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THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST NEWSLETTER SINCE THE INSTALLATION IN BOSTON, I WANTED ALL OF YOU TO KNOW THE BEST THING I FOUND ABOUT THE TRIP AND PEOPLE THERE. WE HAVE A COMMON GOAL IN MIND NO MATTER WHAT THE LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK OR THE CUSTOMS YOUR COUNTRY FOLLOWS. EVERYONE IN THE TRAINING GROUP HAD THE SAME THING IN MIND. WE ALL WANTED TO SHARE DIFFERENT IDEAS AND METHODS OF HELPING THE ONES WE SERVE.

I HAD GOVERNORS IN MY TRAINING FROM FIVE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND WE SHARED IDEAS THAT WILL BE USED AROUND THE WORLD. IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING EARTH SHATTERING OR MIND BLOWING IN IT'S CONCEPT BUT STILL IN ALL, THE SHARING IS THE KEY. WHETHER IT IS THE NEIGHBORING CLUB OR AROUND THE WORLD, IT'S PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE.

I HAVE ATTENDED SEVERAL CLUB MEETINGS, INSTALLING OFFICERS OR JUST VISITING. AT JACKSON PARK LIONS, WE MET LUCIE, A YOUNG EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC. SHE TOLD OF HER TRIP FROM HER HOME LAND TO VISIT CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES AND GET TO MEET THE LIONS HERE. SHE TOLD OF HER GRANDFATHER, WHO IS A LION BACK HOME. IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING THAT THE MAIN THING HER MOTHER WOULD TELL HER ON THE PHONE WAS NOT TO EAT ALL THE JUNK FOOD WE HAVE HERE. DIFFERENT COUNTRIES BUT THE PARENTS STILL WANT WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

THE RESULTS ARE IN. DISTRICT 31-E DID IT AGAIN. WE AS A DISTRICT HAD THE HIGHEST WHITE CANE CONTRIBUTION IN THE STATE. IT WAS REALLY GREAT SINCE LAST YEAR WE LOST TWO CLUBS, WHO TURNED IN THEIR CHARTERS, AND STILL WE CAME OUT AS GOOD AS WE DID. I AM GOING OUT ON A LIMB THIS YEAR AND ASKING ALL OF US TO TRY TO BEAT NOT ONLY WHAT WE DID THIS LAST YEAR BUT TO BEAT WHAT WE DID THE YEAR BEFORE. THAT YEAR WE RAISED \$138,000. I AM NOT ASKING ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING THAT I WILL NOT BE WILLING TO DO MYSELF. I WILL BE STANDING OUT THERE ON CANDY DAYS AND WORKING GARAGE SALES ETC. TILL MY HOME CLUB BEATS WHAT WE DID THIS LAST YEAR.

JUST AS A REMINDER, "SIGHT FIRST II" NEEDS OUR ATTENTION. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY FROM WHITE CANE OR MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS. THESE ARE THE BASIS OF THE BUDGET FOR MATCHING FUNDS, FUNDING THE VISION VAN AND OTHER IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS THAT MUST CONTINUE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT "WE SERVE".

JUST AS A REMINDER, THEY ASKED FOR IDEAS AS TO HOW TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM OF LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP. ONE PERSON ACTUALLY STOOD UP AND SAID "DON'T LET PEOPLE DIE". IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD ACTUALLY STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING BUT ONLY GOD CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT MATTER. AS LIONS, WE MUST START TO FILL THESE POSITIONS. AS BEFORE, I WILL NOT ASK ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING I WOULDN'T. THEREFORE, LION LINDA AND I HAVE TWO VISITORS COMING TO OUR CLUB AND THE GOLD HILL LIONS CLUB HAS PLANS FOR POSSIBLY FOUR VISITORS.

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS	CLUB	SPONSORING LION
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2.		
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Not many WMMR reports have been received to date. Hopefully that is why there are no names listed.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Page 19 Stanfield Lions now meet at 1st Baptist church of Stanfield, Hwy 200, Stanfield
Page 11 Wallburg Secretary Alwayne Lunsford's e-mail is: alunsford3@triad.rr.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 1 st	Pay International Dues
<i>All Lions are invited and encouraged to attend NCLF meetings</i>	
Friday, August 11 th	NCLF Executive Committee Meeting & Council of Governors Caucus
Saturday, August 12 th 6 PM	North Carolina Lions Foundation, Awards & Installation Banquet Holiday Inn, Salisbury
Sunday, August 13 th	NCLF Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 23 rd	White Cane Kick-off 6:30 PM, Troutman's, Hwy #601, Concord (just west of Hwy #49)
September 1 st	Pay District Dues
September 14-16	USA/Canada Forum – Columbus, OH
September 22	Sixth Annual Lion Fred Kirby Gold Classic sponsored by Indian Trail Lions Club at The Divide Gold Club 9 AM Shotgun Start Stevens Mill Road, Stalling, NC Registration begins at 8:15 AM, Captains Choice Format For information call: Bob Flippin - 704-821-7531 or 704-337-9171 Bill Wooten - 704-289-4906 Walton Johnson – 704-821-8458 or 704-821-8652 Bob Saks – 704-882-6405 or 704-614-0874 Paul Hutzell – 704-821-3211

GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT

This month the spotlight falls on a hard working lion in her local club. She was president of her club in 2005-2006. She was active in all fund raising activities and lead the way for her club to follow. She not only lead by example but was setting a pace with membership that would be hard to follow. This young woman sponsored six new lion in her local club with the possibility of more to come.

Her name is Judy Ludwig. This is a lady to be proud of and I know that her club is just that. She is the type of lion that lights up a room when she comes in and makes people feel at ease no matter who they are. I know the Churchland Lions are happy to have her and the lions of 31-e are lucky to have lions like her. Congratulations LION JUDY FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks to two young ladies for their help at our officer installation on July 22. These two helped with the program and also helped by handing out district directories before and after the banquet. They have shown leadership in their young years by helping with VIP's, shut-ins, and the elderly. These young ladies are: Mollie Carroll, grand daughter of Vice Governor Sydney and Roger Eudy and Kylie Fendrick, grand daughter of Lions Linda and Morris. These two leaders will make great Lions in the future.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE GOVERNOR

As promised in last month's newsletter, we are hitting the road with club visits. We are also holding the first joint official visit. There will be more on this in next month's newsletter. The first official visit was at the Rockwell Lions, my home club. I would like to thank the members and president Lion Linda Van Vleet for their hospitality at the meeting.

Aug. 7	Fair Grove Lions	Aug. 17	Aquadale Lions
Aug. 8	Norwood Lions	Aug. 19	PDG'S Pilot Lions Den
Aug. 10	Stanfield Lions	Aug. 22	Arcadia Lions
Aug. 11-13	NCLF Board Meeting, Salisbury	Aug. 23	White Cane Kickoff-Troutman's
Aug. 14	Zone 3 Meeting	Aug. 24	Wallburg Lions
Aug. 15	Spencer Lions	Aug. 28	Pilot Lions

SCHEDULE A CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II PROGRAM

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Due date for reports: Postmarked by 3rd of each month

ACTIVITIES REPORT AND POINTS CONTEST FORM can be filed by e-mail. Send to: District Governor, Vice District Governor, Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT is on the International Web site. www.lionsclubs.org File with Lions International. Send copy to District Governor and Zone Chairperson
(keep a copy for club records)

NEWSLETTER to District Governor, Zone Chairperson and to: Bulletins Chairperson Rachel Walker (see pg. 41)

* Aug. 1st - Pay International Dues – send to: Int'l. Assoc. of Lions Clubs
35842 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1358

* Notify District Governor of **future club activities** for inclusion in District Newsletter.

* Return NCLF Awards and Installation Banquet Registration form by August 7th

* Send newspaper articles to:

Public Information/Education Chairperson Patricia Carroll (see pg. 39)

- Include White Cane Kick Off in "Dates to Remember" in first August club meeting agenda

AWARDS

Some of the awards given at the Installation and Awards Banquet are:

<u>Best Club Bulletin Award</u>	<u>Lexington Downtown Lions Club</u>
<u>Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales (most revenue per member)</u>	<u>Welcome Lions Club</u>
<u>Harold Harrison Membership Award (Lion sponsoring most members)</u>	<u>Lion Rod Huffman Southmont Lions Club</u>
<u>Jack Frank Award (most one-on-one VIP visits)</u>	<u>Lion Glenda Gandy Thomasville Lions Club</u>
<u>Organ & Tissue Procurement (most organ & tissue donor cards)</u>	<u>Lion Grover Osborne Franklin-Ellis Lions Club</u>
<u>White Cane Award – Club (most revenue per member)</u>	<u>Odell Lions Club \$272.19 per member</u>
<u>White Cane Award – Individual (Lion raising most money for WC)</u>	<u>PDG Ron Staley, Concord Lions Club raised \$1,614.69</u>

District 31E
First Cabinet Meeting
July 22, 2006
Bethel Baptist Church, Rockwell, NC

District 31E Governor Lion Morris Van Vleet called the first cabinet meeting to order at 3:40 PM on Saturday, July 22, 2006. VDG Sydney Eudy lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Chaplain Lion Clarence Williford PDG gave the invocation. VDG Sydney Eudy introduced the head table.

PDG Clarence Williford assumed the duties of Tail Twister during the Installation and Awards portion of the meeting and asked that the 101% approval to fine Tail Twister Lion Chris Beck for his absence from the meeting, be included in the minute. The Tail Twister collected \$102.75.

District Governor Lion Morris Van Vleet presented Lions Ron and Sally Staley with a gift of appreciation for their assistance and also presented Lions Clubs International patches to D/ST Lion Nancy Rummage and VDG Lion Sydney Eudy.

PDG Harvey Whitley was appointed Parliamentarian.

Lion Laraine Dupree made a motion to accept the minutes from the last cabinet meeting, seconded by PDG George Ohm, the motion was approved.

PDG Harvey Whitley gave the unaudited financial report. PDG Clarence Williford made the motion to approve, seconded by Lion Gary Steele, the motion was approved.

PDG Harvey Whitley presented the proposed budget. PDG James Walker moved that the budget be accepted as presented, seconded by PDG Aldeen Robins, the motion was approved.

DG Van Vleet proposed using \$250.00 from Membership/Training, to reimburse Region and Zone Chairperson for gasoline expenses. Lion Gary Steele made the motion, seconded by Lion Glenda Gandy. The motion was amended to state \$25.00 for each Region and Zone Chairperson. After discussion, the motion was tabled.

PDG Ron Staley questioned voter requirements. Lion Laraine Dupree made a motion to allow voting privileges for all current lions present. The motion was seconded by VDG Eudy.

REGION & ZONE REPORTS;

Zone 3 report was given by Lion Donna Mikles for Chairperson Lion Stella Stirewalt: First Zone meeting will be August 14, 2006 at Prime Sirloin Family Restaurant in Salisbury, dinner at 6:30 PM meeting at 7 PM

Zone 4 - Zone Chairperson Lion Judy Williford will have meeting soon. Vision Van is scheduled at all elementary schools in Cabarrus County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Boys & Girls Home – Lion Kathy Rummage has given two programs, available for programs.

Leadership Development - Lion Tim Williams has had two successful officers training programs, in Monroe and Salisbury.

Liberty Day - Lions Sarah and Braxton Troublefield are available for programs

Lions Quest - Lion Gary Steele's wife, Lion Elizabeth, will present programs to clubs that meet during the day.

Lions Services for Children – PDG Diane Whitley – written report – Suggesting Peace Poster participation by any group of children ages 10 – 13. Try to increase activities for children by participating.

Membership – PDG Diane Whitley – written report – District 31E is 225 below minimum. Strive to retain members as well as recruit new members. Think in terms of helping our communities by partnering with Red Cross, Fire Department, Police and Homeland Security. Join with other clubs or even districts to accept this challenge.

In addition to “Lions Services for Children” and “Membership” PDG Diane Whitley has accepted State Historian Committee Chairperson.

Nominating – PDG Bill Udovich - A proclamation from the Fair Grove Lions Club, was read nominating Lion Gordon McAdams for Second Vice District Governor (Governor for the lions year 2008-2009).

Orientation – Lion Theresa Matthews has handouts and power point program available.

Women's Membership Development – Lion Peggy Daniel is ready to give programs.

Campaign Sight First II – NC Sector Coordinator PDG Harvey Whitley suggested calling Area coordinators: Lions Gordon McAdams, PDG George Barrier and Laraine Dupree for programs. PDG David Smoot is the District Coordinator.

Camp Dogwood – Lion Theresa Matthews reported that a dorm will be torn down at the end of the camping season. There is a need to raise money to furnish a new dorm.

Clinical Eye Research – PDG Harvey Whitley reported that District E raised \$11,695.00 for eye research & he is available for programs.

Humanitarian White Cane – Lion Gordon McAdams will have a White Cane Kick Off meeting at Troutmans BBQ on August 23rd.

Public Information/Education – Lion Patricia Carroll needs a press release sent with articles for publication.

21st Century Screening – VDG Eudy has scheduled vision screening in Cabarrus County.

NEW BUSINESS:

PDG Ohm made a motion to give the Council of Governors \$500.00 for the Youth Exchange Program, PDG Jerry Bates seconded the motion, the motion was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMENTS:

August 23rd - White Cane Kick Off – Troutman's Bar-B-Q in Concord, 6:30 PM
August 11, 12 & 13 NCLF Executive Committee Meeting, Council of Governors Caucus, State Lions Council Meeting, NCLF Installation, & NCLF Board Meeting. ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME.

Sign-up sheets were circulated: 66 Lions attended, including 13 president/vice presidents, 13 Secretary/Treasurers, District Governor, Vice District Governor, District Secretary/Treasurer, various chairpersons, other Lions and guests.

PDG Staley reported that it is important that District Committee Chairperson attend State Meetings, since a quorum is required to vote on any business. PDG Staley also requested attendance at the NCLF Installation on August 12th at the Holiday Inn in Salisbury. PDG Staley also reported that construction of the new dorm at Camp Dogwood will begin in September 2006. Rooms within the new dorm will be named for clubs that supply furnishing for the room.

PDG William R. Udovich was recognized for his contribution of \$250,000.00 to Camp Dogwood for construction of the new William R. Udovich dormitory building.

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting will be at the Harrisburg Den, date to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Rummage
District 31E Secretary/Treasurer

North Carolina Lions Foundation Awards and Installation Banquet Registration Form

Name _____

Name _____

_____ Meals @ \$18.00 Total _____

Mail To: North Carolina Lions Foundation
PO Box 39
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

Must be received no later than August 7, 2006

Holiday Inn, Salisbury
August 12, 2006
6:00 PM

A block of rooms are being held at the rate of \$69.99 per night plus tax until July 15, 2006. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 704-637-3100.

OUTSTANDING CLUB LION AWARD

Three years ago the Council of Governors and the NC Lions Foundation began a program to recognize outstanding Lions at the Club Level. Recognizing that the “real work” occurs at the club level, state leadership felt it important to place emphasis on recognition at that level. We are once again asking for each club to submit the name and picture of their club outstanding Lion for 2005-2006. The criteria for this award are entirely up to the local club. You know best who deserves special recognition for their hard work this year. Just fill in the name of the honored Lion, and mail to NCLF, P. O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673. A certificate of achievement will be sent to the Club President for presentation. The names will be submitted to the Quarterly Newspaper for publication. Please submit by August 15, 2006

Outstanding Club Lion Award

Name _____

Address _____

Submitted By _____

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