



## “We Serve”

*“To serve in the community is a wonderful blessing presented to those who will put motivation into action for the benefit of others. Community service requires dedication, humility, and selflessness. In my eyes, persevering for the improvement of those who need it is the most fulfilling experience there is. I am honored to serve the community by helping others that cannot provide for themselves or those who are in need of assistance, whether great or small. Food drives, fundraisers, donations, and friendly gestures of personal care tend to be my first step in the journey. No act of kindness, if pursued with a generous heart, is too difficult to accomplish. I believe that good works should not be performed for profit, but for the satisfaction of knowing the world will progress in becoming a better place for us all.”*

*Amber Ballenger  
Abbeville, SC  
AHS High School Senior*



# MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 18 6:00 pm	Camp Leo BBQ & Talent Show St. Andrew-by-the-Sea Church Pope Avenue Hilton Head Island
Saturday, July 21 4:30—6:30 pm	SC Lions Youth Exchange—Celebration of Touring Camp SC School for the Deaf and Blind 355 Cedar Springs Road Spartanburg, SC
Friday, August 3 5:30—7:30 pm	SC Lions Youth Exchange—Closing Ceremony 6500 N Trenholm Rd Columbia, SC
Saturday, July 28 1:00pm-5:00pm	District S Cabinet Meeting 1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church Christian Life Center 303 East Centennial Street Clinton, SC 29351
Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, Friday, Mar. 1, 2019	<a href="#">District 32S Lions Learning Academy</a>
Saturday, August 4	District 32C Cabinet Meeting Florence County Library (Dargan Street)
August 14, 2018 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.,	2018 Research Symposium MUSC – Storm Eye Institute
September 20-22	USA/Canada Forum (Columbus, Ohio, USA)

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, July 14	 <p>PUTTING for the BLIND Golf Tournament <i>ing LIONS programs to help the blind and visually disabled.</i> Eagle Nest Golf Club 3820 Fairway Drive, Little River 29566 <a href="#">INFORMATION</a></p> 
Monday, August 20	 <p><i>South Strand Lions Club</i> <b>4th Annual Summer Charity Golf Tournament</b> Wachesaw plantation Club <a href="#">REGISTRATION</a></p>
Monday, October 8	<p>THE LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB <b>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament</b> Country Club of Lexington For more information and to download the registration form, see our website: <a href="http://www.lexingtonlions.com">www.lexingtonlions.com</a>.</p>

# THE SC LIONS—CAMP LEO



Come One, Come all!!

Please join us

At the annual

Camp Leo BBQ and Talent Show

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

At 6:00 pm

At St. Andrew-by-the-Sea Church

Pope Avenue

Hilton Head Island

# THE SC LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE

## TOUR CAMP CELEBRATION

### IT'S TIME

THE LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS HAVE ARRIVED AND SO .....  
WE ARE INVITING YOU TO MEET THEM AT THE OPENING  
CELEBRATION OF OUR TOURING CAMP.

WHERE: THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND  
355 CEDAR SPRINGS ROAD  
SPARTANBURG, SC

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 21st 2018

TIME: 4:30 PM TO 6:30PM

YES, THERE WILL BE FOOD! WE ARE LIONS!  
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. – WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

### ALSO

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR CLOSING CEREMONY

WHERE: THE FOREST LAKES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
6500 N. TRENHOLM ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC

WHEN: FRIDAY AUGUST 3rd 2018

TIME: 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

WHAT CAN I SAY? - YOU WILL BE FED  
LET ME KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING FROM YOUR GROUP  
PLEASE RSVP TO LION JIM VARN BY JULY 18TH 2018  
WE NEED TO KNOW WHICH EVENTS AND NUMBER ATTENDING  
EMAIL TO: [jimvarn@varnhaus.net](mailto:jimvarn@varnhaus.net)

you will have fun

## [MD 32S Lions Learning Academy](#)

**(Click title for link)**

The Lions Learning Academy will be a new adventure for our new district. New leaders will be taking office. New leaders usually are very willing but maybe not exactly sure of what the new responsibility entails. The Academy is designed to give you support, knowledge, skills, and guidance to help you carry out your responsibilities in such a way so that all Lions can become better influences for good in their communities. Even if you are repeating in your office, innovative ideas, better support, and clear guidance can help you lead all Lions to become a better influence for good in your communities.

The Academy is based on Responsibility Checklists. Each participant will choose a title for which they want to be responsible. For example, Club President, Zone Chair, Club member, or some other specific title. This title should be identified when you register.

On each day we meet, the first part of the morning will be devoted to developing skills, knowledge, and guidance all Lions would benefit from having. You can see the attached schedule for those specific skills. The last hour of the morning you will be given a Responsibility Checklist for your title. For club, district, and multiple district officers your Responsibility Checklist will come from the appropriate constitution. Any Lion can choose Lion Club Member Responsibility Checklist and earn the Certificate of Achievement from the Academy. Of course, all participants will have to meet all requirements for the Certificate of Achievement. See the attached schedule for all requirements. Once you have chosen a Responsibility Checklist you will spend the time between sessions carrying out those responsibilities. This is where the support part comes in.

You will have contact information for each of the faculty members. Also, for those participants who choose to share, contact information will be available. This is the beauty and meaningfulness of the Academy. We are there to help each other learn. That is why we called it the Lions Learning Academy.

For those who have already registered, thank you. For those who want to register but have not, be reminded that the last day to register is July 28, 2018.

Should you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact PCC Dr, Joe Pitts. Phone: 864-995-4232. Email: [joepitts6@msn.com](mailto:joepitts6@msn.com). Thank you and have an enjoyable day.

# Lions Vision Services

*“Your” South Carolina Charity*



Dear Lions,

With much gratitude and excitement, “your” Lions Vision Services (LVS) is, like you and your Lions Club, beginning a new Lions Year. As Chairman of “your” LVS Board, I ask now and will continue to proudly solicit every SC Lion and Lions Club to realize and understand their stake in “your” organization’s success. For nearly 50 years, LVS has existed with the support of and for the Lions of South Carolina. During the coming year, “your” help will continue to be vital to LVS’ overall health and effectiveness in serving the costly vision needs of SC residents.

Gifts to LVS of “your” time, talent, and treasure have immediate and direct impact on friends and relatives in “your” community because LVS serves “your” community. In the past year, LVS provided **75 eye surgeries, 39 hearing aids, and more than 20,000 health screenings**, and we’re still totaling our numbers. All across our state, “your” LVS has enabled under-served blind and visually-impaired individuals to live safe, meaningful and fulfilling lives. And, “your” SC charity will need your generosity and service to continue this work. Can we depend on you and your Lions Club?

“Your” LVS is responsible for stewarding that which is most critical to living a safe, meaningful, and fulfilling life: **the gift of sight**. Your gift facilitates a state-wide network of ophthalmologists, optometrists, audiologists, and hearing aid specialists who make it possible to serve South Carolinians in need. The in-kind value of these professionals’ services-to-date is **\$538,343**. The cost to “your” LVS is **\$107,711**. That means that LVS is able to leverage your gift of one dollar to provide **\$5.00** in service and support.

You will soon be receiving our annual Sustaining Member letter, giving you the opportunity to give the gift of sight. “Your” LVS needs individual Lions’ and Club financial support to continue these critical services. “Your” Sustaining Member gift of \$50 would provide more than \$250 in needed vision services to our underserved neighbors. LVS just needs your gift.

I sincerely thank all of you for your Lions services and hope you will join me and the entire LVS Board in ensuring “Your” Lions Vision Services has the financial resources needed to provide vital vision and hearing services in the coming year. With your help, LVS can and will continue to serve. Stay tuned to this Newsletter in the months ahead for more news about “your” charity organization.

Yours in Service,

Lion Randy Edwards

## **Lions Vision Services - a SC Charity Facebook Page**

If you a Face Book user, please check out the SC Lions Vision Services

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

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

*Lion Richard J. "Rick" Pressly*  
*MD 32 Council Chair*  
*2018-2019*

*Our Future AS Lions!*

Welcome to the New Lions Year. My question for you is: Are we going to Live and Grow? Or are we going to Die off and be forgotten? If it is up to me, I commit to you, every ounce of effort to continue serving my community (which includes all Lions) and provide whatever the need is to help those in need and to help continue to make Lions Clubs International the largest and most effective SERVICE organization in the World and to Grow in North America, instead of continuing to decline and lose 7000 members a year.

How committed are you as a Lion? What services are you providing or helping to provide in your community? Do you see yourself as a Lion 24/7, or are you only a Lion on meeting days or when involved with a club service project or fund raiser? How much are you willing to GIVE of your time and other resources? Are you a Sustaining Member of South Carolina Lions Vision Services and do you make annual donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation? When was the last time you experienced (or have you ever) the thrill and joy of a Lions moment that touched your heart?



**Lion Rick Pressly**  
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**"Think It Over"**

**Are you an active Lion?**

**The kind that would be missed**

**Or are you just content that**

**Your name is on the list?**

**Do you attend the meetings?**

**And mingle with the Pride,**

**Or do you stay away**

**And not care to do a lot?**

Do you take an active part?  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that "Just Belongs?"

Do you ever work on committees?  
To see there is no trick  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And tell others that you "Belong"?

So come to meetings often  
And help with hand and heart  
Don't just be a member  
But take an active part!

Please just think this over  
You know right and wrong

Are you an active Lion  
Or do you "Just belong"?  
Author Unknown

Are you willing to help us grow MD32 or are you content to watch us continue to decline and may-  
be disappear in the State of South Carolina? Our recent history tells us we have gone from 4300  
members in 150 Clubs in 2013 to 3529 members in 135 Clubs today. If we don't work together to  
reverse this trend, we will be consolidating two Districts into One in the not too distant future.

We have the power in 3529 members, if we all work together. I challenge each and every member  
of MD 32 to accept the goal of finding and sponsoring ONE new member in 2018-2019. When we  
achieve this goal we will be 7058 Members strong and growing!

**"If it is meant to be, it is up to Me!"**

**Lion Rick Pressly**  
**Council Chair 2018-2019**

## FROM THE DESK OF DG RANDY CROOM of SC DISTRICT 32 C

Welcome to this “historic” year. The first year of the new 32-C, or as I call it, 32-Coastal. We are under the leadership of our first female President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. Her life has been influenced by the sea, much like our lives.

Our District leadership will consist of myself, from the Kingstree club, as Governor. The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor is, Marla Suckow, from the Hilton Head Lions Club. She was a governor with me from Wisconsin. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor is Bill Hahn, from the Pawleys Island Lions Club. Bill has been a Lion that has presented many fresh ideas to the Cabinet. I feel that this is the best possible Leadership team around.

My main goal for this year is to organize the new “Coastal” will flourish under the leadership of Marla and Bill. It will grow in numbers of both members and clubs, leadership from the ground up, and most importantly the services we can provide.

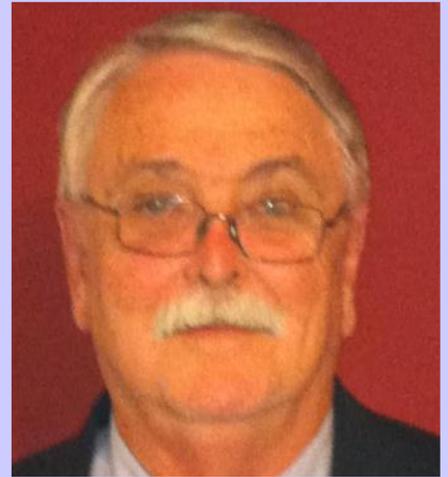
The other goals are to increase Leadership training opportunities for Lions. We will increase our membership by at least two (2) new clubs. These can be traditional, specialty, or “Millennial” in nature. We will increase the number of female Lions to take advantage of an energetic and creative segment of our society. Another goal is to increase our support of our “Partners in Service”; LCIF, Vision Services, LeaderDog, Storm Eye, and the School for the Deaf and Blind. Most importantly, we will have fun doing this

Our first Cabinet Meeting will be on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Florence County Library (Dargan Street). This will be an unusual meeting because it will be one where we get input from the Lions for our District. The second meeting will be in October in either Orangeburg or Summerville. The Governors will schedule this before the August Cabinet Meeting. The third and fourth meetings will be at our District and State Conventions.

PDG Cathy Morse will be our Convention Chair. She and I will be meeting prior to the Cabinet Meeting to formalize the Convention. The State Convention will be held in Greenville. Our speaker is going to be President Gudrun.

Once again welcome to this historic year. Remember all life came from the ocean. As we grew as a country, all person originally came from the Coast. Now days, as a society, we go back to the Coast to recharge our batteries. WE ARE 32-Coastal.

Randy Croom  
District Governor 32-C



**Randy Croom**  
District Governor 32-C  
2018-2019

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# District 32-C News

## Florence Evening Lions Club

### Water Donation



Club donates cases of water to Emergency Shelter for homeless as humidity and temperatures rise. Left to right: Lions Matt, Lisa, Arlene, Brad, Kathleen, Deborah, Audrey Waylon, and Al with his spouse, Judith.

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## Little River Lions Club

### Hands On Service

Club members built Handicap Ramp for a resident of Little River who is disabled and in a wheelchair. Lions who participated are Lions Tom Starnick, Bruno Stepanski, Gary Szentmiklosy, Nick Lopano and PDG Randy Edwards.



## Little River Lions Club

### Waving Old Glory

National Flag Day, members participated in flying of the American Flag on highway bridge overpass



Lions Nick Lopano, Bill Watson, Bruno Stepanski and Gary Szentmiklosy



PDG Marion, Lions Gary, Nick, Arleen, Richard, PDG Randy, Lions Ben, Larry and Bruno

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## Myrtle Beach Lions Club

### SCLVS Donation



Lion Dee Vereen being recognized with a "Knights of the Blind Fellowship" presented by PDG Randy Edwards and Lion Winn Fitzgerald. This is the 7th recognition of this type given by SCLVS.

## Mullins Lions Club

### Special Guest



Lion President Eddie Kitchen presents Hugh Weathers, the Commissioner of Agriculture in SC, newly designed Lions Club pin in appreciation for his speaking to the club.

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## North Myrtle Beach Lions Club

Saturday July 14, 2018

# **PUTTING for the BLIND Golf Tournament**

***Benefiting LIONS programs to help the blind and visually disabled.  
Eagle Nest Golf Club, 3820 Fairway Drive, Little River 29566***

***18 Hole Captains Choice 4-Person scramble  
\$65.00 per player, \$260.00 per team, includes golf, cart and lunch***

7:30 Registration 8:30 shotgun start

***\*Deadline to register is Monday July 9, 2018***

[LINK TO FLYER](#)

## Pawley Island

### Scholarship Awarded

Five specially selected 2018 graduates from Pawleys Island schools have each received a \$1500 scholarship check from the Pawleys Island Lions Club in recognition of their outstanding academic work. From left to right, Jaquala Robinson, Colin McClurkin, Josie Mangialardo, Emma Gaskins, and Elody Bensch.



## Summerville Noon Lions Club



Summerville Noon Lions Club was proud to induct two new members in June 2018. Club President George Jenkins welcomed new Lions Marvin Mitchell and Sandra Gruell. Pictured here are DG John Enright, Lion Marvin Mitchell, Lion Sandra Gruell, and PCC George Jenkins.

## FROM THE DESK OF DG LEJUNE CANTRELL of SC DISTRICT 32 S

WOW.... The time certainly has flown by since being a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and beginning preparations for this day. We are now into the new era of first: The First Female International President, the first District 32S article for the Palmetto Lion, the official beginning of the re-districted MD32. I am looking forward to the new challenges that we face as we move forward into District 32S. The first one being chartering a new club within the first 90 days. One of our 32S Lions has been secretly busy working to get a club together in one of our communities, but you will have to wait until the Cabinet meeting on July 28 to learn more about this new venture.

Not only are we striving for new clubs and new members, BUT we need to make every effort to determine what we can do to have our current members more satisfied.... Yes, Member Satisfaction! Are you getting your new members involved right away in service projects? Are you listening to your current members' ideas to try new things? Are you reaching out to your community leaders to determine your community needs and how you can help? Do you know your members' skills and utilizing those to their fullest? Instead of sitting with the same people every meeting, find new people each month so you can get to know your club and your members. Make your members feel welcome.

Remember when you were the new kid on the block? Did you feel like a fish out of water? Member sponsors need to introduce your new members around to the club. Your Membership Chair needs to conduct new member training within the specified time. Be careful of the Lions Alphabet Soup.... PDG, DG, PCC, LCI, etc. Be certain you are explaining what they mean. I can't emphasize enough the importance of getting the new Lion involved in service projects. That is where the heart is.

Keep the meeting fun. The Lion Tamer should add humor to the meeting through a different method each month. This will keep the members on their toes and keep them wondering what will happen next month. It is an opportunity to teach the Lions either about other Lions or about Lionism. Keep the meetings interesting. Some months, the President may opt to have a special theme such as wearing your favorite football team jerseys, Halloween costume, Hawaiian theme, family picnic, spouses' night, talent night, etc.



**LeJune Canrell**  
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**2018-2019**

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Speaking of fun..... Las Vegas is hot but fun!! By the time you read this, I will have completed District Governor Elect Training and will be awaiting my husband, Buddy, to pull off my Elect ribbon from my District Governor Badge. What excitement it is. Seeing old Lion Friends from all over the U.S. and the world but also making new friends! Having awesome entertainment (Cirque Dreams' "Jungle Fantasy", One Voice Children's Choir, Wayne Newton), speakers (Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Former President George W. Bush), and many seminars to attend. Of course, the International Parade is always a highlight! Yes, Vegas was fun but had a lot of work to accomplish as well to prepare for the return home. Once the wheels of the plane touch down at GSP airport on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the work will be just beginning. The first club visits begin on July 9th and will be continuing until each club is visited either by myself, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and work continues until all the District 32S Goals are met. To achieve these goals, we will focus on programs that will carry us forward in conjunction with International President Gudren Yngvadottir's vision: **BEYOND THE HORIZON.**

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning a special event and would like the District Governor and/or the District Governor team in attendance so our schedules may be adjusted appropriately.

District Vision Statement: *visibility in and communication to communities through service*

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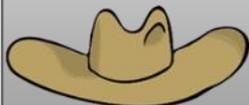
## DISTRICT S CABINET MEETING – JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

1:00pm-5:00pm

1<sup>ST</sup> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

303 EAST CENTENNIAL STREET

CLINTON, SC 29351



Wear your best western wear and enjoy an afternoon of Lionism with the first Cabinet meeting for District 32S. There will be a break time with light refreshments.



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**LION BUDDY HIT THE JACKPOT IN LAS VEGAS  
OR  
MILAN—WE ARE ON OUR WAY!**



Lion Buddy Cantrell was lucky in Las Vegas, but it was not in the casino. He was selected as one of the 20 to have a chance to win either a free registration to the Convention in Milan OR round trip airline tickets for two, hotel, registration for convention in Milan, and a 5 day after trip to Florence. There was one glitch. You had to report to the stage within 20 minutes. Lion Buddy was not in the Plenary session. He was voting in a total different area. DGE LeJune called him on the cell phone and told him he had 20 minutes to get here. Evidently in her excitement, DGE LeJune gave him the wrong place to go. Luckily Lion Judy Scott saw Lion Buddy and corrected his directions. Lion Buddy made it just under the wire. The two free registrations were drawn first. Then the Grand

Prize....and the winner is.....Buddy Cantrell. Buddy looked around and he said, he didn't call my name. Then he stepped out and he asked, "Did you call Buddy Cantrell?" Then they presented him the certificate.



## Greeting from Second Vice District Governor Judy Scott



July 1 is a day of new beginnings for Lions. Every club is on equal footing. Every club has zero new members, zero contributions to South Carolina Vision Services (SCLVS), zero service projects and no attainment of the District Governor's goals. The issue is where will YOUR club be on June 30, 2019. Will your club have increased membership, met or exceeded the individual contribution to SCLVS, made a difference in your community and met all of the District Governor's goals?

Unfortunately, it is human nature to look at the past and to say the future will be the same. Perhaps last year your club did not achieve all or perhaps any of the above matrices. Let me encourage you. The future does not have to be like the past. I like the quote "Failure is not a destination; it's merely a step along the journey." Let me encourage you not to accept failure but rather to use failure to learn and grow. Just because "we've never done it that way before" doesn't mean that new ways of doing things won't work. Be open to change.

I would challenge each Lion to ask themselves this question: "If every Lion was like me, would my club be a better or worse club that it presently is? If it would be "worse", what can you do this Lion's year to change that? I can guarantee you that your new District Governor LeJune Cantrell will do everything within her power to help you achieve your club's goals next year and Lion Stacey Beeler and myself will assist in any way we can. Call on us. We (certainly I) do not have all the answers but we want the very best for your club and will help your club to achieve its goals. Let's have a great year.

Namaste,  
Lion Judy

## District 32-S News

### *Abbeville Lions Club*

Welcome Amber Ballinger to our Lions family. Lion Amber is the artist that painted our lead picture, wrote the essay on "We Serve", and is Abbeville's newest and, I think, youngest Lion. If you missed it, Lion Amber's essay can be found on page one.

Pictured are Lion President Sarah Kennerly, Lion Amber, and CC Rick Pressly



## **THE BEREA LIONS CLUB**

The Berea Lions Club awarded the Berea Lion of the Year to Lions Ron Cook. The Educator of the Year went to Susan Bramlette of Berea Middle School, and the Citizen of the Year went to Interim Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown.



LIONS OF THE YEAR  
LION RON COOK



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
INTERIM SHERIFF JOHNNY MACK



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
SUSAN BRAMLETTE

The Berea Lions Club dedicated the new Centennial Bench on June 19, 2018 in memory of deceased President Charles Jones. Mr. Jones had worked on this project up until his death in January 2018. His wish was that the Berea Lions Club leave a legacy for the Berea Community during the Centennial Year of International Lions. Below are Lions Dede and Emery Jones, wife and son of PCC Charles



# Greer Centennial Lions Celebrate Successful First Year as Chartered Club



GREER – The Greer Centennial Lions Club celebrated its first official year as a chartered club with a cookout at Lake Robinson Tuesday night.

More than 40 Lions and their families took part in the special occasion, recognizing the clubs fundraising efforts and contributions for the year. A bowling tournament held in the fall of 2017 and fishing tournament held in the spring of 2018 reeled in \$10,657 allowing the club to donate \$5,700 to various organizations in the Greer community.

“Looking back on the past year certainly energizes us as we move into the future as a club. We've seen clearly that we can accomplish more good things together than we could individually,” said Mark Hopper, Centennial Lions Club President.

Organizations that the Greer Centennial Lions club helped include: Lions Club International Foundation, Greer Community Ministries, Make-A-Wish South Carolina, Taylors Free Medical Clinic, Storm Eye Institute and the South Carolina Lions Vision Services Charity.

While the primary focus of Lions Clubs are to serve the community, most clubs are known for their help with the visually impaired. Through grants and fundraising money, the Greer Centennial Lions Club purchased a glaucoma screening machine that was used during this year's Family Fest.

“The need for glaucoma awareness and screening came to our attention early in the club year. We quickly purposed to secure mobile, state of the art equipment we could use to provide screenings free of charge to individuals who may not have otherwise had the opportunity. We are very excited to use this equipment for the good of the Greer community for years to come,” Hopper said.

Tuesday night, the club recognized the outgoing board members, swore in four new members and recognized its secretary, Alison Rauch, with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award – the highest honor a Lion can receive within the club.

The Greer Centennial Lions Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Mutt's BBQ in Greer starting at noon. Guests are encouraged to attend as the club grows its membership.

## LANDRUM LIONS CLUB

Landrum LC Annual Awards and Officers Installation Dinner



## LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB AT THE OL' BALL GAME!



VP Bob Martin, team rep,  
Secretary Jim Satkowski,  
and President Eric Easterling receiving the funds.

What an arm! Lion  
Vicki DiMicco throws  
first pitch (she will be a  
new Mom in September!



## THE LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament October 8, 2018



Everyone is invited for a good time at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Oct 8, 2018 at the beautiful Country Club of Lexington. Shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Green fee, cart, box lunch, free beverage cart included. For more information and to download the registration form, see our website: [www.lexingtonlions.com](http://www.lexingtonlions.com). Fee is \$80 per person. Special deal for Lions: mention what club you are a member of and get \$10.00 off the fee! Come sponsor a hole or play the course. See you there!

## Liberty Lions Provide Athletic Equipment for Blind Campers

Recently, Liberty Lion Michael Goldston and Jean Thomas, President of the Liberty Lions Club, presented special athletic equipment to Jennifer Bazar, Director of the free week-long camp for South Carolina blind children held annually in June at the Pickens County Rocky Bottom Retreat and Conference Center, a non-profit 30 acre camping facility owned and operated by the blind of South Carolina in northern Pickens County at Sunset, SC.



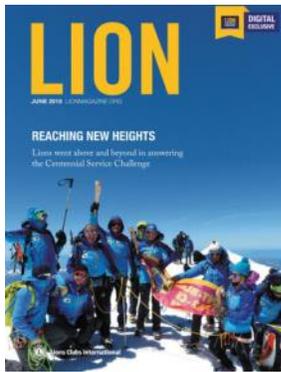
*Left to right: Liberty Lion Michael Goldston, Jennifer Bazar and her seeing-eye dog, and Jean Thomas, President of the Liberty Lions Club.*

The special athletic equipment allows the visually-impaired and blind campers to participate in sports activities such as soccer, football, basketball and playing with frisbees.

For more information concerning Rocky Bottom Retreat & Conference Center, go to [www.nfbofsc.org](http://www.nfbofsc.org).

The Liberty Lions welcome you to visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LibertyLionsSC/>

# News from Lions Club International



Read the June, 2018 edition of “Lion Magazine” here.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/49d29e83401/6c122c21-1f59-4811-9d78-9115ddab4b21.pdf>

## June, 2018 International Calendar

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

- July 15: Lions Club Activity Report due
- July 15: Last day to enter Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy Projects in MyLCI
- August 12: International Youth Day
- August 15: Leo Club Excellence Award applications due
- August 15: Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson Award applications (YCE-110) due
- August 31: Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards
- August 31: Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards

## ***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.

## A NOTE FROM THE PALMETTO LION EDITOR

I want to take a moment to thank all the Lions that contributed to the Palmetto Lion throughout the 2017/2018 Lions year. I could not have published the Palmetto Lion without you. Some of you will be back with us this year while others are looking forward to not seeing my emails each month. I will really miss you. Should you start to go through writing withdrawals, send me something and I'll publish.

A special thank you to the PR representatives that collected, organized and pre-proofed articles from their respective districts before sending to me. It made my life so much easier. If you see Lion Melody Hair or Lion Bev Long, let them know how much you appreciate the excellent job they did over the last two to three years. If you run across Lion Rita Spiess or Lion Matt Jones, give them your promise that you will stay diligent about sending articles and pictures for publication. They have both signed on for another year.

Thank you to everyone that sent in articles/pictures, gave me ideas, and for reading the Palmetto Lion. Continue reading and sharing the Palmetto Lion.

Last, I'm always open to ideas.

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