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## **District 31-E Newsletter**

**“Leadership, Innovation, Education:  
Gateway to Service”**

**International Association of Lions Clubs**



### **Governor's Message**

#### *Happy Thanksgiving*

Yes, Thanksgiving is already upon us. There are so many things for which we should be thankful. In addition to my family and our health, I am sincerely thankful that you, the Lions of District 31-E, have given me the opportunity to serve you as District Governor. I am really enjoying all my visits to your clubs. As I've said before it is good to renew acquaintances and to make new friends. Because of you, I am meeting people who are caring and giving individuals. The VIPs that I have met also are inspiring to me. Will I be able to handle life's challenges as well as they? I surely hope so. I wish to extend to all of you my sincerest desire that you and your families have many reasons to be thankful this Thanksgiving.

### **Upcoming Club Events**

Nov. 1 – Churchland Chicken Stew  
Welcome Breakfast @ Jack's  
Midland Barbecue  
Nov. 22 – Thomasville Pancake Breakfast  
Nov. 29 – Denton's Miss Denton

Dec. 4 – Davidson County VIP Christmas Party  
Union County VIP Christmas Party  
Dec. 9 – Davidson County VIP Christmas Party  
Rowan County VIP Christmas Party  
Dec. 13– Vision Van, Waxhaw

### **Club News**

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, the **Pilot Lions Club** hosted the Davidson County Lions VIPs for a hot dog lunch. Twenty guests were present for this event, which was enjoyed by all. Lion Rev. Robert Wiseman and Ms. Tamara Plummer presented a musical program of early mountain folk music and several religious songs were also sung. The members of the Pilot Lions Club enjoyed this as much as the VIPs did.

**Lion Henry Pierce** of the Harrisburg Lions Club has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is currently undergoing both chemo and radiation. Henry and Mary Louise are in Winston-Salem Monday through Friday and at home in Albemarle on the weekend. Henry loves cards and the calls and visits at home. He has good days and a few more bad than good. Please keep him and family in your prayers.

Henry's home address is: 531 Moss Spring Road  
Albemarle, NC 28001

Address in W-S is: Hawthorne Inn, Room 116  
420 High Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## New Members

### Club

Locust  
Monroe  
Norwood

### New Member

Hugh Gotro  
Wanda Deese  
Stephen Autrey

### Sponsoring Lion

Thomas Cogan  
Dan DeRoner  
Harry Upchurch

Three new members are terrific! **Lion PDG Ron Staley**, District Orientation Chairperson is holding a **new member orientation** session on Wednesday, December 3, at Coburn United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Salisbury. Presidents and secretaries, let's try to get all of our new Lions to attend. Invitations will be sent to all new members who've joined in the last several months.

Six Lions clubs dropped one member each; therefore so far for October we have a net loss of three members. There are several clubs that haven't been sending the Membership report.

Our District has just received notification that if we still have less than 1250 members on June 30, 2004, we will be classified as a **Transitional District**. This would mean that International would appoint our District Governor.

**Great news** from the October International board meeting. **Induction fees for all women joining a Lions club during the period November 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 are waived!** Come on Lions! Now is the time to actively pursue those women whom you feel would make great Lions. Invite couples to join—two for the price of one.

There are waiver forms to be enclosed with the application for membership. One form is for a waiver of the \$25 entrance fee for all women who join an established Lions club. The other is for a waiver of the \$30 charter fee for all women charter members of new clubs. I'll ask Lion Bennie to post them on the web site but I'll also put a copy of each in the mail to each club secretary.

### **Lion Deaths**

We express our sympathy to Carolyn Smith in the death of her husband **Lion Percy Smith**. Lion Percy was the last charter member of the Benton Heights Lions Club. He was a hardworking Lion and will be missed by all of us.

Lion Wooster Eames, 21 year member of Pilot Lions Club in Thomasville passed away on November 3, 2003. He will be missed by us all.

### ***VIP Fishing Tournament***

I want to commend the VIP Fishing Tournament Committee and the Lions Club members of Dare County and District J for the outstanding job they did of pulling together the Fishing Tournament after Hurricane Isabel. Other than more people on the fishing piers, everything was just as before. The Lions and other volunteers were just as enthusiastic. The VIPs that I talked with were just as appreciative and had a wonderful experience. Again, I am thankful that I was able to be a small part of the experience.

### **Macular Translocation Surgery**

Duke surgeons have joined forces to perfect a new treatment for Age-Related Macular Degeneration

(AMD) called Macular Translocation Surgery. Based on the pioneering research by former Duke Eye Center Chairman Dr. Robert Machemer and developed through further research by Dr. Cynthia Toth, the goal of this surgery, patients who are losing the last of their central vision AMD, is to lift the macula away from underlying blood vessels and move it to a new, healthier location to restore central vision. The procedure has already helped many AMD patients who had little hope of seeing again to be able to resume many daily activities. Several Duke retina surgeons perform the first stage of the translocation surgery, moving the retina to the new location and later pediatric ophthalmologist skilled in eye muscle surgery performs the second surgery to correct the tilted vision that is a usual side effect of translocation surgery.

Macular Degeneration causes vision loss and scarring of the macula. This damage is eventually permanent, but only affects one central area of the retina. Macular translocation surgery moves the macula away from the abnormal blood vessels onto a new location of healthier tissue. This procedure may maintain or recover central reading vision. Therefore, this procedure is for those who are newly diagnosed with AMD. I'll give more information about this next month.

### **White Cane Update**

It's great to see our clubs in action raising White Cane funds. There are many different ways to reach our goal. Keep your eyes on the target and remember what the funds go for. We receive as much as the less fortunate when we work to help them. As of October 22, we have given \$12,434. Let's keep the money coming in! Thanks for your efforts. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Remember to **ROAR** like a Lion – **R**each **O**ut **A**nd **R**espond!!

### **North Carolina Commission for the Blind**

The North Carolina Commission for the Blind is an advocacy group for the blind and visually impaired citizens of our state. It works very closely with the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) in addressing issues of concern to the blind and visually impaired.

In future issues of the newsletter we will be sharing information with you about programs, services, and activities of the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB). The partnership between the Lions and DSB has been a long and successful one. By sharing information through your newsletter, we hope that you will gain a better understanding of what we do and who we serve so that you can refer people in the community to us when our services might be of help to them and so that you can continue to provide well-informed advocacy.

Staff housed in local communities provides the majority of our services. The Division has seven district offices located in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greenville, and Wilmington. Typically a district office houses some or all of the following—vocational rehabilitation counselors, independent living rehabilitation counselors, nursing eye care consultants, business enterprises counselors, deaf/blind specialists, job development and placement specialists, assistive technology consultants, supervisors, clerical support staff and in some cases social workers for the blind. Most of our 57 Social Workers for the Blind are located in the county Department of Social Services. Referrals may be made by contacting one of the seven district offices or by calling the Department of Social Services in your county and asking for the Social Worker for the Blind. Many of our social workers and counselors serve multiple counties. All of our services are available in all one hundred counties in the state.

The Division has a residential rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Evaluation Unit located in Raleigh along with the agency's administrative offices. Contact information can be obtained by going to our website [www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/](http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/). We look forward to providing information to you about these services and programs over the coming months.

Ron Huber, Public Relations Committee  
North Carolina Commission for the Blind

## Peace Poster Contest

This year's theme is "**Create a Brighter Tomorrow**". November 15 is the deadline for sending one winning poster per contest sponsored to me. Please check the contest rules and conditions to be sure your entry qualifies:

<Students must be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2003. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 1989 through November 15, 1992.

<Best portrays the theme

<Work must be the student's original, hand-made creation and the work of only one student

<Accepted media are chalk, charcoal, crayon, marker, paint, pastel, pencil, and pen

## Driving with Diane

Nov. 4	Rockwell Lions Club	Dec. 5-6	DGE Training-Camp Dogwood
Nov. 6	Waxhaw Lions Club	Dec. 9	Rowan County VIP Christmas Party
Nov. 7	NCLF Executive Board State Council Caucus	Dec. 10	Albemarle VIP Christmas Party NC Eye Bank Meeting
Nov. 8	State Council Meeting	Dec. 22	**VAVS Christmas Party**
Nov. 9	NCLF Board Meeting	Jan. 6	Concord Lions Club
Nov. 10	Mt. Pleasant LEO Club Denton Lions Club	Jan. 9-11	Southeastern Guide Dogs
Nov. 13	Stanfield Lions Club	Jan. 12	Indian Trail Lions Club
Nov. 14-15	District A Fall Convention	Jan. 13	Odell Lions club
Nov. 17	Indian Trail Lioness Club	Jan. 15	Monroe Lions Club (noon) Marshville
Nov. 18	*Oakboro Lions Club*	Jan. 16-17	Districts G, H, & J MidWinter Convention
Nov. 20	Landis Lions Club	Jan. 19	Aquadale Lions Club
Nov. 21-22	District F Fall Convention	Jan. 20	Welcome Lions Club
Nov. 24	*Southmont Lions Club*	Jan. 23-24	District E MidWinter Convention Holiday Inn, Salisbury
Nov. 25	West Lexington Lions Club	Jan. 28	NC Eye Bank
Nov. 27	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	Jan. 30-31	District D MidWinter
Dec. 1	*Davis-Townsend Lions Club*		
Dec. 4	Union County VIP Christmas Party		

\*Rescheduled

\*\*Note Date Change

**Remember Memorials and Honorariums during the month of November.**

## Liberty Day Kids

What are the five rights in the First Amendment? What are the first three words of the U.S. Constitution? How many Senators are there from each state? Who is the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States? What power is given to Congress in the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution?

Liberty Day Kids is an activity to educate people about our country's founding documents – the US Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The organization called Liberty Day (not just about a day) has been putting together activities that help kids to learn about the US Constitution for 7 years. We get a pocket-sized Liberty Day booklet printed, which contains only the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution.

One of our most successful activities is called Liberty Day Kids. A 'team' of 2 to 4 fifth or sixth grade kids (kids aged 10 to 12 years) are each given 24 questions and answers about the US Constitution on 3"x5" flash cards (with the question on the front and the answer on the back, with the page in the booklet where the answer can be found) to study and learn. Then they go to a public place where adults are waiting in line, and they quiz them! The question and answers are taken directly from the exact text of the Constitution – no 'interpretation' or 'concept' questions. The kids are learning, and awareness is raised all around.

We would like for ANYONE who would like to work with us to ID, train, and supervise a Liberty Day Kids team (2 to 4 kids, ages 10-12) to contact us. As you can imagine, the kids really need to study and learn these 24 questions and answers before they go out and quiz adults! These kids can come from public or private schools, homeschoolers, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Cub and Brownie Packs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, church groups, kids and grandkids, nieces and nephews, etc.

We are planning a big national Liberty Day Kids event on Saturday, December 13, 2003. Post Offices will be busy because of the Christmas mailing season. Please ask permission of your local Postmaster. If you or your club are interested in participating in the effort contact: Lion Laraine locally or Andy McKean, National office, w 303-333-3434, h 303-795-0741, e-mail: libertyday@aol.com or snail mail: 2275 E. Arapahoe Road, Suite 218, Centennial, CO 80122 OR Kathy McKean 303-795-0741 kathyg333@aol.com  
Web site: www.libertyday.org

For those of you who didn't know the answers to the questions at the beginning of the article.

1. freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, right to peaceably assemble, and right to petition the government. 2. We, the people 3. two 4. the president 5. the power to collect income tax

### Mid-Winter Convention

Our Mid-Winter Convention will be here before we know it. Mark **January 23-24, 2004** on your calendar. Please start collecting your auction items and door prizes now. Remember your Club gets White Cane credit for funds from auction items. Friday Night Fun Night will continue to be a free evening for those registering by the deadline. The committee is planning great entertainment and informative seminars. See the attached registration form.

**Place your Lions Club's ad in the North Carolina Lions State Convention Program.**

Use the attached ad application:

**DISTRICT 31-E CABINET MEETING**  
**October 30, 2003**  
**Safari Restaurant- Thomasville, NC**

The Second District 31-E Cabinet meeting was held on October 30, 2003 at 7:00PM.

1. District Governor Whitley called the meeting to order.
2. Vice District Governor Fred Plummer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. District Chaplain Lion Butch Conrad gave the invocation.
4. DG Whitley welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance at meetings and thanked the clubs she has visited for their hospitality. DG Whitley made the following announcements:
  - a. Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Dupree's mother had what appeared to be a stroke and had been admitted to hospital.
  - b. All clubs are asked to let her know about activities and events so they can be in published in the district newsletter.
  - c. She has received the membership report from Lions International. At of August, 2003, District 31 had 1190 members, an increase of 8 members for the year. We are the only district in the state with a positive gain in membership. As of August, 2003, no district in NC meets the minimum requirement of 1,250 members.
  - d. The District has received notification that we are a candidate for being classified as a transitional district and will be reclassified if we are below 1,250 members at the end of this Lions year.
  - e. From Nov 1-Jun 30, 2004, Lions International will waive the \$25 new member fee ladies.
  - f. Advised everyone that the issue of pulling the charters of clubs with fewer than 10 members would be revisited. DG Whitley reported there is a list of criteria for which a club charter can be pulled and membership is not one of them.
5. DG Whitley recognized all PDG's, William L. Woolard Partners-in-Service, Jack Stickley Fellows and Melvin Jones Fellows.
6. DG Whitley recognized Lion Lisa Trent of Fair Grove club for being the newest member present.
7. An unorganized group of acting Tail Twisters collected \$90.00 in fines for White Cane.
8. PDG Allan Thompson was appointed parliamentarian.
9. **Motion:** PDG George Ohm moved to accept the minutes of the August Cabinet Meeting as published. The motion was seconded by PDG Clarence Williford and unanimously approved.

Region/Zone Reports:

1. Region I – Chairperson Lion Tim Williams reported the Davidson Lions Council:
  - a. Appointed Lion Theresa Matthews as Liaison to coordinate efforts of clubs and Davidson County Medical Ministries.
  - b. Operated Eye Will and Lions products booths at Lexington BBQ Festival.
  - c. Sent 20 VIPs to Fishing Tournament.
  - d. Scheduled VIP Christmas parties for Dec. 4 and Dec. 9.
  - e. Assisted clubs with \$826.70 in matching funds.
  - f. Held fundraising raffle on Oct. 8.
2. Zone 1 – Tommy Henderson, Chair – no report
3. Zone 2 – Chairperson Lion Sammy Shoaf reported:
  - a. He has visited clubs in the zone and the clubs have events planned.
  - b. Several clubs are building membership.
4. Region II – Clyde Rummage, Chairperson reported:
  - a. The Zone 3 VIP Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 9, 2003.
  - b. Preliminary work for a new Leo club in East Rowan High School is underway.
  - c. Rockwell is sponsoring the Vision Van at the Rockwell Elementary on March 17 and the City of Rockwell Community Association on March 18.
  - d. The Gold Hill Club is taking Thanksgiving dinners to 3 families.
  - e. Zone 4 took 17 VIP's to the Fishing Tournament.
5. Region III – Chairperson Lion Arnold Bivens reported
  - a. Benton Heights lost Lion Percy Smith and will be missed.

- b. The Vision Van is being kept busy and clubs have held several successful golf tournaments.
- 6. Zone 6 – Chairperson Lion Andy King reported:
  - a. Some clubs have had golf tournament.
  - b. Indian Trail has finished their pledge to the Union West Library for \$15,000.
  - c. The Vision Van was in Wingate and South Piedmont Community College.
  - d. Waxhaw has Vision Van scheduled for Dec. 13.
  - e. Indian Trail has a turkey shoot scheduled every Saturday until Thanksgiving.
  - f. The next zone meeting Nov. 11 at Unionville.
  - g. The Union/Anson Council Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 4 at Monroe Country Club and the Benton Heights Lions Club will be the sponsoring club.

#### Committee Reports

- 1. Boys and Girls Home – Theresa Matthews, Chairperson, reported she is available for programs and asked clubs to send stories and pictures for the NCLF newsletter.
- 2. Diabetes Awareness – Wayne R. Thonen, Chairperson reported he would like to visit clubs and that Diabetes Awareness needs more attention from clubs. The first priority of the Diabetes Awareness Committee is education. Not enough clubs are calling him for programs.
- 3. Extension – PDG Don Byerly, Chairperson reported it's been sometime since we have established a new club. He asks clubs for input and help identifying areas where a new club can be established.
- 4. Historian – PDG Jerry Bates, Chairperson reported the statewide History Committee met last month and voted to auction Past International Presidents Stickley and Woolard's memorabilia at each District midwinter convention. The items remaining after these auctions will be available at the state convention in Fayetteville.
- 5. Internet – PDG Benny Pugh, Chairperson reported:
  - a. He needs email address for delivery of district newsletter.
  - b. There are 5-6 clubs without websites.
- 6. LCIF/SightFirst – PDG J. Clarence Williford, Chairperson reported:
  - a. He is available to give program on LCIF.
  - b. He is going to the districts to sell items available from the Promotions Committee and he has items such as shirts and vests available for sale in the district.
- 7. Leadership Development – PDG Harvey F. Whitley, Chairperson reported:
  - a. The officer training will be done in the spring.
  - b. In April, the Southeastern Leadership Conference is coming to Camp Dogwood. PDG Whitley will get information to the clubs. This is an excellent opportunity for new and senior leaders.
- 8. Leo – Terry Cauble, Chairperson reported:
  - a. A meeting is scheduled for Monday with East Rowan about setting up new Leo club.
  - b. Plans are to schedule a state Leo convention in conjunction with District 31-E's Midwinter convention.
- 9. Liberty Day – Laraine Dupree, Chairperson: DG Whitley reported:
  - a. Lion Laraine is doing a great job and has given programs.
  - b. A new program has been initiated called Liberty Kids partnering with Post Office. On Dec. 13 teams of 2-4 children will go into post office to ask people questions about the constitution. Children get packets and books to pass out. If interested contact Lion Laraine for information.
- 10. Membership – PDG Allan Thompson/Arnold Bivens, Co-Chairpersons reported:
  - a. Two clubs have recently held a new member drive. The Concord Lions had 10 guests and possibly four new members. The Salisbury Lions Club had 15 guests and several have indicated they will join. It takes a plan, letters, calling and reminding over and over.
  - b. Both are available for programs.
- 11. Orientation Committee – PDG Ron Staley, Chairperson reported:
  - a. An orientation will be held December 3 at 7:00PM at the Colburn United Methodist Church in Salisbury.
  - b. Invitations will be sent to the clubs and to the new members.
- 12. Promotions – PDG J. Clarence Williford, Chair:

13. Research/Long Range Planning – PDG Ted James, Chairperson reported:
  - a. The redistricting plan is on hold.
  - b. The committee has not met this year.
  - c. Hopefully we can make it without having to redistrict.
14. State Convention – VDG Fred Plummer, Chairperson reported:
  - a. The state convention will be the first weekend in March in Fayetteville.
  - b. Each president will receive information about the convention from VDG Plummer.
  - c. The location is the Holiday Inn, Bordeaux.
  - d. The International President will be there.
  - e. The Mid winter is being planned. The ID is from New Zealand. A registration form will be in the next issue of the district newsletter.
15. Women Issues: Betty Hinson, Chairperson reported:
  - a. Consider inviting women to join your Lions Club.
  - b. Think about women as a good person in Lions Club.
16. Camp Dogwood – Jim Gullede, Chairperson reported:
  - a. We need to get out and sell Camp Dogwood tickets and get money to the Foundation.
  - b. We need to sell the tickets in order to pay for the building at Camp Dogwood.
17. Clinical Eye Research – Betty Hayes, Chairperson reported:
  - a. She has not had many invitations and would like to visit the clubs and give program.
  - b. The Welcome Lions Club is having breakfast Saturday morning.
18. Humanitarian/White Cane – Dale Dupree, Chair: PDG H. Whitley reported that:
  - a. As of Oct. 22, District E had given \$12,434 to White Cane.
  - b. \$89,415 has been collected statewide.
19. Memorials & Honorariums – Betty Shaver, Chairperson: PDG Jerry Austin reported:
  - a. November has been designated as Memorials and Honorariums Month.
  - b. Memorials and Honorariums represent the greatest untapped source of funds.
  - c. For past two years the amount has dropped. The intent is to increase the amount collected by \$10,000 this year.
  - d. Each Lion and each club is asked to make one Memorial or Honorarium this year.
  - e. Within the last 30 days there have been three obituaries for Lions. Two were in Charlotte and one was in Shelby. Neither mentioned the NCLF as recipient of memorials in the obituary. Make sure your families are aware of your desire to make the NCLF a recipient of memorials.
20. Properties – Billy Plummer, Chairperson: PDG Bennie Pugh reported:
  - a. The Properties Committee is trying to redo the housing at Camp Dogwood. Everyone is asked to sell camp dogwood tickets to help pay for the construction.
  - b. An architect is working on the plans for the replacement of the Belk Building. Bids will be let possibly after 1<sup>st</sup> of year.
21. See the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Screening Unit/LEHP – S. Andy King, Chairperson reported:
  - a. There have been 40 screenings this year to. 3,023 people were screened and there were 1,623 referrals.
22. Sight/Hearing Conservation – Nancy Rummage, Chairperson reported:
  - a. She has given programs to 6 clubs.
  - b. Give her a call if you would like to have a program.
23. Jack Stickley Fellowship – George Ohm, Chairperson reported:
  - a. 93% of the contributions made to the NCLF go to services and programs.
  - b. Stickley Fellowships help make that possible. Give a Stickley Fellowship and honor someone in your club.
24. Volunteers – PDG David Smoot, Chairperson reported:
  - a. Consider going to camp and spending a week working at camp.
  - b. Consider adopting a project in your club during Volunteer Week.
  - c. Volunteer Week is the last week in April.
25. VAVS - Linda VanVleet, Chairperson reported:
  - a. She is having a great time meeting will all the Lions Clubs and VA workers
  - b. Thomasville is doing an ice cream social tonight at VAVS.
  - c. The turnout for the Bingo nights has been wonderful. All months are filled and several clubs have requested to do a month next year.

- d. The VA is having a raffle to raise money for their backup funds. This buys Christmas gifts, replaces TV's etc. The tickets are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00. Contact either Lion Linda VanVleet or PDG Don Byerly for tickets.
- e. She also attended the VA's fall party. It was really uplifting.
- f. She is taking pictures and hopefully will have a complete 12 month photo journal to show at the end of the year.

**Motion:** Lion Tim Williams moved to accept the reports. PDG Pugh seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Old Business

1. DG Whitley reported the UNC Lions Diabetic Eye Center will be dedicated 2:00PM Sunday, November 9.
2. VIP Sensory Garden Pavers - PDG Harvey Whitley reported:
  - a. This project has been underway a number of years.
  - b. Sufficient funds for the construction have been raised. Over \$27,000 has been raised.
  - c. At last NCLF Board meeting it was decided to move the garden to the Lodge side of the Stickley Building.
  - d. All the benches, 4 planters and the fountain, in honor of PDG Jerry Bates, have been sold.
  - e. Hopefully construction will be done this spring.

New Business:

1. Resolutions:

**Motion:** PDG David Smoot moved to endorse PID Sid Scruggs, III as candidate for International 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. PDG Ohm seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

**Motion:** PDG Pugh moved to endorse PDG Ron Staley as candidate for the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the NCLF for 2004-2005. PDG Bob Loeblein seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
2. Special Presentations:

District Governor Diane Whitley presented Lion Jim Gulledge with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Announcements:

1. There are 87 District pins left and we will not order more.
2. There are 162 state pins left and they are becoming scarce.
3. A list of deceased members is needed for the state convention. Be sure to inform the District Governor of any Lions who passed since the last state convention
4. The 3<sup>rd</sup> cabinet meeting will be at the Mid-Winter convention in Salisbury.
5. PDG Ted James reported the PIP Bill Woolard had his right foot and leg below the knee amputated. He is in the Charlotte Regional Hospital in the rehabilitation center.
6. The Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer is requested to send a communication to PIP Bill wishing him well and letting him know we are thinking of him.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Staley, PDG  
Acting Secretary

# The International Association of Lions Clubs

(Lions Club International)

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Plus, Full Page 2005 Convention	
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FULL PAGE	\$300 (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 10)
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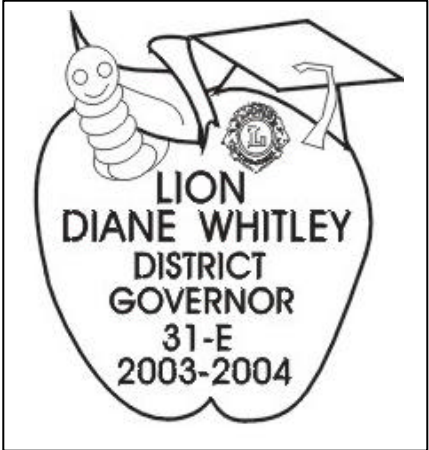
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