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THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

The year is off to a good start, we are not at the point we need to be as far as membership goes but I know that the membership is working hard to remedy this problem. As I have asked at the Zone 3 meeting, "How many have asked just one individual if they would like to be a lion?" We are to the point of accepting that no one will say yes, that we don't even try anymore. Several of our members are asking the question, join them and find out what the results can be.

I have been asking the clubs to make posters showing where their money went that the people contributed during the year. If they see that it will be spent locally, they are more likely to contribute. Not only will they contribute but if asked, they are more likely to say yes if asked to join.

I mentioned in previous newsletters that joint meetings will be taking place. August 21st will be the first joint meeting, consisting of **Fair Grove**, **Hasty** and **Pilot** Lions Clubs. These clubs are willing to join together for the meeting but also to form bonds that joint meetings can do. It is important that clubs form these bonds and help each other out during programs and fund raisers to make sure that all is successful.

We had the first joint meeting as mentioned above, it was great. At this meeting we discussed many topics, had a fantastic meal, had lots of fun with **Tail Twister Pat Carroll** and raised some money for White Cane to get things off to a rather good start for the year. I would like to thank Lion **Donnell Moody**, president of the **Fair Grove** Lions club for the hospitality I received from their club. Also Lions **Andy Darr**, president of the **Hasty** Lions Club and Lion **Ruth Hill** of the **Pilot** Lions Club for making it possible to have this meeting come off with that much success.

At this meeting we inducted two new lions from **Pilot** and recognized three new lions from **Fair Grove** who have been lions for only a short time. All items discussed were positive and it looks like we still have a strong number of clubs in Davidson County. There are still joint meetings to come and I expect great things from all of them.

Please check your state directory, some pages have been omitted. If you find yours is like this, contact Lion **Steve Walker** at Camp Dogwood for a replacement.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSORING LION</u>
1. Lion Bob Lee	Fair Grove	
2. Lion Sam Everhart	Fair Grove	
3. Lion Col. James Woods(ret)	Fair Grove	
4. Lion Lisa Edwards	Pilot Lions	Lion Steven Edwards
5. Lion Evelyn Buchanan	Pilot Lions	Lion Imogene Garrett
6. Lion Faye Nance	Stanfield	Lion B.A. Smith
7. Lion Jake Nance	Stanfield	Lion B.A. Smith
8. Lion Jim Starnes	Stanfield	Lion Hoyle Little, PDG
9. Lion Don Freeman	Stanfield	Lion Hoyle Little, PDG
10. Lion Deanna Freeman	Stanfield	Lion Hoyle Little, PDG

Great job by the **Fair Grove**, **Pilot** and **Stanfield** Lions on recruiting these fine people to join the finest service organization in the world. The last two entries will be inducted by **PDG Jim Walker** at their next meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1	Pay District Dues
September 2	Cleveland Lions Scholarship Breakfast
September 11-13	Governor to meet new Grandson In Indiana
September 13	Lexington Downtown Lions Dave Memorial Golf Tournament <i>Contact: Mark Breeden 336-249-8616</i>
September 14-16	USA/CANADA Forum, Columbus, Ohio
September 22	Indian Trail Lions Fred Kirby Golf Classis <i>Contact: Bob Flippin 704-821-7531</i> <i>Bill Wooten 704-289-4906</i> <i>Walton Johnson 704-821-8458</i> <i>Bob Saks 704-822-6405</i> <i>Paul Hutzell 704-821-3211</i>
October 14	Wallburg Lions Annual Golf Tournament <i>Contact: Lion Greer Smith 336-769-3381</i> gsmith3@triand.rr.com
November 30	2 nd Cabinet Meeting, Harrisburg Lions Den, 6:30 PM

THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

Lion Betty Hayes has come up with a very good idea. She recommends giving directions to each club meeting place so the Governor and district chairs could find the meeting place easily. She approached Lion Bennie Pugh about it and he said he could put this on our web pages. It would also help individuals who are interested in joining

find where you meet. Please forward these directions to me and we will see it gets taken care of.

GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT

This month we are glad to acknowledge a deserving lion. His name is **Lion James M. Irvin of the Norwood Lions Club**. This individual is a veteran of World War II where he served with honor. We are very proud of our veterans. The youth of today should learn to take the time to listen to what these fine people have to share with them. Not only is he a veteran but has been awarded a plaque for 55 years of service as a lion. It would have been more but there was a break in service that would have put him three more years in his achievement. By the way, he is at the meetings each time, even though he does it in his wheel chair. Lion Jim, thank you for your service to the lions of North Carolina.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE GOVERNOR

Sept. 5	Joint meeting Arcadia & Welcome Lions
Sept. 7	Aquadale Lions
Sept. 9 -17	Vacation and USA/Canada Forum
Sept. 18	Joint meeting Cleveland & Mt Ulla Lions
Sept. 21	Midway Lions
Sept. 25	Jackson Park Lions
Sept. 26	West Lexington Lions
Sept. 28	Wallburg Lions

WHITE CANE KICK OFF

Wednesday evening, August 23rd at Troutman's BBQ in Concord saw one hundred and twenty seven Lions enjoying a fantastically motivational White Cane presentation. District 31E Humanitarian/White Cane Chairperson Lion **Gordon McAdams** and NCLF Humanitarian/White Cane Chairperson Lion **Jerry Austin** PDG worked as a team to impress, upon those present, the things Lions accomplish with White Cane collections and the importance of holding White Cane collections at a high priority.

White Cane funds provide:

1. White mobility canes
2. Hearing aids
3. Educational Grants
4. Camping for VIPs at Camp Dogwood
5. Vision Van
6. Assists with VIP Fishing Tournament
7. Matching Funds

The eighth item listed was requests made for assistance that are left unfunded because we don't have enough funds. Let's provide those missing funds this year.

SECRETARY'S NOTES:

Distribute **Camp Dogwood Raffle tickets** to members, three books per member, requested.

Schedule a **Campaign Sight First II** program for your club meeting, contact:

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Lion David Smoot 336-475-8731 336-475-5526

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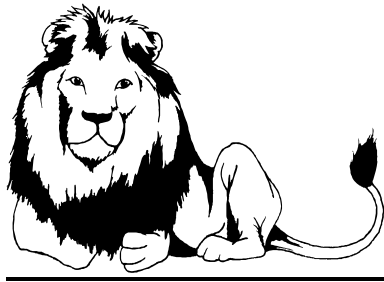
Peace Posters: Check to see if your organization (school, church, club) needs any help getting started and arrange for judging of posters. November 15th is the deadline for the club to send a winning poster to the District Governor.



Maxine Sexton, right, winner of the Camp Dogwood Raffle grand prize, standing next to Harrisburg Lions Club member, Lion Dale Blackmon, who sold her the ticket that won her a new mini-van

CAMP DOGWOOD RAFFLE WINNER

Lion Dale Blackmon of **Harrisburg Lions Club** sold the winning **Camp Dogwood Raffle** ticket to **Maxine Sexton**, who drove to the Outer Banks to claim her prize. **Maxine's** mini-van had only three miles on the odometer when she got it and had four hundred by the time she got it home. **Maxine** had purchased Camp Dogwood Raffle tickets for the past five years and added that she will continue to buy Camp Dogwood Raffle tickets, recognizing that they support a good cause.



LIONS CLUB NEWS

Davis Townsend Club members attended their annual outing at Lion Lowell Hedrick's mountain cabin in Virginia, Saturday, August 12th.

Welcome Lions had a full breakfast fund raiser at Center Methodist Church August 12th. **Lion Jonathan Milam** of the **Welcome Club** gave four hours of service to the **Radio Reading Service**.

Cleveland Lions Club's annual Joe Hall Memorial Scholarship Breakfast, September 2nd

Time: 7 AM to 10 AM

NOTE: Joe W. Hall was a charter member of the Mount Ulla Lions Club and a life member of the Cleveland Lions Club. He served these clubs for over forty years. Because of the commitment to education, shown by Joe and, his wife, Suzanne, the family has chosen to keep his memory alive with scholarship efforts. The scholarship has grown to \$1,500.00 and is given as "The Joe W. Hall Memorial Scholarship", presented by the Cleveland Lions Club. The family has contributed \$1,000.00 each year since 1995. Seniors at West Rowan High School may apply and are ranked according to need, academic achievement and contribution to the school, student body and community by the guidance office. Cleveland Lions make the final selection and the award of \$1,500.00 is sent to the college after classes begin.

PDG Willie Welborn of the **Fairgrove Lions Club** had open heart surgery at High Point Regional Hospital, August 11th and was released from the hospital August 18th. Thanks for all your prayers, cards and phone calls. Please continue to pray for a speedy recovery.

Lion Katie Koontz of **Welcome Lions Club** died Thursday, August 3rd. Funeral services were at Arrington Heights Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.



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