
HAPPENINGS – DISTRICT 31-E

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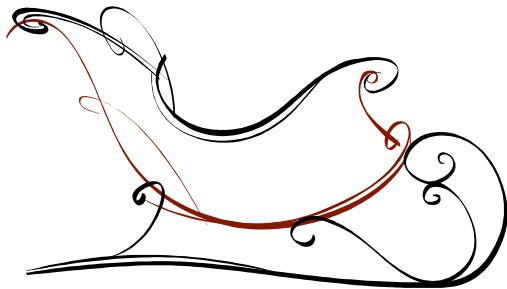
Greetings and Thank You

As I strive to gather my thoughts and “get-it-together”, I can’t help thinking about how busy these past months have been, how rewarding they have been, and how much fun they have been. You folks are great! You continue to do so much for both your VIP’s and communities. I hope you are letting the general public know what you are doing. The visits to club meetings and club-sponsored activities make me even prouder to be a Lion. Yes, it’s great to have that PASSION TO SERVE. I hope that as you finish your preparations for the Christmas holidays that you will continue to remember those that are having a difficult year.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS are a great way to remember those we hold dear and a great gift for those who already have plenty.

Again, thank you for being Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Lion Dale Dupree, DG District 31-E

NEW MEMBERS

All Clubs:

Please send the District Governor a list of all new members who have joined since July 1, 2005.



ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AN ORIENTATION SESSION DURING OUR MID-WINTER CONVENTION. TENTATIVE TIME: 3:00PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS OF LIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Learn the meanings of the terms often used in club meetings: VIP, DG, PID, ID, White Cane, Camp Dogwood, NCLF, LCI, LCIF.

Hear more about the opportunities to serve through volunteering at Camp Dogwood or the VIP Fishing Tournament.

**DISTRICT 31-E
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION
JANUARY 27-28. 2006**

VDG Morris Vanvleet is busy putting together the final touches for another great convention with a few new adventures.

Our speaker for the weekend will be **Lion William Crawford, International Director**, from California. Lion "Bill" will be available for questions on Saturday afternoon and will give us an update on happenings at LCI and Lionistic events around the world. Please come prepared to give our ID and his wife, **Julie**, a warm, cordial North Carolina welcome.

A registration form is included in this newsletter for your response.



Is this how you feel about your current mode of transportation? There is a remedy, you know!! By purchasing Camp Dogwood tickets, you will have the opportunity to win one of four 2006 Dodge vehicles, and you will also contribute to the maintenance of Camp Dogwood, the Lions' vacation retreat for our Visually Impaired People of North Carolina.

**\$200 gift certificate
for Walmart/Sams Clubs**

Two (2) gift certificates will be awarded, Saturday, Jan. 28 at the District Governor's Banquet Holiday Inn, Jack Alexander Blvd, Salisbury, NC

All Camp Dogwood tickets sold prior to the banquet will be eligible for the gift certificates.

The winners' names will then be put back into the barrel for the car drawing to be held in June at Camp Dogwood.

Please be sure that all your club's tickets are available for the drawing.

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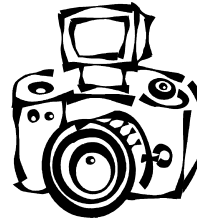
Lion Jerry Austin, State Chairman for Memorials and Honorariums has challenged all districts to increase their contributions to \$10,000, with one exception: District E is challenged to meet a \$20,000 goal.



A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

- Sensory Garden Pavers are still available. Forms can be downloaded from the NCLF web site: www.nclf.org. This will probably be the last order at the cost of \$50/paver. Lion Steve Walker will be placing the order in early January.
- Club secretaries, please send copies of your monthly MMR reports and activity reports to our cabinet secretary, Lion Harvey Whitley, PCC, lionswhitley@aol.com.
- Club treasurers, please make sure all payments to LCI are current. Three (3) clubs are showing past due amounts still owed (over 30 days).
- There are still a few clubs who are not getting the MMR reports to LCI on time.
- District Cabinet meeting, Saturday, Jan. 28.

All chairpersons are requested to have written reports for the CST and to merely summarize during the meeting.



Do you have an interesting environmental photo? LCI is again sponsoring the **Lions Environmental Photo Contest**.

- Eligibility: Open to all Lions and Lions clubs in good standing
- Categories: Landscapes
Animal Life
Plant Life
Weather
Phenomena
A Passion for Our World (special theme for this year)
- Each photo submission should include a TITLE and a 25-word (or less) DESCRIPTION of the photo and why the environment being depicted should be improved, protected or preserved.
- All entries should be forwarded to the DG, postmarked no later than 1/1/06.
- Photos must be original, unaltered in any way, and taken for the purpose of this contest. Photos depicting people will be disqualified.
- Digital photos, print photos (with negative) and positive film (slides) are acceptable.
- One winning photo from the multiple district will be forwarded to Lions International Headquarters by March 1, 2006.

WHERE DO WE RANK?

John L Stickley Fellow	5 th
District D leads (\$2,685)	
Jack Stickley Award	3 rd
District A leads (\$45,652)	
Honorariums/Memorials	1 st
Eye Research	2 nd
District A leads (\$2,990)	
Humanitarian/White Cane	4 th
District A leads (\$45,651.84)	
Camp Dogwood Sales	7 th
District B leads (\$1,087)	

{Remember to push those Dogwood tickets between now and Mid-Winter}



PEACE POSTER WINNERS

1) Carrie Overcash	Concord Middle School	Concord Lions Club
2) Riley Craven	Cannon School	Concord Lions Club
3) Michelle Cooper	Sun Valley Middle School	Indian Trail Lions Club
4) Emma Roenthal	Bethel Elementary School	Locust Lions Club
5) Manuel Romero	Porter Ridge Middle School	Unionville Lions Club
6) Caroline Stalvey	North Davidson Middle School	Welcome Lions Club
7) Kaitlyn Lingerfelt	East Union Middle School	Wingate Lions Club
District Winner:		
Caroline Stalvey	North Davidson Middle School	Welcome Lions Club

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2005 "PEACE WITHOUT BORDERS"

Thanks to all the clubs that participated in this years contest. Six clubs sponsored eight contests. The Peace Poster contest offers students the opportunity to express, through art, his/her interpretation of a specified theme and promotes Lionism in the community.



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

12/20/2005

LIONS CLUB	DIST	2005-2006		2004-2005		% OF 05-06	05-06 AMT PER MEM
		MEMS	CONTRIB	MEMS	CONTRIB		
Albemarle	E	52	\$ -	51	\$ 3,775.00	0.00%	0.00
Aquadale	E	17	\$ -	12	\$ 1,294.00	0.00%	0.00
Arcadia	E	13	\$ -	19	\$ 1,130.00	0.00%	0.00
Benton Heights	E	22	\$ -	20	\$ 1,695.00	0.00%	0.00
Central	E	31	\$ 2,000.00	41	\$ 4,610.00	43.38%	64.52
Churchland	E	11	\$ 105.00	18	\$ 160.00	65.63%	9.55
Cleveland	E	28	\$ 150.00	34	\$ 3,355.00	4.47%	5.36
Concord	E	26	\$ 2,810.00	32	\$ 5,250.00	53.52%	108.08
Davis-Townsend	E	25	\$ -	33	\$ 1,940.47	0.00%	0.00
Denton	E	40	\$ 2,095.00	41	\$ 3,105.50	67.46%	52.38
Fair Grove	E	32	\$ 50.00	30	\$ 2,526.38	1.98%	1.56
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	\$ 40.00	15	\$ 2,105.12	1.90%	3.08
Gold Hill	E	18	\$ 310.13	17	\$ 2,381.31	13.02%	17.23
Harrisburg	E	35	\$ 1,850.00	38	\$ 9,000.00	20.56%	52.86
Hasty	E	17	\$ 1,382.00	16	\$ 1,575.00	87.75%	81.29
Indian Trail	E	19	\$ 2,058.00	24	\$ 1,849.00	111.30%	108.32
Jackson Park	E	11	\$ -	13	\$ 3,222.03	0.00%	0.00
Landis	E	12	\$ 15.00	13	\$ 1,289.00	1.16%	1.25
Lexington Downtown	E	34	\$ 2,940.00	32	\$ 4,145.00	70.93%	86.47
Linwood	E	25	\$ 2,500.00	24	\$ 3,160.00	79.11%	100.00
Livingstone	E	18	\$ -	28	\$ 2.00	0.00%	0.00
Locust	E	26	\$ 1,150.00	17	\$ 1,562.50	73.60%	44.23
Marshville	E	9	\$ -	10	\$ 1,186.00	0.00%	0.00
Midway	E	37	\$ 4,125.00	36	\$ 3,775.00	109.27%	111.49
Misenheimer	E	10	\$ -	18	\$ 2,509.60	0.00%	0.00
Monroe	E	19	\$ 150.00	28	\$ 1,280.00	11.72%	7.89
Mount Pleasant	E	53	\$ 2,675.00	65	\$ 10,481.00	25.52%	50.47
Mount Ulla	E	22	\$ -	21	\$ 3,369.00	0.00%	0.00
Norwood	E	21	\$ -	29	\$ 1,748.00	0.00%	0.00
Oakboro	E	11	\$ -	10	\$ 253.00	0.00%	0.00
Odell	E	16	\$ -	18	\$ 4,231.50	0.00%	0.00
Pilot	E	39	\$ 410.00	34	\$ 4,695.00	8.73%	10.51
Rockwell	E	19	\$ 870.00	17	\$ 4,237.66	20.53%	45.79
Salisbury	E	48	\$ 616.10	59	\$ 4,245.00	14.51%	12.84
Southmont	E	17	\$ -	14	\$ 1,185.42	0.00%	0.00
Spencer	E	10	\$ -	15	\$ 698.00	0.00%	0.00
Stanfield	E	11	\$ 836.00	14	\$ 996.00	83.94%	76.00
Thomasville	E	74	\$ 2,558.04	82	\$ 12,500.00	20.46%	34.57
Unionville	E	27	\$ 2,775.00	27	\$ 4,497.21	61.70%	102.78
Wadesboro	E	4	\$ -	8	\$ 306.00	0.00%	0.00
Wallburg	E	25	\$ -	23	\$ 1,278.80	0.00%	0.00
Waxhaw	E	19	\$ 1,000.00	29	\$ 2,104.00	47.53%	52.63
Welcome	E	20	\$ 10.00	24	\$ 1,882.60	0.53%	0.50
West Lexington	E	20	\$ -	24	\$ 3,094.50	0.00%	0.00
Wingate	E	25	\$ 90.00	24	\$ 2,113.00	4.26%	3.60
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	\$ 201.00	0	\$ 2,378.27	8.45%	0.00
TOTAL	E	1,081	\$ 35,771.27	1,197	\$ 134,176.87	26.66%	33.09

**THE NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS**

REPORT DATE			12/20/2005			
			WHITE CANE	EYE RESEARCH	OTHER	TOTAL
LIONS CLUB	DIST	MEMS	MEM/HONOR	MEM/HONORS	MEM/HONORS	MEM/HONOR
Albemarle	E	52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aquadale	E	17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arcadia	E	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benton Heights	E	22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central	E	31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churchland	E	11	105.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
Cleveland	E	28	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Concord	E	26	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Davis-Townsend	E	25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denton	E	40	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
Fair Grove	E	32	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Gold Hill	E	18	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Harrisburg	E	35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hasty	E	17	782.00	0.00	0.00	782.00
Indian Trail	E	19	595.00	0.00	0.00	595.00
Jackson Park	E	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landis	E	12	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lexington Downtown	E	34	940.00	0.00	0.00	940.00
Linwood	E	25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Livingstone	E	18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Locust	E	26	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Marshville	E	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	E	37	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Misenheimer	E	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	E	19	150.00	0.00	20.00	170.00
Mount Pleasant	E	53	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Mount Ulla	E	22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norwood	E	21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oakboro	E	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Odell	E	16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pilot	E	39	310.00	0.00	0.00	310.00
Rockwell	E	19	370.00	0.00	0.00	370.00
Salisbury	E	48	477.00	0.00	0.00	477.00
Southmont	E	17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spencer	E	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stanfield	E	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thomasville	E	74	1,058.04	0.00	0.00	1,058.04
Unionville	E	27	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Wadesboro	E	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallburg	E	25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waxhaw	E	19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Welcome	E	20	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
West Lexington	E	20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wingate	E	25	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	E	1,081	5,847.04	0.00	20.00	5,867.04

ON THE TRAIL WITH DALE

January 2-8		Mission Trip
January 16	Fair Grove Lions Club	
January 20-21	Dist G, H, J Mid-Winter	
January 27-28	District E Mid-Winter	
	Holiday Inn	
	Jake Alexander Blvd.	
	Salisbury, NC	
February 3-4	District C Mid-Winter	
10-11	State Council Mtg.	
12	NCLF Board Mtg.	
16	Meisenheimer Lions Club	
21	Concord Lions Club	
23	Mt. Pleasant Lions Club	
27	Jackson Park Lions Club	

- ✓ Candy Days
- ✓ Flag Raisings
- ✓ Pancake Breakfasts
- ✓ Barbecues
- ✓ *Auction Items for Tail
Twisters Breakfast at Mid-
Winter Convention*

Bring your auction items (labeled with club name). The sale price will be credited to your club's White Cane Donations!!!!

Also need items donated for door prizes. Door prize ticket sales also benefit White Cane.

Lion Dale Dupree, District Governor
 District 31-E
 PO Box 485
 Wingate, NC 28174



“Excellence Thru Caring”

WAYS TO RAISE WHITE CANE FUNDS: