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FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH

Lion Judy Scott teaching Heart Health to student group, Girls with Pearls at the Carolina School for Inquiry

State and District Conventions

Districts 32B & 32C Convention

February 16th to 17th, 2018

Crowne Plaza, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd. N. Charleston, SC 29418

Important Links:

[Call to Convention](#)

[Constitution & Bylaws \(to be voted on at District Convention\)](#)

Districts 32A & 32D Convention

March 2-3, 2018

If Inn on the Square is full make reservations at Holiday Inn Express—

[864-889-8900](tel:864-889-8900)- [300 North Creek Blvd., Greenwood, S.C.](#)

Guest Speaker IP Thomas Gordon

District Project:

We are asking gift cards (Visa, MasterCard, Wal-Mart) for Connie Maxwell Children's Home. This time of year the kids need THINGS. Graduation, rings, etc.

Important Links:

[Invitation:](#)

[Registration \(Deadline 2/20/18\)](#) -

[Proposed Agenda](#)

[Program Ad Information: \(Deadline 2/23/18\)](#)

[Constitution & Bylaws](#)

(The District "S" CBL will not be voted on during the 2018 combined District A&D Convention. It will be voted on, along with any additional changes, at the 2019 District "S" Convention)

94th Multiple District 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: \(Deadline 4/8/18\)](#)

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

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!

George Goings, PDG

Secretary, Advisory Board of Past District Governors



It is going to be a banner year for LCIF!

Celebrating 50 years of service as a foundation...over a billion dollars in grants have been awarded for service and humanitarian work. Check out lcif50.org

South Carolina is right on track to achieve or exceed their district goals. 32A, 32B, and 32C are approximately halfway to their goals at halfway through the Lions year. Kudos to 32D! 32D is 95% of their annual goal! Thanks, Lion Pat Abercrombie, for your excellent work!

PCC Joe Pitts

LCIF impact last year

In fiscal year 2015-2016, we had a great impact in lives around the world through 453 grants totaling more than US\$45.2 million. Some of our accomplishments included:

- 500,000 people helped through US\$9,480,060 in [disaster related grants](#)
- 3,994,860 people helped through US\$13,874,392 in [humanitarian grants](#)
- 19 countries expanded Lions Quest through US\$1,437,287 in [Core 4 grants](#)
- US\$7,965,350 in grants supported the vaccination of millions of children against [measles](#) and rubella
- US\$12,994,255 in [SightFirst grants](#) provided eye care services to more than 22 million people, improved 51 eye care facilities and trained 23,643 eye care professionals

Lions Vision Services

A South Carolina Charity



Dear Lions,

As we cross the halfway point of our Lions Year, we have less than five months left to make a difference this year. We have already raised \$31,795 in Sustaining Member gifts and \$52,624 in Club Contributions. This is encouraging news as we have goals of raising \$70,000 through our Sustaining Member program and \$100,000 through our Club Contribution program.

With district conventions just around the corner, make sure that you and your club have made a gift so you can be recognized at the convention!

Gifts during this time of year are vital to our operations. [According to Blackbaud's industry research in the non-profit sector](#), over 25% of all giving for the year takes place in November and December alone, and 1/3 of all charitable giving for the calendar year takes place in the fourth quarter. In comparison, only 7% of giving takes place in January and only 6.6% in February. The only time of the year with less development activity is July (6.3%).

Gifts to LVS now ensure that applicants for our Eye Surgery Program continue to receive the life-changing medical treatment they need, without having to be delayed due to a lack of funding.

Your support as Lions adds to your endorsement of Lions Vision Services' work. You are a vital part of what we do, and we could not succeed without you.

While stewardship is something we strive to focus on every day in keeping donors connected with the impact of their gift, it is especially important in the time immediately following seasons like the holidays when more charitable gifts are made than any other time of the year. The impact of this support on our eyecare, hearing, and visually-impaired initiatives for underserved communities cannot be overstated.

Two excellent pillars of industry excellence within the nonprofit sector include the [Donor Bill of Rights](#) and [AFP's Code of Ethical Standards](#). If you have made a gift to LVS, I invite you to review these manifestos to know how seriously we prioritize the proper use of your gift. Nothing could be more important.

You have heard us say this before in our thank you letters, and I will say it again now with renewed enthusiasm in the new year: we pledge to you our best efforts in ensuring your gift is utilized efficiently and effectively. Thank you for your support over the holidays, and best wishes for a wonderful 2018 and beyond.

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

Moving Outside the Den

Lions have large appetites. Before you think this is referring to the meals at club meetings or at conventions, please read more. In the animal world, lions have serious appetites. They are large animals and need food to sustain their health and their activities. To satisfy that appetite, they hunt other animals, often in the evening time. Lions will search, stalk, and even ambush their prey. Seldom does an animal knock at their front door and offer to be the next main course. The lion has to move outside the den to obtain food.

When lions are at the age to find mates, they have to search for an appropriate one. This may take some time to find just the right one. In some situations, it might take some boasting or even confronting another lion to acquire the one that is desired. This process is similar to the first example of providing food. The lion has to move outside the den to find a mate.

Let us consider how these examples relate to the Lions Clubs in our multiple district. Over the years, many members have become comfortable in their clubs. They have regular meeting places. They have set agendas, and a calendar of the same old projects. In some clubs, the members nearly have assigned seats. They may not be adding new members, but that is alright. They may not have new club officers, but that is alright. No one may want to learn more or develop leadership skills, but that is alright. Is it really alright? No, it is not. Those situations create a recipe for a club to become ineffective or for a club to die.

If the lion does not move outside the den and obtain food, the lion will become weak, and eventually die. If the lion does not move outside the den and find a mate, the number of prides will dwindle, and eventually they become extinct.

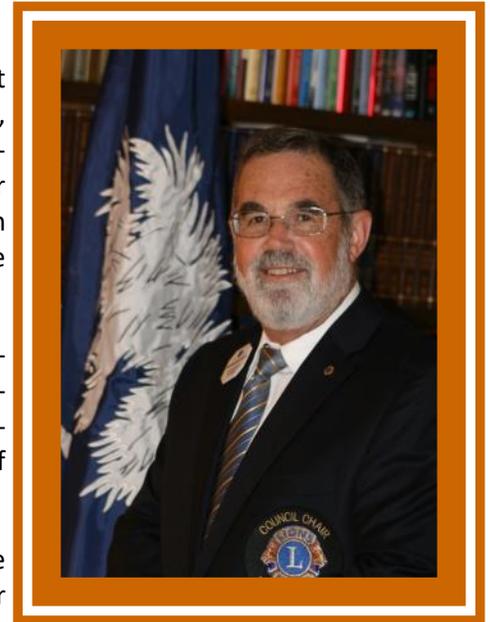
If the Lions in our multiple district do not move outside their clubs (dens), the same results will be seen. Lions have to go out and search for other caring and valuable individuals to become new members. In our country, we do not have a waiting list of people coming to us to become members. Wherever we go, we should be looking for prospective members. Lions have to go out of their clubs to attend leadership training that is offered and provided across our district. Our Global Leadership Teams put together training classes and workshops. Lions Clubs International offers forums and institutes to learn and grow as Lions, but the individual members have to move outside their clubs, travel some, and attend them to take advantage of them.

Conventions are coming up soon and they offer ways for Lions to meet other Lions and glean from their knowledge and experience. They offer new resources for Lions to become better Lions and more effective Lions. However, to make practical use of these events, Lions cannot continue to sit in their clubs and wait for a knock at the door.

It is time for us to move outside our dens.

Lion David Dority

Council Chairperson



Rev. David Dority
Council Chairperson
2017-2018

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Multiple District 32 News

Lions Club International Faculty Development Institute in Atlanta, Georgia (January 26 - 29, 2018)



Forty Lions from the USA and Canada participated in a Faculty Development Institute in Atlanta, January 25 – 29, 2018. MD32 was privileged to have two participants, CC David and Lion Judy Scott. Only one of the institutes is held in each Constitutional Area each year. This training program is an intensive training to prepare Lions to conduct trainings, not just one-way presentations. Interactive techniques to involve the participants in training, creating a design document with an outcome-based learning objective, tips for effective public speaking, and using clarifying visual aids are some of the focus areas. Participants finish



the institute by making a 20-minute training module.

Tennessee Lions Learning Retreat Manchester, Tennessee.



Club President James Rakes, Club Vice President Randy Culbertson, PCC Joe Pitts, Club Vice President Lion Claudia Dority, Past 1st VDG Mary Jean Lloyd, PCC David Lloyd, VCC Rick Pressly, and CC David Dority.

District 32D delegate that traveled to North Charleston to meet with Inter- national Second Vice President Choi and his wife.



1st Vice District Governor LeJune Cantrell, PCC Joe Pitts, Mrs. Seung-Bok Yang, PCC Dianne Pitts, International Vice President Jung-Yul Choi, VCC Rick Pressly, and CC David Dority.

A MESSAGE FROM PAUL DOVE, MD32 GST

Thank You Mr. Reames

I know role models and mentors affect significantly our own values, priorities, and pursuits. Aside from my own saintly parents and other beloved family members, others also impact in myriad ways. My parents instilled the servanthood role in us, as did grandparents, uncles and aunts. Siblings and cousins had effects too on us as we survived childhood, the teen years, and young adulthood. Life partners play a vital role too.

Many of us have also been blessed through role models/mentors outside our blood relatives. While J. Mitchell Reames served strongly as my professional role model and mentor, he filled in addition the roles of advisor and friend. He was the consummate servant leader with his Furman, University of North Carolina, and University of Michigan education. His career included stints at Clemson Agricultural College (now University), Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, Louisiana), the University of South Carolina, and Francis Marion College (now University). It was he who offered me a graduate student assistantship in USC's McKissick Library in 1966, which opened successive doors to my career as an academic library administrator.

Mr. Reames, affectionately known at "Mitch," epitomized the concept of servant leadership. While at USC, he introduced many students to service roles through various professions, from the priesthood to medicine to education to statesmanship. A product of rural Sumter County---Rembert to be exact---he was the unique blend of scholarship and country wit. Abounding in rural heritage and wisdom, he was at home as a university library administrator, churchman, family leader, husband, college trustee, political sage, practical joker, and personal advisor. He loved his Burnsville, North Carolina, mountain cabin where he and Mrs. Reames made many a journey to enjoy their retreat. In retirement he raised hay and added a donkey to his menagerie. A second heart attack took him from us in 1987, four years after his Francis Marion Library Directorship retirement.

Mr. Reames taught us the importance of serving others in whatever occupation or organization life found us. He encouraged his flock to engage in professional service activities through our professional organizations, through our local communities, and especially through our religious affiliations---while he was a lifelong United Methodist, he did not discriminate among other denominations or faiths. Politically he did discriminate, unabashedly. In my eyes he was without fault, without flaw, without any of the attributes which today plague too many of our so-called leaders---and who under no aberrations could we label "servant leaders."

His examples only magnified what I saw and still see as our purpose on this big blue marble---to serve others, in total sync with our Lions' mantra.

But there is a second reason as of late as to why I value those years in his company. In 1972, he suffered his first heart attack while leading the formative years of FMU's James A. Rogers Library. More than once he described to me the pressure he felt during the attack. No real pain, just insufferable chest tightness. Not the usual cardiac episode.

On December 28, while pushing a go-cart from a garage to a storage shed, I suddenly realized my own chest was tighter than I could handle. Hard to breath. Intense pressure. Was this a Mitchell Reames experience? Was I having a heart attack?

Wife/Lion Bobbie and I went straight to the Fairfield Memorial Hospital ER where, after a quick dose of aspirins and a series of tests and consultation with a really keen ER physician, I was shipped via ambulance to the Columbia Heart Hospital. No, I had not had a heart attack---cardiac enzymes were normal-- but the EKG showed some irregularity. After a nuclear stress test the next day and another chest episode and some nitroglycerin Saturday night, I was told that the stress test was abnormal---guess that was why they stopped me half-way into the test. On Tuesday they performed the requisite heart catheterization via my right wrist and identified a 90% blockage in the LAD (left anterior descending) artery, also known as cause of the "widow maker" infarction. A stent was inserted during the procedure, and I was released the next day.

So, my dear friend Mr. Reames, if you had not stressed to me the symptoms of your first cardiac episode, I may not have been as eager to get immediate medical attention. And someone else would be penning this report.

Is there someone in your life whose commitment to servanthood inspires you to live up to your potential to be a servant? To step up to other Lions' leadership roles? To use your talents and resources to help others? To provide those things so many lack in their lives? To aid the less fortunate in our great society? To work to implement the biblical mandate to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, and so forth? Who knows? Maybe in so doing, you save your own life in the process...

---Lion Paul Dove, MD 32 Global Service Team Coordinator

ALERT MINUTE FROM LION MARY LOUISE RESCH, MD32 ALERT CHAIR

Winter Weather and Power Outages

With all the recent cold weather, snow, ice, and power outages, I thought it'd be a good time to share some tips on staying warm during winter power outages, courtesy of our friends at Ready.gov.



Prepare to stay warm if the power goes out in your winter wonderland.

The freezing rain, ice, and snow of winter storms topple trees and knock down power lines.

Be ready with these power outage preparedness tips from The [Ready](#) Campaign:

- Build or restock your [emergency preparedness kit](#). Include a flashlight, batteries, water, food, prescription medication, cash, first aid supplies, and extra clothing, blankets or sleeping bags to stay warm.
- Have alternative charging methods for your phone or any device that requires power. For more information, visit [Get Tech Ready](#).
- If you rely on anything that is battery-operated or power dependent like a medical device, determine a backup plan. For more planning tips, visit [Seniors](#) and [Individuals with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs](#).
- Locate the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener and know how to operate it.
- Keep your car's gas tank full. Gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.
- If you use your car to re-charge devices, do NOT keep the car running in a garage, partially enclosed space, or close to your home. This can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Close off unused rooms to consolidate and retain heat.
- The power may be out for a prolonged period. Plan to go to another location (the home of a relative or friend, or a public facility) that has heat.
- Only use generators outside, away from your home and NEVER run a generator inside a home or garage or connect it to your home's electrical system. For more information, visit the [Generator Safety](#) page of the Department of Energy.

Visit [Ready.gov](#) for more tips on how to prepare for a [Winter Power Outage](#).

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2018 CONVENTION SOON!!

The Time for Your Club to Plan is Now!

Our last District A Convention combined with the last District D Convention is **March 2-3, 2018**

Registration: Deadline February 20th!

Artwork & Ad Payments: Deadline February 23!

I want to urge each club to support our District by placing an advertisement/dedication or information about your club in the Program. Some ideas: Pictures, list of service projects, members, memorial, Club Lion of the Year. Contact a business in your area that would like to advertise in our program. These ads help offset cost of the convention that is put together for you! We look forward to seeing you there. It is a time to fellowship with fellow Lions and hear about what is going on in our district and the new 2018 District S.

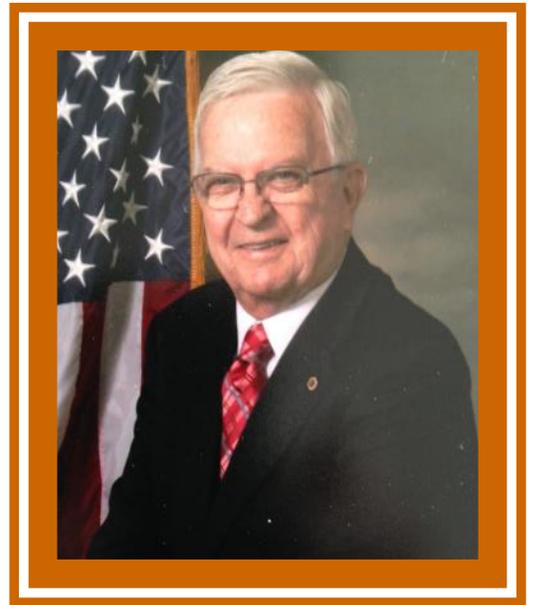
Our special guest and speaker will be ID Tom Gordon. We look forward to his encouraging words of wisdom that he has prepared for our convention attendees. Please come join us.

Friday night we are having a BBQ, Live Auction and Entertainment. Come have some fun. On Saturday you will have the opportunity to visit the Youth at the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Breakout sessions on Diabetes presented by John Douglas- Manager of Community Health Strategies covering SC as well as our Leaders of the Global Action Team.

So how can you help:

1. Support your district- Club Presidents / Board Members encourage members to attend
2. Register as soon as possible.
3. Prepare your ads/dedications and get them in as soon as possible.
4. Prepare and provide items or baskets for the Live and Silent Auctions throughout the weekend.
5. Bring monetary donations or non-perishable food for the SC College Food Pantry
6. Bring monetary or gift cards for the Youth at Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Thank you to our Convention Chair, Lion Bobbie Dove and the convention committee for all the hard work to prepare for our districts to have a great getaway weekend with Lions!



**Richard Whitlock
District Governor 32-A
2017-2018**

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Service Projects = Membership Growth & Retention

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Respectfully Submitted
DG Richard Whitlock

District 32A News

BLUE RIDGE LIONS CLUB

BLUE RIDGE LIONS CLUB DEDICATED A BENCH FOR THEIR LEGACY PROJECT

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International, the Blue Ridge Lions has donated a park bench to David Jackson Park in Greer. A dedication ceremony took place on December 9, 2017, and a commemorative plaque was also placed at the park. Many local elected representatives were there to celebrate the event. Blue Ridge club members selected this project because they wanted something that would be useful and readily available to the citizens of their community. The park is heavily used by people who walk in the area, and the ballparks in the park attract hundreds of families each week. "The bench seemed to be an ideal way to 'put our name out there' for years to come," said club President Phil Bowers. The bench was placed near the playground for parents to utilize while watching their children. County Councilman Lion Joe Dill provided support in helping to accomplish the project.



The Blue Ridge Lions Club has only been chartered since June 30, 2016 and have been quite busy working in their community. They have plans to address the issue of diabetes in 2018 and have already conducted vision screenings, adopted a highway, sponsored a student for the Peace Poster Contest, and joined a food drive and much more. In addition, they sell brooms and have held a hot dog lunch fundraiser.

Picture Left to Right: Joel Dill (front), Blue Ridge Lions Club President Phil Bowers, Lion Jim Barbare and PDG Joe Dill.

Congratulations to the Blue Ridge Lions Club for doing what Lions do best – SERVE!!

BLUE RIDGE PEACE POSTER CONTEST

This year's winner for the Blue Ridge Lions Club was Kenna Bunnell, a seventh grader at Blue Ridge Middle School. Kenna's art work also received "Honorable Mention" at the up-state District level of Lions International.

This is the second year in a row that Kenna has won recognition at both the club and district level.

Attached is a photo of Kenna receiving a certificate from Hope Barbare, club contest coordinator and Phil Bowers, club president.



Greer Centennial Lions Club

New Fishing Tournament Hopes to Reel in Money for Eye Care

With the help of a previous fishing tournament director, the Greer Centennial Lions Club hopes to bring new excitement of fishing for big bass with a tournament April 14th, 2018.

The event, which is open to the public and sponsored by Greer CPW, will provide outdoor enthusiasts the opportunity to win \$1,000 for the biggest fish and other top prizes. The all-day tournament will be held on Lake Robinson in Greer. Larry Beheler, a Greer resident and long-time organizer of the Greer Family Fest Bass Tournament will help the Lions Club coordinate the fundraiser. The previous tournament ran for 20 years and was last held in 2015.

“We began looking for unique opportunities in the area and decided a fishing tournament would pique the interest of many fishing enthusiasts and bring back a once successful tournament to Greer. The real winners are the people we’ll be able to help with eye care through the fundraiser,” said Mark Hopper, Greer Centennial Lions Club President.

Registration is now open and applications can be found at the Lake Robinson warden’s office, Greer CPW and various bait and tackle shops around the Upstate. Participants must have a fishing license through the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and a boating and fishing permit through Greer CPW.

- Applications can be found online <https://document.li/bvaR>
- Tournament rules can be found online <https://document.li/DZYq>

[TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE APRIL 14, 2018]

- 5:30 AM Gates Open
- 6:30 AM Pre- Tournament Meeting & Blast Off Drawing
- 7:15 AM Blast Off
- 3:00 PM Weigh In and Post Tournament Picnic

[FAST FACTS]

- Greer CPW Bass Tournament organized by the Greer Centennial Lions Club to be held Saturday April 14th, 2018 on Lake Robinson.
- Money raised benefits the Lions Club mission to help with eye care and sight conditions.
- \$1,000 big fish prize plus 1st – 10th place
- The biggest fish ever caught on Lake Robinson is a 13 pound, 14-ounce largemouth bass on April 13’ 1994
- Sponsorships are available. Please contact Brooke.Lathrop@grandsouth.com

Contact:

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Larry Beheler, Tournament Director

864.877.6956

LANDRUM LIONS CLUB

The Landrum Lions Club worked feverishly in December with Spartanburg County's School District 1 on eye screenings. They screened 1,500 students in three days at O P Earle, Holly Springs/Motlow, and Campobello/Gramling Elementary Schools. The school district has approved the use of a video that was taken to be used by SC Lions to promote the work of SC Lions Vision Services. This is a great video and could be used as a marketing tool to help clubs get into schools to do vision screenings. Way to go Landrum Lions!! Another great service for your community!! Here is the link to the video:

<https://youtu.be/Q4ZzMnyB3Ro>

LIBERTY LIONS CLUB

Liberty Mayor Brian Petersen was the guest speaker at the recent Liberty Lions Club breakfast meeting at the Liberty Middle School. The Mayor outlined his plans for the progress of the city of Liberty. To inform the Mayor the commitment of the Liberty Lions Club to Liberty, the Liberty Lions summarized the donations that the Liberty Lions Club have made to our community.

Christmas came early to the Liberty Middle School in November when the Liberty Lions Club donated \$400 for the middle school to use as a Christmas project. Lion and Liberty Middle School Principal Lisa Cassidy explained that the Liberty Lions Club donation, along with other donations, was used to pay off students' cafeteria debt.



Liberty Mayor Brian Petersen Speaks to
Liberty Lions

Seated left to right are Mel Avery, Lila Hendrix, Melanie Ginn, City Councilman Brad Dover, Liberty Lions Club President, Jean Thomas and Mayor Brian Petersen. Standing left to right are Glenn Holley, Tracy Morgan, Lisa Carpenter, Dean Thomas, Al Toole, Jay Lee, Clay Counts and Liberty Middle School Principal, Lisa Cassidy.

SALEM REST LIONS CLUB



The photo to the left is from the Salem Lions Club December meeting with the results of their annual toy collection. Pictured are some of the Salem Lions with Sandra Pruitt (next to Santa) of the Oconee County United Way who distributes these toys to special kids at Christmas.

TRAVELERS REST LIONS CLUB

Members of the Travelers Rest Lions Club were shining bright as they were named the winners of both Citizen of the Year and Business Persons of the Year by Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce during its January meeting at the beautiful Green Valley Country Club. Travelers Rest Lion Club President Cheryl Lynn Herman was recognized as Citizen of the



Year for her numerous involvements in community activities, her dedication to those obligations, and the enthusiasm she brings to every project with which she is involved. In addition to her Lions Club duties, she also mentors a young lady, delivers Meals on Wheels in Travelers Rest and previously served a route in Pickens County, volunteers at the Pumpkintown Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and challenges and participates in fundraisers for various causes. Our Club calls her our spark plug because she's always revved up for whatever needs to be done. A wise choice for the newest GTRCC Citizen of the Year.

But Travelers Rest Lions Club members were just getting started. The next announcement of Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce Business Persons of the Year went to Lions Joyce and Nancy McCarrell, owners of Café at Williams Hardware. Lions Joyce and Nancy are Travelers Rest natives who opened one of the first downtown businesses on the Swamp Rabbit Trail. The Café has been highly touted on the local, state, and national levels. Their vision and willingness to take a chance on starting a business when downtown Travelers Rest was in

the very early stages of revitalization served as a springboard of success for many others who followed their lead. The Sisters, as they are affectionately known, generously host the Travelers Rest Lions Club meetings, giving us a prime spot to serve the community in a unique and welcoming atmosphere. Their support is an important part of the success of our Club. As they are fond of reminding us, "if you can't see Paris Mountain, you're too far from home." We so appreciate their generosity in making sure Travelers Rest Lions Club is always in the shadow of the mountain as we serve our community, and are thrilled to see them honored as Business Persons of the Year.

In addition, TR Lions Club Treasurer Rebecca Cooper was recognized with a plaque for her two years of service as President of Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce. Although being thanked as President of the Chamber, Rebecca has served in many additional Board positions, and on Travelers Rest City Council. She, like our other winners, is a tireless volunteer for many causes in the Travelers Rest community and greatly deserves this recognition. We are so blessed with members like Lions Rebecca, Cheryl, Joyce, and Nancy who exemplify Lionism at its best.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-B GOVERNOR JOHN ENRIGHT

January has passed and it sure was a busy month.

As you know we have been operating without a Vice District Governor. I called a special meeting in an attempt to fill the 2ndVDG position. I am proud to announce that Lion Marla Suckow of the Hilton Head Island Club stepped forward and was selected to fill the position. LCI has officially approved Lion Marla as our 2ndVDG. 2ndVDG Marla is highly qualified for this position. She come to us from Wisconsin where she served as District Governor. Please send your congratulations to 2ndVDG Marla at today_isa_present@hotmail.com.

The second item of note was a very unusual Zone meeting. The guest of honor was 2nd International Vice President Jung Yul Choi. Quite unexpectedly, he notified PID Jay that he would be making a visit to the Charleston area. PID Jay arranged a tour of the Storm Eye facility for him and his wife. That evening Zone 4 Chair Lion Cat (Goose Creek) hosted them at her Zone meeting. It was well attended and all enjoyed. I must admit that I have seen some unusual Lions meetings, but never a 2ndIVP at a Zone meeting.

DG Cathy Morse ("C") and I are continuing to work on the Joint District 32B & C Convention, February 16-17. By the time you read this it will be real close. We anticipate a good time and hope to see you there.

On a sad note PDG Jerry Mayo passed away. He was a member of the Goose Creek Club and was a member of the Lions family for 53 years. Please remember him and Lion Clauda in your prayers.

A Few items to remember:

1. March 2-3: District 32A & D Convention, Greenwood.
2. April 20-21: MD32 State Convention, Columbia.
3. Please work on membership growth.
4. Nominating committees, vote in new slate of officers (remember to report to LCI).
5. Remember MMRs and Activity reports to LCI.
6. Photos and events to Lion Beverly Long, Blong8@sc.rr.com for inclusion in the Palmetto Lion.

WE SERVE!

John Enright
District Governor 32-B



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District 32B News

2nd International Vice President Jung Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok visit Charleston area

The guest of honor seen here was 2nd International Vice President Jung Yul Choi and his wife Seung -Bok who are from Pusan, Republic of Korea. When he notified PID Jay that he would be making a visit to the Charleston area, PID Jay arranged a tour of the Storm Eye facility for him and his wife. That evening Zone 4 Chair Lion Cat (Goose Creek) hosted them at their Zone meeting.



SUMMERVILLE EVENING LIONS CLUB



The District B Peace Poster Winner's announcement on page 5 in the January edition of the Palmetto Lion is listed as having been submitted by the Summerville Lions Club. It was submitted by the Summerville Evening Lions Club. They are very proud of their entry and the young lady who created it. The PL is sorry for any confusion.

District 32B Peace Poster winner is Abigail Kirkwood.

Abigail is a 8th grader at Dubose Middle School.

Submitted by Summerville Evening Lions Club



SUMMERVILLE EVENING LIONS CLUB

DG John presented the Club Excellence Award to the President, Doris Sullivan, of the Summerville Evening Lions tonight, January 25th.

SUMMERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB

Summerville Noon Lions presented awards to this year's peace poster winners at Alston Middle School.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-C GOVERNOR CATHY MORSE

We are all busy preparing for our Joint Convention taking place on February 16th to the 18th in North Charleston. It seems like there is never enough time to accomplish everything that needs to be done. I would like to remind you all that this is your Convention. Please join in. Join us in North Charleston at the Crown Plaza at 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd. N. This is a beautiful hotel and convention complex. Come Friday night and join in the fun. There will be finger food and musical entertainment amid a live auction with the proceeds benefiting Lions Vision Works and The Oak tree Project. Saturday will be a day of fellowship, information, awards, remembrance and celebration. We have informative breakout sessions planned. If your clubs have brought in new members within the last six months, bring them to the lunch to be inducted by ID Bruce Beck, our special guest. Join us for a celebration of members past and present. We will be voting on candidates for VDG's (1st and 2nd) and DG for the coming year. We will be approving new Constitution and By-Laws. Both a MD 32 Council meeting and individual cabinet meetings for both District B and District C will be held. Come and enjoy the day.

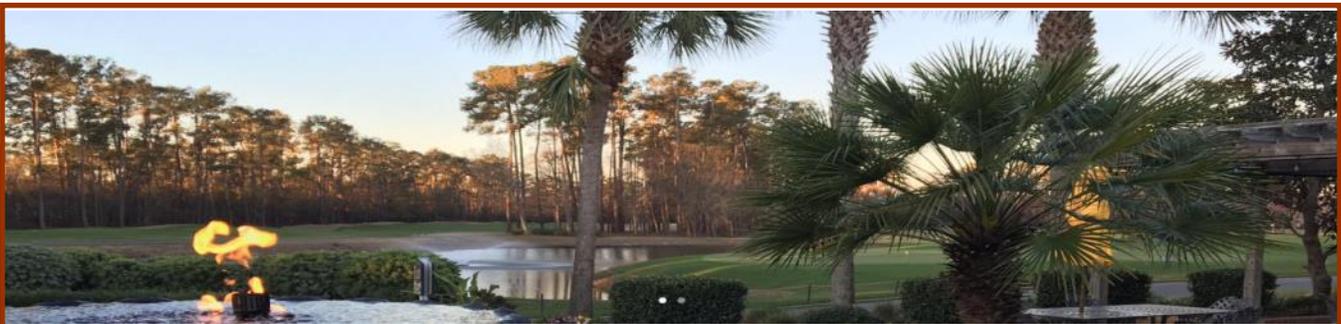


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The South Strand Lions Club

(Home Club of DG Cathy Morse)

Announces the

11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Wachesaw Plantation East

Saturday March 10, 2018

To Benefit

Lions Club Community Charities

\$80 per player if paid in advance

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Breakfast and lunch included

District 32C News

PAWLEYS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Membership Jackpot



Seven new Lions members were recently inducted. Picture 1 from left; John Campbell, Joan Campbell, Karen Wedam and Lois Shaw. Picture 2; from left to right, Linda Wittig, Pamela Ofsanik and Robert Unger

Assistance To Others

In keeping with Lions commitment to serve their community, club recently donated \$3,500 to Helping Hands of Georgetown SC. The Helping Hands mission: "To give assistance to people during periods of crisis and to address needs through the most effective use of community resources."



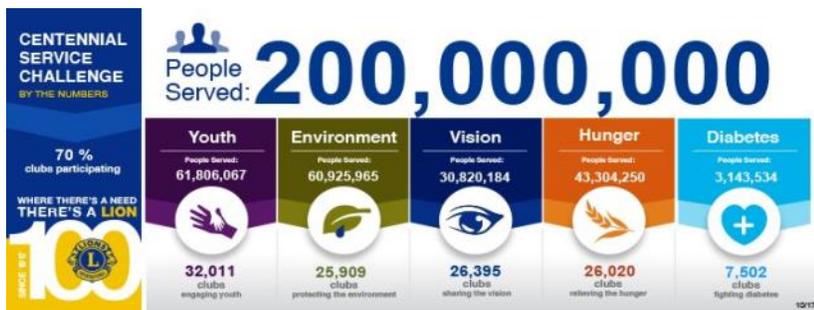
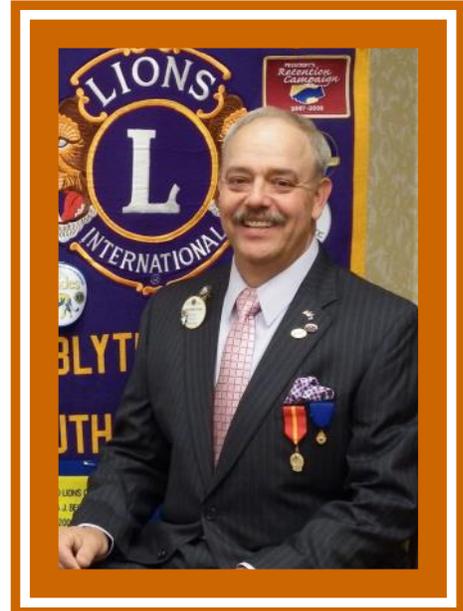
MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 32-D GOVERNOR RHETT HAIR

Namaste!

Greetings my fellow lions, the Lions year is progressing well. Plans for our Joint District are coming together. I would like to thank Lion Bobbie Dove and her many assistants for their efforts. Work continues on the program. I request that all of our Lions clubs make an effort to have an Ad in this program. The Ads help offset the cost of the convention. Our Guest Speaker is International Director Tom Gordon and his wife Lion Gillian. They are from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada.

The club visits are winding down as of this printing, and I will only have 2 more to go. It has been great and very informative when visiting these clubs. We as lions especially in our own clubs are as different as each person. I wish to thank all that I have visited so far for their kindness and hospitality. There are many service projects going on across the District, keep up the service and continue to report all your service to LCI.

We crossed the 200 million served mark in January due to all of your hard work.



Rhett Hair
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I wish to thank those clubs that have contributed to the Nepal Vision Project. We continue with the project with the goal of raising \$3000.00 for the East Duran Lions Club to enable them to hold another Vision Camp to conduct 100 cataract surgeries. 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!

DG Rhett Hair

A Message from Bobbie Dove, 32-D Centennial Chair

Greetings,

Most of you know that we are almost to the end of our Centennial Challenges. It is amazing to see what our clubs have done these past three years. We have this year left, and I hope that we can dig in and really work hard for Lionism. We have 57 % of our clubs participating in two or more Centennial Service Campaigns. Under Centennial Community Legacy Projects, we have 44 Level 1, 30 Level 2 and 14 Level 3. I would love for our District to have 100% of our clubs participating in more than two Service Campaigns. This is a new year, and we need to do more than we have in the past three years.

We have so many organizations that we can support, and this would go towards our Service Campaigns. We have SCLF, Leader Dog, S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind, Storm Eye, and LCIF. I am privileged to be on the board for Storm Eye Institute, and we have not given but half of what we gave last year. We signed an agreement years ago to partner with this amazing group to help fund research. We even have our Logo on their building. We need to be helping fund eye surgeries and exams for our own SCLF. Also, we have partnered with the S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind. Look at the amazing Outdoor Learning Center we helped provide with a grant from LCIF. They still need our support. What about supporting LCIF? We have been recipients of many of their grants. It is time for 32 D to give back to these organizations. We are so blest to live in a country where we are able to help those who help us. I am truly blessed to be called a Lion. We are an organization that **SERVES** others. We do not expect anything in return. Let's keep on serving and make this year a banner year for 32 D.

----Bobbie Dove, 32-D Centennial Chair

District 32D News

COLUMBIA NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB



To celebrate Heart Month, members of the Columbia Northwest Lions Club wore red to their meeting. In addition, Lion Belinda Toatley (CPR Instructor) provided instruction on Hands-Only CPR and allowed the members to demonstrate the skill.

District 32D—Zones III A and B

Lions and friends load truck after collecting more than 5,000 pairs of shoes in joint district project

Rock Hill. In partnership with Four Corners International Missions of South Carolina, Lions in District 32D—Zones III A and B—completed their regional shoe drive project by collecting more than 5,000 pairs of new or gently worn shoes. Money from sales will help purchase well-drilling equipment for various communities in Africa. Friends from the community helped a few lions with the final counting, sorting, tagging and loading the truck. Regional chairperson is Lion Hope MacBride



Pictured L-R: Joseph Burns, board member, FCIM of S.C.; Cleopatra Allen, president, FCIM of S.C.; Belinda Toatley; Bessie Meeks,



Evelyn Hammond, Ollie V. Coleman, Kathy Enos, Joseph Burns (Board Member, FCIM of S.C.), Sarah Stell, Bessie Meeks (Zone Chair, III-A); Judy Scott (Zone Chair III-B), Belinda Toatley, Lynette Bell (Optimist Club)

MID-CAROLINA LIONS CLUB

Lion's Give Back

On Saturday January 20, 2018, the Mid-Carolina Lions had a Lion's Give Back Event. This event combined a celebration of 3 Lion's birthdays and a fun fundraiser. Three vendors were on hand – Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, and Tastefully Simple to show us their newest products. The club also had brooms for sale. We are planning on making this an annual event! Mark your calendar for next year for January 19, 2019



RIVER HILLS / LAKE WYLIE LIONS CLUB

River Hills/Lake Wylie President Neil Nelson (far left) Lee Kehler, and Barbara Rowley look on as Dr. Peter Tucker presents a check for \$20 thousand to Nick Jones of the River Hills/Lake Wylie EMS during its breakfast meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20.



The RHLW Lions Club helped purchase the first River Hills emergency vehicle in 1980 and has supported the EMS since, most recently through the club's annual raffles.

News from International



Read the February, 2018 edition of "Lion Magazine" here. February, 2018 edition is the first online only version

[http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?m=6639&l=1#{"issue_id":"472916","view":"contentsBrowser"}](http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?m=6639&l=1#{)

December, 2017 / January, 2018 International Calendar

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

- February 1: [International Peace Poster contest winners](#) will be notified on or before this date
- February 8: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the May 2018 board meeting
- March 31: Last day for regular [convention](#) registration fees



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.

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

February 16-17, 2018	<p><u>Combined "B" and "C" Mid-Winter</u> Crowne Plaza, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd. N. Charleston, SC 29418 Please complete the registration and enclose proper remittance. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS February 2nd, 2018</p>
March 2-3, 2018	<p><u>Combined "A" and "D" Mid-Winter</u> THE INN ON THE SQUARE, GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA Late Fee After February 20 is \$10.00 <u>Registration (Deadline 2/20/18)</u> - <u>Proposed Agenda</u> <u>Program Ad Information: (Deadline 2/23/18)</u></p>
March 22-25 th , 2018	<p>Florida Regional Lions Leadership Institute Fruitland, FL</p>
April 10, 2018	<p>2018 Research Symposium MUSC – Storm Eye Institute</p>
April 20-21, 2018	<p>SC State Convention Doubletree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29223 <u>Registration (Deadline: Hotel 3/20/18, Registration 4/6/18)</u> <u>Proposed Agenda</u> <u>Program Ad Information: (Deadline 4/8/18)</u> <u>Constitution & Bylaws (to be voted on at State Convention)</u></p>
June 7—9, 2018	<p>Mississippi Lions Leadership Institute Ocean Springs, MS</p>

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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