



THE LION LEGACY

Winder Noon Lions Club Winder, GA

July 2021

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EDITORIAL: SUMMERTIME!

In many clubs & organizations, everyone winds down & stop meeting during the summer. Summertime is when we are supposed to change gears & recharge our bodies' batteries.

But, when you the mission of your organization is to serve, there's always need. If your don't see it, you aren't looking for it. Right now, there's a lot of transition in our community, as we try to find the new "normal" after a year & a half of being shutdown.

Don't become complacent just because we can now go out wherever we want to & can finally have get-togethers with friends & family.

Look for people that are hurting, that have lost loved-ones, & need your love and comfort.

Our schools, children & shut-ins especially need us.

Reach out & touch someone.

Our mission is noble, & there's plenty of room for more service in our world.

Joann's
JibbeJabber

I would like to start off with a moment of reflection on the passing of PCC Grace Clower. I didn't have as many years of knowing Grace as many others, but the time I did have was richly blessed. Grace was always the encourager, always the teacher, always the friend, and I'm grateful that God allowed our paths to mingle. She was a wonderful woman with the heart of a servant ... a true Lion. She left behind a legacy that we will all do well to continue building upon. Until we meet again ... she will be missed.

I'm not sure how July has gotten here so quickly, but as we celebrate our independence as a country, I want to encourage you to remember that we still need each other. We were created to be in community, and the prolonged "social distancing" we've faced has certainly taken a toll on so many folks. Even though things are beginning to look more "normal", remember that not everyone is able to go back to their pre-Covid lifestyle. Please continue to find ways to reach out to others and remind them just how important they are; remind them that we are here for them and that they are not alone.

As we begin a new Lions Club year, I want to thank each of you for what you did for others this past year and encourage you to continue in service this year.

Let's figure out new ways to reach out to our community and beyond. Let's make Winder Noon Lions Club more visible and get more people involved in service. Let's live out the legacy of the Lions who have gone before us and continue to build a strong foundation for those who will follow.



Thank you for your dedication to Lionism
and to fulfilling our mission.

**We are Lions ... We Serve
Joann Smith, president**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9—American Red Cross Blood Drive—Winder 1st United Methodist Church
July 17—Lions Day at The Lions Camp, Waycross, GA
July 31—1st Cabinet Meeting, District 18-I—Holy Cross Anglican Church, Loganville
Aug. 14—Lions Night at Cool Ray Field; Tailgate—3:00 pm; Game—6:05 pm
Sept. 2, Thursday—WNL Golf Tourney, Providence Club, 10:00 am

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
Immediate Past President: Joann Smith
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 Dottie Reynolds 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.

LIONS WORLDWIDE

THE BENEFITS OF BEING A LION!

- 👍 **Join a Community of Good** with over 48,000 Lions Clubs around the world who have decided to take action & serve others;
- 👍 **Put Leadership Skills into Action.** There are lots of opportunities in our local, district, state & national organization to develop skills & use them;
- 👍 **Access a Global Support System.** Over 300 staff members are working on tools & technology to enhance your service.
- 👍 **Experience the Feeling of Service.** Not only is service a great way to help your community, it provides a great feeling for you that can spread & have a positive impact in your life & how you approach your world.

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller, & communities get better.

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



RESUME OF PAST MEETINGS

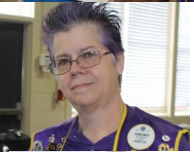
June 9—GA Lions Convention Recap—Lions Dottie & Joann
June 23—Annual Year End Banquet

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 14—Boys & Girls Club, Derek Hutchens, director
July 28—Camp Twin Lakes
August 11—Gun Safety & Laws—Barrow Co. Sheriff's Dept
August 25—National Alliance on Mental Illness

WNL IN PICTURES

2021-22 OFFICERS & AWARDS



WNL ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

- ◇ 2 members assisted with outdoor food distribution that fed 225 families, 6658 people;
a club member administers this;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals.;
- ◇ Provided 3 eye exams & glasses for Barrow Co. residents at a cost of \$4164
 - ◇ Collected 29 pairs of glasses for recycling;
 - ◇ Lion of the Year awarded to Pat Whitehouse;
 - ◇ New officers for 2021-22 installed.

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

Winder Noon Lions Club
c/o Gwen Hill
18 Rockwell Church Rd NE
Winder, GA 30680



Peace Poster Grand Prize Winner
Yumo Zhu (12 years old)
China



Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. 12:00 Noon
The Wimberly Center, 167 MLK, Jr. Drive, Winder, GA 30680



Humor about Members:



Lion Joan asked Lion Matt, What do you call an Amish guy with his hand in a horse's mouth? Lion Matt answered, "A mechanic".

*Then Lion Gwen asked Lion Dottie, Why is the letter A like a flower?
Dottie knew it was because a B was after it!*

Lion Pat wanted to know about the 88 year-old man who ran naked through the flower show. Lion Nelson told her he won 1st place for a dried arrangement!

Happy Birthday

July 2—Calvin Haney
July 24—Carel Thompson
July 26—Dottie Reynolds

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



Lion Donna asked, "What happens when frogs park illegally?" Lion Jud told her that they get toad.

Lion Caroline asked Lion Pam, "Why do flower beds have mulch?" Pam told her it was so you couldn't see their underplants.

Lion Derek asked Lion Ray, "What do you call a flower on steroids?" Ray told him it was a power plant!

