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# Winder Noon Lions Club Winder, GA

April, 2022

Editor: Gwen Hill



## EDITORIAL

**Spring is in the air—New life is showing up on trees, shrubs, flowers, & hopefully, in Winder Noon Lions Club!**

A lot of folks are ready to get out of the house now that the pandemic is not as significant, & the weather is warming.

This is a great time to invite a neighbor, your relative or co-worker to come join us. We've got a great slate of upcoming programs, a good location with lunch available & friendly faces to welcome them!



**OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE**



Spring has “sprung” and Easter is just around the corner.

*Joann's JibberJabber*

Both of these remind me of new life and the potential for growth. I am excited about the possibilities for our club to grow by getting new members, but even more for the potential service opportunities that we have before us.

As we look towards the future, let us also remember those who came before us, laying the strong foundation on which we continue to build. Some of those members have gone on to their heavenly reward and their absence is still felt. Others who helped lay that foundation are still here serving and guiding us to become better Lions. I am grateful for all those who have helped make the Winder Noon Lions Club what it is today, and I look forward to serving alongside you all for many years to come.

If you have thoughts about how we can continue to grow and serve, please let me know.

*Thank you for your dedication to Lionism and to fulfilling our mission. Please feel free to share your ideas about how we can best live out our purpose.*

**We are Lions ... We Serve**

*Joann Smith, president*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22—Earth Day

April 23—Strides 4 Sight & Sound Walk, Chamblee, to benefit Lighthouse Foundation

April 23, 9-4, District Wide Childhood Cancer Service Project—drop off PJ's/personal items,  
400 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Norcross

May 13-15 - Lions State Convention, Dublin

Jun. 24-28—Lions International Convention—Montreal, Quebec

## OFFICERS 2021-2022

President: Joann Smith

1st VP: Pat Whitehouse

2nd VP: Calvin Haney

Secretary: David Martin

Treasurer: Dottie Reynolds

2-Year Directors:

Loyd McHargue & Caroline Thompson

Chaplain: Gwen Hill

Lion Tamer: Toni Boldin

Tail Twisters:

Carel Thompson & Ray Mattison

CONTACT INFO: President Joann Smith, 109 Smith Circle, Braselton, GA 30517 (770)868-6828

Secretary David Martin, 722 Baskins Circle, Winder, GA 30680 (770)307-4133

Home Club of PID Buddy Ouzts (deceased), PDG Donald Hardigree (deceased)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ☆ MEMBERSHIP—Continue to ask friends, neighbors & family to join us. Call Lion Sheila with ideas.
- ☆ SUNSHINE—Make sure to call Donna Goman whenever anyone is sick or in the hospital.
- ☆ PROGRAMS—Call Joann Smith, Pat Whitehouse or Calvin Haney with program suggestions.
- ☆ RECYCLING—Bring your plastic grocery bags to be repurposed into homeless mats.
- ☆ NEWSLETTER—Send your suggestions to Gwen Hill on or before first of each month.

## LIONS WORLDWIDE



April 23 Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will hold its inaugural Strides 4 Sight & Sound Walk. The 1.2 mile walk will start & finish at our headquarters in Chamblee. Participants may also join us virtually from anywhere in Georgia & beyond!

Join us as we take strides to bring sight & sound to Georgians who need it the most. Funds raised will directly impact people living in Georgia. Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation is committed to transforming vision & hearing services in Georgia. Learn more at [strides4sightandsound.com](http://strides4sightandsound.com).



Where there's a need, there's a Lion!



**Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller, & communities get better.  
That's because we help where help is needed.**

## RESUME OF LAST MEETINGS

Mar. 9—Election of WNL Officers & Committees  
Mar.23—Julia Simpson, Winder Library

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 27— Outstanding Juniors  
May 27—Gail Parrish, A Sense of Joy Community

## WNL IN PICTURES

WNL PRESENTING DICTIONARIES TO COUNTY LINE  
ELEMENTARY 3RD GRADERS



## WNL ACTIVITIES IN MARCH

- ◇ 3 members assisted with an monthly outdoor food distribution that fed 270 families, 787 people; a club member administers this;
- 5 members helped with American Red Cross blood drive;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals.;
  - ◇ Collected 98 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ Assisted 2 county residents with vision screenings & glasses at a cost of \$140
- ◇ Presented dictionaries to 98 3rd Graders at County Line elementary School.



**SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!**

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**Peace Poster Merit Award Winner**  
**2021-2022**  
Yuan Jiao Tian  
12 Years Old  
China

### Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. 12:00 Noon  
Golden Corral, 163 E. May St., Winder, GA 30680



### Humor about Members:

Lion Loyd asked Lion Toni, “Why did the chicken cross the road, roll in the mud, & cross the road again?” LL answered, “Because he was a dirty double-crosser!”

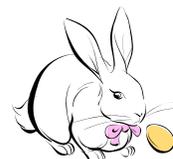
*Lion Misty asked Lion Matt, What do you call 10 rabbits marching backwards? Of course, Matt knew it was a receding hareline!*



Lion Calvin asked Lion Joann, “Why shouldn’t you ask an Easter egg a joke?” Joann told him, “Because it might crack up.”

“Why did the rabbit cross the road?” Lion Joan asked.  
Lion Caroline told her it was the chicken’s day off.

### Happy Birthday



April birthday:  
April 26—Evelyn Hix

**Don’t see your birthday here?**

Knock, Knock  
Who’s there? Police.  
Police who?  
Police hurry up &  
decorate your eggs.

**Our Lord has written the promise of *resurrection*, not in books alone,  
but in every leaf in springtime. **Martin Luther****