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GIVING BACK

Last year the Manning Lions Club provided vision services to Ernestine King. She was so grateful she and her grandson Emanuel Johnson saved their pennies and nickels to donate to the Lions Club expressing their gratitude for our services. The Manning Lions club provides vision services to over 50 individuals each year.

SAVE THE DATE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

September, 2019

Vision Awareness Month

Lions Membership Growth Month

Leo Membership Growth Month

- September 19—21—USA/Canada Forum (Spokane, Washington, USA)

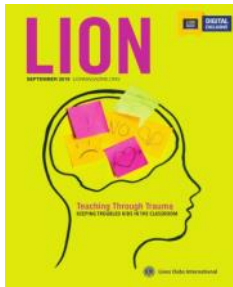
October, 2019

Vision Awareness Month

Lions Membership Growth Month

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- October 1** - Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from Club Supplies Sales
- October 10** - Application deadline for Matching, Diabetes, Hunger (pilot), Childhood Cancer (pilot), SightFirst, and Lions Quest grants to be reviewed at the August 2020 board and LAC meetings
- October 11** - World Sight Day
- October 15** - International White Cane Safety Day
- October 24** - United Nations Day
- October 31** - New Voices nomination deadline



Read the Lions International Magazine September, 2019 edition of “Lion Magazine” here.

http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?m=6639&l=1#{%22issue_id%22:602492,%22view%22:%22contentsBrowser%22}

MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASAP	2020 MD32 PIN ORDER FORM
Saturday October 5, 2019 January 11, 2020 9:00 AM—1:00 PM	MD 32 Lions Learning Academy First Baptist Church / Family Life Center, 2875 Columbia Rd., Orangeburg, SC Link to Registration
November 9—11, 2019 Application Due Date: August 26, 2019	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) Chicago, IL, USA Link to Application

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & SERVICE PROJECTS FROM AROUND THE STATE

<p>Sunday September 15, 2019 5:00 PM— 8:00 PM</p>	<p>SUMMERTIME & THE JAZZ IS EASY! Columbia NW Lions Club Chayz Lounge 607 Meeting Street Columbia, SC</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Wednesday September 18, 2019 Registration: 11:00 AM Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM</p>	<p>13TH ANNUAL SALUDA COUNTY CUP Saluda Lions Club Persimmon Hill Golf Club</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Friday September 20, 2019 7:30 AM—1:30 PM</p>	<p>SENIOR HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR Pawleys Island Lions Club 245 Business Center Dr Pawleys Island, SC</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Thursday October 3, 2019 6:00 PM—8:00 PM</p>	<p>SIP & SAVOR Aiken Mid-Day Lions Club Wine & Cheese Event Trinity on Laurens 213 Laurens St Aiken, SC</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Saturday October 5, 2019 7:00 AM—11:00 AM</p>	<p>BREAKFAST IN THE DARK Abbeville Lions Club Abbeville Civic Center 404 North Main St Abbeville, SC</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Monday October 14, 2019 11:00 AM Shotgun Start</p>	<p>LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB—11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The Country Club of Lexington 1066 Barr Rd Lexington, SC 29072</p> <p>Link to brochure</p> <p>Registration form at: http://www.lexingtonlions.com/</p>
<p>Friday October 18, 2019</p>	<p>CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC Spartanburg Lions Club Village Greens, Gramling, SC</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>

The Big Question, A.K.A. the Twilight Zone Syndrome

In a sermon about church membership and participation, I once heard the minister quote a study that showed that only five percent of us were involved fully in whatever was happening. Another five percent were partially involved. Then ten percent were aware that something was happening. The remaining eighty percent were in the twilight zone.

Early in August each district held a cabinet meeting. I was able to attend a portion of each (same day, August 3, in Clinton and Summer-ville, respectively).

Why do I mention these two scenarios? Currently, our MD 32 membership stands at three thousand, three hundred, fifty-three, which, but the way, is down already by thirty-six for this FY. Unless we reverse the trend, we will lose an average of twenty-four members a month, or two hundred ninety-eight for the FY. But this is another sermon for a later date.

I mention the comparison (metrics?) of the percentages in paragraph one to cite national norms. Unfortunately, it appears our wonderful MD 32 Lions organization is even less than “normal” in this respect. Why? Because, of our three thousand, three hundred fifty-three members, less than three percent attended either cabinet meeting. My estimate is that we had maybe one hundred Lions at the cabinet meetings (of which there are usually only four meetings per year).

The question then begs, can three percent of any active organization carry on the myriad duties and opportunities of that organization? Where were the other ninety-seven percent? If we even had five percent of our members---roughly one hundred sixty-eight---attending crucial cabinet meetings, what would that mean to our world’s largest volunteer service organization? Does that imply that only ten percent of our fold are fully or at least partially involved? That would be about three hundred thirty-five Lions. What about the ten percent (another three hundred thirty-five South Carolina Lions) that realize something is happening but have no clue as to details or how it should involve them? Even at our state conventions, we do not attract that many to learn more about our organization, hear an international director (or president), meet and greet Lion friends and colleagues, visit vendors, and share service project ideas and fundraising success stories.

That leaves approximately twenty-six hundred eighty-four South Carolina Lions in the twilight zone, or just Lions out there, perhaps doing great things in their local communities, but ignoring the fact that we are an international team as well as a multiple district team as well as a district team as well as a zone team as well as a club team. I am not even counting the “meet and eat” clubs---you know who you are, but then I doubt seriously if you ever even open our wonderful “Palmetto Lion.”

My query is this. What can you and I do to help those outside the bar join us in ensuring the growth, success, and viability of our great organization? LCI continuously initiates incentives to garner new members while engaging existing ones. We have created two new teams this year---one to work on building new clubs and one to work on assisting older but floundering clubs. Both teams are led by experienced and dedicated leaders—PDG Edwina Otto and VDG Bill Hahn, respectively.



Paul Dove
Council Chairperson (2019-2020)

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What can you do to help this team and their capable leaders? Can you lend a hand in what they plan to accomplish this year? Can you suggest ideas to further these efforts? Can you at least acknowledge the opportunities and potential outcomes? Most importantly, will you step up? Join the committee, team, task force. Recruit others to come on board in every aspect of MD 32 progress and service successes. At least raise funds to assist in our varied projects and programs.

Please come in from the twilight zone. It really is fun, rewarding, useful, important, and exciting to come into the fold and become part of the action team. When communities are served, when great things happen, when individuals' lives are improved, when needs are met, when faces show happiness and appreciation, when "We Serve" becomes more than a motto, we are out of the twilight zone and into the best and highest serving category.

We need you. Pass the word. Share this message. Talk the talk and walk the walk. Be the Lion Melvin Jones inspired us to be. Enjoy the results of serving like a Lion!

Someone please say "Amen!" And do pass the collection plate....

---CC Paul Dove



The advertisement features a vertical strip of various colored pencils and pens on the left side. The main text is centered and includes the Lions International logo at the top. The word "PEACE" is written in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, the text "Poster Contest" is displayed. The ad is divided into three sections: "IMAGINE" with the subtitle "600,000 children sharing their visions of peace", "INSPIRE" with "Young people to showcase their talent", and "CREATE" with "Memories that will last a lifetime". A paragraph describes the contest: "Give children in your community, ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative way to express their visions of peace through the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year." Another paragraph states: "Lions clubs proudly sponsor this contest in local schools and youth groups around the world. Find out how you can be a part of it." At the bottom right, there is a yellow speech bubble containing the website "lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster". The code "PR-775 7/17" is printed at the bottom left.

Lions International
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[lionsclubs.org/
PeacePoster](http://lionsclubs.org/PeacePoster)

PR-775 7/17

Get your Peace Poster kit today and
be a part of the world's greatest art
contest!!

ORDER YOUR ASTRONAUT PINS NOW

[Link to Order Form](#)

We are again having a Regular and a Mini pin as last year and it is our 2nd Astronaut pins. The pins have arrived and we are ready to start the process of ordering.

- Completed the below form with the number of pins needed.
- Do not send any payment until I can process the order.
- I will process order and send instructions as to how they need to pay for the pins so that I can fill the orders.
- If anyone has any questions they can contact me.

Thanks for your help.

PDG Bob Walker
Landrum Lions Club
P O Box 367
Landrum, SC 29356
864-457-3328-Work
864-590-0409-Cell
bwalker@landrumins.com



Regular Pin



Mini Pin

2020 MD 32 PIN ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a member of the _____ Lions Club.

Regular Pin	\$2.50 each	# of pins _____
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Mini Pin	\$1.50 each	# of pins _____
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Shipping and Handling Cost Not Included

This is an order form only – Do not send payment until notified

Send your order to: PDG Bob Walker
PO Box 367
Landrum, SC 29356

OR

Call or Email PDG Bob Walker to place your orders.

Work-864-457-3328

Cell-864-590-0409

Fax: 864-457-4882

Email: bobwalker2014@charter.net

FROM THE DESK OF MARLA J. SUCKOW of SC DISTRICT 32 C

TOUCHING LIVES – SECURING FUTURES

FAMILY/CUB CLUBS

During my visits to District Lions Clubs and in conversations with other Lions, one of the most frequently asked questions is what my focus or theme is for the coming year. I am always happy to explain that it is Touching Lives – Securing Futures and that is accomplished with service to children. Children are our future and we need to help secure their futures for them. I often look at pictures of my great grandchildren and wonder what their lives will be like in 20 years. I may or may not be here then, so I need to touch their lives now in a positive way giving them guidance and support.

I believe strongly that families that volunteer together, grow closer and that the growth is very strong. It's amazing to watch young ones when they learn about the needs of others and helping others. Young minds are so creative when it comes to thinking of ways to help others. Therefore, I'm hoping we can start some "Family/Cub Clubs" in our District. I am currently pursuing the formation of a "Family/Cub" club at a local Montessori school.

The Cub Program is designed just for kids to teach them the joys of volunteering and guide them in a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. There are many reasons to include children in club activities. Child participation fosters a tradition of volunteering, builds family-friendly clubs, provides avenues for quality family time, and adds new energy to club activities. Volunteering trains children to see the world through someone else's eyes. It teaches them empathy, compassion and responsibility.

To help us get started LCI offers the Lions Family Cub Program Activity Guide. It contains suggestions for establishing a Cub Program and is filled with age-specific activity ideas for meetings, fundraisers and service projects. Adult members pay the normal dues, but Cub members are free.

Remember that every club in our District is being asked to add a fundraiser or service project that specifically helps children this year. Send notes and pictures of your project to me by the end of December and we will spotlight it at our District Convention.

I invite everyone to go to the website musckids.org, click on Our Services and then scroll down to Cancer and click on that. It will open your eyes to what is available at MUSC in Charleston.

Speaking of the District Convention did you know that the Friday night activity is a Tailgate Party and you are invited to wear your favorite team's apparel. Practice your punt, pass and kick skills!!! Plan now for a evening of great party fun.



*Marla J. Suckow
District Governor 32-C
2019-2020*

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DG MARLA'S SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Bamberg Club Visit**
- 9 Goose Creek Club Visit**
- 10 Ehrhardt Club Visit**
- 12 Monck's Corner Board Visit**
- 16 Brunson Club Visit**
- 19 Denmark Club Visit**
- 23 Estill Club Visit**

OCTOBER

- 1 St. George Club Visit**
- 5 Lions Learning Academy – Session 2**
- 8 North Augusta Club Visit**
- 16 Sun City Club Visit**
- 17 Hardeeville Club Visit**
- 23 Hilton Head Island Noon Club Visit**

District 32-C News

AIKEN MID DAY LIONS CLUB



Dedication service held at St. Gerard's Catholic Church for trees purchased by the club and other groups.

HARTSVILLE LIONS CLUB



Lion Dorene presents new King Lion Weyman Dublin the gavel as he begins his term as president.



Lion Willie Fountain presenting Lion Dorene Watson with her past president's pin and plaque



Lion Lee Gardner presents Lion Dorene with the Lion of the Year Award

LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB



In support of new teachers beginning their careers at local schools, the Little River Lions Club has initiated its "Phyllis Project" for the 2019-20 school year. The Club donated funds to four (4) new teachers at Riverside Elementary in Longs, SC to assist with purchases of student instructional supplies. The teachers were Anna Marie Wright, Alexandra Mead, Ashley McMillian and Jessica Kress. Pictured presenting a donation to a receiving teacher are (L-R) are: Lion Judy Wallace, Committee Chair; Jessica Kress, Teacher; and Lion President Verne Cappell. Additional funds were given to school administration for presentation to the other recipients."

In support of the Lions COPS program, club recently donated and delivered 1200 bottles of drinking water and 400 cans of soda to our local First Responders in appreciation for all they do for our community. Pictured with firefighters from Horry County Station #18 are Lions Nick Lopano, Judy Cappell, Tom Starnick, Chairperson George O'Neill, and Gary Szentmiklosy. WE SERVE!



Club selling brooms from 10am to 1pm on the 4th Saturday of every month at the local Flea Market. Pictured are PDG George O'Neill and Lion Bruno Stepanski with brooms in hand on a recent Saturday.

MANNING LIONS CLUB



Lion Bill Cone, who does an outstanding job managing vision services program, receives Franklin Mason Fellowship from Lion Joe McNeil at installation meeting.

MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Club built and donated a "Little Free Library" to a Community Center here. This 'Library' offers the children in the neighborhood the opportunity to read and share books. The students who helped install and paint are very proud of their 'Library'!! Good job, Lions!!



NORTH CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB



Four of five Lions from North Charleston Lions club who attended International Convention in Milan

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Each summer the city of North Myrtle Beach provides monthly free children movies at McLean Park. The club run the refreshment stand selling popcorn and hot dogs. Left to right: Lions Jim McNutt, Richard Borrows, Mike Walters, Nils Regnel, Suzanne Warner.



Lion Mascot Leonardo amuses the children waiting for the movie

PAWLEYS ISLAND LIONS CLUB



New Lion, Pete Moran of Pawleys Island, was inducted into Lionhood and membership in the Pawleys Island Lions club in August. Pawleys Lions President, Pam Ofsanik, right, administered the oath and presented Moran with his membership certificate. Moran's sponsor, Lion Cindy Andersen, at left,



Pawleys Island Lion, Ella Marina Papadea, was honored with a special commemorative coin by Midway Fire & Rescue Division Chief, Mark Nugent, at the Club's Aug. 20 meeting. Ella Marina is the daughter of Pawleys Island Lions past President Dr. Nick Papadea. Ella Marina entered middle school this Fall, and loves being a young Lion.

SOUTH STRAND LIONS CLUB



2 bricks at Leader Dogs for the Blind sponsored by South Strand Lions.



Club thank all the Lions who participated in the 4th Annual Charity golf tournament at Wachesaw Plantation on Aug 19th. It was a great success.

SUMMERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB



Club delivered over \$400.00 worth of supplies to our "Adopted" school, Spann Elementary in Summerville. Members Marvin, Bob, George, Dianne, Marilyn, Dot, Dave, Martha Sue, Sandy and John. The two school counselors are Kristin Tanner and Arthea Simmons

Club presented an Appreciation Plaque to Eyeglass World in recognition of their exceptional support. Lions Dot and John, Manager Tiffany, Lions Bob and Marilyn



PCC George receiving pin from LCI for "Growing the Club during the Centennial Celebration.

District "C" Fundraisers and Service Projects

PAWLEYS PALMS

SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR



For Seniors, We're More Than Fair

WE'RE FREE!

FREE Admission! FREE Health Services! FREE Food! And More!

ALL FREE FOR SENIORS!



FREE For Everyone:

FREE food from South State Bank
FREE Posture Analysis from Lacey Chiropractic
FREE Vision Screening from Smith Medical Clinic
FREE Hearing Tests from Coastal Hearing Center
FREE HIV Testing from Little River Medical
FREE Mammograms* from Conway Medical Center
FREE Diabetes Screening from Smith Medical Center
FREE Financial Advice from Edward Jones
FREE Tax Advice from Smith-Sapp Accountants
FREE Speech/Language Screening from YoungTalkers
FREE Samples from Murrells Inlet CBD Store

*If not covered by insurance.

FREE For Hourly Drawing Winners:

FREE Golf Rounds from Founders Group
FREE Passes from Brookgreen Gardens
FREE Dining Certificate from Luna Mexican Bar & Grill
FREE Carwash from Scrubby's Carwash
FREE Carwash from Clearwater Carwash

FREE-Up Your Day For Pawleys Palms Senior Health Fair!

Sept. 20, 2019, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

245 Business Center Dr, Pawleys Island (ph. 843-979-3888)
(East Side of US-17, North of The Hammock Shops, Across from Sonic)



AIKEN MID-DAY LIONS WINE & CHEESE EVENT

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019

6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM

Trinity on Laurens • 213 Laurens St., Aiken, SC

Tickets: \$30.⁰⁰ PER PERSON

For tickets or information: Lion Kathy Iwert/803-599-8808
Lion Ellen Heim/803-617-8470

Annual Scholarship & Educational Fundraiser

FROM THE DESK OF STACEY BEELER of SC DISTRICT 32 S

I once heard someone say that after the Fourth of July, there is not a whole lot to like about the rest of July. I concur. As I pen this message, come to think of it, there is not a whole lot to like about August either. The heat during the “dog days of summer” is brutal. But the fact remains, two months of my year as District Governor have gone by and I haven’t even blinked my eyes!

As I continue to focus on what is ahead, I would be remiss in not reflecting on all that we have accomplished these past two months. We had our first District Cabinet Meeting....were you able to attend? Do you know who the Three Amigos are? Will you commit to attending our next Cabinet meeting? Our goal, at a bare minimum, is to have one Lion from each of our District’s 68 clubs, to attend. What if we had two show up? I have also attended the SCLVS Board Meeting. Are you a sustaining member? Do you really know what they do? Would you be willing to give to this important group? How about the New Voices Symposium? If you couldn’t attend, I can tell you personally that you missed an opportunity to be in-

spired and motivated. How’s your calendar looking for the next one? I have also attended the MD32 Council Meeting. I don’t think there has ever been this much talent and leadership collectively guiding our districts and state. Have you stepped up to the call? Where will you plug in? The call to serve, your fellow Lions and the people they serve, is our honor and privilege. Let’s take full advantage of our team of talented Lions and serve like we’ve never served before.

As each of continues our individual journey as a Lion be mindful of the words Maya Angelou spoke and ponder where you can apply this wisdom and make the greatest impact.

“When you learn, teach. When you get, give.”

Roar Lions!!

E. Stacey Beeler

MD32S District Governor



Stacey Beeler
District Governor 32-S
2019 - 2020

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DISTRICT 32 S CABINET MEETING



DG Stacey Beeler introduces the "THREE AMIGOS" ***Note the photo of the 'Three Amigos' to 1st VDG Judy Scott***
2nd VDG Jim Barbare, DG Stacey Beeler, 1st VDG Judy Scott



CC Paul Dove speaks to a great crowd of Lions at his first Cabinet meeting on August 3rd



Lion Pat Abercrombie, a member of The Mathews Lions Club, was recently recognized at the first District S Cabinet Meeting of the new Lions Club year. Lion Pat received the **International President's Medal** for her exemplary service to Lions Clubs International. This is the second highest recognition presented by Lions Club International and it was given to Lion Pat by the International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland.

Past International Director Gene Spiess and Immediate



IPDG LeJune Cantrell presents Lions David Wood with his Membership Key for sponsoring 5 members.



PID Eugene Spiess presents Lion Linda Rumsey with her District Secretary pin.

District 32-S News



Vice District Governor in Ambassador Role

VDG Judy Scott was asked by Leader Dog for the Blind to travel to Lake Wylie to accept a Grant check on their behalf.

She is pictured accepting the grant at the Sweet Repeat Charitable Foundation soiree that took place at their Thrift Shop in Lake Wylie. All money raised, after administration expenses, is donated to the public.

Twenty-two grants were dispersed to non-profit organizations totalling \$120,000.

BLYTHEWOOD, GREATER IRMO, AND WINNSBORO LIONS CLUBS

“God’s Toolbox” Gospel quartet delights audience at Night for Sight and Hearing fundraiser sponsored by Blythewood, Greater Irmo, and Winnsboro Lions clubs.



ABBEVILLE LIONS CLUB



Lion President James “JJ” Jackson presenting \$1000.00 scholarships to Emily Mitchum on the left and Savannah Overholt Holliday on the right.

ANDERSON LIONS CLUB

The Anderson Lions Club is working with the youth department of the First Baptist Church to send several Thousand used eye glasses to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina for their missionaries overseas.

BREA LIONS CLUB



Kay Crowe Bayne, Citizen of the Year 2018-2019, presented by Lion Patsy Swygert



Scholarship Award 2018-2019 Winner Daniel Sanchez (also WoodmanLife History Award Winner), Berea High School, presented by Lion Patsy Swygert, current Secretary



Lion Ann Coleman, current Treasurer, Berea Lions Club
Lion of the Year 2018-2019, presented by 2017-2018 Lion of the Year Lion Ron Cook and Lion Patsy Swygert



Edith Alston, Educator of the Year 2018-2019, presented by Lion John Hamilton

GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB



We swore in new member Shawn Kelley



Greer Centennial Lions used the glaucoma screening machine at the Benson Classic Car Show and screened 35 individuals



Steve Forrester was recognized with a pin for having perfect attendance at our club meetings for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.



Keith Taylor and Becky Pickett were recognized with silver and gold centennial membership pins

GREER LIONS CLUB



1st Fund Raiser with our Concession Stand at the Greer High School at Dooley Field. Saturday morning scrimmages for 4 teams from the upstate. 14 Lions showed up to open the Concession Stand to begin the 2019 season. Great kick off for the season to start our raising funds to support our eye conservation program. Last year we approved 136 people in the Greer area for eye exams and glasses with a cost of close to \$15,000, and a donation of \$10,000 to the Greer High School Athletic Department. Great work Greer Lions! Supporting our local community!

Returning Lion Roger Alford was inducted by Past President Buddy Waters. He was welcomed to the Club by the membership and penned by President Linda Rumsey.

Welcome back Roger!



MATHEWS LIONS CLUB

The Mathews Lions Club has been making an effort to promote the Lions Club in the Greenwood area. Recently, club members have filled over two hundred coffee mugs and candy jars with mints and fruit-favored Life Savers and given them to secretaries, receptionists, office managers, clerks, and other front-line personnel. Attached is a card printed with "A gift from The Mathews Lions Club" and "We Serve". We let the recipients know we are at work in the community and that we appreciate their service. The response has been very positive.





LEXINGTON LIONS LATINO BRANCH CLUB



Our new branch club – The Lexington Lions Latino Branch Club - completed their first service project as a new club today. 10 members coordinated donation and delivery of over 250 backpacks with school supplies to students in the area. Inspiring start to make a real difference in our community and get students off on the upcoming school year right!



PICKENS LIONS CLUB



The Pickens Lions Club celebrated one of their own at their July meeting. Lion Furman "Gabby" Hayes received his chevron pin from LCI and President Brian Siwicki presented Gabby with a plaque to honor his 40 YEARS of service and dedication to the Pickens Lions Club.

RIVER HILLS LAKE WYLIE LIONS CLUB

Former RHLW Lion "Pinky" Funderburk **Awarded Highest French Order of Merit**

August 28, 2019

C. Thomas "Pinky" Funderburk was appointed a Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor on Friday, August 2, 2019, at the Heritage Hall in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The award was presented by Congressman Ralph Norman on behalf of the president of the Republic of France, Emmanuel Macron.

Pinky, a World War II veteran, was a B-17 pilot with the U.S. 8th Air Force. He flew 17 missions in the skies over Europe. Pinky retired from the Army Air Corps at the rank of Major with 20 years of combined service on active duty and in the Reserve.

Following Pinky's military service, he joined the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions club where he was a member for 39 years before moving to Rock Hill.

Pinky is a graduate of Wake Forest University and The Citadel, where he earned his military commission.

SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB



We've all read the verses in the Bible relating to the 'begats.....' Well, at the Spartanburg Lions Club meeting on August 5th, there was a similar event. Spartanburg Lions proudly welcomed their newest Lion, Weslie Higdon, who is the Grants Coordinator for SCSD. While PID Gene was preparing for the induction, he realized something startling – Lion Weslie was sponsored by Lion Sam Hook; Lion Sam Hook was sponsored by Lion Mark Bound; Lion Mark Bound was sponsored by Lion Paul Lundberg; Lion Paul Lundberg was sponsored by Lion Don Christian; and Lion Don Christian was sponsored by none other than PID Gene – and they just all happened to be at Monday's meeting. JUST ASK ONE – and you never know what may happen!!

Book Bag Project

Several members took the 100+ book bags to Arcadia Elementary. This is the 4th year that the Spartanburg Lions Club presented over 100 book bags filled with supplies to a local elementary school.



(Above) Lions Pete Aylor, Leah Caldwell, Jean Aylor, Rita Spiess, Grace White, Mike White, and Jan Benjamin



(Left) Spartanburg Lions Club's most distinguished member, Lion Grady Stewart, has participated in all club activities since 1953 - that's 66 years!!! We love you Lion Grady!



(Right) Lion Richard Hollis (in the wheelchair) brings up the rear of the production line.

TEGA CAY LIONS CLUB



Tega Cay Lion's President Tom Goebel (right) presented Lion Chuck Cox with a Franklin G. Mason Fellowship for his outstanding dedication to Lionism.

WINNSBORO LIONS CLUB



District S VDG Judy Scott inducts two new members—Lions Gene Bass and Lexa Hartwell into Winnsboro Lions Club.



Winnsboro Lions Mark Wyatt (l) and Gene Holmes (3rd from l) receive member sponsor pins from Secretary Richard Hodges and President Bobbie Dove



Winnsboro Lion Wendy Lucy gathers canned goods from the club for Fairfield Community Food Bank where she is a volunteer

SUMMERTIME & THE JAZZ IS EASY !

Chayz Lounge
607 Meeting st.
West Columbia, SC
Sun, Sept 15, 2019
5 pm-8 pm

Join us for Live Jazz.
Light refreshments.
Proceeds benefit SC Lions
Vision Services & Lions
Clubs International
Foundation.

Hosted by: Columbia
Northwest Lions Club

Tickets sold on Eventbrite
and Club members



Columbia Northwest Lions Club is having a Jazz fundraiser
September 15, 2019 from 5pm -8pm at Chayz Lounge on
Meeting Street in Columbia, SC.

SALUDA LIONS CLUB

proudly hosts the 13th annual

SALUDA COUNTY CUP

at *Persimmon Hill Golf Club*



Meal by
Persimmon Hill

Golf Club
HOUSE OF RAEFORD

Proceeds Support
Local & State
Charities

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

18 HOLES, CAPTAINS CHOICE
TEAM \$200 PLAYER \$50
\$5 ONE MULLIGAN * \$5 ONE RED TEE
* \$5 PUTTING CONTEST (11:30AM)
Registration 11AM Shotgun Start 1PM
meal provided after tournament

Winning Team Names
Engraved on Trophy

Open Flight 1st - \$400 2nd-\$150
Handicap Flight 1st \$300 2nd \$150
Closest to the pin - \$25 gift certificate
Longest drive - \$25 gift certificate
Putting Contest - \$ - 50/50

HOLE IN ONE PRIZES:
- on #3 wins Hawaii trip for two
valued at \$10,000
- on #7, 13 and 15 prizes include a set of
Callaway X Series Irons,
a 50" 4K Ultra HD Smart TV



REGISTER BY CONTACTING:
Mike Deloache 864 993 4748
Walker Beddoes 864 554 0229

door
prizes

Abbeville Lions Club

Presents

BREAKFAST IN THE DARK

Saturday, October 5th, 7 to 11 AM

Abbeville Civic Center

404 North Main Street

A fun morning to experience
The life of the blind! Firsthand!
Meal to be provided!

Sponsored by
Abbeville Lions Club
"Knights of the Blind"

Bingo: With gifts galore and a Grand Prize Coverall.

\$10

**Lexington Lions Club - 11th Annual
Charity Golf Tournament**

registration form at www.lexingtonlions.com



When: Monday, October 14, 2019
Where: The Country Club of Lexington
1066 Barr Rd, Lexington SC 29072
Time: 11:00am shotgun start



\$80
Per Player

Foursome
\$320

*Boxed lunch provided
Silent Auction
Golf Ball drop raffle
All proceeds go to local charities!*

www.lexingtonlions.com - Serving Lexington for over 90 years!

SAVE THE DATE! Spartanburg Lions Club

**Charity
Golf Classic**

Friday, October 18, 2019
Village Greens, Gramling, SC



Benefiting

SC School for the
Deaf and the Blind
FOUNDATION

Well, that's all folks!

THANKS FOR READING
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE PALMETTO LION!
AND
WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

Deadline for submissions to the July Palmetto Lion is
September 30

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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