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DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI ***Lions Club International President 2019- 2020***



Meet Our New International President - Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, International President Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and served on 11 committees as a member of the International Board of Directors. In addition, he was a chairperson of the

39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 and a host committee chairperson at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

In recognition of his service to the association, International President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership, Senior Master Key Award, 100% District Governor Award, International President's Leadership Awards, International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

<https://nclions311.org/lions-international-president.html>

SAVE THE DATE

MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday August 9, 2019 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	MD 32 YOUTH EXCHANGE CLOSING CEREMONY The Forest Lakes Presbyterian church 6500 N. Trenholm Road Columbia, SC RSVP to Lions Jim Varn by July 22, 2019 (# attending) EMAIL TO: jimvarn@varnhaus.net
Saturday August 17 8:00 AM—4:00 PM	NEW VOICES SYMPOSIUM First Church of the Nazarene, 901 St. Andrews Rd, Columbia, SC Link to Registration Link to Vendor Registration Web site
Wednesday August 21, 2019 4:30 PM	SCLVS BOARD MEETING 421 Zimalcrest Drive Columbia, SC 29210
Sunday August 25, 2019 3:00 pm	MD 32 COUNCIL MEETING First Baptist Family Life Center 1240 Russell Street Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116
Saturday August 31, 2019 10:00 AM	ANNUAL GAT SUMMIT Grecian Gardens Restaurant 2312 Sunset Blvd West Columbia, SC 29169
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



Read the Lions International Magazine July/August, 2019 edition of "Lion Magazine" here.

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS FROM AROUND THE STATE

<p>Saturday, August 17, 2019 7:30 AM Registration 9:00 Shotgun Start</p>	<p><u>North Myrtle Beach Lions Club</u> Golf Tournament Eagle Nest Golf Club Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Sunday August 18, 2019 4:00 PM—8:00 PM</p>	<p>NIGHT FOR SIGHT AND HEARING GOSPEL CONCERT Sponsored by: Lions Clubs of Blythewood, Greater Irmo, and Winnsboro Doko Manor 171 Langford Rd Blythewood, SC Tickets Call: 803-718-2298 Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Saturday August 24, 2019 9:00 Shotgun Start</p>	<p>SEVENTH ANNUAL ROY REYNOLDS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Travelers Rest Lions Club Paris Mountain Country Club 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 Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Friday October 18, 2019</p>	<p>CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC Spartanburg Lions Club Village Greens, Gramling, SC Link to Flyer</p>

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[\(http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php#april\)](http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php#april)

August, 2019

- **August 12** -International Youth Day
- **August 15-**
Leo Club Excellence Award applications due
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson Award applications (YCE-110) due
Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards
Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards

September 2019

Vision Awareness Month
Lions Membership Growth Month
Leo Membership Growth Month

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

A MESSAGE FROM PCC DR. DIANNE PITTS

LCIF

MD32 has topped last year's total donation to LCIF by \$25,000! Thank you for all the clubs and individuals who have given so generously to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. The South Carolina donation total for 2018-2019 Lions year was just over \$91,000.

The Greenville Lions Club became the first Lions Club in South Carolina to achieve Campaign 100 Visionary Model Club status (\$750 per member average donation). The Greenville Lions were recognized at the 2019 MD32 Convention. Now MD32 proudly announces another Lions Club which has achieved the Model Club status (\$500 per member average donation). Hurrah for the Summerville Noon Lions Club!

Every club and every Lion still have the opportunity to participate in Campaign 100, the LCIF current capital campaign. Donation/pledge cards are linked at the bottom of this article. Pat Abercrombie (32S) and PID Jay Patel (32C) can be contacted for a program for your club or zone meeting and/or for some informational literature. There is still an opportunity for the Lions of South Carolina to increase Club Participation. In 2018-2019, 39 out of 68 32S clubs (57.35%) made a donation to the Foundation, and 29 out of 61 32C clubs (47.54%) made a donation.

Friends of the SCSDB

As you "Stuff the Bus" or partner with local schools to provide school supplies for the new school year, consider picking up some extra supplies to support the School for the Blind in Spartanburg. Pencils, binder notebooks, markers, pencil sharpeners, spiral notebooks, and other supplies would be greatly appreciated. Contact Sam Hook (shook@scsdb.org) for more details.

MATERIALS FOR CAMPAIGN 100

[Campaign 100 Pledge Form](#)



[Campaign 100 Brochure](#)



[Campaign 100 Pocket](#)



[Campaign 100 Handout](#)

MD32 Council Chair Lion Paul Dove

Council Chair's Update

Our fiscal year for 2019-2020 is off and running! We sent some forty South Carolina Lions and their guests to Milan in July for the Lions International Convention. District Governors Marla and Stacey completed their DG school requirements and became official DGs. About half our contingency attended the Southeastern Lions Breakfast, and about that many of us marched in the big Lions' parade through Milan. We attended plenary sessions and took advantage of some training opportunities. We saw the sights, ate wonderful Italian food, and learned how to navigate around the city. It was a unique experience being part of 26,000 International Lions in Milan that week.

By the time you read this, the first class of the new Lions Learning Academy will have taken place, and both districts C and S will have held their first FY cabinet meetings August 3, in Summerville and Clinton, respectively.

August will be busy with MD 32 activities. For example,

- Youth Exchange winds down Friday, August 9, and the twelve international visitors return home the next day.
- August 17 will bring us the “New Voices” Symposium in Columbia.
- Three midlands clubs will again sponsor their “Night for Sight” Gospel music concert fundraiser in Blythewood, Sunday, August 18, 4-8 PM.
- Our SCLVS Board meets Wednesday, August 21, in Columbia.
- MD 32 Council will meet Sunday, August 25, at the Orangeburg First Baptist Family Life Center at 3 PM.
- And our annual GAT SUMMIT is scheduled for 10 AM, Saturday, August 31, at the Grecian Gardens Restaurant in West Columbia.

Something for everyone! Every club should be represented at the cabinet meetings, the New Voices Symposium, and the GAT Summit. Officers should attend board and council sessions, and all Lions are invited to service events and fundraisers.

Our ranking PID has said more than once, “No matter where you are in your Lions’ fiscal year’s planning and work, you are already behind.” The fiscal year goes by too quickly, as any past district governor will tell you. Suddenly it’s June, the year is winding down, and there are important items still on the proverbial plate.

Our progress is determined by leadership and teamwork. Without both, we do not meet our goals. Thankfully, we have a cadre of dedicated South Carolina Lions who step up to whatever challenges arise, and you get the job done. And we are better equipped to address community needs when we take advantage of and benefit from trainings, planning, collaboration, and team focus.

Our District Governors have built strong, talented, and experienced teams for this fiscal year’s work. Their planning bodes well for our efforts to serve our communities. So, thanks to all who have accepted leadership and service roles. Please let your District Governors and their Global Action Team members know whatever you need to ensure that this fiscal year moves our district to an even higher level of service.

Typical American tourists in Milan!

Lion Paul Dove, Council Chair



Paul Dove
Council Chairperson (2019-2020)

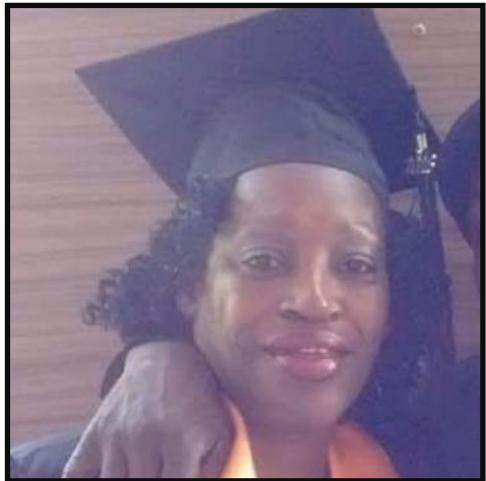
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Shooting for the Moon



At 50 + years old I decided to go back to school to further my education in nursing. Over the years, I had made some mistakes, made some bad choices, but never did I lose my desire to excel. So here I am sitting in classrooms with fellow students young enough to be my children. I'm moving a bit slower, seeing a lot less, though looking quite a bit harder, but determined not to give up.

I needed cataract surgery. But with no insurance and no money to pay for the surgery, it didn't seem that was going to happen. I didn't lose Faith because I knew God has brought me through the storm time and time again. And once again he called in his angels. I had reached out to and was contacted by the Lions Vision Services. They paid for my cataract surgery on both eyes.

So yes, I'm still sitting in classrooms with fellow students young enough to be my children. My movements may still be a bit slower than theirs, but best believe, I can see them better. I want to say thank you to the Lions, God's angels. I'm ever so grateful for what you've done for me. Thank you for letting me "see" my way as I'm shooting for the moon. And if by chance, I should miss it head on, at least I know I will dwell among the Stars. I love you and thank you.

Linda Etheredge

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

Greetings, fresh from the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy, I'm happy to be back and ready to start my year as 32-C District Governor. A busy time and a whirlwind of activity, but the Convention was wonderful. I'd recommend every Lions attend an International Convention once in their life if they can. It gives exposure to what Lions are all about at the highest level and more so, with those 30,000 or so fellow delegates attending from around the world. It was a display of Lions Power not often seen. Just like you and me, they are all united in a common goal of helping to make a better world. The backdrop of Italy with its history, culture and style made for a setting that was truly special.

I'd like to share with you some of the things I learned during my day of DG training at the Convention. It was one of the best ever that I can remember and I was left with plenty of pages of notes.

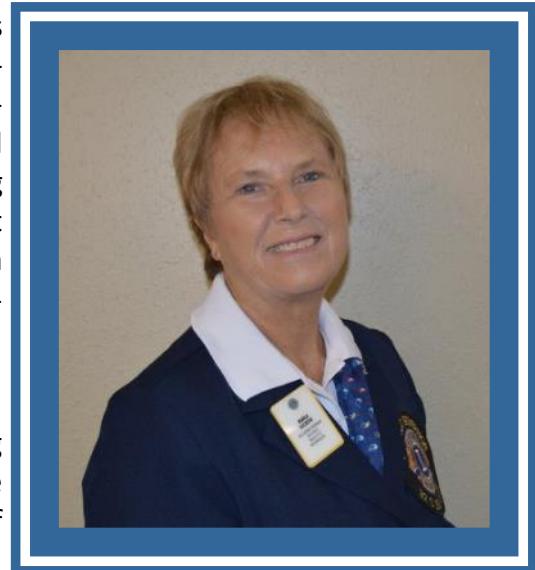
Our main motivational speaker was Dr. Bertrand Picard, a noted explorer and psychiatrist. He made the first successful balloon flight around the world in 1999. His second project was a solar powered airplane which he flew around the world nonstop in 2003. He felt he had to shed the bonds of conventional thinking to create a plane that could fly long distances, both day and night, powered only by solar energy.

The following are a few of the notes from his inspirational speech which teaches us about leadership, thinking outside the box, and motivation: Business as usual is not productive. We are often held in check or restrained by our conventional thinking. Start with the big picture. Believe and trust that there is a way. Be open to new ways and ideas; that is the path to change. Burn bridges; be ok with disagreement. The worst thing is not to fail, it is to not try. Leaders embody the traits of passion, energy, enthusiasm, reason and purpose.

Change Your Altitude – We are pushed by the winds of life; by things we cannot control. When your direction is not right, change your altitude for more favorable winds. The sky is not the limit, it is the fuel.

Drop Ballast – We have beliefs, convictions, and attitudes with us on board. Drop them if they are not supporting your efforts. Develop other ways of thinking. Impossible is the mindset of people not able to drop ballast. If you want to change the world you may have to make some sacrifice.

Success is not a goal, just a step you climb. Success is to look into the future. Find solutions, explore. Work to improve the quality of your life and that of others. And lastly, simply, . . . nothing ventured, nothing gained!!



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

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Perhaps one of the best things I heard this whole trip was this: “The best things you do in life are the things you do for others. Wake up every day and count your blessings. Have a purpose and then appreciate what you have. God has been generous to us.” (Former British Prime Minister, Tony Blair)

I believe this sums up what we Lions are all about. We have convictions, we have purpose, we have love, we have blessings, we are generous, and we sincerely do for others. WE SERVE!! And I thank each of you for all that you do!!

***** Just a brief follow up to my request that you do an extra project for children this year. Please complete this project by the end of December. Send me notes and pictures from your project. We will have a slideshow at the District Convention of all our District projects. TOUCHING LIVES – SECURING FUTURES *****

DG MARLA'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2019

August

- 1 Club visit to Jackson
- 3 Cabinet Meeting, 1-3 PM, Grace Lutheran Church, 1500 Old Trolley Road, Summerville**
- 12 Club visit to Elloree
- 13 Club visit to Barnwell
- 15 Club visit to Aiken Mid-Day
- 17 New Voices Symposium – Columbia
- 18 Zone 10 Picnic
- 19 Club visit to Fairfax
- 20 Club visit to Aiken
- 21 Lions Vision Services Board Meeting – Columbia
- 22 Club visit to Summerville Evening
- 25 Council Meeting, time and location TBD – NOTE THIS CHJANGE OF DATE**
- 26 Club visit to Midland Valley
- 31 GAT Summit – time and location TBD

September

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

District 32-C News

LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB



In keeping with DG Marla Suchow's request this year of Lions Clubs to "impact the lives of children for a better and more secure future," club has presented a check to India Grace Robledo, a local high school student. Ms. Robledo was nominated and selected to attend the Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program in Simi Valley, California. Attending students will cultivate leadership skills and receive mentoring from educators and community leaders. Each student is required to develop a Leadership Action Plan and execute an ensuing project that will make a positive difference in their community. India will focus her project on "improvement of students' High School experience." Pictured from L-to-R are: India's teacher, Ms. Catherine Threatt; India Robledo; LR Lions Club President, Verne Cappell.

Club constructed its first handicap access ramp of this Lions year on July 9th for a local resident. Pictured L-R are Lions George O'Neill, Tom Starnick, Bruno Stepanksi, Gary Szentmiklosy, Dave Fausset, and Verne Cappell. Lions Nick Lopano and Randy Edwards assisted with the project, but are not pictured.



Community Service – Club members pick up trash on a quarterly basis along Highway 17 through our community.

MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Club Lion of the Year
Lion Diane P'Pool



New member Keith Standley induction. Pictured left to right:
PDGs Randy, Henry, Lions Keith and Cynthia.

SUMMERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB



Celebrating July 4th - PDG John Enright placing flags out and flags flying in front of City Hall on Main Street.



Lions Adopt a Highway - Lions Marvin, Ned, Martha Sue, John, George and Elaine (Lion Sandy took the picture) Lions Dianne and Dot worked the Farmer's Market until the rest got back from Adopt a Highway.

SUMMERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB



Camp Leo - Lions Bob, John, Marilyn and Dot presenting check for Camp Leo. Lions Bob and Marilyn Guilbert



Camp Leo BBQ and Talent Show

SUN CITY LIONS CLUB



Camp Leo campers, counselors and staff for this year.

District "C" Fundraisers



Saturday August 17, 2019

Putting for the Blind

North Myrtle Beach LIONS Club

Golf Tournament

Eagle Nest Golf Club, 3820 Fairway Drive, Little River 29566

18 Hole Captains Choice 4 man scramble

\$70.00 per player, \$280.00 per team includes golf, golf glove, cart, breakfast, lunch and goody bag

7:30 Registration 9:00 shotgun start.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

Mulligans available, silent auction, 50-50 raffle

- Hole sponsorships \$100.00, email logo and sign information

All proceeds benefit local LIONS programs including: Vision screenings and eyeglasses, NMBHS scholarships, North Strand Helping Hand, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

***Deadline to register is Wednesday August 14, 2019**

Make checks payable to North Myrtle Beach LIONS and mail with entry form to:

Lion Nils Regnell 124 Retreat Place, Little River, SC 29566

H (843)-399-7923 C (603)-769-9363 Email: nregnell@scccoast.net

FROM THE DESK OF STACEY BEELER of SC DISTRICT 32 S

Andre Gide once said, "Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

As we left the comforts of home, of good ole South Carolina, I was excited about the new places and things I would discover on the journey to "cross the pond" to Milan, Italy and be inducted as YOUR District Governor. But make no mistake, this journey started back in 2006 when I joined the Spartanburg Lions Club and took my first step as a Lion. I wasn't sure of the direction I was heading however I knew the inherent desire to Serve would hopefully be my guiding compass. As I participated in the traditional District Governor induction ceremony, I reflected momentarily about this tremendous honor that had been bestowed upon me. I was overwhelmed with a sense of pride to represent the Palmetto State and a sense of responsibility to my fellow Lions, my club and the numerous PDGs that had come before me.

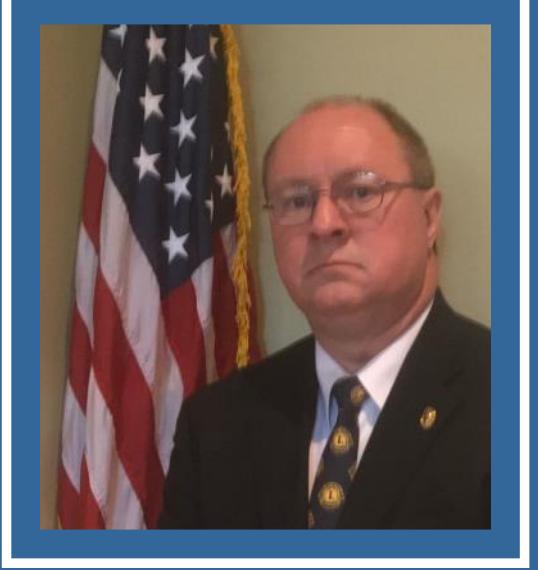
Our current Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi's platform for this year is "We Serve Through Diversity". Lions International embodies diversity; 47,000 LIONS Clubs consisting of 1.4 million LIONS from 200+ countries speaking 45+ languages corporately serving those in need. Each of us must respect our unique differences, celebrate our similarities and conclude that diversity is the one thing we all have in common. Building on President Choi's foundation, my hope for all of MD32 is that we can find Unity in Diversity. On the surface the concept of Unity in Diversity is an oxymoron; however, it has been aptly described as unity without uniformity and diversity without fragmentation. Patrick Henry reminded us that "united we stand, divided we fall". I challenge each Club and every LION to be exceptional. To come together and serve one another so that we can serve those that need to be served. It only takes one spark to start the fire.

Let's stand united as MD32S LIONS and ROAR!!!

Your humble servant!

District Governor MD32S

E. Stacey



Stacey Beeler
District Governor 32-S
2019 - 2020

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District 32-S News

ABBEVILLE LIONS CLUB



Retired Abbeville dentist finds fulfillment

By Henry E. Green
Easygoing.
Soft-spoken.

Those words might best describe Dr. Larry Lawson, who practiced dentistry for many years in the Abbeville community.

Larry is now retired, but slowing down he isn't. The Abbevillian is doing his part to make life just a little better for people in eastern Africa.

Lawson and his wife Patt are no strangers to the mission field.

"We were in Kenya back in April and May of this year," he said.

It was in Kitale, Kenya where they sponsored a clean water project. Their son Doug Lawson and his family are on the mission field in Kenya where Doug works for a Christian based organization, WaterMission International, which is based in North Charleston. "Water Mission International is a Christian organization that provides sustainable clean water for villages that have no running water," Lawson said.

"The projects are de-

signed to lead the community to being self sustained and in being able to run their water system. This is all done using an evangelistic approach."

Lawson said that he and Patt, along with Carter and Amy Lawson, provided funding for a community water outreach. This project provided sustainable clean water to 4,000 folks, water to two schools, a market and a health clinic.

Clean water was not the only focus of their attention. Larry said that while visiting the schools they noticed that the toilets were just holes in the ground.

"If you were lucky maybe the toilet had a wall around it or maybe some trees affording some privacy to the individual," he said.

Dr. Lawson and his family began raising money for a "toilet" project to provide more sanitary conditions for the school children.

"The toilets cost \$700 apiece and we would like to provide five toilets to two different schools," he said. To show their gratitude,

the school presented the Lawsons with a goat. A church also presented a chicken to Jennifer Lawson, Doug's wife.

Larry was touched by the villagers' generosity.

"They gave away their dinner," he said.

Doug planned the water project and similar projects in Kenya, Uganda, and Malawi

Larry shares his son's passion for overseas work. "I have been on the mission field in Kenya, Honduras, Belize and El Salvador," he said.

Back home, Larry has compiled some impressive numbers of service. He worked for 46 years as a dentist, before retiring in 2016.

Lawson served 20 years as a member of the Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees.

He is also a devoted bee-keeper, and enjoys the honey they produce.

For more information on the Lawsons' "toilet" project, one may e-mail them at LdLawson@wctel.net

BOILING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB



The Boiling Springs Lions club assisted an elderly couple in need by removing an old dilapidated porch and constructed a new one with handrails for safety. Participating in the project were Lions John Owens, Jr., Lion Neil Strange and Lion Hank Premont, one of our newest Lions. Congratulations on a job well done!



Mr. Tony Merriweather from the South Carolina School for Deaf and Blind was guest speaker at The Boiling Springs Lions Club meeting on July 16, 2019. He spoke of the need for support in acquiring equipment for their goal ball athletic program for blind athletes. The Boiling Springs Club continues to support SCSDB and donated \$600 to help buy the equipment needed.

The Boiling Springs Lions Club also voted to donate \$1000 in support of the Miracle League for disabled athletes as a primary sponsor. In addition, they approved \$1000 donations to both the South Carolina Lions Vision Services and The LCIF.

GREER LIONS CLUB



President Linda Rumsey presenting Joe Price, Board Member from the Greer Christian Center a check for \$1000.00 to help their organization to continue to educate middle school and high school students in the Greer and Blue Ridge area in Bible Studies.

Past President Eddie Burch presented with Gold Centennial pin for his leadership and The Greer Lions Club accomplishment to celebrate the Centennial of Lions.



GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB

The Greer Centennial Lions Club recently donated \$2,800 to be used for tactile graphic makers at the School for the Deaf and Blind. We are excited for this partnership and helping children further their education.

LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB



On Sunday, June 30, the Lexington Lions Club met to install ten new branch club members. PCC Charlene Frye presided over the new member inductions. The new members formed a branch club with the assistance of guiding Lion Jim Satkowski and is now called The Lexington Latino Lions Club. The club will function under the Lexington Lions Club until they have enough members to charter their own club. PCC Frye and Lexington Lions club president, Bob Martin, installed the branchclub officers.

The officers for 2019-2020 are:

Silvino Escarena – President, (803) 604-7768, escareno@qcslp.com

Mariana Sanchez – Secretary, (803) 363-3068, SanChezdiazmariana97@gmail.com

Silvia Mayoral de Lopez – Treasurer, (803) 318-1941, SilviaMayoral28@gmail.com

The Lexington Latino Lions Club's first project is going to be focused on back-to-school supplies. Any assistance from other clubs for this project or to help the club get up and running would be appreciated and can be sent care of The Lexington Lions Club, P.O. Box 2291, Lexington, SC 29071.

"In which we Serve"

McCormick Lions have formed a navel crew in order to discover new lands somewhere beyond South Carolina. We all know that our Lions motto is WE SERVE but they have taken this to mean not only serving their fellow man, but serving aboard ship (Pontoon) in order to discover new lands namely a place called Georgia. It is said to lie on the other side of Lake Thurmond. Thirty-six Lions and guests set sail in eleven pontoon boats resplendent in their nautical lion's livery, heading to where they thought Georgia might be. The voyage of discovery was going well until two of the crew decided to mutiny and persuaded the rest of the crew to join them by plying them with ice cream sandwiches and Klondike Bars. It did not take too long to convince the crew to give up their quest of discovery and simply have fun. Lion's members are no strangers to having fun and this voyage was no different. After quaffing great quantities of ice cream any thoughts of discovery soon melted away.



Lion David Merrills
July 25, 2019

MID CAROLINA LIONS CLUB

Small with ten members but strong Mid Carolina Lions plan next service activity at their twice a month meeting. CC Paul and Lion Bobbie love visiting this active rebuilt club



PIEDMONT LIONS CLUB



Lion Doug Hood

It's an honor to present Lion Doug Hood the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Has been a member of the Piedmont Lions Club for 26 Years, and has achieved Perfect Attendance since joining.

Participates in all club projects.

Has been awarded the SC Lions Patron Award, now the Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellowship Award. He has also received the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.

He has been President twice of our Lions Club and is a past Zone Chairman for District 32-A.

Has served as Secretary for the club for 15 years. His work as a Secretary was always Outstanding!

Participates in all District 32-A Cabinet Meetings, District Conventions and has attended a number of MD-32 State Conventions.

SALUDA LIONS CLUB

Jack Atkinson & President Gudron

At the SC Lions State Convention, Lion Jack Atkinson of the Saluda Lions Club was awarded recognition as a Melvin Jones Fellow by The Lions Club International President, Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir. Jack Atkinson is the Vision Screening Coordinator for the Saluda Lions Club and was instrumental in establishing and leading the Saluda Lions Club effort to provide vision screening to the Saluda schools and the surrounding community.

Thanks to the outstanding financial support of local civic minded individuals and organizations the club raised over \$4500 and qualified for a Lions Club International matching grant to purchase vision screening equipment. In the past year, Jack coordinated the efforts of the club in conducting 16 sight screening events in Saluda, Edgefield, and Lexington county schools that provided sight evaluation service to 3818 students. Of these students, 698 were identified for further sight evaluation. Early detection and correction of sight issues improves ability to learn and quality of life.



W Beddoes & Kris Griffith



The Saluda Lions Club selected Kristine Griffith as the 2019 R B Rogers Scholarship winner. Lion Walker Beddoes presented Kris with the award at Saluda High School senior recognition night.

At the June meeting of the club, Kris received a check for \$1000 from PDG Charlie Rentz to assist in her continuing education.

SIX MILE LIONS CLUB

Six Mile Lions Club Recognizes Harvey Anderson as a Franklin G. Mason Fellow

On May 5, 2019, Past District Governor George Kessler presented Harvey Anderson with a plaque recognizing him as a Franklin G. Mason Fellow. Harvey has given dedicated service as Vision Chair for most of his 20 years as a Six Mile Lion. The Six Mile Lions Club donated \$1000 to the SC Lions Foundation in Harvey's name. The Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellowship is the Foundation's highest honor.

Dr. Mason, a Mullins, SC, dentist was a most esteemed member of SC Lionism for 65 years, rising to an International Director in 1988. As an avid runner, Dr. Mason ran 120 full marathons, completing his last at age 85. For 36 years he was Director of Lions Club "Run for Sight." He deceased in January 2019 at age 94.



SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB



DG Stacey Beeler presents his remarks to the Spartanburg Lions Club (his home club). DG Stacey is the fourteenth District Governor out of the Spartanburg Lions Club. Congratulations and best wishes DG Stacey



Stacey Beeler receives the District Governor District 32S 'Home Club Banner' from IPDG Lejune Cantrell.



PCC David Lloyd installed the 2019-2020 officers for the Spartanburg Lions Club on June 24th. Officers are (front row l to r) Ron Evans, Director; Mary Jean Lloyd, LCIF Chair; Rita Spiess, President; Jan Benjamin, 1st VP; Mike White, 2nd VP; Randy Thomas, Director. (2nd row l to r) Gary Kirkland, Lion Tamer; Jason Seay, 3rd VP; Eric McDonald, Treasurer; Mark Barry, IPP; Mark Bound, Director; (back row l to r) Brent Bishop, Director; Dr. Steve Cannon, Secretary; and Paul Lundberg, Tail Twister. Not pictured, Mike Miller, Director; Richard Davenport, Director; Leah Caldwell, Club Service Chair; Doug King, Tail Twister.

TEGA CAY LIONS CLUB



Lions Hope MacBride and Linn Martin screened 196 children with a referral rate of 10% at a Back to School function on Saturday 8/3. The picture to the right is a child we screened three years ago at a similar function. His mother told us he has his glasses because of the referral from that function.



TRAVELERS REST LIONS CLUB



Travelers Rest Lions at our recent broom sale event in Travelers Rest. We picked a day when the local farmers market was going to be particularly busy (July 27, 2019) and set up shop! Pictured are Lion Joey Gilstrap (left) and Lion Joyce McCarrell (right). We had a good morning selling brooms, which is one of our on-going fundraisers to help fund the vision services we provide in the community. We will repeat the broom sale on August 10, 2019.

District "S" Fundraisers

**Night for Sight and Hearing
Gospel Concert**

 **Doko Manor**
171 Langford Road, Blythewood, SC
Sunday, August 18th, 2019
From 4:00-8:00pm

For tickets: Call 803-718-2298 **Tickets: \$6.00**

**Proudly presenting: God's Toolbox Quartet,
Award-winning fiddler Jim Graddick, and
multi-talented Doug Hudson with sax.**

Come join us for some good ole fashioned gospel music, food, door prizes and a Silent Auction.

 **Sponsored**
*By the Lions Clubs of
Blythewood, Greater Irmo,
And Winnsboro. All monies
raised will benefit club
vision and hearing services.*



Travelers Rest Lions Club
Seventh Annual Roy Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Margaret Williams Red Door Realty

August 24, 2019
Paris Mountain Country Club
9 a.m. Shotgun Start
Format: Captains Choice
Hole Sponsors: \$100
Cost Per Golfer: \$75

1st & 2nd Place Teams Will Receive a Cash Prize
Prizes For Longest Drive, Closest To The Pin, As Well As Other Giveaways
Soft Drinks, Water & Snacks Will Be Available On The Course (BYOB)
Alcohol Not Permitted

Entries & Checks Can Be Mailed To Steve Waddell
6719 State Park Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690
Phone: 864-834-9096 Email: SteveW@travelersrestlions.com
Deadline For Teams: August 17, 2019

Team Names:

Company Name & Address:

Please Come Support The T.R. Lions Club, Which Provides Eye Care & Eye Glasses For Those In Need In
Our Community.

The Seventh Annual Roy Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament will be played on August 24, 2019 at Paris Mountain Country Club near Travelers Rest, SC. Roy Reynolds was a former mayor of Travelers Rest and he was a Lion. He was instrumental in reviving the Travelers Rest Lions Club about 10 years ago and served as the first president of the "revived" club. He passed away unexpectedly 2 years ago and our club renamed our annual golf tournament in his memory. His wife, Lion Deborah Reynolds served as secretary until stepping down this year. (Linda, this is all probably more than you need to know, but there it is.) I am attaching a PDF flyer for the golf tournament. There is still time to enter your team! - Joyce

SALUDA LIONS CLUB
proudly hosts the 13th annual
SALUDA COUNTY CUP
at *Persimmon Hill*
Golf Club



Meal by
Persimmon Hill

Golf Club
HOUSE OF RAFFORD
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

SAVE THE DATE! **Spartanburg Lions Club**
Charity
Golf Classic
Friday, October 18, 2019
Village Greens, Gramling, SC



Benefiting 

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
August 29

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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