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Reminder!

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 who are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please click the link below and review the document for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation. Thank you!

[ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION](#)

Kindest regards,

Legal Division

Lions Clubs International



Read the Lions International current edition of “Lion Magazine” here.

<http://www.lionmagazine.org/>

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

October 2020

Vision Awareness Month
Lions Membership Growth Month
Leo Membership Growth Month

October 1

- Peace Poster Contest kits purchasing deadline from the [Lions International Shop](#)

October 8

- World Sight Day

October 24

- United Nations Day
- [Lions Day with the United Nations](#) (Vienna, Austria)

October 31

- New Voices nominations due for first quarter recognition
- Multiple district GST Kindness Matters Service Award nomination due to Lions Clubs International

November 2020

Diabetes Awareness Month

November 1

- International Leo Day Video Contest [submissions due](#)

November 14

- World Diabetes Day

November 15

- Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning Peace Poster (per contest) to the district governor
- Leo October Membership Growth Award nominations due

MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ONGOING	JOANNA LIONS CLUB MASK FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM Link to Order Form
Oct 10, 2020 10:00 AM—2:00 PM	WOODRUFF LIONS CLUB CRUISE IN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH , WOODRUFF Link to Flyer
Oct 10, 2020 10:00 AM—3:00 PM	LIONS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT HILTON GARDEN INN FLORENCE 2671 Hospitality Blvd Florence, SC Link to Lions Fellowship Retreat Registration
Oct 16, 2020 4:30PM—7:00 PM	LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER Matthews Pancake House 1585 Highway 17 North, Little River Link to Flyer
Oct 17, 2020 11AM—2:00 PM and 4:00 PM—7:00 PM	BEREA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL BBQ 25 Lions Club Drive, Greenville Take out and Drive Thru Only Link to Flyer
Oct 21, 2020 Noon	LIONS ZOOM CAFÉ MEMBERSHIP MUNCHIES RSVP HOPEBARBARE@GMAIL.COM Link to Flyer
Oct 26, 2020 4:00—7:00 PM	PIEDMONT LIONS CLUB DRIVE UP AND TAKE HOME SPAGHETTI DINNER 1712 SC-86, PIEDMONT Link to Flyer
Oct 29, 2020 7:00PM—8:15PM	LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT S CONSTRUCTION ZONE MEETING DOUBLE SPRINGS GYM 3800 LOCUST HILL ROAD, TAYLORS Link to Flyer
Oct 23—Nov 5, 2020	GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB NO RUN RUN 1 MILE FUN RUN / 5K / 10 K Link to Registration

MD 32 CALENDAR OF EVENTS Continued

<p>Nov 18, 2020 6:00 PM</p>	<p>LIONS ZOOM CAFÉ MEMBERSHIP MAIN COURSE RSVP HOPEBARBARE@GMAIL.COM</p> <p>Link to Flyer</p>
<p>Nov 21, 2020 Registration starts at 1:00 PM Bowling starts at 2:00 PM</p>	<p>JOANNA LIONS CLUB 5TH ANNUAL STRIKES FOR SIGHT Star Lanes 2592 E. MAIL ST, SPARTANBURG</p> <p>Link to Flyer Link to Registration</p>
<p>February 5 -7, 2021</p>	<p>SC LIONS DICTRICT 32 C MID-WINTER CONVENTION HILTON GARDEN INN, FLORENCE</p> <p>LINK TO 2021 CONVENTION WEBSITE:</p>
<p>Feb 6, 2021 9:00 AM—10:AM</p>	<p>“COVID-19 MEDICAL UPDATE” SC LIONS DICTRICT 32 C MID-WINTER CONVENTION HILTON GARDEN INN, FLORENCE</p> <p>LINK TO FLYER LINK TO 2021 CONVENTION WEBSITE</p>

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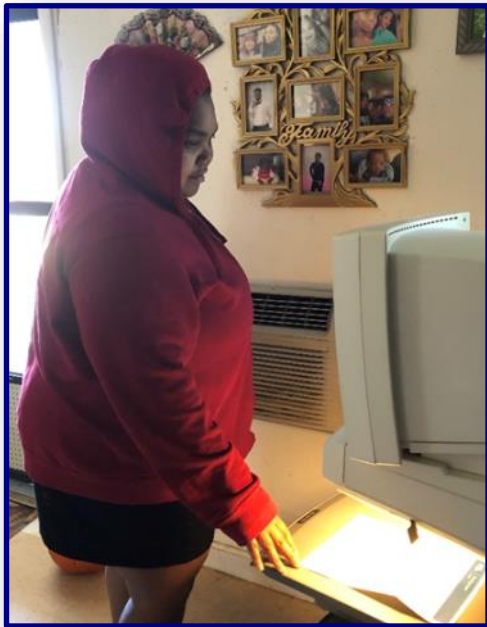




In Memory

Lions Vision Services remembers our Board Member, philanthropist, advocate, and friend Mike Rakes, who passed away on September 20th. Mike championed LVS to his friends, family, and the community with passion. He is deeply missed and his family remains in our thoughts and prayers.

BENEFITS OF A CCTV MAGNIFIER



(Melanie using the CCTV to read her mail)

According to the CDC, approximately 12 million Americans, ages 40 and over have some form of vision impairment. Melanie (left) is a 43-year-old single mom and grandmother of one. She is legally blind due to past trauma to her eyes, having only 10% of her vision in her left eye. Legally blind means a person has a corrected vision of 20/200 in their best-seeing eye. Her vision impairment cannot be fully corrected with glasses or contacts. However, there are a wide array of devices to help people like Melanie.

When her grandson's school nurse reached out to Lions Vision Services for assistance, we were eager to help. Melanie is tasked each day with helping her grandson with his schoolwork, but she was struggling to read the papers that were sent home. Within a couple of days, LVS delivered a CCTV and magnifier to her home.

The benefits of a CCTV magnifier are many, as the versatility provided allows for independence through visual magnification and technology. The handheld magnifier gives her the freedom to use it anywhere she goes. Melanie is truly grateful for these devices and is excited that homework time will now be a better experience for her and her grandson.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by: PCC Dianne Pitts

Support from South Carolina Lions and Lions Clubs is making a difference in many areas! Donations since July 1 total almost \$8000.00 (\$6000 from clubs and \$1848.74 from individual Lions). Thank you for your support in eight different areas of need. Understanding that many of our clubs have had to adapt fundraising in this unique circumstance, thank you for leveraging your dollars to impact areas around the US and the world.

While Multiple District 32 is closing two active grants (\$10,000 – Covid-19 grant and \$20,000 – South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind equipment grant), other active areas of need presently include Louisiana floods and hurricane damage and California fire destruction, as well as the city of Beirut, Lebanon’s devastation from the harbor explosion.

The International Lions Foundation now has grants in the areas of Diabetes and Childhood Cancer, explore the website for details.



MD32 Council Chair Lion Everette (Rhett) Hair

Greeting all,

We are completing our first quarter of this Lions year. Time flies when you are busy. As we continue to the second quarter we must continue our focus on our major items of interest. Service, Training, and Membership.

Our clubs are emerging from the Covid and Fear crises! The clubs are posting their service activities on Mylion and social media and prepping for the next round of fund raising. When I see advertising for events of all kinds from our Lions I see change.

Change is always good, it is an indicator of progress. Where would we be without it?

I see many new ideas coming out of our North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) on Recruiting, Retention, and Training. [There are online events for these.](#)

The USA/Canada was held online this past month and was considered a success.

Our leadership teams are preparing new and exciting training on being a Lion, a Lion Leader, Recruiting and Retention. We are now looking at our next term officers and how to prepare them for things to come.

If you are ready to be a better Lion in a life of service and fulfillment contact your Lions Leadership.

Also don't forget to support our foundations, LVS and LCIF!

Kindness Matters

Rhett Hair

CC MD32



Everette (Rhett) Hair
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MEET YOUR 2020/2021 SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL

We have entered a new Lions year. Our clubs are all facing new challenges that we have never had to deal with. Please welcome them and wish them luck. .

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Bobbie Dove Winnsboro President for 2019-2020, MD Chair PCC Rick Pressley, 32S DG Judy Scott, and 32S Membership Chair Hope Barbare



MD 32

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

2020-2021

July 2, 10:00am	2020	Virtual Counsel Meeting via Zoom
September	12, 2020	10:00 am Council Meeting with District Cabinets, Medallion Center, Columbia
December 5, 2020		Council meeting Location TBD Probably Orangeburg, FLC
February 6, 2021		Council meeting 32C Convention
February 27, 2021		Council meeting 32S Convention
April 10, 2021		Council meeting MD32 Convention
June 5, 2021		Council Meeting TBD, (Orangeburg FLC)

LIONS HONORED AT SEPTEMBER 12 COUNCIL MEETING

Lion Hope MacBride (Tega Cay Lions Club)
received the

Lions Clubs International President's Award



District 32S DG Judy Scott (Columbia NW
Lions Club) was awarded the

Lions Clubs International Leadership Award



Pictured are the winners of the **Annual Governor's Cup Award for district 32S**. The First Annual Governor's cup fall, spring, and yearly award went to McCormick Club. Tega Cay won the fall campaign and Winnsboro won the spring and overall 2nd Annual Governor's Cup.

The 2020 Fall Campaign is going on now through November. Who will be awarded the 3rd Annual Fall Campaign Award? The club with the most members ADDED from July 1-November 30 will win the Fall Award. Clubs must have been chartered in the previous lions year to be eligible for this year's awards.

Get working and be proud to display the award during your club meetings.



Bobbie Dove Winnsboro Winnsboro's President for 2019-2020, MD Chair PCC Rick Pressley, 32S DG Judy Scott, and 32S Membership Chair Hope Barbare



Robert Clancy, McCormick's Pres-ident for Lions Year 2018-2019 with Membership Chair for MD and 32S, PCC Rick Pressley

Memos from Membership Mocha



Thank you all for sharing your early morning times and ideas for membership. What a great group of encouragers.

How do we attract members, specifically younger members?

- ◆ Tell your story about Lions.
- ◆ Use online media to connect with younger people.
- ◆ Use Zoom format to connect with younger audience and those who are not connected in person right now. Zoom lowers the barrier to entry for the younger audience.
- ◆ Go to Chamber of Commerce and other groups like that to talk about Lions and tell your story (see a theme here?).
- ◆ Check out the resources at lionsclubs.org especially Young Adult Recruiting Guide for ideas.
- ◆ Connect with local schools and universities who want to offer their students service opportunities-

often sports teams, academic teams like Beta Club, etc are looking for service opportunities.

- ◆ Form a team in your club to promote membership.
- ◆ Make your club welcoming to families, involving children in making a card during a meeting and giving them some service opportunities.
- ◆ Make your club inclusive even to those with some challenges.
- ◆ Communication is important: websites, Facebook, newsletters, postcard invitations and reminders to community members.
- ◆ Decide on your target audience. Do you have nephews, nieces, grandchildren, etc who you can connect with to encourage membership? Those younger ones can connect with others their age.
- ◆ Don't forget your retired friends too. They have more time to devote.



NEXT MEETING IS "MEMBERSHIP MUNCHIES—NOON OCTOBER 21

FROM THE DESK OF PCC PAUL DOVE, GLOBAL SERVICE CHAIR

As we conclude the first quarter of this Lions’ fiscal year, how do we, MD 32, compare with our previous year service reporting and with national and international numbers?

Last year we reported 3,480 service activities and served 493, 678 people through these tabulated service activities. That is the upside; the downside is, of our 128 clubs last year, only 81 are recorded on MyLion as having reported service work. That is a pitiful sixty-three percent. When I went to school, a few years ago, 63 was a grade “F.”

Thus far—September 22-- into our first quarter, forty clubs have posted FY 2020-2021 service activities. Our last year’s poor rate of 63% now sinks to a low of 31% of 128 “active,” and I use the word very loosely, clubs.

When district officers visit clubs, we hear all about the wonderful service work each club provides in its community. The unfortunate situation is that, while we are delivering wonderful and needed services, we are not giving ourselves and our international organization the credit due for what we have done and are doing.

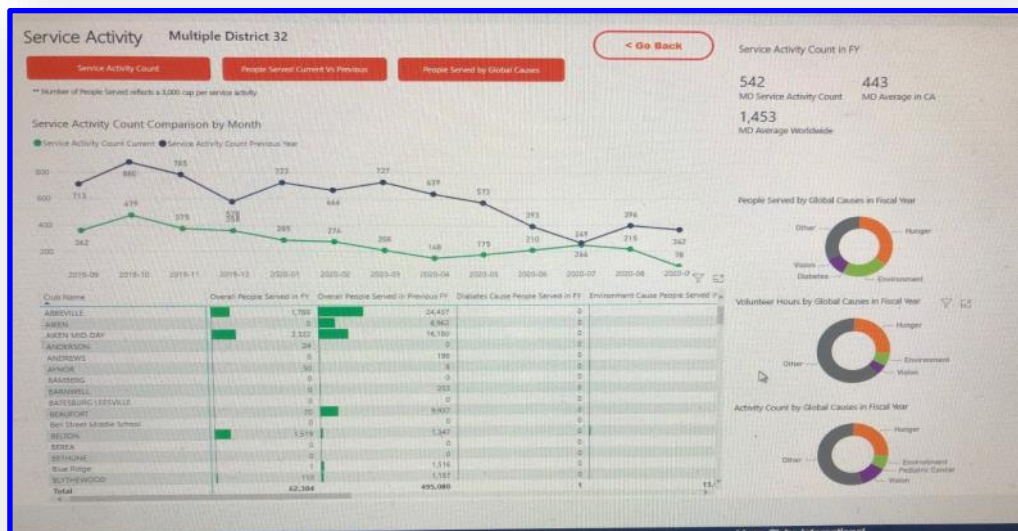
In Global Service Team goals for this year, as cited in last month’s Palmetto Lion, we set 75% as the benchmark for clubs reporting service activities, or 96 of our clubs. We also set a 20% increase for reported activities.

As important as providing these services is, reporting them to MyLion is also critical. With your help, we will meet these goals. Our MD is ahead of our constitutional area MD average, 542 to 443 service activities, which is impressive. However, worldwide, we are at an unimpressive 37% of what worldwide average multiple districts post to date this fiscal year.

Bottom line? Congratulations on your service work—we topped our July 2019 statistics by some six percent this July 2020 . Now, please report every activity to your club service chair (or secretary if no CSC) so that he or she can take a few minutes to input your vital service numbers onto MyLion. See pages 40 and 41 of the summer issue of *LION Magazine* to be amazed by the number of people served last year by category, for a total of 250,000,000. Also, see attached chart for our MD data to date.

“We serve!” And we need your reports to illustrate our work! Many thanks.

---Lion Paul Dove



From the Desk of PCC Rick Pressly, MD32 GMT

“We Serve”

I have been a member of the Abbeville Lions Club and of Lions Clubs International for 26 years. When I first joined the only Service we were providing our Community was providing a pair of glasses for 15 to 25 members of our community on an annual basis. The only way, other than the Club Secretary, that we knew we were providing that service was when the Club Secretary informed us at our monthly meeting that it had been accomplished. Yes, we were selling brooms and calendars and we were doing Candy Day in the fall to raise funds to support providing glasses and Lions Vision Services and other Lions supported causes. Other than that, and sponsoring Farmers Night and the High School Athletic Banquet in the spring (with the help of our Local Merchants), we were not PROVIDING SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

In 1917, when Melvin Jones and our founding Fathers, organized the International Association of Lions Clubs, their vision was to develop an organization to reach out to their communities and provide service to the needy in the community. Somewhere, thru the years, we lost sight of the “We Serve” and the focus seemed to switch to “We do Fund Raising to help pay for glasses and support other activities with the funds we raise”! Service to the community became a thing of the past.

In 2009, with the help of a much more Senior Lion than myself, as one of those Lions that did not understand the difference between “Service and Fund Raising”, I came to the realization that my dissatisfaction with Lions, at the time, was we were NOT providing service in our community, we were just meeting, eating, and doing fund raising! It was at that point that I made the decision to help make that change. And we began finding ways to provide SERVICE to our local Community!

As of today (9/20/20), for this Lions Year, our club members have provided SERVICE to 2948 members of our community thru 98 service activities thru 1,033 Volunteer hours! Those services have been recorded due to the individual efforts of our Club members in their own ways of serving the community thru efforts to prevent Hunger, Vision problems, support for youth, or just Old Fashion Kindness to their neighbors. We Serve!

My purpose in writing this article is to point out to you that, in regards to the vast majority of our Lions Clubs across the state, we have lost sight of our motto and have slowly but surely put the curse of death on the majority of Lions Clubs in South Carolina. Our purpose is to SERVE, not raise funds to write checks to help. One is Lions with hands on DOING something to help, the other is the Secretary or Treasurer writing a check to help in some way. Without SERVICE there is nothing to ATTRACT and RETAIN members in our Clubs.

I do not like to ASSUME things (you know what that does for us) and we have been assuming that even though our Clubs are not reporting Service Activities on a monthly basis, that they are providing service in their communities. Well, I think the time has come to STOP that assumption and focus on the facts! The facts are, in accordance with the most recent “Club Health Assessment (that is the report that all members of the District and MD Leadership Team get monthly) that 42 of 67 clubs in District 32S and 41 of 61 clubs in District 32C have not reported any Service Activity this Lions year and the majority of them have not reported any activity in a year or more. Question is: Are these Lions Clubs not reporting Service Activities because they are not doing any OR are their Members providing Service to the Community and it is just not being reported? I personally believe it is because the majority of these Clubs are like I was in the past; they believe that their Fund Raising efforts are really Service Work and do not understand (again like myself) the difference!

Now we can find reasons for this not happening; however, we still need to keep in mind that 45 Clubs in the MD32 are reporting Service activities and that only means that ALL of us COULD be reporting SERVICE IF YOU ARE PROVIDING IT IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

This needs to change if the clubs NOT doing SERVICE are to survive. Without SERVICE from Our Lions Clubs, there is NO reason to have a Lions Club! Think about it!

Lion Rick Pressly

MD32 Global Membership Team Coordinator

FROM THE DEST OF PCC Lion Joe Pitts, MD 32 GLT

October 10, 2020: Lions Fellowship Retreat. The purpose of this Retreat is for Lions to come together to create and share strategies that will help our clubs stay successful even during this new era of Lionism. You will be talking so bring your mask. Lion Hope Barbare, 1st VDG Jim Barbare and 2nd VDG Les Taylor will challenge you to think beyond where we have thought before. Our same ole stuff will not cut it anymore. Again, I say you will be talking so bring your mask and your new ideas. [Link to Lions Fellowship Retreat Registration](#)

Succession: Now is the time to begin training your successor at all levels. Many Lions may not be willing to take an office because they might not know what the job entails. Now is the time to begin telling them and mentoring them for your position. This is especially true for the prospects for 2nd VDG. Even if you are staying in your position let someone else know what you are doing.

Lions Learning Academy: This training is to meet the need of knowing exactly what the duties are of each office at all levels. Every officer at all levels, who have not attended before, should take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to do your job successfully. You will learn the complete duties of your office as described in the club, district, or multiple district constitution. There are some requirements you will need to complete to receive a Certificate of Achievement. Come with a willingness to learn and work attitude.

New Lions Symposium: This is for Lions who have been a member for less than 5 years. For our new clubs, this would mean every member. This Symposium goes beyond the club orientation, that you may or may not have received. It is designed to give you a much broader understanding of Lions Clubs International and your duties and opportunities as a Lion at the club, district, and multiple district level.

Combined Academy/Symposium: For this year we are combining the two into one event. We will have a time together then separate into two groups. Please see the attached document for the rationale for the New Lions Symposium and the schedule for the combined training. [LINK TO NEW LIONS SYMPOSIUM DETAILS](#)

**WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING
FOR TITLATTING PROGRAMS
TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERS CHALLENGED?**

**ZOOMING, CONFERENCE CALLING,
OR HOSTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS?**

REGARDLESS, DO YOU NEED PROGRAM IDEAS?

WORRY NO FURTHER!

**CONTACT GST LION PAUL FOR OUR MULTIPLE DISTRICT'S
NEW SPEAKERS' BUREAU BROCHURE.**

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Lions International
PEACE
Poster Contest

IMAGINE

600,000 children sharing their
visions of peace

INSPIRE

Young people to showcase
their talent

CREATE

Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community,
ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative
way to express their visions of peace
through the Lions International Peace
Poster Contest. One grand prize
winner and 23 merit winners are
chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this
contest in local schools and youth
groups around the world. Find out
how you can be a part of it.



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“PEACE THROUGH SERVICE”

Lion Melody and I wanted you to know that we have checked with LCI, and the Annual Peace Poster Contest is still on! We know that it has been very difficult to communicate with schools since they closed last spring due to the virus, but would you please make that effort today! This contest has always been a wonderful way to encourage young artists to utilize their gift to incorporate thoughts of peace, but this year is maybe more important than ever!! And the theme is **“Peace Through Service”** – how poignant is that theme right now?? As always, clubs may purchase the kit for only \$11.95 from LCI Club Supplies – what a bargain for such a perfect purpose!! Just a reminder – PLEASE read the rules and then go over them with the art teacher so that no entry will have to be disqualified. Lion Melody and I will let you know more about our deadline soon, but it would probably be a good idea to ask the art teacher to have their posters judged by October 31, 2020 so that you’ll have plenty of time to get them to us for the district judging. Feel free to email 32S Co-Chair Rita Spiess at rita.spiess49@gmail.com or 32S Co-Chair Melody Hair at hairmelody@yahoo.com with any questions.

Get your Peace Poster kit today and be a part of the world’s greatest art contest!!



News from SCSDB

Submitted by PCC Dr Dianne Pitts

Good afternoon! I trust you are well and staying healthy. COVID-19 continues to be a challenge for all of us. One piece of good news is that through the generosity of South Carolina Lions and the Lions Club International Foundation, the South Carolina School for the Blind has four new Embossers. These machines translate English text into Braille. They are now installed and being used to help our blind students navigate the daily lessons prepared for them by our teachers. I am sending you two pictures of the Embossers. Once we get through the current pandemic we will have a celebration to formally recognize the generosity of the Lions, the Lions Clubs in South Carolina and Lions Club International Foundation.

Let me give you an update on how we are handling the COVID-19 pandemic at the School. We are back in class five days a week with some very strict protocols. All students, faculty and staff are required to wear a mask at all times except when they are eating, sleeping, or are inside their office or dorm room. Our students are assigned to individual dorm rooms and they are required to wear a mask if they are outside of their dorm room. All buses, dining halls and instructional areas are sanitized on a daily basis. The SCSDB Foundation purchased sanitation equipment for every area of the school. We are not allowing visitors to come on campus and for the first time since 1934 we will not be hosting the Spartanburg Lions Club Annual Christmas luncheon. Hopefully, we can continue this long-standing tradition next year.

Samuel Hook

SCSDB Foundation



FROM THE DESK OF DG BILL HAHN of SC DISTRICT 32 C

Now that the first quarter of our fiscal year is in the books, I'm pleased to announce that District 32 C has outperformed almost every district in the country. Ninety-seven percent of our clubs are meeting and most have already begun a service project. Clubs have adapted to the "new normal" and are finding ways to entice members to join them in their face-to-face and Zoom meetings. A Lions Club meeting is one of the safest places to be outside your home. They definitely are safer than retail stores, beauty parlors, barber shops, restaurants, gyms, grocery stores and pharmacies. We know and trust our fellow Lions.

I'm extremely proud of our Lions Club leaders who have taken the time and effort to participate in one of our officer training sessions. My philosophy on building a strong district is to build it from the ground up. By that, I mean first build the clubs stronger and then the District will be stronger. Trained officers and effective meetings are the foundation that will keep our district among the best in the country.

I've also noted a marked improvement in communications in the District. PCC Matt Jones has continued to lead the way with excellent editions of *The Lions Tale* and does a great job updating our district website. This year the District Governor Team of Bill, Jay, & Les have joined in with our seven Zone Chairs and are executing a strategy of joint meetings with clubs and quarterly Zoom meetings to discuss District and Club challenges and opportunities. We have divided the responsibilities of improving membership and leadership to the DGs and enhanced service opportunities and reporting to the Zone Chairs. These communications along with the introduction of technology, especially the Zoom platform, have accelerated our ability to improve our clubs.

If you check your calendar you may notice that we are now halfway through our allotted time to begin a new "hands-on" service to qualify for one of the District awards that will be handed out during the Gala Awards Dinner at the Mid-Winter Convention February 6th in Florence. Please complete your entry form by January 15th and plan to attend the Dinner when you win to accept the award.

This year's convention is a "COVID SAFE" meeting. By that we mean that we have taken great precautions to follow both State and CDC guidelines including limiting seating in all venues according to social distancing capacity, requiring face masks, and the serving of a boxed lunch and a plated dinner. Therefore, we may have limited seating capability for educational sessions at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel but unlimited capacity at the Gala Awards Dinner, (due to the large size of the Convention Center ballrooms) at the Florence Center, one block from the Hilton. We highly recommend you register and pay early so that you will be guaranteed a seat in your session of choice as well as the Saturday afternoon cabinet meeting.

Thank you for taking the initiative in "making things happen" rather than waiting for them to happen. Your fellow Lion club members and your community appreciate your efforts and your service!

DG Bill Hahn



*Bill Hahn
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"Kindness Matters in Service & Membership"

SC LIONS DISTRICT 32 C MID-WINTER CONVENTION
COVID-19 MEDICAL UPDATE SESSION



KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

SC LIONS DISTRICT 32 C MID-WINTER CONVENTION

February 5 – 7 2021

Hilton Garden Inn, Florence SC

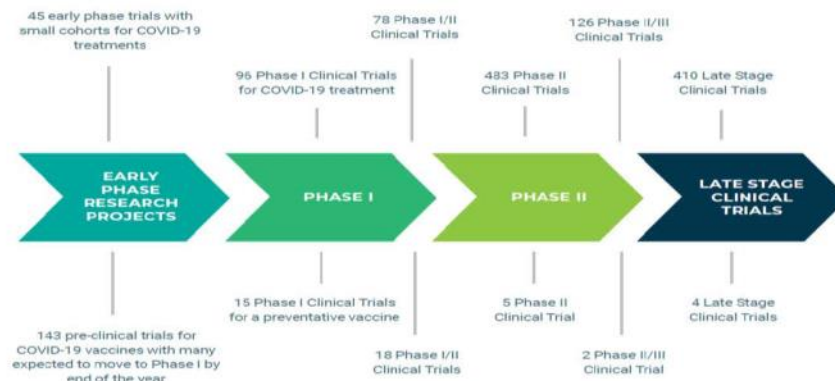
*****SIGN UP FOR THIS SESSION*****

Registration begins online October 15th (see below)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 9 – 10 AM

“COVID-19 MEDICAL UPDATE”

Come learn about the leading clinical trials testing COVID-19 treatment and vaccines. Our speaker will discuss the currently approved treatments and vaccines as well as the best candidates still in the biopharmaceutical company pipelines.



Register by going online to the 2021 Convention website <https://www.lions32c-convention.org/>

(Due to COVID-19 restrictions occupancy is limited. Please register and pay early to guarantee a seat in this session.) For additional information contact District Secretary Cindy Taylor @ 518-569-9474

District 32-C Club News

HARTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Hartsville Lions Club will hold their 75th anniversary celebration for members and guests on Tuesday, November 10th at 6 PM at the First Presbyterian Church, in Hartsville. For more information contact Secretary McWatty at rmcwatty@aol.com.

AYNOR LIONS CLUB

Lions waving flags on 9-11.



FLORENCE EVENING LIONS CLUB



Club recently provided filled knapsacks for children using The Counseling Center and Lighthouse Ministries. The club's effort adds a valuable element to these agencies as they provide therapeutic needs and faith-based financial crisis assistance to deserving individuals and families. The contents were pencils, notebook, crayons, coloring book and stuffed animal.

ZC Joe McNeil presented Certificate of Appreciation and face mask from Club President, Lion Deborah Sorenson.

GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB



Keith Price, the new Superintendent of Georgetown County School District joined us. He gave a very interesting talk about his journey to Georgetown and the plans to reopen schools this fall.



Georgetown County Sheriff Carter Weaver joined us to provide a general update on local policing activities as well as provide very useful information on how to protect ourselves from scammers.

MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Club 9/11 Patriots Day flag waving dedicated to the many people who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001 - first responders, police, fire fighters, and the many people who worked in the Twin Towers. We will not forget -

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH LIONS CLUB



For the past decade an emotional and somber tribute has taken place on Main Street in North Myrtle Beach marking the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The program was a collaborative effort shared by the City of North Myrtle Beach, the North Myrtle Beach Lions and others.

PAWLEYS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Club recently donated over 200 small vegetable plants to the Carolina Human Reinvestment community garden. Club President, Pam Ofsanik, and her husband Bill, also presented each of the students on hand with a bag of fresh green peppers and cucumbers to take home.



Club President, Pam, right, delivers a cache of fresh green peppers and cucumbers to kids at the Carolina Human Reinvestment garden in Pawleys Island.



Club President, Pam helps kids understand and enjoy the bounty of nature at Carolina Human Reinvestment's garden in Pawleys Island.



What could be healthier for these youngsters than crisp, fresh produce, right from the vine!

MORE FROM PAWLEYS ISLAND LIONS CLUB



Pawleys Island Lions Club Service Chairman, Bill Ofsanik, center, was just one of the PI Lions who helped deliver bags of donated clothing and a shopping cart full of food to the Georgetown Salvation Army Thrift Store in late September. All these donations were gratefully accepted by Joshua Smith, left, and Lt. Amber Smith, right. We promise that they're all smiling from ear to ear under those masks.

SOUTH STRAND LIONS CLUB



Lions commemorated 9/11 by displaying flags on Hwy 17 Bus in Surfside Beach.



Lions collected Halloween treats for deployed soldiers. They will be distributed by Blue Star Mothers. Pictured are Gloria Fafard and Rose Bartolomeo.

MORE FROM SOUTH STRAND LIONS CLUB



Club Officers Installation
DG Bill Hahn Officiating Officer



Lion Wanda Beneke awarded
Franklin Mason Fellowship.



Lion Ed Wallace awarded
Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Lion Anne Blake accepted the SC Lions Hall of Fame Award in recognition of her late husband Carl Blake who epitomized the Lion motto of service.



SUMMERVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB



Above: PCC George inducting Lion Karen Cortez, sister, Lion Sandy Gruell, sponsor.



2VDG Les Taylor made his Official District Governor visit and installed a new member, Lion Brandon Whitaker.



Above: Club accepted donations at Piggly Wiggly for a Food Drive. Lions Clay, Martha Sue and Dianne.



Lions John and Dot picking up 500 reusable Face Masks from Habitat for Humanity for distribution.



Lions holding up packages of the reusable Masks to be delivered to Local Charities for distribution to the needy.



Club put patriotic flags out for Labor Day in front of Town Hall and on Short Main St. Lions George, Sandy G. Dot, Dianne, Karen and John participated.

LITTLE RIVER LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER

October 16, 2020
4:30pm – 7:00 pm
Matthews Pancake House
1585 Highway 17 North, Little River, SC

2 pancakes, sausage, coffee or tea
(Sit down or take out)



50/50 RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES &
SILENT AUCTION
(DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)



KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

SC LIONS DISTRICT 32 C MID-WINTER CONVENTION

February 5 – 7 2021

Hilton Garden Inn, Florence SC

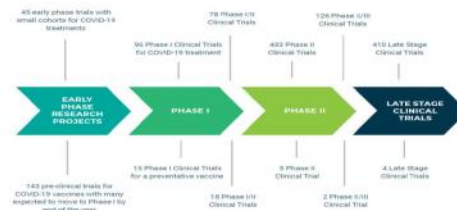
SIGN UP FOR THIS SESSION

Registration begins online October 15th (see below)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 9 – 10 AM

“COVID-19 MEDICAL UPDATE”

Come learn about the leading clinical trials testing COVID-19 treatment and vaccines. Our speaker will discuss the currently approved treatments and vaccines as well as the best candidates still in the biopharmaceutical company pipelines.



Register by going online to the 2021 Convention website <https://www.lions32c-convention.org/>

(Due to COVID-19 restrictions occupancy is limited. Please register and pay early to guarantee a seat in this session.) For additional information contact District Secretary Cindy Taylor @ 518-569-9474

**THANKS FOR READING OUR PALMETTO LION
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED !**

Deadline for submissions to the November Palmetto Lion is October 31

We want to hear from everyone!! Make sure to send in your pictures and short articles to your District Palmetto Lion Rep.

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