



International Association of Lions Clubs

District 31- E Newsletter

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Calendar

July 2-6	International Convention	Chicago, Ill
July 14-12:30 PM	District Installation & Awards Banquet	Harrisburg Presbyterian Church
July 14-after banquet	District Cabinet Meeting	Harrisburg Presbyterian Church
July 31-6:30 PM	White Cane Kick-Off	Jay's Seafood - Albemarle

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Zone Chairpersons

- 1 Betty Hayes
336-731-4298
- 2 Judy Ludwig
336-752-2246
- 3 Gary Steele
336-752-2246
- 4 John Nunn
704-784-9646
- 5 Nancy Martin
704-474-4330
- 6 Frank Hawfield
704-843-4286

Thoughts from the Governor

Happy July 4th! I am in Chicago at the International Convention. We are having a wonderful time. When my husband, Lion Roger, and I get back I will be ready to start the year as your new leader. This year you will hear a lot about family. Any of you who know me knows I am more than willing to tell you about my children and my granddaughter. Family is very important to me. My slogan this year is "Infinite Love, Infinite Family". We as Lions are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services. In our local clubs we have become a family that extends out to our zone, our region, our district, our state, and our country. As our Country joins hands with other countries around the world, we make a circle with no beginning and no end making it infinite. You became a Lion because you have true love for your fellow man. You have recognized the needs and you are willing to join with others to improve the life of another human being, your community, your state and the world. There is nothing more exciting in a family than a new baby. Just ask Cabinet Secretary Lion Ron about his new grandson.

We should have the same excitement when we welcome a new member into our club. A new member is like a new baby. We need to show them what being a Lion is all about. No one likes to be left out; so be sure to include all members in your projects. Remember an active family stays together, grows and shares their fun with other. If we are having fun doing our projects in the community, others will want to join and become a part of the fun. Include your children in your projects. They have friends who will want to come along and parents who may be your next new Lion. All we have to do is ask. Remember sometimes it is the simple thing we do that makes a difference. A visit, a phone call to say hello to a VIP, a smile or a hug can make someone's day. As we start our new year in Lionism, let everyone know we are Lions and we will make a difference. I look forward to working with each and every one of you this coming year. If I can help in any way please let me know.

District Governor
Lion Sydney

"Infinite Love, Infinite Family"



On the Go with the Governor

Please contact District Governor Sydney if you plan to have a joint meeting with another club in your area when she makes her official visit.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
6:00 PM	August 2	Aquadale Lions Club
6:30 PM	August 6	Cleveland/Mt. Ulla
7:00 PM	August 9	Midway Lions Club
7:00 PM	August 14	Arcadia Lions Club
7:00 PM	August 16	Marshville Lions Club
6:00 PM	August 23	Wallburg Lions Club
7:00 PM	August 28	Hasty Lions Club

Note: Please advise District Governor Sydney, (h)704 455-5535, (b)704 455-5848, email: speudy@ctc.net, if the above meeting time and/or date is not convenient or if there is a scheduling conflict.

Reminders

Club Presidents - The District Governor's **Club Visitation Schedule** is listed above and will be listed in each newsletter. The District Governor will be visiting each club in the district at least once this year. Please do not have another speaker planned when she visits your club. Also she will need to meet briefly with the Board of Directors of your club following the meeting.

Club Presidents and Secretaries – Please plan to attend the Cabinet Meeting on July 14. You are members of the District Cabinet and your attendance at the Cabinet Meetings is needed so we can take care of the business of the district.

All Monthly Membership Reports must be post marked by the 3rd day of the following Month.

Email or print and mail one copy or MMR to the District Governor with a copy of the point sheet and newsletter. You may report club

activities at bottom of Points Sheet or on a separate report.

Send one copy of each point sheet to the Vice District Governor and your Zone Chair.

If your club publishes a monthly newsletter, please email or send a copy to the Dist. Bulletin Chairperson Lion Theresa Matthews (PO Box 788, Denton, NC 27239-0788; mkmsales@mindspring.com).

SPECIAL NOTE: Secretaries, when sending your July report to the DG, please include the name, address, phone number and email address of your 1st VP for 2007-2008. This is needed for the Web page.

Secretaries - If you were unable to attend the Secretaries Training School, please contact me and I will send you a CD containing a copy of the presentation along with forms found on the District, NCLF and Lions Clubs International websites you will need this year.

Cabinet Sec/Treas Ron Staley

Secretaries and Treasurers please compare your membership records with the membership bill you receive from Lions International and make sure they match. If someone is listed on your bill who is no longer a member, the secretary is responsible for correcting the membership report. If the person was dropped on a previous monthly report, contact Lions Clubs International (630 571-5466, ext. 344) so they can correct your bill.

Lions Clubs International is currently mailing letters to incoming **Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers** providing you with your passwords for accessing the Membership Reporting Website. However, please note that these codes cannot be used to access the website and your club reports until the official start of your term which begins July 1. If you do not receive your password, you can request a password by emailing it@lionsclubs.org. Be sure to list your club, club number, position and member number.

Secretaries please review your club's records on the Lions Club International membership Website. When you sign in, click the **Membership** tab and select **Review Members Information** and verify that the names, addresses, and phone numbers of your members are correct. Also go to the **Club** tab and select **Club Officers** to make sure the officers for your club are up to date and correct.

USA Canada Forum will be held September 5-8 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The registration forms are available on the

Lions Clubs International website at **www:
lionsclubs.org**.

District Newsletters

If you get this newsletter by USPS and have an email address, please send your email address to Bennie Pugh at bpugh@cprsystems.com.

Newsletters by email are at least a couple of days faster than the USPS. There is other information sent to the email addresses that does not get sent through the USPS.

District Goals

Humanitarian/White Cane \$80.00/member

Eye Research	\$10.00/member
Boys & Girls Home	2.00/member
Youth Exchange, Youth Outreach and Leo Club	2.00/member
Leader Dog	2.00/member
LCIF	2.00/member
Jack Stickleby Fellowships	3.00/member
VAVS	3.00/member
Southeastern Guide Dog	1.00/member

Camp Dogwood	
Raffle Tickets	3 books/member

VIP Fishing Tournament: \$25.00 to support a VIP fisherman

District Officers

District directories will be distributed to clubs at the White Cane Kick-off on July 31. The following is a list of Zone and Committee Chairs you can use until you have your directory.

Zone	Zone Chair	Phone
1	Betty Hayes	336-731-4298
2	Judy Ludwig	336-752-2246
3	Gary Steele	336-278-2252
4	John Nunn	704-784-9646
5	Nancy Martin	704-474-4330
6	Frank Hawfield	704-843-4286

Committee	Chair	Phone
<u>MD-31 State Council Committee Members</u>		
Boys & Girls Home Committee	Morris Van Vleet, PDG	704-279-9358
Constitution & By-Laws Committee	Dale Dupree, PDG	336-249-1886
Club Supplies	Hoyle E. Little, PDG	704-888-2759
Diabetes Awareness Committee	Edith Ross	704-289-3066
Extension Committee	Dale Dupree, PDG	704-233-5593
Historian Committee	Laraine Dupree	704-233-5593
Information Technology Committee	Bennie Pugh, PDG	336-882-9407
LCIF/SightFirst Committee	Morris Van Vleet, PDG	704-279-9358
Leadership Development Committee	Tim Williams	336-956-9901
Leo Committee	Terry Cauble	704-982-6655
Liberty Day Committee	Braxton & Sarah Troublefield	336-752-2431
Lions Quest Committee	Diane B. Whitley, PCC	704-283-5681
Lions Services for Children	Diane B. Whitley, PCC	704-283-5681
Membership Committee	H. Gordon McAdams	336-475-6542
Nominating Committee	Robert Loeblein, PDG	704-636-4766
Promotions Committee	Dale Dupree, PDG	704-233-5593
Research/Long Range Planning Committee	Fred Plummer, PDG	336-475-1001
Retention/Orientation Committee	Laraine Dupree	704-233-5593
State Convention Committee	H. Gordon McAdams	336-475-6542
Women's Membshp Devel. & Participation	Rachel Walker	704-289-1752
Youth Camp/Outreach Committee	Doris Rushing	704-753-1107
<u>NCLF State Committee Members</u>		
Budget & Finance Committee	S. Aldeen Robbins, PDG	336-476-6949
By-Laws Committee	Dale Dupree, PDG	704-233-5593
Camp Dogwood Committee	J. Clarence Williford, PDG	704-788-4409
Clinical Eye Research Committee	Harvey F. Whitley, PCC	704-283-5681

Humanitarian/White Cane	George Barrier, III	704-436-2328
Memorials & Honorariums	Allan Thompson PDG	336-249-1886
Organ & Tissue Procurement	Chris Beck	704-637-0504
Partner-In-Service	Clyde Rummage	704-279-4492
Properties Committee	Bennie E. Pugh, PDG	336-882-9407
Public Information/Education	Patricia Carroll	336-472-0827
See the 21st Century Screening Unit/LEHP	Stella Stirewalt	704-279-8758
Sight/Hearing Conservation	George Ohm, PDG	704-637-2458
Jack Stickley Fellow	Don Byerly, PDG	704-633-0976
Volunteers	James Walker, PDG	704-289-1752

District 31-E State Convention Committee Members

Attendance	Ron Staley, PDG	704-788-8866
Credentials	Ron Staley, PDG	704-788-8866
Resolutions	Ron Staley, PDG	704-788-8866
Rules	Jerry L. Austin, PDG	704-279-5061
Sergeant at Arms	James R. Walker, PDG	704-289-1752
Tail Twister	Harvey Whitley, PCC	704-283-5681

District 31-E Unaffiliated Committee Chairs

Bulletins	Theresa W. Matthews	336-859-5344
Chaplain	Harvey Whitley, PDG	704-283-5681
Environment	Georgianne Jenkins	704-556-0228
Guide Dogs	Glenda Gandy	336-472-2640
Lioness Coordinator	Atha Mae Hammill	704-279-8233
SightFirst II District Coordinator	C. David Smoot, PDG	336-475-8731
Tail Twister	Harvey Whitley, PDG	704-283-5681
VAVS	Linda VanVleet	704-279-9358
VIP Fishing Tournament	Linda Van Vleet	704-279-9358

*The Lions of District MD 31, NC
are cordially invited to attend
the celebration of the
Concord Lions Club's
Seventy-fifth anniversary
Saturday, July 21, 2007
Hotel Concord
30 Union St. N
Concord, NC*

Reception: 4:30 PM

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Registration Form
Concord Lions 75th Anniversary

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$18.00 each Total: \$_____

Please return Registration Form with checks made payable to the Concord Lions Club by July

7. Mail to: Concord Lions Club

PO Box 1184

Concord, NC 28026

Installation and Awards Banquet

Saturday, July 14 at 12:30 PM
Harrisburg Presbyterian Church
Hwy 49 and Robinson Church Road
Harrisburg, NC

Chicken or Roast Beef
Green Beans and Potato Salad
Rolls and Dessert
Tea and Coffee
\$10.00

Lion _____
Club _____
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Registration Deadline is July 6th
Mail to: Cabinet Secretary Nancy Rummage
340 Spring Lake Lane
Gold Hill, NC 28071



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