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## Lions Clubs International

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

# 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><a href="#">Link to Flyer</a></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><a href="#">Link to Flyer</a> <a href="#">Link to Registration</a></p>
<p>February 5 -7, 2021</p>	<p>SC LIONS DICTRICT 32 C  MID-WINTER CONVENTION HILTON GARDEN INN, FLORENCE</p> <p><a href="#">LINK TO 2021 CONVENTION WEBSITE:</a></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 <a href="#">LINK TO 2021 CONVENTION WEBSITE</a></p>

## 2020-2021 Lions Visions Services Board of Directors

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 Secretary – Mike Rakes  
 Treasurer – Marcus Hunter

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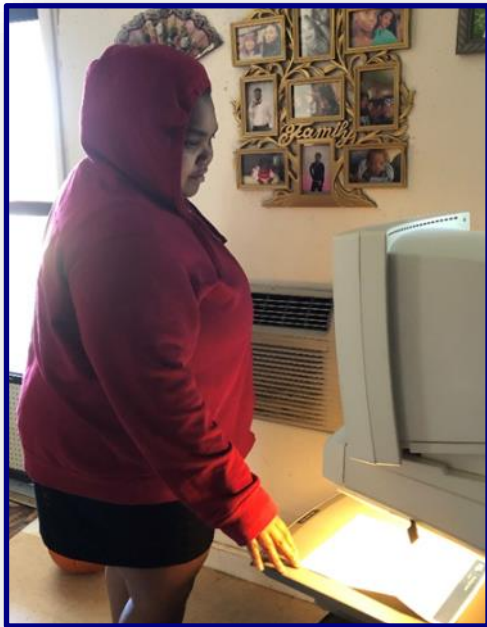




## In Memory

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



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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](https://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, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jim Barbare and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:rita.spiess49@gmail.com) or 32S Co-Chair Melody Hair at [hairmelody@yahoo.com](mailto: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 JUDY SCOTT

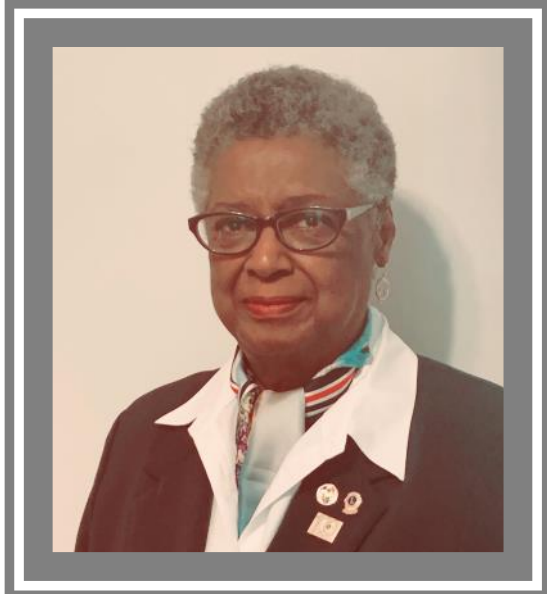
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### MOVING FORWARD

My theme for this year is MOVING FORWARD. Since I adopted this theme, I hear or see it almost every day. I saw an article in the summer edition of the LION magazine entitled “Moving Forward, together”. Here is an excerpt from the article:

“When Lions stay connected, our communities’ benefit. In times of social distancing, it is important for Lions to find ways to stay connected-to one another and their communities. Now is the time for clubs and members to find innovative and creative ways to continue to work with each other and their communities. In the face of all obstacles, Lions always find a way to serve the needs of their neighbors and the world”.

Now is the time for us to stay connected. How do we do that? We need to reach out compassionately to our family, friends, club members and other Lions we know and ask “how are you doing? Can I help you with anything?” You are providing a much-appreciated **service** to the recipient of your random act of kindness. Kindness does matter. Especially to someone who may be isolated alone, recovering from surgery or illness, grieving, unable to celebrate a birthday or anniversary and the list goes on. Reach out and connect with someone today!



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### UNITED IN KINDNESS AND DIVERSITY

Tip: Did you know recycling is a reportable environmental service. Do not forget to report it to your Club Service Coordinator (CSC).

[\*\*MATTERS OF MEMBERSHIP October, 2020 Vol 1 Issue 4\*\*](#)

# District 32-S Club News

## ABBEVILLE LIONS CLUB



Abbeville Lions Club (five members) and the Abbeville Boy Scouts Chapter (Scout Director Ed Patton and two of his members) doing Highway Cleanup on the Abbeville Hwy 28 Bypass.

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## BLUE RIDGE LIONS CLUB

To recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Blue Ridge Lions Club welcomed Amber and Abbie Barnette who shared their family's journey over the past 3 years since Abbie's diagnosis of melanoma. Amber also gave us information and statistics about childhood cancer and shared some ways we can help and contribute to relief and research. Abbie told us about her involvement in competitive dance and about her new business venture, Lemongrass Spa.





## **GREER CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB**

Greer Centennial Lions Club recently held a food and blood drive in conjunction with the Greer Farmers Market. More than \$850 and 400 food items collected for Greer Relief and 22 blood donors participated.



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## **NINETY SIX LIONS CLUB**



Learning to share art supplies has been the hallmark of art educators for as long as art has been taught. The pandemic turned this tradition on its head. The Ninety Six Lions Club collaborated with the art teacher at the local primary and elementary school to help meet the needs of the students. Sending out flyers to local churches and neighborhoods, the Lions collected materials for individual art boxes that included markers, paint sets, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, paint

brushes, scissors, glue, glue sticks, rulers and other items needed by young artists. Setting up a collection site at a local grocery store, the club collected enough materials to fully supply 70 art boxes.

Pictured above are Ray Gilbert, club president, Barbara Gilbert, Donna Wells, Rhonda McDowell, and Mary Ann Goodman.

## **LEXINGTON LATINO LIONS CLUB**

The Lexington Latino Lions Club recently completed their annual school supply drive. Working together with various groups, 247 children in the Latino community in the Lexington County area were supplied with a package of needed school supplies!



Supplies were collected through the efforts of the Mt Horeb United Methodist Church (thanks to Mission Director Kristina Killman and Church members), the Lexington Lions Club (Ken Schlegel, Bill Como, David Moody, Larry Moody, Dave Hudehohl, and Dave Gundersen), and the Lexington Latino Lions Club (President Martin Castaneda, his wife, Carmen, and his daughter Maria) who helped with the loading and delivery. The supplies were sorted and given out at the Mission of Hope in Cayce, SC ( by Pastor John Watts and his wife, Laura), and by the Lexington Latino Lions Club (President Martin Castaneda, his

wife, Carmen, and his daughter Maria, Silvina Escareno, Pastor Ester Lozana from the Jesus Christ is the Answer Church, Secretary Mariana Sanchez, and Dulce Castillo).

The distribution followed the virus rules for distancing and protection. Thanks to Bob Martin (Lexington Lions Club) who provided the gloves and masks. A drive through system was set up so the cars could drive through the line and get the supplies without getting out from the vehicle.

This project was a great example of multiple groups working together to help the community.





## THE MATHEWS LIONS CLUB



Recently The Mathews Lions Club purchased and delivered box fans to the Salvation Army to be distributed to people in the Greenwood community that had needs for cooling their homes. This has been an ongoing community project each summer for The Mathews Lions Club to serve those in our community. In addition, the club works with the Salvation Army on several other projects, including preparing food bags on a regular schedule and ringing the bell at Christmas time.



: (From Left to Right) Seated are Lions Robert and Pat Abercrombie  
(Standing) Lion Paula Smith, Major Jason Hughes, and Lions David and Claudia Dority

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## CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MD 32S



### CRUISE - IN

(ALL Vehicles)


- Hot Dog Plates Sale
  - Food Truck
  - Kona Ice

**Fundraiser for Woodruff Lions Club**


Live Entertainment

**Saturday Oct. 10, 2020**  
10am – 2pm

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church • Woodruff  
10.10@10



Jason Marcum  
10am – 11:30am



Str8up Blues Band  
Noon - 2pm

### **BEREA LIONS CLUB BBQ FUNDRAISER**

Berea Lions Club Annual BBQ on October 17<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 11am – 2:00pm & 4:00pm – 7:00pm

25 Lions Club Drive, Greenville, SC 29617

Take out only Drive thru. Service

BEST BBQ in TOWN

Greenville Henry's Smoke House BBQ



Join Us For Our Annual  
Leader Dog For The Blind

*Drive Up and Take Home  
Spaghetti Dinner*

**FUNDRAISER**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
4:00PM - 7:00PM

Pick Up In Front Of Sweet P's Restaurant  
1712 SC - 86 Piedmont S.C. 29673  
Purchase Tickets From Piedmont Lions Club 864-444-1325

**Tickets:**  
\$8 Adults  
\$5 Children

Ticket Price Includes:  
Spaghetti, Breadsticks,  
Salad and Dessert

Thank You For Supporting  
The Piedmont Lions Club!  
"We Serve"

**STOP** The **TRAFFIC** **CLOSE** the **ROAD**

**Lions Clubs**

are busy building in the construction ZONE

IT WILL BE  
LOADS OF  
**FUN**

Join the  
**CREW**

**Oct 29**  
**7:00-8:15 pm**

Construction ZONE meeting  
Double Springs Gym  
3800 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

**Strikes for Sight**

**5th Annual  
Strikes for Sight**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
**Joanna Lions Club**  
**Saturday, November 21, 2020**  
Star Lanes  
2595 E Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307

4 person teams / \$30 per person (includes t-shirt)  
Deadline to register is November 13, 2020 to receive a t-shirt. On-site registration available.

No Tap Tournament – All ages – Bowling & Non-Bowling Divisions  
Top Prizes (1st & 2nd Place Team in each division)  
Sponsorships Available  
Door Prizes and 50/50 Drawing

**Tournament Information:**  
Registration starts at 1:00PM  
Bowling starts at 2:00PM

**For more information contact:**  
Eddie Marshall at 864-200-9797 or  
eddiemarshall@lcsd56g.com

[LINK TO REGISTRATION](#)

**2020  
Vision Run**

**Oct. 23- Nov. 5**

No Run Run  
1 Mile Fun Run  
5K  
10K

**REGISTER: [bit.ly/greer2020run](https://bit.ly/greer2020run)**

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

Proceeds benefit the Greer Centennial Lions Club

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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