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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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Greeting to all of my fellow Lions in District 31-E. Having said that, time really flies when you are having fun. For the first five months of this year it has been fun. There are so many things to enjoy in Lionism, such as the visiting of the many different Clubs in our District, and too just be in contact with many of you on a daily basis

When you first start on this year long journey, there are many things you feel the need to accomplish, but with November already here, you feel time slipping away too fast with so many things to be done and said yet.

With approximately one half of my visits having been completed, I have determined that the many fine Clubs of our District are doing a wonderful job in their fund raisers and in promoting Lionism in the District.

We just completed our 2nd Cabinet meeting in October, which was a great success. Many of our Presidents, Secretary's and other Lions were present to hear the many fine reports given by the District Chairs.

Membership is progressing, as many of the Clubs are taking in new members monthly with more prospective new members on the way.

The Governor's Capsule Program is going very well in District 31-E as many Clubs have already responded with their contribution to the program. We look forward to this being a great effort to assist our Camp Dogwood.

I hope we all can sell many Camp Dogwood tickets, to make this year's effort to pass the great year we had last year.

Things are great but I do encourage each of you to give the little extra effort to make Lionism in NC bigger and better than its ever been.

Yours in Lionism:
Fred



District Theme:

Share the "Pride"
Share the "Service"

TRAVELING WITH GOVERNOR FRED

Nov. 04.....Waxhaw Lions Club
Nov. 06.....Pilot Lions Club BBQ
Nov. 08.....Denton Lions Club
Nov. 09.....West Lexington Lions Club
Nov. 11..... Linwood Lions Club
Nov. 12-14.....NCLF & council of Governor's
Rocky Mount, NC
Nov. 16.....Oakboro Lions Club
Nov. 19-20.....District "A" Mid-Winter Convention
Nov. 27.....Locust Christmas Parade
Dec. 02.....Gold Hill Lions Club

DISTRICT 31-E MID-WINTER CONVENTION **Holiday Inn-Salisbury, NC Jan. 21-22, 2005**

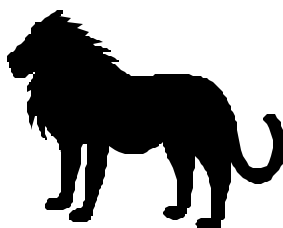
Article submitted by Lions Dale Dupre-VDG 31-E

As you know, a new year is well underway with Clubs throughout the District doing great things for those in need. It is also time to plan to attend District 31-E mid-winter convention on January 21-22, 2005. While a number of activities have been planned, we are looking for additional ideas that you might have to improve the convention. We have had several people to volunteer to help and would welcome additional volunteers. Please let me know (704-233-5593) if you would like to help in a particular area.

All club Tail Twisters are needed to help sell door prize tickets for the Saturday morning Tail Twister's Breakfast and Auction.

Clubs are asked to provide items for the door prizes and for the auction. As a point of interest, hand-crafted items have been popular in the past. Clubs will receive White Cane credit for items sold at auction. Please begin gathering these items and marking them for either "door prize" or "auction". May we continue to grow in Lionism by sharing what we do.

Dale Dupre, VDG



NEW MEMBERS TO DATE-OCTOBER-04

NEW MEMBER:	CLUB:	SPONSOR:
Ann Honeycutt	Unionville	Sandra Carriker
Mary Kiser	Unionville	Ken Kiser
George Sarno	Unionville	Ken Kiser
Michele Sarno	Unionville	Ken Kiser
Joan Thompson	Pilot	Helen Plummer
Sandy Wilson	Pilot	Helen Plummer
Frank Wilson	Pilot	Helen Plummer
Jenny Link	Pilot	Helen Plummer
Benny Link	Pilot	Helen Plummer
Jimmy Wilson	Pilot	Mike Byers
Mark Pierce	Marshville	
Paul P. Hinkle	Spencer	Reinstated
Otha Bumgarner	Arcadia	James Bumgarner
Frankie Allison	Odell	Steve Emerson
Opal Allison	Odell	Steve Emerson

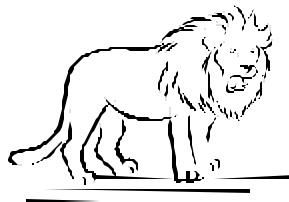
PEACE POSTERS

All Clubs that are participating in the LCI Peace Poster contest, your first deadline is very near. The first deadline is November 15, 2004, that being that all Posters must be mailed and postmarked prior to Nov. 15, 2004 and be sent to the District Governor. All clubs that this effects please respond as soon as possible.

LIONS I. Q. TEST

- T. F. 1. Majority of club members must approve an application for membership.
- T. F. 2. Club Branch members are "associate" members of the parent Club.
- T. F. 3. A Lions Club is required to meet twice a month to remain in good standing.

Answers found elsewhere in this newsletter



REMINDERS OF THE PAST:

N C License Plates:

Please advise Lions Harvey Whitley if you so desire a Lions License Plate, we still need a few more signed up before these plates can be produced.

Governor's Capsule Program:

Please refer to an earlier newsletter in regards to this topic. Many of the Clubs have already forwarded their \$50.00 to the MD 31 Sec/Trea. for this great project being undertaken at this time. Remember three (3) clubs will be rewarded with some extra (\$) and Camp Dogwood will be rewarded with a lot of extra (\$). Our new dorm may be completed a way ahead of schedule, thanks to all participating Clubs.

CONDOLENCE TO:

PDG Hoyle Little in the passing of his wife Lib on Oct. 13, 2004, our prayers to Lion Hoyle and his entire family in this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Gladys Pulliam in the passing of her husband PID Grady R. Pulliam Jr. who passed away on October 24, 2004. Our prayers are with the entire Pulliam family at this time of sorrow for each of them.

MEMBERSHIP:

Our membership in District 31-E is still a little low. As of Oct. 1, we were at 1,143 which is 107 below the LCI desired level to continue to maintain a District not in transition.. Some clubs are getting new members but we still need more from every Lions Club. If every Lion in our District would be responsible for getting one (1) new member, we would be well over our desired goal for the year.

----- *all I. Q. questions on page #3 are false* -----



DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Waxhaw Lions Club: No longer meets at the Bridge & Rail Restaurant.
Club will meet at various places until further notice. If info needed, please contact either President Padgett or Secretary Byrum.

LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST **SHARING OUR WORLD**

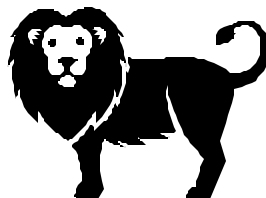
In reference to this title, LCI is sponsoring a photo contest for all Lions and Lions Clubs in good standing. All entries must be submitted to LCI by March 01, 2005. For rules of entry, please contact the District Governor or Lion Glenda Gandy, District 31-E Environment Chairperson at Ph# 336-472-2640.

VIP FISHING TOURNAMENT

The VIP Fishing Tournament, October 11 thru 13th was a great success this year. Many VIP's representing many clubs in District 31-E were in attendance again this year. A big thanks goes to Lion Gwen White and her staff of volunteers and to the Lions Clubs of the outer banks for sponsoring such a great event for all our VIP's.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS

November 12-14, 2004.....NCLF and Board of Governor's meeting
Holiday Inn, Rocky Mount NC
November 19-20, 2004.....District A Convention, Ramada Inn
Asheville NC
November 27, 2004.....Locust Christmas Parade, 10:00PM
December 03-04, 2004.....VDG Training, Camp Dogwood.
December 20, 2004.....District VA Christmas Party, Salisbury VA Hospital



04-05 Club Dues and Goals

<i>Club</i>	<i>Mem</i>	<i>Dues</i>	<i>BG</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>LCIF</i>	<i>Stickley</i>	<i>VAVS</i>	<i>S E Dogs</i>	<i>WC</i>	<i>Eye Res</i>
Albemarle	50	\$475.00									
Aquadale	17	\$161.50		\$0.06							
Arcadia	12	\$114.00								\$80.00	
Benton Hei	26	\$247.00								\$50.00	
Central	33	\$313.50									
Churchlan	16	\$152.00								\$25.00	
Cleveland	32	\$304.00								\$180.00	
Concord	27	\$256.50									
Davis-Tow	25	\$237.50								\$25.00	
Denton	42	\$399.00								\$1,000.00	
Fair Grove	33	\$313.50									
Franklin-El	14										
Gold Hill	18	\$171.00								\$120.00	
Harrisburg	45	\$427.50	\$90.00	\$33.75	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$180.00	\$225.00	\$125.00	\$3,469.00	\$360.00
Hasty	14	\$133.00								\$655.00	
Indian Trail	19	\$180.50	\$19.00	\$4.75	\$38.00	\$28.50	\$38.00	\$47.50	\$23.75	\$1,494.00	\$228.00
Jackson P	15	\$142.50								\$525.00	
Kannapolis	18	\$171.00									
Landis	12	\$114.00									
Lexington	37	\$351.50								\$105.00	
Linwood	25	\$237.50								\$50.00	
Locust	24	\$228.00								\$262.50	
Marshville	8	\$76.00								\$500.00	
Midway	38	\$361.00								\$300.00	
Misenheim	16	\$152.00									
Monroe	20	\$190.00								\$50.00	
Mt Pleasa	58	\$551.00	\$58.00	\$14.50	\$116.00	\$87.00	\$116.00	\$145.00	\$72.50	\$2,200.00	\$696.00
Mt. Ulla	22	\$209.00								\$1,672.00	
Norwood	26	\$247.00									
Oakboro	10	\$95.00									
Odell	15	\$142.50	\$100.00	\$4.25	\$34.00	\$25.50	\$34.00	\$42.50	\$21.25	\$454.00	\$204.00
Pilot	30	\$285.00								\$170.00	
Rockwell	18	\$171.00								\$857.00	
Salisbury	49	\$465.50	\$49.00	\$12.25	\$98.00	\$73.50	\$96.00	\$122.50	\$61.25	\$340.00	\$1,102.50
Southmont	12	\$114.00									
Spencer	12	\$114.00									
Stanfield	12	\$114.00									
Thomasvill	75	\$712.50								\$2,650.00	
Unionville	28	\$266.00								\$2,500.00	
Wadesbor	3	\$28.50									
Wallburg	24	\$228.00									
Waxhaw	19	\$180.50								\$1,002.00	
Welcome	23	\$218.50								\$25.00	\$320.00
West Lexin	21	\$199.50	\$37.00	\$9.25	\$74.00	\$55.50	\$74.00	\$92.50	\$46.25		\$444.00
Wingate	26	\$247.00									
		\$10,497.50		\$78.81		\$395.00		\$675.00		\$20,760.50	
			\$353.00		\$540.00		\$538.00		\$350.00		\$3,354.50

DISTRICT 31-E CABINET MEETING
Jay's Seafood Restaurant
Albemarle NC
October 27, 2004

The Second District 31-E Cabinet meeting was held on October 27, 2004 at 7PM with 69 Lions and Guest in attendance.

District Governor Fred Plummer called the meeting to order.

VDG Dale Dupree led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Lion Clarence Williford gave the Invocation.

PDG Allen Thompson was appointed parliamentarian.

DG Plummer recognized all William L. Woolard Partners-in-Service, Past District Governors, Jack Stickley Fellows and Melvin Jones Fellows.

The District Governor recognized District Tail Twister Andy Darr. Lion Darr collected \$93.50 which will be given to White Cane. A contest was held with Lion Laraine Dupree and Lion Kathy Rummage winning.

They were given Honorarium envelopes where they can give a gift.

Lion Clyde Rummage and a second by Lion Gary Steele approved minutes of the July Cabinet Meeting on a motion.

Cabinet Sec/Treasurer Bennie Pugh presented the Treasurers Report. Lion Ron Staley and a second by Lion Clarence Williford approved the report on a motion.

Region/Zone Reports:

1. Region I – Sammy Shoaf, Chair, reported that zone chairmen are visiting clubs, checking progress, goals and membership
2. Zone 1 – Tony Hyde, Chair reported that the zone was going good, up one member through September.
3. Zone 2 – Pam Stegman Chair - Absent
4. Region II – Sydney Eudy, Chair reported that she was getting regular reporting and that 21 had gone to the VIP Fishing Tournament from Carbarus and Stanley counties.
5. Zone 3 – Morris Van Vleet, Chair thanked everyone that attended the Rockwell 50th Anniversary Meeting. A Zone meeting is scheduled for November 5th.
6. Zone 4 – George Barrier, Chair reported that most clubs have had fund raisers and are preparing for Christmas parties and pushing new members.
7. Region III – Andy King, Chair: Absent
8. Zone 5 – Marshall Riggins, Chair: Invited us back to meet here in the future and reported that all clubs were working hard.
9. Zone 6 – Laraine Dupree, Chair: - Has had two zone meetings, working on Christmas parties, working on parade, and is trying to collect a list of Lions in clubs in zone.

Committee Reports

1. Boys and Girls Home – Morris Van Vleet, Chair: Has given programs at Mt pleasant and Welcome. He issued challenge to clubs to match Rockwell's contributions, #1 in District.
2. Constitution & By-Laws – PDG David Miller, Chair: No Report
3. Diabetes Awareness – Wayne Thonen, Chair: Absent
4. Extension & Campus Clubs – PDG Don Byerly, Chair: Absent
5. Historian – PDG Jerry Bates, Chair: Checking to see if another history book can be printed.
6. Internet – PDG Bennie Pugh, Chair: Considerable savings being realized on emailing newsletters. Currently mailing 54 newsletters p/mo for an average cost of \$34.86 p/mo as compared to an estimated cost of close to \$250 p/mo without internet. A savings of about \$2,500 per year.
7. LCIF/SightFirst – PDG Diane Whitley, Chair: see attachment
8. Leadership Development – PDG Harvey Whitley, Chair: Seminars are starting at the Mid-Winter Convention. We are currently planning officer-training sessions. Would like to encourage Lions to support Lions License plates. Lion Harvey talked about the progress on the garden at the camp and other NCLF subjects.
9. Leo – Terry Cauble, Chair: Absent
10. Liberty Day – Braxton & Sarah Troublefield, Chair: Absent
11. Lions Services for Children – Jackie Miller, Chair Absent

12. Lions Quest – Judy Williford, Chair: No Report
13. Membership – PDG Allan Thompson, Chair: encouraged Clubs to invite District Chairmen to give programs, and asked the Clubs to ensure meetings are fun. He asked everyone present to give his or her Club a Christmas gift, bring in a new member.
14. Membership – Arnold Bivens, Chair: Absent
15. Nominating – PDG Bill Udovich, Chair: received a resolution from Rockwell Club. Leebert Ketner, President of the Rockwell Lions Club endorsing Lion Morris Van Vleet for Vice District Governor, read a resolution.
16. Orientation – PDG Ron Staley, Chair has done several orientation programs . Encouraged region chairs to have programs. We have 25 new members.
17. Promotions – PDG Diane Whitley, Chair reported all in attendance had a great time at the forum. She also reported that the field for president has narrowed from 10 to 4 and PID Sid Scruggs is one of the four.
18. Research/Long Range Planning – PDG Ted James, Chair: Absent
19. Retention – PDG Wilson Barbee, Chair: Absent
20. State Convention – VDG Dale Dupree, Chair reported that the Mid-Winter Convention would be held January 21-22. A Gospel group and a special speaker will be in action Friday Night. Auction Items and door prizes are needed. To received club credit all Auction Items must have Club identification on them.
21. Youth Exchange – PDG Jim Walker, Chair: Absent
22. Youth Outreach – Judy Williford, Chair: No Report.
23. Women's Membership Development – Betty Hinson, Chair: Absent
24. Budget & Finance – Aldeen Robbins, Chair: No Report
25. Camp Dogwood – Laraine Dupree, Chair reminded everyone to keep pushing camp dogwood tickets.
26. Clinical Eye Research – Billy Southern, Chair reported that he has given one program and has one other scheduled.
27. Humanitarian/White Cane – Tim Williams, Chair has given 10 programs and has 3 more scheduled
28. Memorials & Honorariums – Andy Darr, Chair: Lion Andrew is up to \$905 on aluminum can sales and will ride a golf cart in the Thomasville Christmas parade. Lion Andy reminded the Tail Twisters to not forget Mid-Winter Convention.
29. Organ & Tissue Procurement – Randall & Myra Lanier, Chair Encourage programs. They visited Wake Forest Eye Clinic and were reminded that all eyes can be used.
30. Partner-In-Service – Clyde Rummage, Chair said that you can honor two people at one time. PIP Bill Woolard and someone from your club.
31. Properties – PDG Bennie Pugh, Chair reported on the progress of the new building. He also reported that a Properties Meeting would be held Oct 31 for the purpose of property inspection and recommendations for budget and Volunteer work. PDG Harvey added that VIPs have donated around \$6,000 to sponsor the lounge. Part of that money was redirected from money that had been donated for a pool.
32. Public Information/Education – Pat Carroll, Chair: NR
33. See the 21st Century Screening & LEHP – Chris Beck, Chair: Absent
34. Sight & Hearing – Nancy Rummage, Chair has given 4 programs. She encouraged programs saying that Lion Clyde will come with her and they will do two programs
35. Jack Stickley Fellowship – PDG George Ohm, Chair: mailed report (Attached)
36. Volunteers – PDG David Smoot, Chair, encouraged participation especially skilled persons such as electricians, carpenters, etc, also as a summer worker. Reminded clubs that he is available for programs.
37. Bulletins – Gary Steele, Chair, thanked everyone for bulletins. Lion Gary put in a plug for the Cleveland Brunswick stew fund raiser.
38. Environment – Glenda Gandy, Chair Absent
39. Guide Dogs – Theresa Matthews, Chair, said that she is available for programs. She reported that Mt Ulla has sponsored a Soustern Guide Dog and promised one per year.
40. Lioness Coordinator – Coy Black, Chair Absent
41. VIP Fishing Tournament – Aldeen Robbins, Chair: had no report but several that went talked about trip, A VIP from Fair Grove caught 40 lb of fish and a VIP from West Lexington caught 35 lb.
42. VAVS – Linda VanVleet, Chair: 10/20 party

PDG Lion David Smoot made a motion that all the Region, Zone, and Committee reports be accepted. PDG Lion Harvey Whitley seconded and the motion was approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Pat Ritchie, President of the Norwood Lions Club outlined a fundraiser, Sporting Club Shoot, and encouraged participation from others in the District.
2. Lion Richard Rogers, President, Concord Lions Club made a motion requesting \$200 from the Youth Exchange Funds for books for a Lions Quest Program. PDG Lion Clarence Williford made the second and it was approved.
3. Lion Kirby Matthews, Denton Lions Club, reported that the Knights Templar is part of the Masonic Lodge. Lion Kirby is currently Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of North Carolina. Their charity is the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. They do not provide glasses but instead help fund surgery for those that do not qualify under Medicare or Medicaid. Any one needing eye surgery and unable to afford it, are welcome to contact a Knight Templar and he will assist in filling out the necessary paperwork. Lion Kirby is available to do a program on the KTEF for anyone interested.

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Bennie Pugh, PDG
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

Jack Stickley Attachment:

October 27, 2004

Jack Stickley Fellowship Report – October 2004

District Governor Plummer,

I apologize for my absence from the second D31-E Cabinet Meeting.

I have given two **Jack Stickley Programs** to date; **Cleveland and Rockwell Lions Clubs**.

Since July 2004, there have been two Jack Stickley Fellowships presented in District 31-E, both by the Salisbury Lions Club. Statewide there were 17 Fellowships issued.

The Statewide total of Jack Stickley Fellowships now stands at 2409, plus 126 progressives. Unfortunately, this is a poor showing for the 9841 Lions in North Carolina.

There are still eight Lions Clubs in our District that do not have even one Jack Stickley Fellow. I plan to make a concerted effort to encourage these clubs to present at least one JSF this year. My goal is to encourage all of clubs in District 31-E to present at least one or more Jack Stickley Fellowships this year.

Sincerely,

George D. Ohm
D31-E, Jack Stickley Fellowship Chair

LCIF Attachment:

LCIF Report
District 31-E Cabinet Meeting
October 27, 2004

LCIF is Lions helping Lions serve others. It's the only Lions' foundation that serves the entire world and all 1.4 million Lions. LCIF is an efficient and effective charity. Every dollar donated to LCIF goes to a grant. It receives no club dues.

SightFirst is celebrating its 15th anniversary and will be the cover story of the November issue of the LION. Through our donations and service Lions have prevented blindness in millions. SightFirst is the greatest achievement of Lions in our long storied history.

Sometimes all it takes to support LCIF is a quick e-mail. Many clubs have funds in their account that could be used for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. You can also pay for the Melvin Jones in installments.

Contributing Memberships are a great vehicle for making a difference in the lives of others. \$20 can provide cataract surgery in Africa and South Asia. \$50 can support a diabetic retinopathy eye exam in developing countries. \$100 can make possible a low vision eye exam and glasses in the industrialized world. \$1000 can provide a vital surgical tool. LCIF recognizes the first three levels with lapel pins. A club can get a banner patch for 100% participation by its members.

LCIF grants have been awarded to several districts in North Carolina for help in disaster relief, our eye research, the vision van, and for the new dorm at Camp Dogwood. We should all do our part to help.

Diane Whitley, PDG
LCIF Committee Chairperson

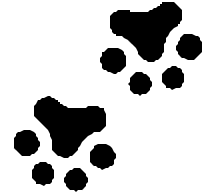
Promotions Attachment:

Promotions Report
District 31-E Cabinet Meeting
October 27, 2004

We had a wonderful time at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada. The ice cream social we hosted with Nebraska was very successful. I believe that the International Directors coming into North Carolina were all in attendance. It was nice to meet a face to put with the names.

The field of candidates for Second Vice President of LCI has narrowed from 10 to 4 and PID Sid Scruggs is still in the running. However, since our State Convention was in early March, Lion Sid was endorsed for 2004 & 2005. We will have to endorse him again at this year's State Convention for him to be a candidate for 2006 & 2007. We will also be voting to increase Promotions dues by \$2.00 per Lion for his campaign.

Diane Whitley, PDG
Promotions Committee Chairperson



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