









Winder Noon Lions Club Winder, GA

January 2022

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These were our 20201 resolutions; Let's make them again for 2022!

LION'S RESOLUTIONS FOR 2022:

- 1. Talk about Winder Noon Lions Club to friends, relatives & co-workers;
- 2. Invite them to our meetings;
- 3. Ask them to join;
- 4. Get more involved in club activities;
- 5. Volunteer to serve in an office;
- 6. Help with canteen at bi-monthly blood drives;
- 7. Pass along program ideas to Lions Calvin, Joann & Pat.

OUR MOTTO: WE



Joann's JibbeJabber

Wow! It's 2022?

I'm looking forward to a new year and new portunities to grow as Lions. Let's get off to a great start by inviting others to join us in service.

The last couple of years have certainly been challenging, but they have also been a time for growth and reflection.

I don't know if you make New Year's Resolutions or not, but hopefully, we can all resolve to work together to make our community a better place, and serve those in need.

I am grateful to be part of such a wonderful organization and to serve alongside each of you. Thank you for your dedication to Lionism, and to fulfilling our mission. Pease 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

Jan. 7—American Red Cross Blood Drive, Winder FUMC, 12:30-5:30 pm 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 Secretary: David Martin 2-Year Directors:

Chaplain: Gwen Hill

Tail Twisters:

2nd VP: Calvin Haney
Treasurer: Dottie Reynolds
Loyd McHargue Caroline thompson
Lion Tamer: Toni Boldin

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

LIONS OF GA STATEWIDE SERVICE PROJECT:

In preparation for a service project at our 2022 State Convention, we are asking clubs to make lap blankets to be delivered to veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia.

A lap blanket is approximately 24 x 36 inches, but we will accept whatever size you could make. The blankets may be knitted or crocheted. If you prefer, afghans and fabric quilts would be welcomed also. The colors and patterns are up to you. You may bring these blankets with you to the convention or send them with a fellow Lion who will be attending.

Please join us in showing our appreciation for our veterans.

If you have questions you may contact us at the emails below. Thank you,

Lion Grace Anners - annersg@bellsouth.net

Lion Rosemary Cutuli - r.lcutuli47@yahoo.com

"Service from the Heart" International President Douglas Alexander's Theme for this Year

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

Dec. 8—Christmas Celebration & Peace Poster Awards

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

WNL IN PICTURES



CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR **OUR MEETINGS!**

> Lions Joan Matthews & Chief Matt Whiting make Christmas brighter for over 700 kids this year at the Winder Fire Department.



WNL ACTIVITES IN DECEMBER

- 3 members assisted with an outdoor food distribution that fed 281families, 837 people; a club member administers this:
 - Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals.;
 - ♦ Collected 38 pairs of glasses for recycling;
 - Assisted 3 county residents with vision screenings & glasses at a cost of \$210;
 - Donated \$2950 & 138 toys to Winder Fire Department's Empty Stocking Drive;
- Awarded Peace Poster winners a total of \$400 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & honorable mention at 5 middle schools. This included funds given to each teacher for art supplies.

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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Peace Poster 1st Place Winner— Cameron Duron-Nabor Barrow Co., GA 2021





Meetings:

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

Humor about Members:

Lion Misty said, "I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter."

Lion Dottie told Lion Matt, "My New Year's Resolution is to simply remember to write 2022 instead of 2021 as the date!"

Prez Joann says, "If you make a New Year's resolution to eat a healthy diet, and you keep it, you won't actually live longer, but it will seem longer."

Lion Gwen's wish for your New Year: Keep the smile, Leave the tear, Hold the laugh, Leave the pain, Think of joy, Forget the fear. Be joyous, cause its a New Year.

This January, start the year with an empty jar.

Each week, add a note with a good thing that happened.

On New Years Eve, empty the jar & read about the amazing year you had.

Happy Birthday



January birthday: Jan. 11—Beth Savage

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

