



Winder Noon Lions Club

Winder, GA

March 2022



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EDITORIAL

When we talk about inviting your friends & neighbors to visit our club, & hoping they will like it enough to join, who do you think we're talking about?

Do you have any of these folks in your life?

- Spouse, significant other, children or adult grandkids?
- Neighbors who live right next door or a few doors down?
- Friends in a Sunday School class or who you sit by in church?
 - Friends of your grown children?
 - FaceBook friends?
 - People you exercise with?
- Classmates from years gone by in our area, or classmates of friends who live around here?
 - Acquaintances at local businesses where you shop?

Not all these folks are your best friends, but they've all heard of Lions & the awesome things we do throughout the world.

These are the people we're hoping you will invite to visit us to learn more about Winder Noon Lions Club. Many folks are just waiting to be asked; won't you be the one to do it?

Joann's
JibbeJabber

Happy March y'all! St. Patrick's Day is coming. I love the fun of claiming Irish roots, but what Lions do for others is no Blarney. Thank you for helping folks in our community and beyond. We have many opportunities for serving our neighbors, but we are always looking for more. If you have suggestions, please let me know.

We can always use a few more good men AND women to join us in service. Who do you know that would make a good Lion? Have you asked them to join us? They can't say "yes" if they aren't asked.

Don't forget to let me or Lion David know if you are interested in serving as an officer in the Winder Noon Lions Club.

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. 4—American Red Cross Blood Drive, Winder 1st United Methodist, 12:30-5:00
Mar. 5—3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Watkinsville 1st United Methodist Church
Mar. 11—44th Annual Lions Day at the United Nations
April 22—Earth Day
May 13-15 - Lions State Convention, Dublin

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

Lions go to the Dogs! (Leader & Guide Dogs)!

Leon the Lion (aka Jim Purton, charter member of the Greater Falls Run Lions Club in Stafford County, Virginia) grabs a pic with Canine Companions puppy Bogey at DogFest in Washington DC 2021. Purton headed the Lions' fundraising team—named in honor of his late wife, Michelle—that came in second place with a total of \$10,672. The return of the annual event to in-person after a virtual version in 2020 was welcome to canine & human participants alike.

Lions have been working with Leader Dogs for the Blind for a long time. Year after year, Lions clubs around the world, as well as our own club, support Guide Dogs. Nearly 60 clubs donated \$70,000 to Guide Dogs in the last two years.

Lions also cook and serve food at events on campus, and some Lions are puppy raisers for Guide Dogs. A great ongoing Lions project!



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

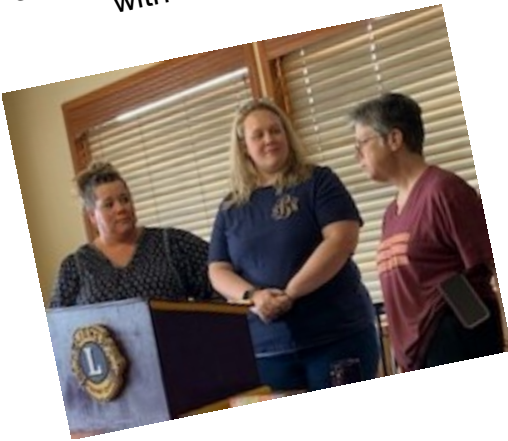
Feb. 23— Barbara Shedd Prosperity Project

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar. 23—Julia Simpson, Winder Library
Apr. 27—Gail Parrish, A Sense of Joy Community

WNL IN PICTURES

Barbara Shedd Prosperity Project
Megan Gregory & Brandi Davenport
with Prez Joann



Cameron Duron-Nabor (Barrow Co. winner)
2nd place District I Peace Poster Winner

WNL ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

- ◇ 34 members assisted with an outdoor food distribution that fed 236 families, 705 people; a club member administers this;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals;
 - ◇ Collected 43 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ Assisted 3 county residents with vision screenings & glasses at a cost of \$280;
- ◇ Donated \$50 to GA Lions Lighthouse in memory of Calvin Haney's mother.



SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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Peace Poster Grand Prize Winner
2020-2021
Yue Zheng
13 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 Carel asked Lion Misty, “What do you get when you cross a 4-leaf clover with poison ivy?” Stan knew you would get a rash of good-luck!

**Lion Toni asked Lion Loyd, “Why can’t you borrow money from a leprechaun?”
He told her it’s because they are always short.**

Lion Matt asked Lion Dottie, “What’s Irish & stays out all night?”
She knew that it was Paddy O’Furniture!



Everyone’s Irish
On March 17th.

Knock, Knock
Irish.
Irish who?
Irish you a happy St. Paddy’s Day!

Dance as if no one were watching,
Sing as if no one were listening,
And live every day as if it were your last.
Irish Proverb

When Irish eyes
are smiling,
they’re usually
up to something.

Happy Birthday



March birthdays:
March 7—Don Hix
March 15 — Joann Smith
March 16—Pat Whitehouse

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

May the dreams you hold dearest, be those which come true. The kindness you spread, keep returning to you.