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**DISTRICT 31 - E**



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## **LIONS NEWS**

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### **GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS**

It is time to put in motion a few things that will help the District in the near future. Everyone liked the idea of getting the directory early this last year. It comes with a lot of hard work and preparation. If the Vice District Governor does not have the information to compile, the work of getting the directory out is that much harder. For that reason, I am asking all clubs to get the club officers elected in a timely manner and get the information to the District Governor Elect in the form of the PU101 as soon as possible. This gives her the time to assemble the people who will help her proof read and compile all the information that is needed to help keep the District informed. I will thank you ahead of time because we, as members of 31E, have a strong understanding of what it takes to keep things above the normal and make it better for those who come behind us.

As a reminder, Lion Sydney is looking for some hard working Lions to fill the positions as District Chairpersons for the coming year. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, don't wait till the last minute. Let her know ASAP for two reasons. First, it will increase your chances of getting the position you want and second, it allows her the chance of completing the cabinet and getting not only the District Directory out but the State Directory has to also have some of the same information in it.

This month will mark the end of the annual visits to clubs. There are a few clubs who will see me for the second or maybe third time, due to special presentations that are to come. There will not be many of these visits but I do plan on a few so don't be too surprised if you see me.

As an update on the China Grove Branch Club, I was told by one of the liaisons that they already have three more people interested in learning about Lions and possible membership. As I said at the latest visitations, this is the most eager and fun loving group that I have had the pleasure to work with. They are more than willing to get involved in the community and do what they can to get things going. Lion Pam Cobb is the Coordinator and Lion Teresa Poole is the Vice Coordinator. This is a great team but when you have Lion Alisha Hodge helping them along, they have a good start. They have been trying to set up broom sales barrels at their places of work and that is just a start. Lion Ron Fisher works for Freightliner and still wants to get the broom sales going. Lion Paul Boyd is trying to sell brooms by the case to businesses and with Lion Phyllis Spry selling raffle tickets, brooms and coming up with good ideas, they are setting standards we all should be proud of.

Well, it's coming close to time for Lion Sydney Eudy to step us and take control of the District. Along side her she will have a strong partner by the name of H. Gordon McAdams. Both these Lions have the drive to make a difference to the future of the District. I encourage each and every one of the Lions of 31E to give them the same backing you have given me. They deserve the best from all of us. Let's show them how much we appreciate them at Jay's Seafood on March 28. Meal will be at 6:30 and

Cabinet Meeting at 7PM. Cost of the meal is \$10.00 at the door. I would like to see as many clubs represented there as possible to show their backing for the vote on Lion Gordon's move up to Vice District Governor. He'll make a good one.

By now most of you have heard that District "C" is planning to dissolve and spread their membership out in the other Districts. After contacting International, Lion Martha Butler notified the Council that if District "C" dissolves it can only be divided between two Districts. We don't know how this will work out but if it does happen, it will not happen before at least half the year of 2007-2008 is done. This is to give the current District 31C Governor Elect time to serve an official year. Talks are going to be underway with all the Districts involved but we do not know all the facts yet. I will keep you informed.

Recently at the Veterans Hospital, There were quarters handed out as bingo prizes instead of dollar coins. This was brought out by the head of volunteer services and she did not know who had handed them out. Just as a reminder, please have dollar coins ready to hand out when you sponsor a VAVS bingo party.



Ladies enjoying Tea, given for International Director Bill Hansen's wife, Carole.  
 District 31E Mid-Winter Convention  
 Saturday, January 27, 2007

**MEMBERSHIP**

**NEW MEMBER**

1. Harvey Carden
2. Gary Hudson
3. Michael Parrish
4. Janice Batten
5. Sam Sain
6. Tina Reza

**SPONSOR**

- Frederick Goad  
 Julius Byers  
 Fred Plummer  
 Donnie Batten  
 Carol Baker  
 Jerry Parnell

**CLUB**

- Pilot  
 Pilot  
 Pilot  
 Thomasville  
 Monroe  
 Norwood

**ON THE ROAD WITH THE GOVERNOR**

March

- 6<sup>th</sup>  
 15<sup>th</sup>  
 15<sup>th</sup>  
 20<sup>th</sup>  
 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 26<sup>th</sup>

- Concord Lions Club  
 Monroe Lions Club (noon)  
 Wadesboro Lions Club (6PM)  
 Harrisburg Lions Club  
 Locust Lions Club  
 Unionville/Wingate Lions Clubs  
 (joint meeting)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup>

**PAY DISTRICT DUES**  
**THIRD ZONE ADVISORY MEETINGS**  
**NOMINATE CLUB OFFICERS**  
Bingo at Southmont Lions Club  
Odell Lions Spring BBQ, 10AM Odell Lions Den  
Cabinet meeting at Jay's Seafood, 6:30PM  
Liberty Day will be held at Elizabethtown, NC

## GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT

It is my pleasure this month to recognize a Lion who is also a VIP. This young lady has stood out in her club by organizing, of all things, a "WALK-A-THON" for VIP's. Instead of waiting to see what the Lions will do for them, she organized a "WALK-A-THON" for clinical eye research. This has been strong in Davidson County and growing every year. It was explained to me by Lion Tim Williams and shows the strong commitment that has come from this Lion. Her home club is Linwood and she shines when she attends a meeting. This month it is my pleasure to spotlight Lion Edith Clark. This woman has the true spirit of Lionism. She doesn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it, she does it herself. Congratulations Linwood on having such a fine Lion in your club.

## NOTES

"Guiding Lion" membership training sessions, sponsored by Lions Clubs International, will be available soon. Sessions will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If interested, Contact:

Lion Nancy Rummage CS/T 704-279-4492 – [crummage@carolina.rr.com](mailto:crummage@carolina.rr.com)

There will be an opportunity to sign up for classes at the cabinet meeting March 28th

### NC Lions License Plates:

Some Dist. 31E Lions already have their Lions License Plate, they are distinctive and bring attention to Lions Clubs. If you want a Lions emblem on your next license plate all you have to do is go to your local DMV License Plate office or get an application on line at:

[www.ncdot.org/dmv/forms/specializedplates/download/MVR27cc.pdf](http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/forms/specializedplates/download/MVR27cc.pdf) You do not need to go through the NC Lions, the plates are in production.

### Family Certification Deadline: (Existing Family Lions)

The next deadline for qualifying existing club members (for Lions inducted prior to December 1, 2006) who are not already a part of a certified family unit, to be certified for the family dues rate is May 31, 2007. Those members will begin receiving the family membership rate as of July 1, 2007. Certification will be ongoing but the family membership dues rate for existing members will not take effect until the next semi-annual dues invoice is issued.

### Lions Donna and Bill Udovich PDG – Update 2/15/07 from Ron Staley

Donna is still seriously ill. Although she has no complications from the surgery, she is still very weak and her recovery is progressing very slowly.

Bill is doing much better. His arm is almost healed and he was released today by his doctor. He still has some more rehab before he has full use of his arm but everything looks positive.

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

2/28/2007

LIONS CLUB	DIST	2006-2007		2005-2006		% OF 05-06	05-06 AMT PER MEM
		MEMS	CONTRIB	MEMS	CONTRIB		
Albemarle	E	44	\$ -	51	\$ 3,750.00	0.00%	0.00
Aquadale	E	16	\$ -	12	\$ 1,060.00	0.00%	0.00
Arcadia	E	13	\$ 728.00	19	\$ 1,075.00	67.72%	56.00
Benton Heights	E	23	\$ 125.00	20	\$ 1,924.50	6.50%	5.43
Central	E	31	\$ 2,000.00	41	\$ 4,000.00	50.00%	64.52
Churchland	E	13	\$ 1,205.00	18	\$ 1,225.00	98.37%	92.69
Cleveland	E	23	\$ 2,400.00	34	\$ 2,950.00	81.36%	104.35
Concord	E	24	\$ 135.00	32	\$ 5,835.00	2.31%	5.63
Davis-Townsend	E	23	\$ 425.09	33	\$ 1,936.25	21.95%	18.48
Denton	E	42	\$ 2,500.00	41	\$ 3,258.00	76.73%	59.52
Fair Grove	E	27	\$ 2,010.50	30	\$ 2,760.45	72.83%	74.46
Franklin-Ellis	E	12	\$ 332.50	15	\$ 2,000.00	16.63%	27.71
Gold Hill	E	16	\$ 1,103.50	17	\$ 2,459.50	44.87%	68.97
Harrisburg	E	32	\$ 600.00	38	\$ 4,377.00	13.71%	18.75
Hasty	E	14	\$ 550.00	16	\$ 2,052.00	26.80%	39.29
Indian Trail	E	18	\$ 1,536.00	24	\$ 2,133.00	72.01%	85.33
Jackson Park	E	11	\$ 1,265.93	13	\$ 1,846.20	68.57%	115.08
Landis	E	12	\$ -	13	\$ 1,054.00	0.00%	0.00
Lexington Downtown	E	34	\$ 875.00	32	\$ 4,605.00	19.00%	25.74
Linwood	E	24	\$ 2,200.00	24	\$ 3,486.00	63.11%	91.67
Locust	E	18	\$ 50.00	17	\$ 2,350.00	2.13%	2.78
Marshville	E	9	\$ 693.00	10	\$ 693.00	100.00%	77.00
Midway	E	35	\$ -	36	\$ 4,250.00	0.00%	0.00
Monroe	E	18	\$ 50.00	28	\$ 1,150.00	4.35%	2.78
Mount Pleasant	E	54	\$ 1,800.00	65	\$ 10,345.00	17.40%	33.33
Mount Ulla	E	16	\$ -	21	\$ -	0.00%	0.00
Norwood	E	18	\$ 50.00	29	\$ 1,232.00	4.06%	2.78
Oakboro	E	10	\$ -	10	\$ 398.00	0.00%	0.00
Odell	E	17	\$ 2,217.50	18	\$ 4,355.00	50.92%	130.44
Pilot	E	43	\$ 2,935.00	34	\$ 3,200.00	91.72%	68.26
Rockwell	E	19	\$ 2,915.50	17	\$ 4,968.33	58.68%	153.45
Salisbury	E	49	\$ 2,986.00	59	\$ 5,005.60	59.65%	60.94
Southmont	E	20	\$ 225.00	14	\$ 1,309.00	17.19%	11.25
Spencer	E	10	\$ 300.00	15	\$ 795.00	37.74%	30.00
Stanfield	E	13	\$ 1,300.00	14	\$ 836.00	155.50%	100.00
Thomasville	E	75	\$ 3,850.00	82	\$ 11,500.00	33.48%	51.33
Unionville	E	29	\$ 2,867.50	27	\$ 4,560.00	62.88%	98.88
Wadesboro	E	4	\$ -	8	\$ 400.00	0.00%	0.00
Wallburg	E	23	\$ -	23	\$ 1,540.00	0.00%	0.00
Waxhaw	E	17	\$ 2,000.00	29	\$ 2,500.00	80.00%	117.65
Welcome	E	23	\$ 50.00	24	\$ 1,645.00	3.04%	2.17
West Lexington	E	20	\$ 2,780.00	24	\$ 2,550.00	109.02%	139.00
Wingate	E	23	\$ 182.50	24	\$ 2,900.50	6.29%	7.93
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	\$ 954.75	0	\$ 1,691.69	56.44%	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>\$ 48,198.27</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>\$ 123,961.02</b>	<b>38.88%</b>	<b>47.49</b>

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

REPORT DATE			2/28/2007			
			WHITE CANE	EYE RESEARCH	OTHER	TOTAL
LIONS CLUB	DIST	MEMS	MEM/HONOR	MEM/HONORS	MEM/HONORS	MEM/HONOR
Albemarle	E	44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aquadale	E	16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arcadia	E	13	228.00	0.00	0.00	228.00
Benton Heights	E	23	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Central	E	31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churchland	E	13	130.00	0.00	0.00	130.00
Cleveland	E	23	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Concord	E	24	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
Davis-Townsend	E	23	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Denton	E	42	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Fair Grove	E	27	85.00	0.00	0.00	85.00
Franklin-Ellis	E	12	265.00	0.00	0.00	265.00
Gold Hill	E	16	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Harrisburg	E	32	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Hasty	E	14	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Indian Trail	E	18	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Jackson Park	E	11	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Landis	E	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lexington Downtown	E	34	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Linwood	E	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Locust	E	18	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Marshville	E	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	E	35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	E	18	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Mount Pleasant	E	54	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Mount Ulla	E	16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norwood	E	18	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Oakboro	E	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Odell	E	17	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Pilot	E	43	370.00	0.00	0.00	370.00
Rockwell	E	19	455.00	0.00	0.00	455.00
Salisbury	E	49	955.00	0.00	0.00	955.00
Southmont	E	20	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Spencer	E	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stanfield	E	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thomasville	E	75	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00
Unionville	E	29	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Wadesboro	E	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallburg	E	23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waxhaw	E	17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Welcome	E	23	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
West Lexington	E	20	280.00	0.00	0.00	280.00
Wingate	E	23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>8,063.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8,063.00</b>

**THE NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**TV CAR REPORT**

REPORT DATE	2/28/2007					
LIONS CLUB	DIST	THIS YEAR MEMBERS	NO. OF STUBS	CONTRIB 2006-2007	CONTRIB 2005-2006	BOOKS PER MEM
Albemarle	E	44	0	\$ -	386.00	0.00
Aquadale	E	16	0	\$ -	94.00	0.00
Arcadia	E	13	252	\$ 252.00	175.00	1.94
Benton Heights	E	23	162	\$ 162.00	212.00	0.70
Central	E	31	312	\$ 312.00	446.00	1.01
Churchland	E	13	174	\$ 174.00	194.00	1.34
Cleveland	E	23	311	\$ 311.00	376.00	1.35
Concord	E	24	212	\$ 212.00	565.00	0.88
Davis-Townsend	E	23	62	\$ 62.00	112.00	0.27
Denton	E	42	965	\$ 965.00	687.00	2.30
Fair Grove	E	27	301	\$ 301.00	320.00	1.11
Franklin-Ellis	E	12	10	\$ 170.00	66.00	1.42
Gold Hill	E	16	150	\$ 150.00	380.00	0.94
Harrisburg	E	32	542	\$ 542.00	602.00	1.69
Hasty	E	14	310	\$ 310.00	332.00	2.21
Indian Trail	E	18	130	\$ 130.00	312.00	0.72
Jackson Park	E	11	70	\$ 70.00	212.00	0.64
Landis	E	12	90	\$ 90.00	120.00	0.75
Lexington Downtown	E	34	161	\$ 161.00	442.00	0.47
Linwood	E	24	0	\$ -	266.00	0.00
Locust	E	18	0	\$ -	144.00	0.00
Marshville	E	9	0	\$ -	48.00	0.00
Midway	E	35	160	\$ 160.00	274.00	0.46
Monroe	E	18	0	\$ -	272.00	0.00
Mount Pleasant	E	54	606	\$ 606.00	798.00	1.12
Mount Ulla	E	16	0	\$ -	0.00	0.00
Norwood	E	18	392	\$ 392.00	230.00	2.18
Oakboro	E	10	0	\$ -	180.00	0.00
Odell	E	17	280	\$ 280.00	432.00	1.65
Pilot	E	43	310	\$ 310.00	60.00	0.72
Rockwell	E	19	579	\$ 579.00	269.00	3.05
Salisbury	E	49	1074	\$ 1,074.00	1,046.00	2.19
Southmont	E	20	248	\$ 248.00	169.00	1.24
Spencer	E	10	12	\$ 12.00	20.00	0.12
Stanfield	E	13	300	\$ 300.00	210.00	2.31
Thomasville	E	75	384	\$ 384.00	1,501.00	0.51
Unionville	E	29	390	\$ 390.00	471.00	1.34
Wadesboro	E	4	0	\$ -	0.00	0.00
Wallburg	E	23	0	\$ -	0.00	0.00
Waxhaw	E	17	0	\$ -	124.00	0.00
Welcome	E	23	638	\$ 638.00	1,006.00	2.77
West Lexington	E	20	0	\$ -	464.00	0.00
Wingate	E	23	494	\$ 494.00	497.00	2.15
MISCELLANEOUS	E	0	0	\$ -	10.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>10,081.00</b>	<b>10,241.00</b>	<b>14,524.00</b>	<b>1.01</b>

**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
			Circle Honors

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			Circle Honors

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:**

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**District 31-E  
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