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## IT'S A FAMILY THING... SERVICE

Florence Lions Club President, Lion Waylon badges up granddaughter, Lion Natalie Shealy. As a child, she would accompany him to meetings and fundraising events. Lion Natalie told grandpa she wanted to be a Lion someday. True to her word, she has become a member. Lion Natalie teaches at West Florence High School and volunteered to be the Leo Club Advisor. The club is thriving with a membership of 35 Leos and growing.

## SAVE THE DATE

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### October, 2019

Vision Awareness Month

Lions Membership Growth Month

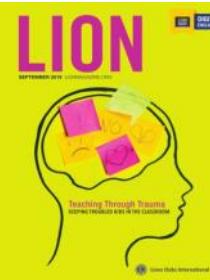
Leo Membership Growth Month

- **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

#### November, 2019

Diabetes Awareness Month

- **November 14** - World Diabetes Day



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

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### MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASAP	<a href="#">2020 MD32 PIN ORDER FORM</a>
<b><u>NOTE NEW DATE AND VENUE FOR MD ZONE CHAIR FELLOWSHIP</u></b>	
Saturday October 26, 2019 9 AM—3 PM	<b>MD Zone Chair Fellowship</b> Lizard's Thicket 7938 Garner's Ferry Road, Columbia. See page 7 for details
November 9—11, 2019	<b>Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)</b> Chicago, IL, USA <a href="#">Link to Application</a>
Saturday January 11, 2020 9:00 AM—1:00 PM	<b>MD 32 Lions Learning Academy</b> First Baptist Church / Family Life Center, 2875 Columbia Rd., Orangeburg, SC <a href="#">Link to Registration</a>
Friday and Saturday January 31—February 1, 2020	<b>DISTRICT C CONVENTION</b> Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport-Convention Center 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418 <a href="#">Link to Registration</a> <a href="#">Link to Club Ad Order Form</a> <a href="#">Link to Business Ad Order Form</a>

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS & SERVICE PROJECTS  
FROM AROUND THE STATE**

Monday—Sunday October 7—13	SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB—FOOD BOOTH Piedmont Interstate Fair
Monday October 14, 2019 11:00 AM Shotgun Start	LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB—11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The Country Club of Lexington 1066 Barr Rd Lexington, SC 29072 <a href="#">Link to brochure</a> Registration form at: <a href="http://www.lexingtonlions.com/">http://www.lexingtonlions.com/</a>
Friday October 18, 2019	CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC Spartanburg Lions Club Village Greens, Gramling, SC <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Friday October 25, 2019 4:30 PM—7:00 PM	LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB Annual Pancake Supper Fundraiser Matthews Pancake House 1585 Highway 17 North, Little River, SC <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Saturday October 26, 2019 8 AM—10 AM	SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB Halloween Pancake Breakfast Fatz Café 1925 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, SC <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Saturday October 26, 2019 5 PM—9:PM	PICKENS LIONS CLUB Halloween Hootenanny Pickens Amphitheater <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Monday October 28, 2019 4 PM—7 PM	PIEDMONT LIONS CLUB Leader Dog Annual Spaghetti Dinner for the Blind Sweet P's Restaurant 1712 SC Hwy 86, Piedmont, SC 29673 <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Monday November 4, 2019 4:30 PM—7:30 PM	BRUNSON LIONS CLUB World Famous Fish Fry Lions Clubhouse 236 Dogwood Drive, Brunson, SC 29911 <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Thursday, November 7, 2019 5 PM—7 PM	GREER LIONS CLUB 40th Big Thursday Event Pancake Supper to support Greer Community Ministries Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Rd, Greer, SC 29651 <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Friday November 8, 2019 6:30 PM—9:30 PM	GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB Annual Bowling Fun-Raiser Peach Bowl Lanes 14515 E Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer, SC 29651 <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Saturday November 16.2019 Registration starts at 1:00 PM Bowling starts at 2:00 PM	JOANNA LIONS CLUB 4th Annual Strikes for Sight Star Lanes 2595 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29307 <a href="#">Link to Flyer</a>
Saturday November 23.2019 11 AM—1 PM	GREER LIONS CLUB 16th Annual Merle State Hunger Walk Greer City Park <a href="#">Link to flyer</a>

## *MD32 Council Chair Lion Paul Dove*

### **C0-LLAB-O-RA-TION**

Several years ago, as District Governors-Elect, we were challenged to provide a vision statement. Given my tendency to verbosity (e.g. this article), my first stab took two full pages. Our teacher asked me to be more concise, so I reduced the statement to one page. Still too long, he said. "Give me one sentence," he insisted. After a prolonged struggle, I arrived at something about "collaboration." Turned out that was not an unreachable vision. In my obviously biased assessment, we had a great year of collaborative leadership, fellowship, and service.

Now that we are two districts instead of four, we have even more opportunity to collaborate on programs, projects, and service. Our current District Governors, Lions Marla Suckow and Stacey Beeler, are working together to plan their district goals for this year, and, as a small Council, we have worked together already on mutual efforts and objectives.

Our Multiple District leadership slate is filled with experienced, competent, and engaged Lions. We have one open position, that of New Club Development Team Coordinator, due to a resignation, and we have several MD committee chairs---Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, for example---yet to fill. Volunteers are solicited, especially from District C, as a disproportionate number of our statewide officers hails from District S.

Both districts are already looking ahead for Second Vice-District Governors-Elect to continue the momentum the current DGs and VDGs have posted. The quality and potential of our leadership was evident at the recent GAT Summit (Global Action Team) held August 31 in West Columbia. MD GLT Joe Pitts and his team have scheduled a variety of leadership development opportunities for this fiscal year. Zone Chairs are planning at least one statewide "fellowship" retreat, and plans are rapidly advancing for our district and multiple district conventions in North Charleston (January), Spartanburg (February), and Columbia (April). Not only are we delighted that our International Second Vice President, Lion Brian Sheehan, is to be our special guest/speaker for our MD convention, but efforts are being made to host South Carolina Leos and their one-day state convention during our Columbia event.

Where is all this rambling headed? It appears to me that for many years we as South Carolina Lions have been collaborating and that this productive working together will continue to help us attain new heights in what we do (SERVE) and how we do it.

So, what is your role in this continuing collaborative work? Locally, you are expected to support your club in its service and fundraising projects; you are expected to accept leadership roles, according to your skills and interest; and you are expected to support your district by participating in zone meetings, cabinet meetings, and your district convention; finally, you are expected to support your multiple district by participating in multiple district projects and events, including the state conven-



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You and your club are being counted on to support the charities to which we as Lions ascribe---LCIF, SCLVS, Storm Eye, SC School for the Deaf and Blind, and Leader Dog. You and your club are being called on to collaborate with neighboring clubs, in their service and fundraising activities, as they are in yours.

You are part of the Global Action Team—each club should have a leadership, a membership, and a service chair. And an LCIF chair. And you are asked to report each month your service activities, individual and club, to you CSC (club service chair, or, in some cases, your club secretary who is still wearing both hats).

To quote our area GAT coordinator, PCC David Lloyd,

“Service reporting is in a downward trend. As of this morning just 176 clubs (21%) of the 838 Lions clubs in CA 1-M have submitted any service activity on MyLion. I realize some clubs don’t meet regularly during the summer, but that’s a very low reporting percentage. MD-18 service reporting is 20%; MD-31 is 18%; **MD-32 is 26%**; and, MD-35 is 22%. Do make a concerted effort to encourage your District GSTs to contact clubs that are not submitting service activity and ask why. Do club Secretaries or CSC’s require more training on MyLion? Do the CSCs have the new Lion Account logins? If they are boycotting MyLion, please let me know. Service reporting is not going back on MyLCI. Below is a re-send of service resources your club leaders can use to create and report service activity (including for July and August) on MyLion. Please ensure your clubs have those resources.”

MyLion Leader Toolkit - Resources to encourage club and district Lions to use the MyLion mobile app.

<http://www.mylion.org/tools/?language=en>

Is there such a thing as too much collaboration? I would argue that there is not. Like too much ice cream, or too many friends, or too many members of our worldwide Lions’ family. Take care out there, brothers and sisters, and keep on collaborating. It works.

# MD 32 News

## VISION CAMERA CONSIDERATIONS

- At least two MD 32 Lions Clubs have expressed interest in acquiring vision cameras and have asked about an LCIF grant assistance.
- The minimum grant a district can apply for under the section for such assistance is \$10,000. Thus at least three clubs would be required to pursue such a grant.
- The most recent information regarding a grant for vision cameras and printers allows for multiple district cooperation, but one district must serve as grant administrator.
- If your club has any interest in joining with other clubs in this effort, please contact your District Governor soon.
- Understand that your club would have to provide approximately \$3,500 matching funds.
- Also, please be aware that there are some twenty-six known vision cameras and printers in our multiple district. Many of these cameras are often idle and potentially available for loan to nearby Lions Clubs.
- One more point---the 11 cameras from the first grant are still operational. However, service on them expires soon or already has, and they are obsolete and no longer repairable, according to my information. At some point down the road, we must consider replacing cameras as the old dependables cease to function.



SC Lions Delegation presents

Letter of Endorsement

**From PCC Dr. Joe Pitts, Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator**

**NEW VENUE AND DATE FOR MD ZONE CHAIR FELLOWSHIP**

Greetings Fellow Lions, Thank you for all you do for your communities.

**Our MD Zone Chair Fellowship has been moved to Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9 AM—3 PM, Lizard's Thicket, at 7938 Garner's Ferry Road, Columbia.**

One of our good Lion's had offered his church free of charge and provide lunch. But due to lack of participation that venue had to be cancelled. Those that did respond suggested that it be held on a Saturday and at a more central location. Therefore, the venue was changed to Lizard's Thicket (lunch on your own) in Columbia.

So now the question becomes, "What benefits will I receive from giving up my Saturday?" The benefits come by gaining different perspectives on our challenges. Thanks to the survey that Lion Bill Hahn sent out we can pinpoint some of our most difficult challenges. Through our different perspectives we can create better initiatives to address our challenges. The same challenges are in both districts, so let's bring our districts together and get a broader perspective on how to address these challenges. We know some answers, so how can we better implement the answers we already have? For example, we know mentoring works. If that is so, how can we be better mentors so that others will be willing to step up to fill office positions? Topics for discussion will include: Courage to Fail, Servant Leadership, Gaining Trust, Suggestions on Addressing Challenges, and Assessing Strengths and Challenges.

We need to know how many are coming so we can have the proper wait staff there. Please contact me at 864-995-4232 or [joepitts6@msn.com](mailto:joepitts6@msn.com) if you are coming.



**Lions Clubs International Foundation Receives 4-Star Rating From Charity Navigator**

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2019/08/05/1896941/0/en/Lions-Clubs-International-Foundation-Receives-4-Star-Rating-From-Charity-Navigator.html>

## 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.

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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 _____
Mini Pin	\$1.50 each	# of pins _____
<b>Shipping and Handling Cost Not Included</b> 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: <a href="mailto:bwalker2014@charter.net">bwalker2014@charter.net</a>		

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

## HURRICANES.....OH MY!!!

As I was writing this we once again were in the crosshairs of a hurricane. I'm very thankful for our District ALERT Co-Chairs, IPDG Randy Croom and PDG George O'Neill. They have been keeping us updated on the latest happenings. Luckily most of us survived Hurricane Dorian relatively unscathed.

IPDG Randy has already contacted Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) to let them know that there may be a need. My history is short here in SC, but I've been told about all the disaster grants that we have received. There's been hurricanes, flooding, windstorms and fires that LCIF has helped us with. Just last year we received a \$10,000 disaster grant and North Carolina received \$100,000 after Hurricane Florence.

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and since 1968 LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts, via funding provided entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners. They have awarded a staggering \$1 billion since 1968.

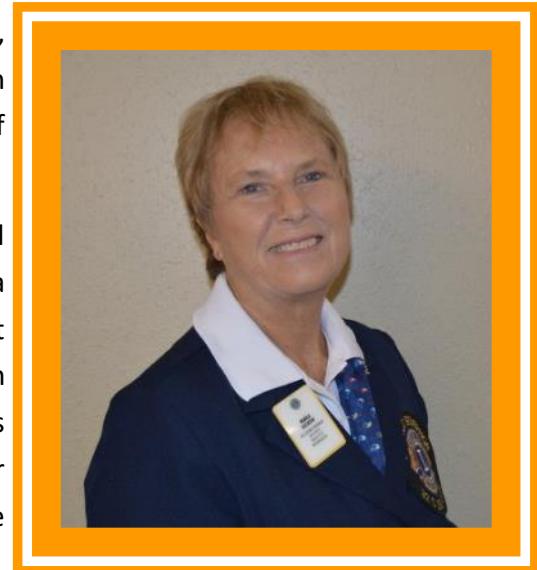
Please remember Lions Club International Foundation in your club and personal giving. They have given our state well over \$100,000 in the last 10 years for disasters. SC and our local partners have received even more for other non-disaster projects. There are many, many urgent needs around the world. This is one way all of us can help. We can "touch lives and secure futures" with our donations.

There is nothing quite like being prepared for the unexpected so consider designating a place in your home where disaster relief supplies can be kept. Along with LCIF, it just might help to improve your peace of mind.

Thank you to all the clubs that have welcomed me and my husband, Lion Mark, for club visits. We so enjoy spending time with you.

**OUR NEXT 32C CABINET MEETING IS AT 1 PM ON NOVEMBER 2ND AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
1600 OLD TROLLEY ROAD, SUMMERTON**

**REMINDER – NOVEMBER 15 - Peace Poster postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to me. Your club must notify me in advance of its participation. Contact PDG Pat Friday our Peace Poster Chair with questions.**



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

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## DG MARLA'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### October

- 5 Lions Learning Academy in Orangeburg
- Camp Leo Golf Tournament
- 6 PDG Olive Holland Memorial Service,  
  Universalist Unitarian Church in Bluffton at 4 PM
- 8 North Augusta Club Visit
- 14 Goose Creek Club Visit
- 16 Sun City Club Visit
- 17 Hardeeville Club Visit
- 23 Hilton Head Island Noon Club Visit
- 25-30      Out of Town

### November

- 2 Cabinet Meeting at 1 PM at  
  Grace Lutheran Church, 1600 Old Trolley Road, Summerville
- 4 Beaufort Club Visit/Brunson Fish Fry
- 5 Bamberg Club Visit
- 12 Summerville Noon Club Visit
- 13 Walterboro Club Visit
- 14 Jackson Club Visit
- 15 Postmark deadline for Peace Poster mailing to me
- 17 Council Meeting
- 18 Orangeburg Club Visit
- 20 LVS Board Meeting in Columbia
- 28 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

### December

- 10 Ehrhardt Club Visit

**ENJOY YOUR FAMILIES AND THE HOLIDAYS.**

# District 32C Convention

## January 31 - February 1, 2020

**Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport-Convention Center  
4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd  
North Charleston, SC 29418**

Let's join together at your 2020 District Convention for fellowship, education district business and fun. It's Super Bowl weekend and we'll be celebrating with a Tailgate Party on Friday evening so dress to show your team pride. Bring something for the silent auction or bid on that special item you just HAVE to take home when you leave.

Snack contributions to keep the hospitality suite stocked will be welcomed.

### Registration Form

(Click icon To Open Form)

Please complete the registration form and mail with payment to the registrar by January 10, 2020:

Cindy Taylor  
11 Fishermans Bend Court  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-2652

### Registration Order Form

[\(Click To Open Form\)](#)

### Club Ad Order Form

[\(Click To Open Form\)](#)

### Business Ad Order Form

[\(Click Open Form\)](#)

# District 32-C News

## AYNOR LIONS CLUB

### FLAG WAVING 9-11



## CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB



Members serving at local SOUP KITCHEN and have done each April for the past five years.



Lion Mike Caskey pictured with eye glasses that the club has collected over several years; estimated more than 700 pairs of glasses.

## FLORENCE EVENING LIONS CLUB



Members and guest packed items for the Whosoever Community Church Blessing PAKS (Practical Acts of Kindness Shared). PAKS were filled with basic hygiene items; i.e., band aids, alcohol wipes, antibiotic wipes, toothbrush, tooth-paste, comb, writing pen, soap, hand wipes, nail file, emery board, etc. PAKS will be distributed to the homeless.

## LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB



Club presented a gift card to tornado victim whose home was devastated after giant pine trees snapped and penetrated through the roof. Her home was left open all day to the winds and rains of Hurricane Dorian. Left to right; PDG George O'Neill, District Alert Chairperson, Ms. Mitchell and Club President Vern Cappell.

## NORTH MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB

On September 11, 2019, members waved American flags in silent tribute to the victims of 9-11; a day of patriotism. Shown are the Lions holding flags during the same hours as the attacks on 9/11.

During the evening the city of North Myrtle Beach collaborated with NMB Lions to hold a public memorial including wreath floating, salute and presentation by Mayor Marilyn Hatley



## PAWLEYS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

The Pawleys Island Lions had a sure sign of success with their first "Pawleys Palms Senior Health & Resource Fair." Hundreds of local seniors attended this groundbreaking event to take advantage of FREE health services, financial counseling, home service counseling, in-home and independent living service advice and more!



Left: Standing are Pawleys Lions President, Pam Ofsanik, left, and event co-sponsor Lion Rick Steighner, right. Rick's assistants in the foreground, Jessica Martin, left and Reanna Campbell, right, helped put this special event together.



Right: John McLeod of South State Bank grilled up FREE burgers for senior attendees.



Left: A host of local businesses and health care facilities were on hand to help seniors at the event.

Reta Schapp, left, Coordinator for Pawleys Island Backpack Buddies, was recently presented with a \$3000 check by Pawleys Island Lions President Pam Ofsanik, right. Pawleys Lions have enthusiastically supported the youth nutrition program of Backpack Buddies for years.



## SOUTH STRAND LIONS CLUB



VDG Bill Hanh, left, inducts new member Phil Neumiec. On the right is his sponsor Lion Steve Brigido.



Members gathered in front is the Surfside Beach Town Hall to display the flag and remember the fallen

## SUMMERVILLE LIONS CLUB



Club presented a plaque to Jimmy at Mr. K's Piggly Wiggly for all the support they have given us. Those present: front row - Elaine, Dot, Marilyn, Dianne and John. Back row - George, Bob, Sandy, Jimmy, Martha Sue and Marvin.



Appreciation Award to Mr. K's.



Appreciation Award to Mr. K's.



Vision screening at Summerville Elementary

## District "C" Fundraisers and Service Projects

### **LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB**

#### **ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER**



**October 25, 2019**

**4:30pm – 7:00 pm**

**Matthews Pancake House**

**1585 Highway 17 North, Little River, SC**

**50/50 RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES &  
SILENT AUCTION**

**(DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)**

**Adults \$8.00 - Children under 5 Free**

**(Sit down or take out)**



**All proceeds will fund Club's Community Services:  
Eye Screenings; Eye Exams; Eyeglasses; Handicap  
Ramps; Veterans assistance; Homeless assistance  
and other services to the less fortunate in our  
community**

BRUNSON LIONS CLUB

#### **"World Famous Fish Fry"**

**"We are often imitated, but never duplicated."**



#### **Fundraiser**



**All proceeds will go to humanitarian services.**

#### **menu**

Alaskan Pollock Fish Fillets

Homemade Hush Puppies

Grits and Cheese

Fresh Homemade Coleslaw

Bread

Butter Pickles

Sweet or Unsweet Tea

**Lions Clubhouse - 236 Dogwood Drive - Brunson, SC 29911**

**November 4, 2019 - Monday - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**TICKETS - \$8 each**

Children 10 and under eat free when accompanied by an adult at the clubhouse

**Eat at the clubhouse and you can eat all you want**

# FROM THE DESK OF STACEY BEELER of SC DISTRICT 32 S

**Wake me up when September ends!**

I thought it would be appropriate to share our goals for the district and ask for your help in reaching them.

**LEADERSHIP: CLUB OFFICER TRAINING** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 100% of incoming Club Officers will complete Club Officer training.

**REGION AND ZONE CHAIRPERSON TRAINING** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 100% of incoming Region and Zone Chairpersons will complete Region and Zone Chairperson training.

**LEARNING FOR EVERY LION** Custom goal and action items 100% of clubs will have a website up and running.

**MEMBERSHIP: INVITE FOR IMPACT** 1st Quarter = 30 2nd Quarter = 30 3rd Quarter = 30 4th Quarter =30 By the end of the 4th quarter, the district will add a total of 120 new members

**MEMBER RETENTION** 1st Quarter = 5 2nd Quarter = 5 3rd Quarter = 5 4th Quarter = 5 Drops By the end of the 4th quarter, the district's membership drops will not exceed 20 members.

**SERVICE: PEOPLE SERVED** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, my district will serve 1000 people

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, my district will complete 25 service activities.

**SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTING** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 100 % of clubs in my district will report their service projects via MyLion Web or MyLCI.

**LCIF: PARTICIPATE** By the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 100% of Lions in my district will understand the impact of our Foundation and demonstrate their support with a donation to LCIF.

**FUNDRAISE** During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, I will partner with our LCIF District Coordinator to raise US\$ 10,000.00 to support Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

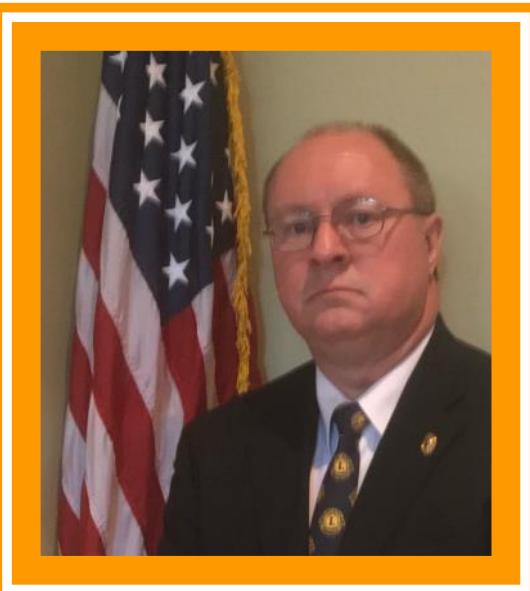
**ADVOCATE** In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 100% of clubs in my district will report their service projects via MyLion Web or MyLCI.

Let's make being a LION great again!

ROAR LIONS!

E. Stacey Beeler

District Governor MD32S



**Stacey Beeler**  
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**2019 - 2020**

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# District 32-S News



D32S Lion David Woods was awarded a doctoral degree from Lions University while attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington.

## ***ROCKY BOTTOM RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE BLIND HOSTS SENIOR CAMP***

Approximately twenty members of the National Federation of the Blind gathered at Rocky Bottom on September 15<sup>th</sup> for a week of fun, learning, and fellowship. Most of them flew to Greenville Spartanburg Airport and needed transportation to get to the camp. Frank Coppel, President of the South Carolina Federation of the Blind and a member of the Rocky Bottom Board of Directors, and his wife Shelley coordinated most of the activities for the week. They requested help from the Upstate Lions Clubs to provide the ground transportation for these campers and we were glad to provide our services for this event.

The Lions answering the call to help were Gene and Rita Spiess of Spartanburg; Kathy Carroll and Ron White of Seneca; Mike Caranci, Ted Brewer, and Ken and Donna Luce of Salem; Bill Whitlock, Don and Mary Van Meter, and Phil Smith of Easley; Gennie Siwicki of Pickens; and Mia Wade, Keith Taylor, and J.W. Smith of Greer. Pictured below are some of the Lions and their passengers.



Lion Mike with campers Roxie, Carol, and Kattie



Lion Mia with Scott, Shelly, and Wayne

## MORE PICTURES FROM ROCKY BOTTOM RETREAT



Lion Gene with Donna, Mary, and Daryl  
(Lion Rita taking photo as usual)



Jerri and Donna were excited to be roommates.



Lion Mia taking Shelly and Daryl to their gate



Lion Keith took Kattie and Roxie to their gate by the elevator.

## BOILING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

The Boiling Springs lions club completed two service projects during August and September. The first picture above was a project to build steps and handrail for a handicapped widow. The second picture was a project to build two small ramps for a man that was having foot surgery and needed to use a scooter to get from the carport into his front door.



## GREENWOOD LIONS CLUB



GCCF awarded a \$50,000 Innovation Grant to the Greenwood Lions Club Foundation to establish a Mobile Diabetes Clinic. The Lions Club has engaged multiple collaborators to provide education and screening to those in Greenwood County without ready access to clinic facilities. Pictured are: (first row) Nancy Moore, Laura Garrett, Greenwood School District 50 nurses; Donna Wells, Nancy Woodard, Claudia Dority, Lions Club Members; Mara Schwartz, SRH Diabetes Educator; Mary Woodiwiss, GCCF Director of Grants and Projects; Jeff Smith, GCCF President; (second row) Rosemary Bell, GGUM Executive Director;

Brenda Anderson, SRH Community Health; James Hester, Randy Culbertson, David Dority, Lions Club Members; Carol Scales, Misty Seaborn, planning committee; John Patrick, Martha Barnette, Amaryllis Turman, Boo Ramage, Megha Lal, GCCF Board Members. (Not Pictured: Phyllis Zuehlke, Greenwood Lions Club Foundation)

## COLUMBIA NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB

Vision Screening at Condor Elementary for Latin Community....with principal of school



Columbia Northwest Lions Club Jazz fundraiser on September 15 at Chayz Lounge. Great time had by all.



## GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB



The Greer Centennial Lions Club recently donated \$1000 to Greer Middle College Charter High School to help with their new Activity Center.

- The Greer Centennial Lions Club recently screened 100 City of Greer employees for glaucoma at their recent health fair.
- The Greer Centennial Lions Club recently donated money along with the Blue Ridge Lions, Slater Marietta Lions and Taylors Lions to purchase an iPad to help a student who began losing his eye sight and could no longer see his notes in class.

Lastly, 1VDG Judy Scott is making her rounds to club meetings. We were blessed to hear from someone as dedicated as Lion Judy. 1VDG Judy presented club president Caroline Robertson with a 2020 MD 32 pin.



## GREER LIONS CLUB



Lion Leland Burch inducted new Lion Michael O'Bryant in the Greer Lions Club at the club's September 3rd meeting. Lion Michael was sponsored by Lion Jim Brown. Welcome Lion Michael to the Greer Lions Club.



Greer Lions Club's President, Linda Rumsey congratulated Lion Jay Craft on his 30th anniversary with the Greer Lions Club. Jay has and continues to be an important part of the Greer Lions Club. Lion Jay received his 30 year chevron.



Martha Bennett Director of Operations for Daily Bread Ministries and the Greer Soup Kitchen shared with the Greer Lions Club her vision for the Ministry. Martha asks no questions and judges no one but simply provides food for the hungry. It is a wonderful ministry for the community of Greer.



The Greer Lions Club welcome District Governor Stacey Beeler to our September 17th meeting. DG Stacey shared his goals for the coming year with us and spoke to us about unity within diversity. We are of one mind being Lions with a servant heart, but we do different service projects. Thank you DG Stacey for your visit.

## PICKENS LIONS CLUB



The Pickens Lions Club was happy to have Winn Fitzgerald speak at its September meeting to learn more about the great work being done by the SC Lions Vision Services. President Brian Siwicki presents Winn with a check for \$300 from the club.

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## PIEDMONT LIONS CLUB

The Piedmont Lions Club recently donated \$250.00 to the Piedmont Emergency Relief Center. This will help them with their community food bank.



Left Maria Hollis, Director of PERC, Center Lion Lynne W. Balentine, President Piedmont Lions Club, Right Donna Miller, President of PERC.

## RIVER HILLS/LAKE WYLIE LIONS CLUB



**Donated Vintage Mercedes for Sale.** An ex-Lion has generously donated a 1976 450 SL Mercedes Benz convertible to the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club. The proceeds from the sale of this vehicle will benefit our favorite charities.

This beautiful vehicle is listed for \$7,500. It has 91k miles and is in good physical and running condition. It has been repainted and the soft top is also in good condition. The coolant system has a small leak, and there is a bit of damage/wear on the driver's seat. The air conditioning is in working condition; however, the vehicle may need a bit of servicing and/or tune up since it has not been driven often in a while.

For more information contact Lion Bill Dillon ([bigbaby1990@yahoo.com](mailto:bigbaby1990@yahoo.com) or 803.412.0359) and/or view the listing on [Autotrader Classics](#) and [MB World](#).

## TRAVELERS REST LIONS CLUB



Travelers Rest, has a fun thing in the fall called Scarecrows on Main. Our club, Travelers Rest Lions Club, decided to participate this year, so a group of us met to create our scarecrow. We wanted to be sure that it well-represented the Lions Club and I think we succeeded!



L-R Members of Travelers Rest Lions Club Elaine Quigley, Rebecca Cooper, Nancy McCarrell and, in front, our newest member, Leo King, who has "volunteered" to be our representative to Scarecrows on Main for the next month. Leo will be able to share with visitors to the park information about our meeting place and time.

Current President Nancy Joyce McCarrell presented Immediate Past President Cheryl Herman an appreciation award for all her hard work in the prior year with the Travelers Rest Lions Club during their September 19th meeting.



## **SPARTANBURG LIONS CLUB IS READY TO FEED YOU!!!**

Make sure you visit Spartanburg Lions Club food booth at the **Piedmont Interstate Fair** in Spartanburg the week of **October 7-13**. Our club has run this food booth for decades! We'll have items like hamburgers, hot dogs, great bbq, chili, fries, onion rings – all of the 'good-for-you" fair food. If you're planning to attend the fair, please be sure to drop by to say hello. All of the monies that we raise from the fair booth goes to SCLVS.

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

registration form at [www.lexingtonlions.com](http://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



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

**\$80**  
Per Player

**\$320**  
Foursome

[www.lexingtonlions.com](http://www.lexingtonlions.com) - Serving Lexington for over 90 years!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Spartanburg Lions Club

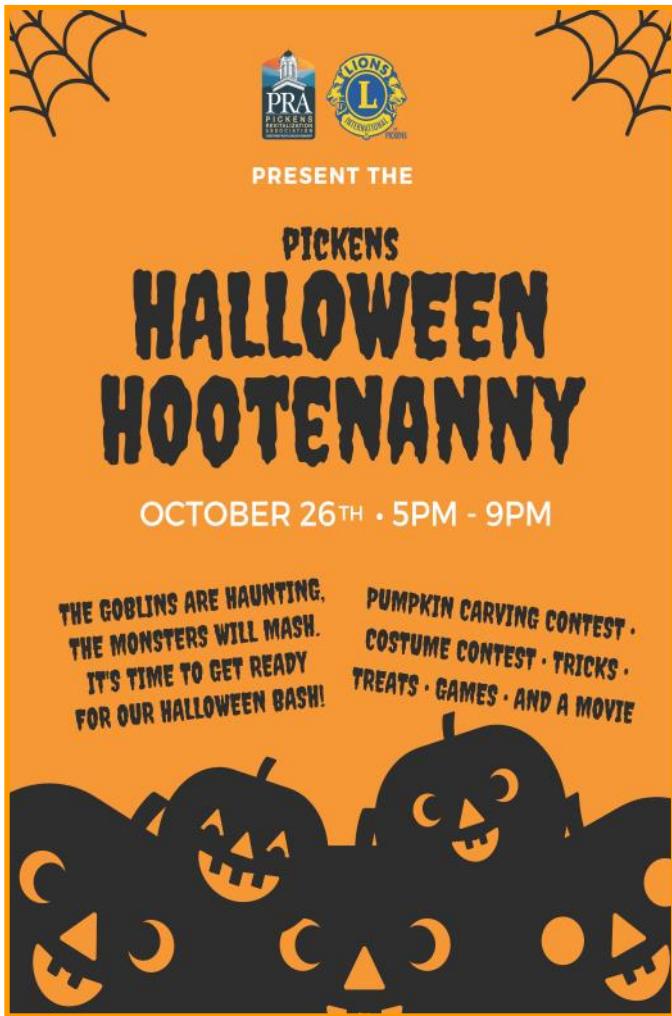
### **Charity Golf Classic**

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



**Benefiting**





PRESENT THE

**PICKENS**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**HOOTENANNY**

OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> · 5PM - 9PM

THE GOBLINS ARE HAUNTING.  
THE MONSTERS WILL MASH.  
IT'S TIME TO GET READY  
FOR OUR HALLOWEEN BASH!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST.  
COSTUME CONTEST · TRICKS ·  
TREATS · GAMES · AND A MOVIE





The Spartanburg Lions Club is sponsoring a  
"Halloween Pancake Breakfast"  
at Fatz Cafe, 1925 Boiling Springs Rd.,  
Boiling Springs, SC  
Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea and soda  
will be served.

Come in your Halloween costume!

There will be a 'Children's Corner' with  
Halloween activities for the children.



**FUN FOR ALL !!!!**

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase  
tickets. \$10 for adults / \$5 for 12 and under

All Lions proceeds will be donated to SC Lions  
Vision Services to provide financial assistance to  
SC residents who need help with paying for  
costly vision exams and surgeries.



Piedmont Lions Club  
Leader Dog Annual Spaghetti Dinner For  
The Blind

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
4PM-7PM

Sweet P's Restaurant  
1712 SCHAW 86  
Piedmont SC 29673

Adults \$8  
Kids 6-12 \$5  
Kids 5 and Under Eat Free

If you cannot make it to the dinner, please consider  
donating to the Piedmont Lions Club  
Call 864-444-1325

#### 40TH BIG THURSDAY EVENT

The Greer Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake  
supper to support Greer Community Minis-  
tries.

WHEN: November 7th, 2019

TIME: 5 pm to 7:30 pm

WHERE: Fairview Baptist Church

1300 Locust Hill Road

Greer, SC 29651

**Premier Sponsor**

Greer Community Ministries  
Celebrates 40 Years of

**“BIG THURSDAY”**

Thursday November 7th / Fairview Baptist

**CRAFTS FOOD LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS...**

to benefit our community through Meals on Wheels, Sr. Dining, food pantry and clothing services

**Baked & Canned Goods 8am-7pm**

Prepared by J. Harley Bonds Culinary Students, Local Churches, Clubs, Schools & volunteers. Goodies, canned fruits, veggies, jams and jellies.

**Christmas & Craft Bazaar 8am-7pm**

Handmade Holiday Gifts, Wreaths, Door Hangers, Baked Goods and Pet Goodies.

**Book Nook & Coffee Shop 8am-7pm**

TAKING DONATIONS OF BOOKS NOW!  
Enjoy coffee and treats as you browse

**Drive 4 UR Community**

9:30am-1:30pm

Ford will donate \$20 to Meals on Wheels and Greer Community Ministries for every test drive up to \$6,000! Thank you D&D Motors for making this possible!



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**MORE INFO?**

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**Lead Sponsor**

Greer Community Ministries  
Celebrates 40 Years of

**“BIG THURSDAY”**

Thursday November 7th

Fairview Baptist 1300 Locust Hill Rd (Rt. 290) Greer

Since 1979 the community has helped to support Meals on Wheels, Sr. Dining, food pantry and clothing services through generous donations of time, talents & treasures. Last year we partnered to raise over \$70,000 to make these programs succeed!

**Here's How You Can Help...**

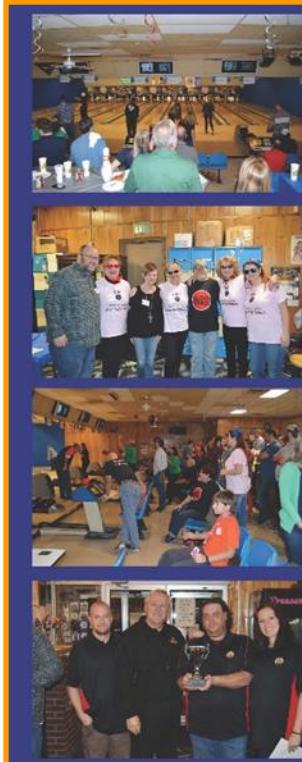
All items offered at the event have been donated by individuals, churches, businesses and schools...people like you!

- Create Christmas & Craft Items
- Donate Silent Auction & Live Auction Items
- Donate Baked Goods, Jams, Jellies & Homemade Canned Goods
- Event Sponsorships
- Volunteer

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**Interested in Joining Us?**

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Krista Gibson / [kgibson@gcminc.org](mailto:kgibson@gcminc.org)  
(P) 864-877-1937

**Prizes:**

- Most Strikes
- Most Gutter Balls
- Highest Individual Score
- Highest Team Score
- Lowest Team Score
- Best Team Spirit



GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS  
CLUB ANNUAL

**BOWLING FUN-RAISER**

Peach Bowl Lanes  
NOVEMBER 8, 2019  
6:30 - 9:30 PM

\$250/ TEAM

**QUESTIONS?**

BROOKE LATHROP  
[Brooke.Lathrop@grandsouth.com](mailto:Brooke.Lathrop@grandsouth.com)

Cameron McDowell  
[McDowell@ymcagreenville.org](mailto:McDowell@ymcagreenville.org)

**SPONSORED BY:**



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Strikes for Sight

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

**Joanna Lions Club**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

Star Lanes

2595 E Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307

4 person teams / \$30 per person (includes t-shirt)

Deadline to register is November 8, 2019 to receive a t-shirt. On-site registration available.

No Tap Tournament – All ages – Bowling & Non-Bowling Divisions

Top Prizes (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team in each division)

Sponsorships Available

Door Prizes and 50/50 Drawing

Tournament Information:

Registration starts at 1:00PM

Bowling starts at 2:00PM



For more information contact:

Eddie Marshall at 864-200-9797 or

[eddiemarshall@lcsl56g.com](mailto:eddiemarshall@lcsl56g.com)

The Greer Lions Club will be involved and will be supporting the Hunger Walk in November.



**GREER SOUP KITCHEN**

521 E. Poinsett Street, Greer, South Carolina 29651

[www.greersoupkitchen.com](http://www.greersoupkitchen.com) (864) 968-0323

# Well, that's all folks!

THANKS FOR READING

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE PALMETTO LION!

I WILL BE WALKING ON THE BEACH THIS TIME  
NEXT MONTH AND WILL NOT BE PUBLISHING A  
NOVEMBER PALMETTO LION

WE'LL SEE YOU FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE!

*Deadline for submissions to the December Palmetto Lion is*  
*November 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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