



Happenings - 31E

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Campaign Sight First II

Can you imagine what it is really like to need eye surgery and having no place to go, no doctor to perform the surgery and no money to pay for it?

Can you imagine the pain that must accompany river blindness/trachoma and watching family members affected with these diseases?

For older Americans, cataract surgery is an almost expected occurrence. Waiting more than a few weeks for an eye exam is merely an inconvenience. Eye diseases are practically unheard of except as complications of diabetes and glaucoma. What a blessed society we live in!!

During Campaign Sight First, Lions around the world, raised millions of dollars to combat the eye diseases and blindness running rampant in Third World Countries. Thousands of cataract surgeries have been performed in China and India. With assistance from some pharmaceutical companies, Lions have worked to relieve River Blindness in Central America and other areas. Thousands of dollars were granted to North Carolina's teaching hospitals to further eye research. The monies raised in Campaign Sight First were

well spent, but the supply is dwindling.

If we do nothing to continue the programs in place, world blindness could double by 2020. Thousands more people will develop diabetic retinopathy. Cataracts will steal the sight of numerous people. People with uncorrected low vision will become even more visually impaired.

Lions of the 21st century have the opportunity to continue these programs and to expand the research. A new campaign is underway to raise the needed monies to build more hospitals, train more professionals, continue the research, and to provide more education about the complications that can accompany diabetes. While Third World countries will still be targeted (with 90% of the world's blind population), the lower income areas of North America will also receive needed eye care.

During the coming weeks, as you start planning a new Lions year, consider how you individually and your club can help. Make this campaign part of your budget for the next few years.

WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!!

Camp Dogwood Raffle

Thank you to every Lion that either purchased or sold tickets for the raffle. The statewide goal was \$160,000. Ticket sales have raised \$143,643.18. That's \$1,647.92 more than last year. Our District increased sales by \$376 this year (2.5%). Thank you for selling that extra ticket.

More important than the amount raised is the impact that Camp Dogwood will have on several hundred visually impaired campers again this year and in coming years.

By the way, the winner of the vehicle is **Maxine Sexton** of Concord. The ticket was sold by the Harrisburg Club. Congratulations!!

Jack Stickley Fellowships

Very few clubs have purchased Jack Stickley Fellowships this year. As you look for ways to honor your Lions, please consider this method. The cost of \$500 is used to further the services we can provide for our visually and hearing impaired friends.

"All Fellowship funds are placed in an endowment with only the interest being used by the North Carolina Lions Foundation. The long-term goal is to generate enough money in the Fellowship endowment for the interest to pay all of the Foundation's administration costs.."

You can find more information on NCLF web site www.nclf.org.

How Does Our District Rank? June 6, 2006

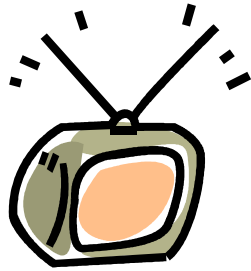
White Cane	1 st
(Approximately \$38,000 behind last year's total)	
Camp Dogwood Raffle	6 th
Memorials/Honorariums	1 st
(Approximately \$300 behind last year)	
Clinical Eye Research	2 nd
Jack Stickley Fellows	9 th



LOOKING AHEAD!!

- June 26 – July 5
DGE Morris in Boston
- June 30 – July 4
International Convention
Boston, MA
- July 22
1st Cabinet Meeting
Installation/Awards Banquet
Bethel Baptist Church
Rockwell, NC
- August 23
White Cane Kickoff
- October 4
Davidson County Council
- October 9 – 12
VIP Fishing Tournament
Manteo, NC

Camping season has started at Camp Dogwood. As we write this newsletter, the second week has been completed. There are still **openings for campers and volunteers available.**



Look for ads on your local cable channels.

This year's Council of Governors has authorized the placement of ads about Lionism to run on local cable channels. These ads very briefly tell what Lions really do. These ads are being financed by a matching grant from LCIF. Look for these ads currently running on local cable TV. There are potential Lions being reached through this campaign. When someone approaches you about Lions programs, these ads may be the reason.

The following article is being copied from the newsletter of District A's Governor Paul Vaughan.

"A NOTICE TO CLUBS CONCERNING WHITE CANE

June is your Lions Club last chance to send White Cane funds to North Carolina Lions Foundation for the 2005-2006 Lions Year. All of us are aware of the increased cost of living caused by elevated gasoline prices. Then you must realize that the cost of operating Camp Dogwood, the North Carolina Lions Vision Van, VIP Fishing Tournament and all the services provided by North Carolina Lions have increased accordingly.....Remember, your White Cane funding keeps the North Carolina Lions Foundation afloat. Without your contributions there would be no Vision Van, Camp Dogwood, VIP Fishing Tournament, funding for clinical eye research, funding for reading services, funding for the Governor Morehead School's athletic program, matching funds, and the countless services provided by North Carolina Lions."

Lions of District E have led the state for the past several years, giving more than \$100,000 each year, to support Humanitarian White Cane programs. At this moment, we are a little short of that figure. Check with your club treasurer about your club's donations this year. Have we all done all that we can do? There is a visually impaired person somewhere who is depending on us, Lions of North Carolina, to provide help.

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

6/12/2006

LIONS CLUB	DIST	2005-2006		2004-2005		% OF 05-06	05-06 AMT PER MEM
		MEMS	CONTRIB	MEMS	CONTRIB		
Albemarle	E	52	\$ 25.00	51	\$ 3,775.00	0.66%	0.48
Aquadale	E	17	\$ 1,060.00	12	\$ 1,294.00	81.92%	62.35
Arcadia	E	13	\$ 1,075.00	19	\$ 1,130.00	95.13%	82.69
Benton Heights	E	22	\$ 157.50	20	\$ 1,695.00	9.29%	7.16
Central	E	31	\$ 4,000.00	41	\$ 4,610.00	86.77%	129.03
Churchland	E	11	\$ 1,225.00	18	\$ 160.00	765.63%	111.36
Cleveland	E	28	\$ 2,950.00	34	\$ 3,355.00	87.93%	105.36
Concord	E	26	\$ 3,785.00	32	\$ 5,250.00	72.10%	145.58
Davis-Townsend	E	25	\$ 1,936.25	33	\$ 1,940.47	99.78%	77.45
Denton	E	40	\$ 3,258.00	41	\$ 3,105.50	104.91%	81.45
Fair Grove	E	32	\$ 2,760.45	30	\$ 2,526.38	109.27%	86.26
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	\$ 2,000.00	15	\$ 2,105.12	95.01%	153.85
Gold Hill	E	18	\$ 2,459.50	17	\$ 2,381.31	103.28%	136.64
Harrisburg	E	35	\$ 4,377.00	38	\$ 9,000.00	48.63%	125.06
Hasty	E	17	\$ 2,052.00	16	\$ 1,575.00	130.29%	120.71
Indian Trail	E	19	\$ 2,133.00	24	\$ 1,849.00	115.36%	112.26
Jackson Park	E	11	\$ 1,846.20	13	\$ 3,222.03	57.30%	167.84
Landis	E	12	\$ 954.00	13	\$ 1,289.00	74.01%	79.50
Lexington Downtown	E	34	\$ 4,605.00	32	\$ 4,145.00	111.10%	135.44
Linwood	E	25	\$ 3,486.00	24	\$ 3,160.00	110.32%	139.44
Livingstone	E	18	\$ -	28	\$ 2.00	0.00%	0.00
Locust	E	26	\$ 2,350.00	17	\$ 1,562.50	150.40%	90.38
Marshville	E	9	\$ 693.00	10	\$ 1,186.00	58.43%	77.00
Midway	E	37	\$ 4,250.00	36	\$ 3,775.00	112.58%	114.86
Misenheimer	E	10	\$ -	18	\$ 2,509.60	0.00%	0.00
Monroe	E	19	\$ 1,150.00	28	\$ 1,280.00	89.84%	60.53
Mount Pleasant	E	53	\$ 6,345.00	65	\$ 10,481.00	60.54%	119.72
Mount Ulla	E	22	\$ -	21	\$ 3,369.00	0.00%	0.00
Norwood	E	21	\$ 1,232.00	29	\$ 1,748.00	70.48%	58.67
Oakboro	E	11	\$ -	10	\$ 253.00	0.00%	0.00
Odell	E	16	\$ 4,355.00	18	\$ 4,231.50	102.92%	272.19
Pilot	E	39	\$ 2,767.00	34	\$ 4,695.00	58.94%	70.95
Rockwell	E	19	\$ 4,968.33	17	\$ 4,237.66	117.24%	261.49
Salisbury	E	48	\$ 3,955.60	59	\$ 4,245.00	93.18%	82.41
Southmont	E	17	\$ 1,309.00	14	\$ 1,185.42	110.42%	77.00
Spencer	E	10	\$ 795.00	15	\$ 698.00	113.90%	79.50
Stanfield	E	11	\$ 836.00	14	\$ 996.00	83.94%	76.00
Thomasville	E	74	\$ 4,743.04	82	\$ 12,500.00	37.94%	64.10
Unionville	E	27	\$ 4,560.00	27	\$ 4,497.21	101.40%	168.89
Wadesboro	E	4	\$ 400.00	8	\$ 306.00	130.72%	100.00
Wallburg	E	25	\$ -	23	\$ 1,278.80	0.00%	0.00
Waxhaw	E	19	\$ 2,500.00	29	\$ 2,104.00	118.82%	131.58
Welcome	E	20	\$ 1,625.00	24	\$ 1,882.60	86.32%	81.25
West Lexington	E	20	\$ 2,485.00	24	\$ 3,094.50	80.30%	124.25
Wingate	E	25	\$ 528.00	24	\$ 2,113.00	24.99%	21.12
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	\$ 1,691.69	0	\$ 2,378.27	71.13%	0.00
TOTAL	E	1,081	\$ 99,683.56	1,197	\$ 134,176.87	74.29%	92.21

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

REPORT DATE			6/12/2006			
LIONS CLUB	DIST	MEMS	WHITE CANE MEM/HONOR	EYE RESEARCH MEM/HONORS	OTHER MEM/HONORS	TOTAL MEM/HONOR
Albemarle	E	52	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Aquadale	E	17	100.00	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	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Cleveland	E	28	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Concord	E	26	135.00	0.00	0.00	135.00
Davis-Townsend	E	25	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Denton	E	40	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
Fair Grove	E	32	185.00	0.00	0.00	185.00
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	285.00	0.00	0.00	285.00
Gold Hill	E	18	650.00	0.00	0.00	650.00
Harrisburg	E	35	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Hasty	E	17	782.00	0.00	0.00	782.00
Indian Trail	E	19	670.00	0.00	0.00	670.00
Jackson Park	E	11	185.00	0.00	0.00	185.00
Landis	E	12	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lexington Downtown	E	34	2,605.00	0.00	0.00	2,605.00
Linwood	E	25	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Livingstone	E	18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Locust	E	26	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Marshville	E	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	E	37	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
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	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
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	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Pilot	E	39	465.00	0.00	1,550.00	2,015.00
Rockwell	E	19	745.00	0.00	0.00	745.00
Salisbury	E	48	1,761.50	1,500.00	0.00	3,261.50
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	3,243.04	0.00	25.00	3,268.04
Unionville	E	27	315.00	0.00	0.00	315.00
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	85.00	0.00	0.00	85.00
West Lexington	E	20	415.00	0.00	0.00	415.00
Wingate	E	25	120.00	0.00	20.00	140.00
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
TOTAL	E	1,081	14,741.54	1,500.00	1,615.00	17,856.54

THE NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
TV CAR REPORT

REPORT DATE	6/12/2006					
LIONS CLUB	DIST	THIS YEAR MEMBERS	NO. OF STUBS	CONTRIB 2005-2006	CONTRIB 2004-2005	
Albemarle	E	52	386	\$ 386.00	651.00	
Aquadale	E	17	94	\$ 94.00	157.00	
Arcadia	E	13	175	\$ 175.00	196.00	
Benton Heights	E	22	212	\$ 212.00	391.00	
Central	E	31	446	\$ 446.00	404.00	
Churchland	E	11	208	\$ 194.00	50.00	
Cleveland	E	28	376	\$ 376.00	337.00	
Concord	E	26	595	\$ 565.00	301.00	
Davis-Townsend	E	25	112	\$ 112.00	207.00	
Denton	E	40	687	\$ 687.00	393.00	
Fair Grove	E	32	320	\$ 320.00	330.00	
Franklin-Ellis	E	13	66	\$ 66.00	296.00	
Gold Hill	E	18	380	\$ 380.00	204.00	
Harrisburg	E	35	602	\$ 602.00	612.00	
Hasty	E	17	332	\$ 332.00	310.00	
Indian Trail	E	19	312	\$ 312.00	207.00	
Jackson Park	E	11	212	\$ 212.00	168.00	
Landis	E	12	120	\$ 120.00	70.00	
Lexington Downtown	E	34	442	\$ 442.00	422.00	
Linwood	E	25	266	\$ 266.00	235.00	
Livingstone	E	18	102	\$ 120.00	0.00	
Locust	E	26	144	\$ 144.00	339.00	
Marshville	E	9	48	\$ 48.00	0.00	
Midway	E	37	274	\$ 274.00	324.00	
Misenheimer	E	10	0	\$ -	0.00	
Monroe	E	19	272	\$ 272.00	0.00	
Mount Pleasant	E	53	798	\$ 798.00	500.00	
Mount Ulla	E	22	0	\$ -	99.00	
Norwood	E	21	230	\$ 230.00	298.00	
Oakboro	E	11	180	\$ 180.00	140.00	
Odell	E	16	432	\$ 432.00	252.00	
Pilot	E	39	60	\$ 60.00	160.00	
Rockwell	E	19	269	\$ 269.00	454.00	
Salisbury	E	48	1046	\$ 1,046.00	1,897.00	
Southmont	E	17	169	\$ 169.00	228.00	
Spencer	E	10	20	\$ 20.00	24.00	
Stanfield	E	11	210	\$ 210.00	205.00	
Thomasville	E	74	1501	\$ 1,501.00	1,130.00	
Unionville	E	27	471	\$ 471.00	352.00	
Wadesboro	E	4	0	\$ -	60.00	
Wallburg	E	25	0	\$ -	30.00	
Waxhaw	E	19	124	\$ 124.00	100.00	
Welcome	E	20	1006	\$ 1,006.00	991.00	
West Lexington	E	20	464	\$ 464.00	357.00	
Wingate	E	25	357	\$ 497.00	313.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	10	\$ 10.00	60.00	
TOTAL	E	1,081	14,530.00	14,644.00	14,254.00	

**DISTRICT 31-E
INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET
FIRST CABINET MEETING
2006-2007**

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2006
Time: 12:30 PM
Place: Bethel Baptist Church
401 Depot Street
Rockwell, NC
Cost: \$9.00 per person

Please send reservation by July 15, 2006 to
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
Lion Nancy Rummage
340 Spring Lake Lane
Gold Hill, NC 28071

Number attending: _____ Amount enclosed _____

Lion _____

Lion _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Directions: Highway #52 to Rockwell, .02 miles west on
Depot Street

Installation and Awards Banquet will be followed by First
District Cabinet Meeting.

From The Governor

Farewell!

To quote a previous District Governor, "How can I say what I feel?" Truthfully, it is hard to come up with all of the words to express how I feel about this year. First, let me thank everyone for your hospitality, your friendship, your encouragement, and thanks to all of you for your great work. This has been a year of many happenings, both good and bad. We've lost a number of Lions this year and that hurts in many ways; yet these Lions have left us with the challenge to continue serving those in need. District E has a rich supply of Lions who work hard and provide excellent leadership; and I've enjoyed meeting

this group during my visits to your clubs.

I sincerely appreciate all the support that I have received from so many of you. Keep up your good work and service. Remember to TOOT your horn and tell your community about Lions and the services we provide.

Most of all, support DGE Morris Van Vleet and all the other leaders you have elected for the coming year. Continue your "Passion to Excel."

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and continue the work we have begun!

Thank you,
Governor Dale

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