



Winder Noon Lions Club

Winder, GA

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EDITORIAL

Changing of the Guard

The Changing of the Guard happens every half hour this time of the year at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, & every couple of days at Buckingham Palace. The frequency isn't as important as the fact that it happens to keep those in positions of responsibility fresh & able to perform their duties well.

Lion Joann has done a wonderful job as our president during a difficult time in our clubs history, bringing us through the pandemic & some tough times.

Thanks so much, Joann!

In the next few months, our "new guard" will take over & continue to steer our club in a direction of service, community & friendship, fresh & able to perform their duties well. Let's all get behind our new leaders to give them all the support they will need!

OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE



Joann's JibberJabber

We will soon be wrapping up our Lions year, and I want to be sure that you all know how much I appreciate each of you and all you do for others. I pray that we will continue to stand together as a family as we find new ways to serve our community and beyond.

It has been a blessing to serve alongside you all. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as the president of the Winder Noon Lions Club the last few years. You all have made my position so much easier because of your service and friendship. I look forward to continuing in service under the leadership of Pat Whitehouse, and I know that you will be as helpful to her as you have been to me.

Please continue to invite others to join us as we journey together. 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

May 6—American Red Cross Blood Drive, Winder 1st United Methodist 12:30-5:30

May 7—District I Cabinet Meeting, 10 am, Pinnacle Park, Norcross

May 13-15 - Lions State Convention, Dublin—be sure to wear green on Friday night!

June 4—Lawrenceville LC fundraiser for GA Lions Camp—Gwinnett Stripers, CoolRay Field

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

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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

FROM UKRAINE BY BUS TO PORTUGAL

Lions send help to women & children fleeing Russian invasion

Just weeks after Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24, 2022, the Braga Lions in Portugal knew they could not remain indifferent to daily reports of devastation and human suffering..Lions sent a bus with food and water, clothes, and medicines to Ukraine and brought back to safety 44 women and children.

Planning quickly and meticulously, in three weeks' time they sent a bus equipped with food and water, clothes, and medicines, 2,485 miles to Ukraine. Forty-four women and children with their few personal items as well as their beloved pets boarded the bus headed back to Braga where they were welcomed into safe homes and given food, clothing, and much needed friendship.

At the same time, the Braga Lions sent a truckload of essential items to Poland to assist the people still in Ukraine.

“Never has this motto – We Serve – made more sense,” says PDG Paulo Rodrigues in Braga.



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

April 27— Outstanding Juniors

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 27—Gail Parrish, A Sense of Joy Community

WNL IN PICTURES

BARROW CO. OUTSTANDING JUNIORS OF THE YEAR

BASA: SEAN BROWN



BCA: LOGAN STRICKLAND



WBHS: JACOB YOTHER



NOT PICTURED—AHS: JAKE PARZANES

WNL ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

- ◇ 4 members assisted with an monthly outdoor food distribution that fed 270 families, 827 people; a club member administers this program;
 - ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals;
 - ◇ Collected 89 pairs of glasses for recycling;
 - ◇ Assisted 1 county resident with vision screenings & glasses at a cost of \$179:
 - ◇ Donated to these charities:
 - \$800—Boys & Girls Club;
 - \$500—GA Lions Camp;
 - \$400—Barrow Co. Benevolence Ministries;
 - \$300 each —GA Lighthouse, LCIF, Adventure Bags;
 - \$150 each —Learning Ally, Leader Dogs for the Blind;
 - \$125—Canine Companions;
 - \$100 each – Peace Place Shelter, Come Alive Ministry, Barbara Shedd Prosperity Project, Barrow Co. Veterans Center
- TOTAL DONATED: \$3,425!

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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2021-22 Grand Prize Winner
 Anja Rozen
 13 Years Old
 Slovenia

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

Lion Jud told us that one good thing about graduation caps is that they make your brain look larger than it really is!

Lion Joan asked Lion Matt, "Did you graduate with honors?" Matt told he has was just honored to graduate!

Lion Donna asked Lion Joann, "How many university graduates does it take to change a light bulb?"
 Joann told her it only took one, but it might take up to 7 years!

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success.

Lion Gwen's Higher Education Questions:

1. Why did the M&M's want to go to college?
2. Why did the students study in the airplane?
3. Did you hear about the power outage at the college library?



May Birthdays:

May 11—Jud Smith
 May 23—David Martin
 Don't see your birthday here?
 Call the editor with the info!

Answers:

1. Because they wanted to be Smarties.
2. Because they wanted higher grades.
3. 40 students were stuck on the escalator for 3 hours.