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## **LIONS NEWS**

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### THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

Since the Christmas Holiday is over and the New Year is at hand, let me offer a safe and prosperous New Year. Now we can look forward to a great Mid-Winter Convention and the visit from International Director Lion Bill Hansen and his wife, Carole. They will be bringing us several great messages and news from LCIF.

Congratulations are in order for the Peace Poster Contest winner, Jacob Idol, who was sponsored by the Welcome Lions. Jacob is twelve years old and attends North Davidson Middle School. Jacob and his parents will be asked to be our guests at the Governor's Banquet at the Mid-Winter Convention in Salisbury. Although he did not win the state, he did an excellent job. The state winner was Deaton Wright, thirteen years old from West Pine Middle School in Southern Pines. Congratulations, Deaton!

Our prayers are with PDG Lion Bill Udovich and Lion Laura Walls of the Gold Hill Lions Club. Both of these lions fell and broke their arms just before Christmas. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Good news from the front: The branch club, officially known at the "China Grove Branch of the Rockwell Lions Club" will be installed the sixth of January in China Grove. When I hear that no one want to join us, I have only one comment. It might be true that some don't want to join us but there are several who do. I've heard that it is a disappointment when they say "no". Well, that is true. It took two years to put this club together. Was there disappointment? It was all that and then some. But just stop and think, it is well worth the time and trouble to hear them start saying, "yes". "JUST ASK", WE DID. Next is to set up the branch in Albemarle. We are working with a young lady, who has lined up 10,000 pounds of food and 200 gift bags for the needy. This is the type of person we need to help us in our task of helping those less fortunate.

I would like to congratulate the Lions of District "F" for the fine work of gaining enough members to move out of "Transition" to being a full District. With some great leadership from Governor Ron Kelly, PDG Gary Greene has pulled the most cherished thing a District can ask for. Why can't we use this as a fine example for our District"? You don't have to

be a District Governor or a Past District Governor to "JUST ASK". Find the people in your community, church or place of work to be the one to help with community work in your area. Do they have to be members of your home club? The answer is, "No". I have asked people to be members of Districts "B" and "C". Remember, you can still get credit for their membership. At the Zone 3 VIP Christmas party, I asked two fine people to become Lions and both said "YES". One will be a new member of the China Grove Club and the other will become a member of the Cleveland Lions Club. It doesn't matter if they are a member of your club, they are still Lions and helping us get out of transition. Our Zone 3 Chairperson, Lion Stella Stirewalt, also asked another individual to become a Lion and the lady said, "Yes". The possibility is there, even at a VIP Christmas party.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. North Carolina, Kylee K. Odom for being our guest speaker at the cabinet meeting at Harrisburg. Keep up the good work, Kylee.



Nancy Rummage  
CS/T

Kaylee Odom  
Mrs. North Carolina

Morris VanVleet  
Governor

**NEW MEMBERS**

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club</u>
Justin Edwards	Emmett Marsh	Marshville
Roger Eudy	John D. Sugg	Albemarle
Steven Mikles	Donna Mikles	Rockwell
Mary Ann Moody	Donnell Moody	Fair Grove
Linda Lambeth	David Lambeth	Fair Grove

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JANUARY

- 6 Installation of the China Grove Branch of the Rockwell Lions Club
- 11 Landis Lions - Vision Van at Landis Elementary School
- 11 New Members installation at Mt. Pleasant Lions Club
- 12 Mid-Winter registration due for reduced meal prices
- 13 Melvin Jones Birthday
- 26-27 Mid-Winter Convention, Holiday Inn, Salisbury



## ON THE ROAD WITH THE GOVERNOR

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- 6 Installation of China Grove Branch of Rockwell Lions Club
- 11 Mt. Pleasant Lions New Member Installation
- 12-13 District G, H and J Mid-Winter Convention
- 15 Harrisburg Lions Club
- 16 Oakboro Lions Club Visit
- 18 Waxhaw Lions Club Visit
- 19-20 District D Mid-Winter Convention
- 22 Joint meeting Denton/Southmont Lions Clubs
- 26-27 District E Mid-Winter Convention

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Pay International Dues
- 6 Concord Lions Club Visit
- 9 NCLF Council of Governor's Caucus
- 10 State Council of Governor's Meeting
- 11 NCLF Board Meeting
- 20 Benton Heights Lions Club Visit
- 22 Linwood Lions Club Visit
- 26 Joint meeting Wingate/Unionville Lions Clubs



## GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT

This month in the Governor's Spotlight, we are looking at a hard working Lion. She just happens to be the Secretary of the Welcome Lions Club. She has worked hard for the club and district. She helped put together a training session for the secretaries of the district and is always on time with the reports she turns in every month. She wants to make sure that even though she is not in line for an award, that the people who deserve awards get them. Congratulations Lion Betty Hayes for being in the Governor's Spotlight for the month of January.

## DISTRICT 31E MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Vice District Governor Lion Sydney Eudy is working on an exciting Mid-Winter for Dist. 31E.

The theme for Fun Night, Friday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> is "The Fifties - Rock & Roll". Entertainment will include a DJ, a Sock Hop and photographs of Lions as "Elvis", "Marilyn Monroe" or a "Dancing Couple". Lions will end the Friday night fun with Lion Diane Whitley's version of "LIONS" Bingo, which will be from 9PM until 11PM. The meal will include: chicken tenders with honey mustard and ranch sauce, beans and potato salad.

The Tail Twister's Breakfast will include Tail Twister antics, an auction and door prizes. The Tail Twister's Breakfast is always great fun thanks to District 31E's great Tail Twisters. Items for auction, donated by club members should be labeled with club name, so that your club will receive credit for White Cane contributions.

Seminars and the third district cabinet meeting will occupy the day Saturday. Region, Zone and Chairpersons are asked to have written copies of reports for the cabinet secretary. A special meeting has been called to recommend, to Lions Clubs International, the appointment of Lion Sydney Eudy, to District 31E Governor for 2007-2008. The special meeting will be before the cabinet meeting at 1:15PM. International Director Lion Bill Hansen will speak at the Governor's Banquet Saturday evening.

Return Mid-Winter reservations to CS/T Lion Nancy Rummage before January 12<sup>th</sup> in order to take advantage of the lower meal costs for early registration.

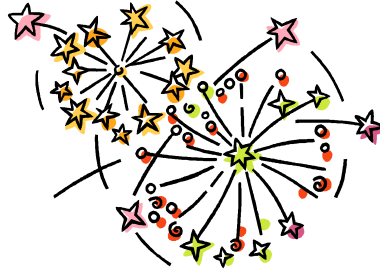
## LIONS' ANNIVERSARIES

90th International Convention - July - Chicago

50<sup>th</sup> Leo Clubs Anniversary

20<sup>th</sup> Peace Poster Anniversary

20<sup>th</sup> Women's Participation Anniversary



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

International President Lion Jimmy Ross in his December 2006 message placed great importance on Leo Clubs and has invited Leos to participate in a special Global Leo Conference during the Lions International Convention in Chicago this July. President Ross is asking all Lions clubs throughout the world to consider sponsoring a Leo Club. The youth of our communities will be the Lions of the future. The month of April has been designated as Leo Awareness Month.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2007 NORTH CAROLINA LIONS STATE CONVENTION**  
**MAY 31-JUNE 1-3, 2007**  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, NC**  
**REGISTRATION DEAD LINE, MAY 7, 2007**

**Friday June 1, 2007**

10:00 a.m. 2007 NC Lions State Convention Golf Tournament **\$45.00**  
 6:30 p.m. Friday Fun Night (Patriotic Theme) Supported by Bi-Lo Markets

**Saturday June 2, 2007**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Tail Twisters/Key Members Breakfast & Auction Supported by Ingles Markets  
 10:00 a.m. Biltmore House Tour  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Past District Governors' Luncheon (Not included in meal package)  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 pm District Governors' Banquet (Coat & Tie )

Name Lion/Guest	Club	District	<u>MJF - JSF - WLWPIS - PDG - DG - VDG</u>
Circle Function: Friday Fun Night	Tail Twisters Breakfast	Tour PDG Luncheon	DG Banquet
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Cost of Meal Package \$25.00 each person. **MUST SIGN UP FOR MEALS**

<b><u>Meals:</u></b>	<b><u>Attending</u></b>	
Friday Fun Night	_____	Included in meal package
Tail Twisters Breakfast	_____	Included in meal package
DG Banquet	_____	Included in meal package
Meal Package	_____	Meal Package @ \$25.00 ea \$ _____
PDG Luncheon	_____	Tickets @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____
Tour of Biltmore House	_____	Tickets @ \$36.00 each = \$ _____
Golf Tournament	_____	Golfer @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____

**Additional Tours Available**

Biltmore Village  
 Grove Arcade  
 Thomas Wolfe Home  
 Harrah's Club (Cherokee NC)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: North Carolina Lions 2007 State Convention**

**Mail Form and Checks to: Lion Marti Hill, Registration Chairperson**  
 NC Lions State Convention  
 PO Box 23  
 Skyland, NC 28776

**Hotel Reservations:**

Asheville Renaissance Hotel  
 One Thomas Wolfe Plaza  
 Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 1-800-468-3571 Fax: 828-254-1374

NOTE: Room Cutoff April 29, 2007 / \$79.00 + tax per day

**Questions or Concerns Please Contact:**

Lion Joe Silvers, PDG  
 State Convention Chairperson  
 95 Highland Center Blvd.  
 Asheville, NC 28806

1-800-232-1378 Cell: 828-230-7793

# Lions District 31-E Mid-Winter Convention

Holiday Inn, Salisbury NC January 26 - 27, 2007

## Friday - January 26 - Rock and Roll

Registration..... 4:00PM-8:30PM  
 Family Fun Night (all Lions and Guests Invited) Sock Hop ..... 6:30PM-9:00PM  
 Food (Chicken Tenders), entertainment and Lions bingo

## Saturday - January 27

Registration..... 7:15AM-6:00PM  
 Tail Twisters Breakfast (all Lions and Guests)..... 7:15AM-10:15AM  
 Seminar (all Lions and Guests)..... 10:30AM-12:00PM  
 Lunch - Hospitality room #110 ..... 12:00PM-1:15PM  
 District Cabinet Meeting..... 1:15PM-2:45PM  
 Hospitality Room Open ..... 3:30PM-5:00PM  
 Banquet (all Lions and Guests)..... 6:00PM-9:00PM

**Badges must be worn at all Meal functions (including fun night)**

**Holiday Inn (704) 637-3100)**  
**530 Jake Alexander Blvd**  
**Salisbury, NC 28147**

Room Rate - \$72.99 plus tax  
*Reservations after January 1 will be provided on space available basis.*

*Make your reservations directly with the motel – And let them know you are attending the Lions Convention.*

Make check for meals payable to:  
 NC Lions District 31-E

Mail check with bottom portion of this form to:  
 Lion Nancy Rummage Phone: (704) 279-4492  
 340 Spring Lake Lane  
 Gold Hill, NC 28071  
 Email: crummage@carolina.rr.com

Do Not Mail after January 12, 2007

Phone registration between Jan. 12 & Jan. 20  
*No refunds after January 20*

## Return this part of the form with your check – Copy as needed

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of everyone attending:

*(We must have first and last names for badges)*

	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Leo</u>	<u>Fellow</u>	<u>MJ Fellow</u>	<u>Woolard PNS</u>	<u>Fun Night</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Banquet Meal</u>	
								<u>Beef</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>
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<u>Function</u>	<u>Cost by Jan 12</u>	<u>Cost after Jan 12</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Family Fun Night	\$3.00	\$7.00	_____	_____
Breakfast	\$10.00	\$12.00	_____	_____
Banquet	\$20.00	\$22.50	_____	_____
<i>Reminder: Please Select Choice of Meal Preference Above</i>			<b>Total Cost</b>	_____

**District Governor Morris Van Vleet**

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