

Happenings 31 - E

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I trust that all had a Merry Christmas and are off to a Happy New Year.

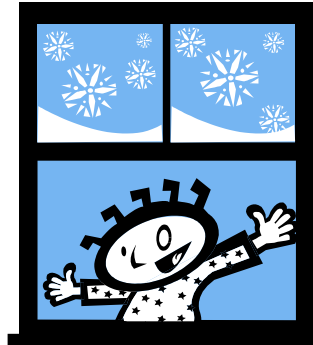
A review of clubs' newsletters around the district tells me that there have been a number of busy clubs and there are a lot of clubs getting ready for spring projects. The start of a new year brings a lot of promise for new beginnings while reminding us that there are projects or business that needs to be closed. Now is the time to start planning for the spring and summer months.

WOW! My year as District Governor has been busy and I haven't done many of the things that I would like.

The welcome and reception from the clubs I have already visited is greatly appreciated. I'm really looking forward to visiting the remaining clubs. We have such a great collection of Lions in our district (and that is an understatement) and I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. You are family!

You do so much for VIP's and all who need help! Way to go! And THANKS!

Lion Dale



***IT'S ALMOST HERE!!
Mid-Winter
Convention***

***January 27-28
Special Guests
ID Bill Crawford and
Lion Julie Crawford***

***Holiday Inn
Jake Alexander Blvd.
Salisbury, NC
Have you registered
yet?***

Sight-first II Raffle

Are you ready to help cure preventable blindness and “maybe” start riding in style?

All you have to do is buy a ticket!!

***The prize:
2006 BMW 325-I
(value \$33,865.00)***

***Ticket Price: \$100.00 each
Total tickets available: 900
Profits: 75% to Sight-First II
25% to White Cane***

Each district will have 100 tickets to sell.

Governor Dale has these tickets available now.

Tickets will also be available at Mid-Winter Convention!

We want Lions to have the first opportunities to purchase tickets; but we will open ticket sales to everyone!



District 31-E made substantial donations to the original Sight-First Campaign.

With the successful completion of this fund raiser, we can lead the nation in supporting this next level of preventing unnecessary blindness.



While Sight First focused on third world nations, the second phase is going to be available on a more global basis, including the lower income levels of our own nation.



Every Lion knows the impact that Humanitarian/White Cane Funds have had in our District.

***Eye Exams & Eye Glasses
Vision Van***



LICENSE PLATE UPDATE

Right now, all information and art work is at DMV and being processed. Once DMV has completed its part, all information will be forwarded to Lions International for approval. THEN, the process of producing tags and getting them out to Lions will start.

Please! Be Patient! You know how the government works!!

Lionspins

Have you visited any yard sales, flea markets, or estate sales lately?

Please keep your eyes open for old Lionspins.

Lions Dave Butler and Luther Creel are turning these pins into \$\$\$\$ for clinical Eye Research.

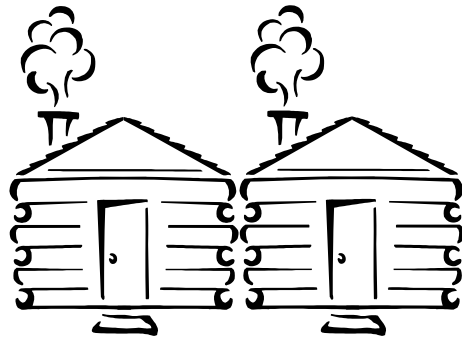
visit their display at our Mid-Winter convention!!

Camp Dogwood Raffle

Please bring you ticket stubs and moneys to Mid-Winter. We will give away 2 \$200 gift certificates during the Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening. These 2 winners' tickets will still be eligible for the vehicles to be given away in June.

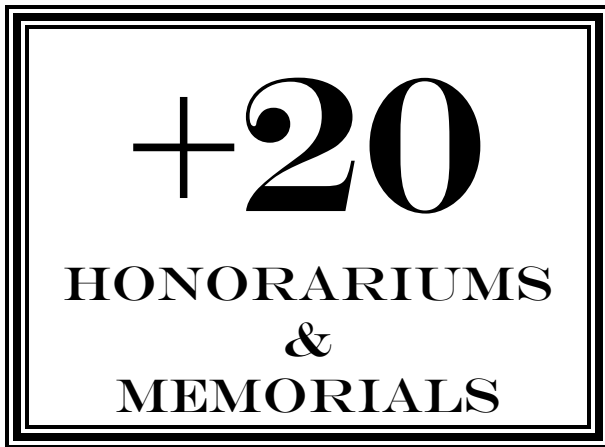
Another reminder - all proceeds from the raffle are used to maintain North Carolina Lions' Jewel "Camp Dogwood" for our OGP's to enjoy.

You can also meet some of the staff of NCLF during the day on Saturday as they "man" the Camp Dogwood display and allow you to purchase more opportunities to win both the gift certificate and the vehicle.



ON THE TRAIL WITH DALE

February 3-4	District C Mid-Winter
10-11	State Council Mtg.
12	NCLF Board Mtg.
21	Concord Lions Club
23	Mt. Pleasant Lions Club
27	Jackson Park Lions Club



Friday, January 27

Fun Night

Wing Ding

The Grove Singers

Bingo

Fellowship

***What more could a Lion
ask for!!***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Volunteer week at Camp Dogwood is
scheduled for April 10-14.**

Educational Requirements: none

Previous experience: none

Passion to serve: a must

**Jobs available: painting,
gardening, cleaning nature trails,
miscellaneous cleaning details,
sorting eyeglasses, other tasks too
numerous to list**

Salary: room accommodations

Meals

Fellowship

SATISFACTION

**Volunteers may attend for the
complete week, a few days, or
even for a morning or afternoon.**

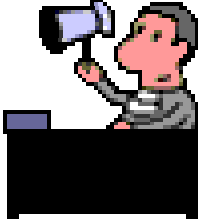
**Contact Camp Director Sandy
Lazenby to reserve your spot.**

Phone 1-800-662-7401

Web site: www.nclf.org

**Volunteer packets have been
mailed. If you are interested in
attending a week of camp as a
volunteer, call Lion Sandy or e-
mail through the NCLF web site.
With the completion of the
Lineberger dorm, more
volunteers are needed each
session.**

**Another grand opportunity to
serve!**



The next Cabinet Meeting for District 31-F will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 28, 2006 at 1:30pm during our Mid-Winter Convention at the Holiday Inn, Jake Alexander Blvd., Salisbury, NC

All region, zone, and committee chairs are asked to submit written reports to the Cabinet Secretary Harvey Whitley. Oral reports should be kept to 3 minutes or less.

Nominations for Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor, if applicable, will be made and voted upon.

Clubs should be receiving letters for certification of delegates. If time does not permit returning the forms by snail mail, you may bring the forms to the convention. Each certification

form should be signed by either the club president or secretary.

Lion Sydney Fudy of the Harrisburg Lions Club has declared her candidacy for Vice District Governor.

Lion Gordon McAdams has declared his candidacy for 2nd Vice District Governor.

Thank you to both these Lions for their willingness to serve!!

A special called meeting of Past District Governors and current region and zone chairs will be held at 1:15pm to endorse Lion Morris VanVleet, VDG as our district's choice for Governor 2006-2007.



How Are We Doing? Through December, 2005

Contributions:

White Cane	\$38,791.97
Camp Dogwood	1,123.00
Cl. Eye Research	1,942.00
Jack Stickley	1,000.00
Wm. L. Woolard	2,300.00
Mem/Honorariums	2,298.00

Jack Stickley Fellows
2 new YTD

Services Provided

Support/Mobility canes	71
Hearing Aids	39
Campers	56
Educational Grants	1
Eye Exams	29
Glasses Provided	58

Recycling Items Donated

Eyeglasses	5,421
Inkjet Cartridges	667
Hearing Aids	21
Soup Labels	894

William L. Woolard
Partner-In-Service
6 new YTD

Vision Van Screenings

Screenings Held	10
Individuals Screened	444
Individuals Referred	272
Referral Percentage	61%

District F's Ranking Statewide

White Cane	4 th
Camp Dogwood Tickets	8 th
Clinical Eye Research	2 nd
Stickley Fellows	5 th
Wm. L. Woolards	1 st
Memorials/Honorariums	4 th

These numbers were compiled by NCLF based on reports and donations received there. We know that Lions of District 31-E continue to give their time and their money to the numerous needs in the local communities.

Again, thank you for all that you do!!

THE NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
TV CAR REPORT

REPORT DATE	1/19/2006				
LIONS CLUB	DIST	THIS YEAR MEMBERS	NO. OF STUBS	CONTRIB 2005-2006	CONTRIB 2004-2005
Albemarle	E	52	0	\$ -	651.00
Aquadale	E	17	0	\$ -	157.00
Arcadia	E	13	0	\$ -	196.00
Benton Heights	E	22	10	\$ 10.00	391.00
Central	E	31	0	\$ -	404.00
Churchland	E	11	156	\$ 142.00	50.00
Cleveland	E	28	0	\$ -	337.00
Concord	E	26	0	\$ -	301.00
Davis-Townsend	E	25	0	\$ -	207.00
Denton	E	40	360	\$ 360.00	393.00
Fair Grove	E	32	270	\$ 270.00	330.00
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	0	\$ -	296.00
Gold Hill	E	18	60	\$ 60.00	204.00
Harrisburg	E	35	0	\$ -	612.00
Hasty	E	17	0	\$ -	310.00
Indian Trail	E	19	112	\$ 112.00	207.00
Jackson Park	E	11	0	\$ -	168.00
Landis	E	12	90	\$ 90.00	70.00
Lexington Downtown	E	34	0	\$ -	422.00
Linwood	E	25	0	\$ -	235.00
Livingstone	E	18	102	\$ 120.00	0.00
Locust	E	26	0	\$ -	339.00
Marshville	E	9	0	\$ -	0.00
Midway	E	37	0	\$ -	324.00
Misenheimer	E	10	0	\$ -	0.00
Monroe	E	19	0	\$ -	0.00
Mount Pleasant	E	53	0	\$ -	500.00
Mount Ulla	E	22	0	\$ -	99.00
Norwood	E	21	0	\$ -	298.00
Oakboro	E	11	0	\$ -	140.00
Odell	E	16	156	\$ 156.00	252.00
Pilot	E	39	0	\$ -	160.00
Rockwell	E	19	0	\$ -	454.00
Salisbury	E	48	0	\$ -	1,897.00
Southmont	E	17	0	\$ -	228.00
Spencer	E	10	20	\$ 20.00	24.00
Stanfield	E	11	0	\$ -	205.00
Thomasville	E	74	440	\$ 440.00	1,130.00
Unionville	E	27	0	\$ -	352.00
Wadesboro	E	4	0	\$ -	60.00
Wallburg	E	25	0	\$ -	30.00
Waxhaw	E	19	84	\$ 84.00	100.00
Welcome	E	20	0	\$ -	991.00
West Lexington	E	20	0	\$ -	357.00
Wingate	E	25	0	\$ 140.00	313.00
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	0	\$ -	60.00
TOTAL	E	1,081	1,860.00	2,004.00	14,254.00



*Looking forward to
seeing you at our Mid-
Winter Convention
January 27 – 28, 2006*

*Loving
Individuals
Offering
Needed
Services*

Seminars:

Organ Donation

Lion Chris Beck

Lions Quest

Lion Gary Steele

*Lion Dale Dupree, District Governor
PO Box 485
Wingate, NC 28174*



“Passion to Excel”

“Excellence through Caring”