astounding:

1. 1 out of 4 car accidents are caused by texting
2. Texting and driving is 6X more likely to get you in an accident than drunk driving. Driving while intoxicated - Visually impaired
3. Driving while texting - you are driving blind
4. It takes 3 seconds for a drivers mind to be taken off the road and an accident to occur- that is the time it takes to start your car
5. A recent study found that the reaction time for a teen using a cell phone is the same as that of a 70 year old who is not using one.
6. After you finish talking or texting on the phone you still are not focused for another 27 seconds according to research from AAA

The current law on texting and driving states that if you are ticketed for texting then there is a \$25.00 fine. That is less than 5 Lattes at Starbucks. Not enough to make someone think before they text. There currently is a texting bill in the house, H4480. It will increase the fine to \$100.00 for the first offense and \$300.00 for the second offense. Please call your local representative and let them know that you would like their support on this bill.

Put down your phones.

Don't let a call or a text cost your family or another family precious memories

Thanks from the Pierce family,
Lion Renee Pierce
Leo Chandler Pierce
Alex Pierce

District 32A News

SALEM LIONS CLUB



New Salem Lions Don and Diane Taylor being introduced at a club meeting by Membership Chairman Jeff Wolfe. We are excited to have Don and Diane join us.

The Spartanburg Lions Club continues their history of service with the SC School for the Deaf and Blind by contributing items for the food pantry for snacks for the students. More than 90 years of working with SCADB!



SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB

The Spartanburg Lions Club has taken the initiative to increase the number of community projects they are involved in. As is the new focus from the Global Action Team, LCI is asking clubs to get more involved in service and report their service in their communities. Several months ago Lion Sharlene Teichmann asked the members of our club to bring our empty pill bottles to her and she would take them to the Spartanburg Humane Society so that the veterinarians could reuse them. What a brilliant and cost-saving project!

In addition, several months ago the Spartanburg Lions connected with SPIHN (Spartanburg Inter-faith Hospitality Network) which is a non-profit organization that works with community churches in helping to house displaced families. Beth Rutherford, Executive Director of SPIHN, worked with Lion Rita Spiess to accept children's books, stuffed animals, ear buds, and clothing collected by the Spartanburg Lions to help the children in these families who are trying to get back on their feet. Director Beth indicated that she had been reading one of the books to a little girl, and when she told the 4 year old she could have the beautiful Cinderella book, the child was just thrilled. Such a little cost to bring a moment of joy.

Two very different and very rewarding projects for the Spartanburg community!

BELOW:

SPIHN Executive Director Beth Rutherford receiving items from Lion Rita Spiess for children of displaced families.



ABOVE: Lions Sharlene Teichmann and PDG Edwina Otto deliver 175 medicine bottles to the Spartanburg Humane Society.

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-B GOVERNOR JOHN ENRIGHT

Before we get into the new business let's talk about recent events. We held a "Joint Convention". I am very happy to report that it was a very successful joint convention. After paying all the hotel bills, sending a donation to LCIF in the name of ID Bruce Beck, a donation to LVS and another to SOS, we will still be returning just over \$1k to each of our districts. How was this possible? It is all thanks to your kind generosity. The clubs of both districts provided financial, food, Ads, auction and silent auction support. We cannot thank you enough!!!

At the awards luncheon we recognized the Peace Poster winners, award progressive Dr. Franklin Mason Fellows, a progressive Melvin Jones, and Inducted a new lion. WOW!!!

International Director Bruce Beck and his wife, Lion Erin were wonderful. They were easy to host and great to be with. ID Bruce gave a great speech at the banquet that was informative, motivational and humorous. We all enjoyed and were sorry to see it end. He was that good.

We also held a "Lions Past and Present" ceremony at the banquet. It was well received and very moving.

I held a cabinet meeting Saturday afternoon. The main objectives were the election of the DGs and passing the new C&BLs. Mission accomplished --- new officers for 2018/19 are DGE Randy Croom, 1VDGE Marla Suckow and 2VDGE Bill Hahn. I am sure they will do a great job leading the new "C" forward. The C&BLs were approved and are posted on the [MD website](#).

Now back to work --- Nominating committees should be done and you should all be planning your elections. Please remember to report your newly elected officers to LCI.

I wish to turn "B" over to the new "C" in as good as shape as possible. Let us get all accounts paid and all reporting completed. A Few items to remember:

1. April 20-22: MD32 State Convention, Columbia.
2. Please work on membership growth.
3. MMRs and Activity reports to LCI.
4. Photos and events to Lion Beverly Long, Blong8@sc.rr.com

WE SERVE!

John Enright
District Governor 32-B



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2017-2018

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District 32B News

District 32B/C enjoyed and awards luncheon in February at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in North Charleston. Below are some of the high lights:



Above: Rev. David Dority, Lion Claudia Dority, Lion Kamini Patel, PID Jay Patel, Lion Erin Beck, at the head table.



Below: ID Bruce Beck with our newest Lion, Nathan Barber and his sponsor (and wife), Lion Betsy, from the Midland Valley Lions Club. Welcome Lion Nathan.



Left: Newly elected for next year are: Bill Hahn (2nd VDGE), Randy Croom (DGE), Marla Suckow (1st VDGE). Congratulations and best wishes to all.



Above: ID Bruce Beck, Lion Doris Sullivan, DG John Enright. Lion Doris accepted the award for the 32B Peace Poster winner from Summerville Evening Club.

Lion Dot Enright, PID Dr. Franklin Mason, DG John Enright. PID Franklin Mason presented John and Dot with Progressive Franklin Mason awards.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-C GOVERNOR CATHY MORSE

The Joint District B&C convention is over. It was a great success. We had approximately 120 people both at lunch and at the banquet. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had some very very good breakout sessions, with Leader Dog, SOS oak tree, and Paul Dove talking about GST. The accommodations at the Crowne Plaza were absolutely beautiful.

District C held their cabinet meeting and at that time we took care of some much-needed business. We also determined what we would do with the balance of our funds prior to our merge.

Elections were held and first VDG Randy Croom moved to District Governor Elect, Marla Sukow moved to First Vice District Governor Elect, and Bill Hahn moved into the position of Second Vice District Governor Elect. The Constitution and bylaws changes were accepted as well with two minor date changes.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the convention planning in any way. All those who donated their time, their items for the auctions, and their items for the hospitality room we're all very appreciated. We could not have done it without you.

DGE Randy and I will be back on the trail making the balance of our club visits throughout March, April, May, and June.



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DG 32 C

DISTRICT PEACE POSTER WINNER



Tiffany Duong - South Strand Lions Club (sponsor)



District 32C News

KINGSTREE LIONS CLUB



U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Cheryl Lockhart, 20th Medical Group (MDG) chief nurse, receives a Bronze Star Medal certificate from Col. Brian Wyrick, 20th MDG commander, at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, Nov. 8, 2017. Lockhart received the medal for her accomplishments during her role as the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing's plans and programs deputy while deployed to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Lion Cheryl is the wife of Lion Spencer Hill.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB

Centennial Legacy Project



Lions and one guest built a porch for the North Strand Housing Shelter.

MULLINS

Helping With Hunger



Lion President Eddie Kitchen presented Rev David Inman and our own Lion Ashvin Patel a \$250.00 donation for the Mullins Manna House Food Bank.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

International President's Certificate of Appreciation



PCC Bruce Strome – McBee



2VDGE/ZC Bill Hahn – Pawleys Island

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-D GOVERNOR RHETT HAIR

Namaste,

Good day. I have completed all of the official club visits. I would like to return to several clubs just to visit and discuss future plans for the Clubs and District. By the time this is seen we will have completed the District conventions for the Multiple District. The merger of the two districts continue as our new officers are working on their Constitution and By-Laws. Work continues on the State MD Convention that will be held in Columbia at the Double-tree, many thanks to PDG Pat Friday and Lion Melody Hair for your efforts.

A new club development visit is scheduled for April 29th to May 4th in the Irmo area. There will be an in-depth member recruiting class on the 29th presented by PDG Buck Larson from California. I have seen the class material and it looks great. Looking forward to it. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. More to follow.

We are developing our plans for our District Officer Training for next year. June 8th and June 16th are the tentative dates. We continue to ask of the membership:

1. What can we do to get more participation from the Clubs?
2. How do we make the training more meaningful you?

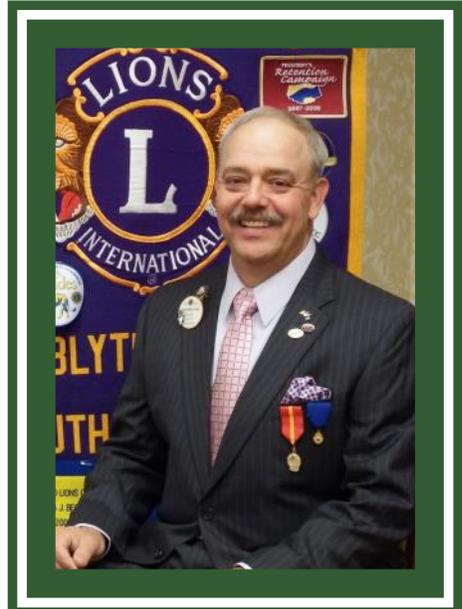
Your Participation is welcomed, and your input makes a difference. The District is a Team. We Win or Lose together. Let me know what you think. fffiremedic19@yahoo.com

Please keep all of our Lions Families in your prayers, especially those who have had losses and illnesses.

WE Serve!

Rhett Hair

DG 32D



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District Governor 32-D
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District 32D News

COLUMBIA NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB



Columbia Northwest's President Judy Scott and Director Belinda Toatley facilitated a Hand-Only CPR Flash Mob demonstration for students and staff at the Carolina School for Inquiry.

MID-CAROLINA LIONS CLUB

Sign purchased with LCI Grant monies for Mid-Carolina Lions Club



WINNSBORO LIONS CLUB

Congratulations on another highly successful annual Rann Foster Pancake Supper! Great crowd. Good food. Wonderful fellowship. Joyful spirit. We are the best! ---pd



News from Lions Club International



Read the March, 2018 edition of "Lion Magazine" here.

http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?m=6639&l=1#{%22issue_id%22:476806,%22view%22:%22contentsBrowser%22}

March, 2018 / April, 2018 International Calendar

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php#august>

March 2018: Eye Donor Awareness Month

- March 31: Last day for regular [convention](#) registration fees

April 2018: Family & Friends Month/Leo Club Awareness Month/Protecting our Environment Centennial Service Challenge

- April 1: Leo of the Year Award applications (Leo-LOY) due
- April 16-22: Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet
- April 22: Earth Day
- April 24-30: World Immunization Week

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.

Here in the [Lions Learning Center](#) you can learn and practice key leadership skills for your role as a Lions leader and to be successful in all your projects. Courses are categorized by four key skills: Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication. These courses typically take 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

If you are new to LLC, you will need to create an account. Please have your Lions Member ID number ready!

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

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| March 22-25 th , 2018 | Florida Regional Lions Leadership Institute Fruitland, FL |
| April 10, 2018 | 2018 Research Symposium MUSC – Storm Eye Institute |
| April 20-21, 2018 | SC State Convention Doubletree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29223 Registration (Deadline: Hotel 3/20/18, Registration 4/6/18) Proposed Agenda Program Ad Information: (Deadline 4/8/18) Constitution & Bylaws (to be voted on at State Convention) District 32 S Constitution & Bylaws (to be voted on at MD32 State Convention, April, 2018) |
| June 9, 2018 | District 32S 2018 Officer Training Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Rd, Greer |
| June 7—9, 2018 | Mississippi Lions Leadership Institute Ocean Springs, MS |
| June 16, 2018 | District 32S 2018 Officer Training Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1515 Boundary St, Newberry |
| Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, Friday, Mar. 1, 2019 | District 32S Lions Learning Academy |

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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