



Winder Noon Lions Club Winder, GA

February 2022

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EDITORIAL

Last month, I challenged us to make New Year's resolutions for the betterment of our club. So how are you doing on them? Do you even remember that there were 7 items? (I won't list them again; you'll just have to reread January's newsletter to know what they are).

Fewer people are making N.Y. resolutions these days, & those are usually about weight loss. Usually by January 19, most are abandoned. Please don't let that happen to us.

If you can only keep one, that would be to talk about our club to friends. Letting them know how much we do with so little, might really inspire some folks to say, "I would like to volunteer more this year. Maybe Winder Noon Lions Club would be a good place to start."

Joann's
JibbeJabber

OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE



♥☺Ahh ... February has arrived—the month of Love.♥☺ We, as Lions, have many opportunities to show love to those around us through service.

My challenge for each of us this month is to look for ways to reach out and share love. It can be something as simple as speaking kind words to an overwhelmed cashier or sending a card or email to someone, letting them know that you care.

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> *While you're going about your daily life, also be on the lookout for folks who might be interested in coming alongside us as we serve. You never know until you ask.*

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

Mar. 5—3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Watkinsville 1st United Methodist Church.
Mar. 11—44th Annual Lions Day at the United Nations
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
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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

CAMPAIGN 100 CLOSES IN ON ITS GOAL!



Since the launch of Campaign 100, LCIF has awarded more than 4,100 grants totaling more than \$175,000,000. Here are just a few:

- 👍 Preserving the gift of sight for an eye clinic in Paraguay;
- 👍 Lions Quest programs in Merrick NY with social & emotional learning curriculum;
- 👍 Helping struggling families in the Netherlands cope with childhood cancer;
- 👍 Rebuilding SE Africa's coast after Cyclone Idai devastated the area, & responding quickly to Haiti after a massive earthquake there;

If you wish to make a gift to help in the final stretch of Campaign 100, there are many more areas that need help—your help.



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 PAST MEETINGS

Jan. 12—Public Safety Officer Recognition
Jan. 26—VDG Steve Helwig Program

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb. 8—TBA
Feb. 23—Barbara Shedd Prosperity Project
Mar. 23—Julia Simpson, Winder Library

WNL IN PICTURES

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS



WINDER OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
ANDREW STILL



BARROW CO. DEPUTY OF THE YEAR:
BLAKE DENNA



WNL Prez Joann with VDG
Steve Helwig

WINDER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR:
CORY WEST



BARROW CO. FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR:
JOHN RIVERS



Baskets of treats for these
brave men & women

WNL ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY

- ◇ 3 members assisted with an outdoor food distribution that fed 222 families, 646 people; a club member administers this;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals;
- ◇ Collected 77 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ Assisted 2 county residents with vision screenings & glasses at a cost of \$148;
- ◇ Donated \$50 to GA Lions Lighthouse in memory of Donna Goman's father;
- ◇ 5 members assisted the ARC blood drive by working the sign-in desk & canteen. 37 pints of blood collected;
- ◇ \$400 & certificates given to Peace Officers of the Year plus goodie baskets for their units.

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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Peace Poster Merit Award Winner
2015-2016
ManLi Lu
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 Matt asked Lion Dottie, What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day? Dottie answered "Forget-me-nuts"!

Lion Ray wanted to know if Adam & Eve ever had a date.
Lion Toni told him they never had a date, but they had an apple.

Lion David asked Lion Misty, "If you aunt ran off to get married, what would you call her?" Misty answered, "Antelope"!



Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Sherwood
Sherwood who?
Sherwood like to be your valentine!

Happy Birthday



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February birthdays:
Feb. 20—Misty Manus
Feb. 22—Lloyd McHargue

Don't see your birthday here?
Call the editor with the info!

A heart that loves is always young. *Greek Proverb*

Greater Love has no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends. *Jesus*