



NEWSLETTER

District 31-E



We Serve

"Share Success Through Service"

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District Theme:

Share the "Pride"
Share the "Service"

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

My fellow Lions, Lions year 2004-2005 is about to begin. As your District Governor, I am glad to be a part of it in a most rewarding manner. As we progress through this year together, I am positive that 31-E can be a factor in the end results of good Lionism in North Carolina.

There are various goals that we can strive to achieve together. Some of these are continued strong giving to Humanitarian/ White Cane and increased support of the Memorials and Honorariums to Camp Dogwood.

I wish to thank PDG Diane for a most successful year for 31-E under her leadership. The one thing that I have pondered much about is the big footsteps I have to follow in, of all the Past District Governor's.

As we continue along our journey this year, I intend to propose to each of you some different ideas in an attempt to increase our membership and to possibly improve our retention rate, of dropped members.

This first newsletter is mostly composed of information for each of you for the up-coming months ahead, as you are probably reading it as Lion Helen and I are attending the International Convention in Detroit.

The August newsletter will have more individual club news and events as I should have many of your reports when I return from Detroit around the 12th of July. Upon completion of the Governor's Training, I am sure I will have thoughts and ideas to express to each of you and your Club.

I would welcome from all Clubs, and individual Lions as well, any suggestions and ideas you might have to improve Dist. 31-E Please feel free to contact me in any manner at any time to relate your comments.

Remember: Share Success Through Service

Yours in Service,
Lion Fred

GOVERNOR'S CAPSULE PROGRAM:

The 2004-2005 Council of Governor's will "LAUNCH" A NEW Program for North Carolina LIONS on JULY 10, 2004.

Each and every club is being asked to contribute the sum of \$50.00 to this program. These monies will be used primarily for the benefit of Camp Dogwood, Southeast Guide Dog, and Diabetes Awareness.

The nine Governor's goal is to raise at least \$10,000 to be used to purchase furnishings for the new dormitory which is currently under construction at Camp Dogwood and also some monies will be forwarded to Southeast Guide Dogs, and additional money will be used for Diabetes Awareness.

ONLY ONE \$50.00 donation will be accepted from each club, regardless of the size of the club. The payoff is GREAT.

With the expectations of raising at least \$10,000.00 by early spring 2005, In a random drawing at the May 2005 Council of Governor's meeting in Raleigh, the club named in the first capsule drawn will receive \$1,200, the second one drawn will receive \$900.00, and the third one drawn will receive \$500.00.

The prize money as received by the winning clubs, "has no strings attached" and may be used by each club as their Board of Directors may choose.

Each club should forward their check made to Multiple District 31 Lions to:
Lion George Ohm, PDG
State Council Sec/Trea, MD 31
411 Wiley Ave,
Salisbury, NC 28144-6227

NEW MEMBERS:

Club
Cleveland
Gold Hill
Mt. Ulla
Mt. Ulla
Mt. Ulla
Mt. Ulla
Mt. Ulla
Mt. Ulla

New Member
A. W. Moore
Lucille Patterson
Christine Desimore
Doug Desimore
Scott Graham
Johnny Meadows
Ryan Owen
Doug Teeter

Sponsor
Terry Moore
Ruby Taylor
John Steele
John Steele
Michael Owen
John Steele
Michael Owen
Mark Lowrance

"GREAT WORK MT. ULLA"

GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE

This list will be published 2 months in advance
If not convenient, please advise immediately

July 19 th	Fair Grove Lions Club
July 20 th	Welcome Lions Club
Aug 02 nd	Davis-Townsend Lions Club
Aug 03 rd	Lexington DT Lions Club
Aug 05 th	Midway Lions Club
Aug 10 th	Hasty Lions Club
Aug 12 th	Wallburg Lions Club
Aug 16 th	Cleveland Lions Club
Aug 24 th	Churchland Lions Club

THE SECRETARIES CORNER

Attention all Secretaries, the following guidelines will be followed until such time as the 2004-2005 district directory's are distributed at the first Cabinet meeting on July 28, 2004. (more info in this newsletter)

All Monthly reports must be post marked by the 3rd day of the following Month,
Routing as follows:

M & A: original to Lions International.

This info is in the secretaries packet received from International.

M & A : DG gets one copy and one copy of point sheet (forthcoming at First Cabinet meeting, July 28th.)

Each Secretary should send one copy of point sheet to their individual Region Chair & Zone Chair (Name and address elsewhere in this newsletter).

If your club publishes a monthly newsletter, please send a copy to the Dist.

Bulletin Chairperson, who this year is Lion Gary Steele of the Cleveland Lions Club.

SPECIAL NOTE: Secretaries, When sending your July Report to the DG,

Please include the name, address, phone no. and e-mail

Info. of your 1st VP for 2004-2005. Needed for Web page

ITEM:

Any Lion or Club who wishes to have an article published , in the District Newsletter should forward it to the District Governor. (The article must be received no later than the 25th of the month for publication).

“Remember, it does not take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.”



CABINET OFFICERS: 2004-2005 DISTRICT 31-E

Region #1 Chairperson: Lion Sammy Shoaf (Linwood Lions Club)
376 Foxcroft Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

Zone #1 Chairperson: Lion Tony Hyde (Thomasville Lions Club)
8801 N. NC 109
Winston Salem, NC 27107

Zone #2 Chairperson: Lion Pam Stegman (Southmont Lions Club)
2282 B NC Hwy 47
Lexington, NC 27292

Region #2 Chairperson Lion Sydney Eudy (Harrisburg Lions Club)
3979 Melissa Dr.
Harrisburg. NC 28075

Zone #3 Chairperson: Lion Morris Van Vleet (Rockwell Lions Club)
PO Box 1406
Rockwell, NC 28138

Zone #4 Chairperson: Lion George L. Barrier III (Mt. Pleasant Lions Club)
9420 Bowman Barrier Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Region #3 Chairperson: Lion Andy King (Indian Trail Lions Club)
3306 Hard Rock Ct.
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Zone #5 Chairperson: Lion T.Marshall Riggins (Norwood Lions Club)
PO Box 288
Norwood, NC 28128

Zone #6 Chairperson: Lion Laraine Dupree (Wingate Lions Club)
PO Box 485
Wingate, NC 28174

Note: All clubs remain in the same Zone as 2003-2004
If not sure, please check with the past year's secretary.



TRAVELING ALONG WITH GOVERNOR FRED

Jun 29-Jul 09...Detroit...DG training & Lions International Convention
Jul 16.....Dist. "J" Installation—Nashville, NC
Jul 17.....Dist. "B" Installation ... Mooresville, NC
 Dist. "C" Installation.. Camp Dogwood (Noon)
 and Mooresville Lions Clubs 65th Anniversary
Jul 19.....Fair Grove Lions Club
Jul 20.....Welcome Lions Club
Jul 23-24.....Rochester, MI, DG to Leader Dog Training School
Jul 28.....First Cabinet Meeting-Harrisburg Lions Club
Jul 31.....Dist. "A" Installation...Asheville NC
Aug 2..... Davis-Townsend Lions Club
Aug 3..... Lexington DT Lions Club
Aug 5..... ..Midway Lions Club
Aug 6-8.....NCLF Board of Directors Meeting
 NCLF Awards & Installation Banquet
 Holiday Inn-Salisbury, NC
Aug 10.....Hasty Lions Club
Aug 12.....Wallburg Lions Club
Aug 16.....Cleveland Lions Club
Aug 24.....Churchland Lions Club
Aug 25.....Whitecane Kickoff-Jay's-Albemarle NC

*****DISTRICT 31-E FIRST CABINET MEETING*****

Date & Time: July 28, 2004 7:00PM
Location: Harrisburg Lions Club, 507 Patricia Ln, Harrisburg
Cost of Meal: \$7.00 Prepaid (Complete and return info. below)

Cabinet Meeting & Meal Registration:

Club Name _____ Number of Lions attending _____

No _____ X \$7.00 total Enclosed \$ _____

**LIST NAMES OF PAYING LIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM:
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK MADE TO DIST. 31-E:**

**TO: LION BENNIE PUGH, PDG, CABINET SEC/TREA.
15 N. FORREST DR.
THOMASVILLE, NC 27360**

*****NO LATER THAN JULY 23, 2004 (AN ABSOLUTE MUST)*****

DISTRICT 31-E OFFICERS AND CABINET CHAIRPERSONS:
EACH MONTH SEVERAL WILL BE PROFILED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ZONE 1, CHAIRPERSON:

Tony Hyde, Thomasville Lions Club, member 15 years, // Tony has served as President, Vice Presidents, on the Board of Directors for 6 years. Tony is a Banker by profession and is a loyal member of his club. Spouse: Barbara

HUMANITARIAN/WHITE CANE CHAIRPERSON:

Lion Tim Williams, Linwood Lions Club // Lion Tim joined his club in 1985 and has served as President 4 times, taitwister, Bd of Directors and numerous other committee's, also been very active on the Dist. Level.. Lion Tim is a school teacher by profession and married to Debbie.

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION:

Lion Patricia Carroll, Fairgrove Lions Club, member for 4 years. Lion Patricia is currently serving as President of her club for the 2004-2005 year. She has also served her club as Vice President and as Dist. Taitwister. Spouse: deceased. Patricia is employed by the Baptist Childrens Home of Thomasville.

CABINET AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET:

This big event was held in Thomasville on Saturday night June 26, 2004. DG Diane closed out a very successful year by serving as Master of Ceremonies while hosting approximately 100 Lions and Guest at Memorial UMC in Thomasville Many clubs were big winners as were individual Lions.

All cabinet Chairpersons were installed by Lion Harvey Whitley, PCC and President Elect of NCLF.

Three Jack Stickley Fellowship and one Melvin Jones Fellowship was presented to most deserving Lions. **A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL WINNERS IS LISTED ELSE WHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

We should give a big thanks to all who made this Awards Banquet a huge success.



District 31-E Awards **2003-2004**

Certificates for Region Chairpersons

Region I Chairperson – Tim Williams
Region II Chairperson – Clyde Rummage
Region III Chairperson III – Arnold Bivens

Certificates for Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1 Chairperson – Tommy Henderson
Zone 2 Chairperson – Sammy Shoaf
Zone 3 Chairperson - Morris Van Vleet
Zone 4 Chairperson – Sydney Eudy
Zone 6 Chairperson – Andy King

Certificates for State Committee Chairpersons

Boys & Girls Home Committee – Theresa W. Matthews
Constitution & By-Laws – David Miller, PDG
Diabetes Awareness Committee – Wayne R. Thonen
Extension /Campus Club Committee – Donald. O. Byerly, PDG
Historian Committee – Dr. Jerry Bates, PDG
Internet Committee – Bennie Pugh, PDG
LCIF/Sightfirst Committee – J. Clarence Williford, PDG
Leadership Development Committee – Harvey F. Whitley, PCC
Leo Committee – Terry Cauble
Liberty Day Committee – Laraine Dupree
Membership Committee – Allan Thompson, PDG
Arnold Bivens
Nominating Committee – William “Bill” Udovich, PDG
Orientation Committee – Ron L. Staley, PDG
Promotions Committee – J. Clarence Williford, PDG
Research/Long Range Planning Committee – Dr. Ted James, PDG
Retention Committee – Wilson Barbee, PDG
State Convention Committee – Fred Plummer, District Governor Elect
Youth Exchange Committee – James R. Walker, PDG
Youth Outreach Committee – Terry Cauble
Woman’s Membership Development & Participation Committee – Betty Hinson

Certificates for North Carolina Lions Foundation Committee Chairpersons

Budget & Finance Committee – S. Aldeen Robbins, PDG
By-Laws – David Miller, PDG

Camp Dogwood Committee – Jim Gullede
Clinical Eye Research Committee – Betty Hayes
Humanitarian/White Cane – Dale Dupree
Memorials & Honorariums – Betty Shaver
Organ & Tissue Procurement Committee – Gayle Whitehead
Partner-In-Service – Gail Barbee
Properties Committee – Billy D. Plummer
Public Information/Education Committee – Theresa W. Matthews
See the 21st Century Screening Unit/LEHP – S. Andy King
Sight/Hearing Conservation Committee – Nancy Rummage
Jack Stickley Fellow Committee – George Ohm, PDG
Volunteers Committee – David Smoot, PDG

2004 State Convention Committee Members District 31-E

Attendance Committee – Harvey F. Whitley, PCC
Credentials Committee – Laraine Dupree
Resolution Committee – Donald O. Byerly, PDG
Rules Committee – William “Bill” Udovich, PDG
Sargent-At-Arms Committee – Wilson Barbee, PDG
Tail Twister Committee – George H. Culp

Unaffiliated Chairpersons District 31-E

Bulletins Committee – John Leister
Chaplain – C. R. “Butch” Conrad
Environment Committee – Georgianne Jenkins
Guide Dogs – Judy C. Williford
Lioness Coordinator – Coy Black, PDG
Tail Twister – George H. Culp
VAVS – Linda Van Vleet
VIP Fishing Tournament Committee – Sydney Eudy

District 31-E Club Awards

Membership Award Group 1 (6-15 members) Presented to: **Aquadale Lions Club** net gain of 9
District 31-E 2003-2004

Membership Award Group 2 (16-25 members) Presented to: **Unionville Lions Club** net gain of 5
District 31-E 2003-2004

Points Contest Award Group 1 Presented to: **Jackson Park Lions Club** 219,810
District 31-E 2003-2004

Points Contest Award Group 2 Presented to: Unionville Lions Club 508,310
District 31-E 2003-2004

Points Contest Award Group 3 Presented to: Concord Lions Club 314,004
District 31-E 2003-2004

Points Contest Award Group 4 Presented to: Salisbury Lions Club 658,575
District 31-E 2003-2004

Bulletin Award Presented to: Lexington Downtown Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Camp Dogwood Award Presented to: Welcome Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Community Improvement Award Presented to: Welcome Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Community Service Award Presented to: Welcome Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Lions International Relations Award (Certificate) Presented to: Jackson Park Lions Club for Peace Poster
District 31-E 2003-2004

Best All Around Club Presented to: Norwood Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Most Improved Club Presented to: Gold Hill Lions Club
District 31-E 2003-2004

Individual Awards

100% Secretaries

Lion Jim Gullede – Benton Heights Lions Club
Lion Sarah Troublefield – Churchland Lions Club
Lion Ron Staley – Concord Lions Club
Lion Nancy Rummage – Gold Hill Lions Club
Lion Bob Michael – Hasty Lions Club
Lion Paul Whitley – Landis Lions Club
Lion Steve Emerson – Odell Lions Club
Lion Fred Plummer – Pilot Lions Club
Lion Wayne Taylor – Rockwell Lions Club



Lion Jerry Austin – Salisbury Lions Club
Lion David Smoot – Thomasville Lions Club
Lion Betty Hinson – Unionville Lions Club

Vice-District Governor Presented to: **Fred Y. Plummer**
Recognition of Distinguished Leadership and Devoted Service
District 31-E 2003-2004

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Presented to: **Laraine Dupree**
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Outstanding Zone Chairperson Award Presented to: **Sammy Shoaf**
District 31-E 2003-2004

Outstanding Zone Chairperson Award Presented to: **Sydney Eudy**
District 31-E 2003-2004

Best Secretary Award Presented to: **Lion Betty Hayes Welcome Lions Club**
District 31-E 2003-2004

Harold Harrison Membership Award Presented to: **Lion Clay T. Carpenter Aquadale Lions Club**
District 31-E 2003-2004

Jack Frank Award Presented to: **Glenda Gandy Thomasville Lions Club** 156 visits
District 31-E 2003-2004

Club and Individual White Cane Awards Presented at the White Cane Kickoff in August

Jack Stickley Fellowships

Laraine Dupree
Andrew Darr
Sammy Shoaf

Melvin Jones Fellowships

Tim Williams

Ben Q. Forman Award Presented by **Arnold Chamberlain, President of the Salisbury Lions Club**
Presented to: **J. Clarence Williford**
District 31-E 2003-2004

**THE NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION
HUMANITARIAN WHITE CANE REPORT**

REPORT DATE

6/28/2004

LIONS CLUB	DIST	2003-2004		2002-2003		% OF 02-03	03-04 AMT PER MEM
		MEMS	CONTRIB	MEMS	CONTRIB		
Albemarle	E	50	\$ 3,384.00	51	\$ 3,384.00	100.00%	67.68
Aquadale	E	8	\$ 500.00	12	\$ 500.00	100.00%	62.50
Arcadia	E	16	\$ 1,150.00	19	\$ 2,700.00	42.59%	71.88
Benton Heights	E	27	\$ 287.50	20	\$ 3,077.50	9.34%	10.65
Central	E	34	\$ 4,400.00	41	\$ 4,900.00	89.80%	129.41
Churchland	E	22	\$ 1,700.00	18	\$ 2,630.00	64.64%	77.27
Cleveland	E	29	\$ 1,620.00	34	\$ 3,590.00	45.13%	55.86
Concord	E	28	\$ 6,685.00	32	\$ 6,465.00	103.40%	238.75
Davis-Townsend	E	27	\$ 2,345.34	33	\$ 2,865.78	81.84%	86.86
Denton	E	41	\$ 3,048.95	41	\$ 3,536.50	86.21%	74.36
Fair Grove	E	28	\$ 3,005.00	30	\$ 2,822.00	106.48%	107.32
Franklin-Ellis	E	14	\$ 2,917.87	15	\$ 2,620.00	111.37%	208.42
Gold Hill	E	18	\$ 2,247.39	17	\$ 2,012.82	111.65%	124.86
Harrisburg	E	44	\$ 5,455.00	38	\$ 8,679.00	62.85%	123.98
Hasty	E	13	\$ 1,250.00	16	\$ 1,200.00	104.17%	96.15
Indian Trail	E	24	\$ 2,124.00	24	\$ 1,872.00	113.46%	88.50
Jackson Park	E	15	\$ 2,506.01	13	\$ 3,260.93	76.85%	167.07
Kannapolis	E	18	\$ 1,368.00	22	\$ 1,368.00	100.00%	76.00
Landis	E	12	\$ 912.00	13	\$ 1,022.00	89.24%	76.00
Lexington Downtown	E	35	\$ 4,025.00	32	\$ 4,550.00	88.46%	115.00
Linwood	E	24	\$ 2,450.00	24	\$ 2,400.00	102.08%	102.08
Livingstone	E	18	\$ -	28	\$ -		
Locust	E	22	\$ 1,000.00	17	\$ 963.72	103.76%	45.45
Marshville	E	8	\$ -	10	\$ 790.00	0.00%	0.00
Midland	E	15	\$ 1,564.00	16	\$ 1,216.00	128.62%	104.27
Midway	E	34	\$ 2,730.00	36	\$ 3,584.00	76.17%	80.29
Misenheimer	E	16	\$ 2,660.12	18	\$ 3,000.00	88.67%	166.26
Monroe	E	25	\$ 2,607.50	28	\$ 2,508.00	103.97%	104.30
Mount Pleasant	E	62	\$ 10,000.00	65	\$ 12,000.00	83.33%	161.29
Mount Ulla	E	21	\$ -	21	\$ 1,596.00	0.00%	0.00
Norwood	E	29	\$ 2,204.00	29	\$ 2,052.00	107.41%	76.00
Oakboro	E	11	\$ 35.00	10	\$ 250.00	14.00%	3.18
Odell	E	16	\$ 3,962.50	18	\$ 4,219.00	93.92%	247.66
Pilot	E	31	\$ 3,186.75	34	\$ 2,629.00	121.22%	102.80
Rockwell	E	17	\$ 3,808.48	17	\$ 3,455.10	110.23%	224.03
Salisbury	E	57	\$ 5,545.00	59	\$ 7,200.50	77.01%	97.28
Southmont	E	10	\$ 1,229.47	14	\$ 691.77	177.73%	122.95
Spencer	E	13	\$ 735.00	15	\$ 885.00	83.05%	56.54
Stanfield	E	8	\$ 836.00	14	\$ 1,100.00	76.00%	104.50
Thomasville	E	84	\$ 3,679.65	82	\$ 15,700.00	23.44%	43.81
Unionville	E	24	\$ 4,305.00	27	\$ 5,136.86	83.81%	179.38
Wadesboro	E	6	\$ 1,345.00	8	\$ 450.00	298.89%	224.17
Wallburg	E	26	\$ 1,900.00	23	\$ 1,976.00	96.15%	73.08
Waxhaw	E	30	\$ 2,051.00	29	\$ 2,100.00	97.67%	68.37
Welcome	E	26	\$ 2,186.00	24	\$ 2,019.00	108.27%	84.08
West Lexington	E	20	\$ 3,630.00	24	\$ 3,652.50	99.38%	181.50
Wingate	E	26	\$ 1,956.00	24	\$ 2,130.00	91.83%	75.23
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	\$ 3,775.51	0	\$ 1,110.52	339.98%	0.00
TOTAL	E	1,182	\$ 120,313.04	1,235	\$ 147,870.50	81.36%	101.79



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