

Winder Noon Lions Club

Winder, GA

November 2021



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EDITORIAL WE ARE THE ELVES



Throughout our Lions year, we have a lot of "service projects" ranging from providing eye exams & glasses to judging Peace Posters, recognizing outstanding Peace Officers, providing dictionaries to 3rd graders, supporting the Boys & Girls Club as well as the Blood Mobiles. There are many groups & organization we make monetary gifts to throughout the year, too. *But at this time of the year, we can truly be the giving spirit of Christmas for many boys & girls whose families are struggling to buy food with nothing left over for gifts under the tree.* Please pick up a toy, one or many, to bring to our next meeting for the Winder Fire Department toy drive. Lion Joan works on this all year long. Let's be the elves who put this project over the top!

OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE

Joann's
JibbeJabber

'Tis the season for giving thanks. I am thankful for being a part of the Winder Noon Lions family. It is such a blessing to serve alongside each of you as we seek to make our community & world a better place.

Our pecan fundraiser is underway—they are perfect for holiday baking & gift giving. Only \$11 for a pound of halves is a great deal.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful Peace Poster contest entries this year; we have some very talented young folks in Barrow County.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation of toys and/or money to the WFD Toy Drive. They make such a difference in the lives of children in need in our community. We will learn more at our November 10th meeting.

As you spend time with family and friends this Thanksgiving, please consider inviting someone who is alone to join your celebration. Look for ways to share your blessings with those who are less fortunate.

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

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

Nov.5—American Red Cross Blood Drive, Winder 1st UMC; 12:30-5:30
Nov.8—Peace Poster Judging 10-12, Winder Fire Dept.
Dec.10-12—Lions Christmas Camp, Waycross
May 13—15, 2022: Lions State Convention, Dublin
Jul. 7-11, 2022—Lions International Convention—Boston

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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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 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



In a recent Edtech Digest interview, Learning Ally CEO, Andrew Friedman, says, “You cannot underestimate the power of reading to further academic performance and lifelong success.” In a recent study, it was found that 65% of 4th graders are reading below proficiency level; these children are 400% more likely to drop out of school.

With his direction, Learning Ally is dedicated to championing the mission of ‘Literacy for All.’

Learning Ally Doubles the Rate of Reading Growth: In partnership with the Zarlengo Foundation and the Archdiocese of Denver, Learning Ally helped struggling readers achieve breakthrough results: Students reading with the Learning Ally Audiobook Solution doubled their rate of reading growth in a single academic year!

What started out as a reading program for blind students, has become an ally for all struggling learners!

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

Oct. 13—Georgia Lions Camp Program
Oct. 27— Sally Brown, Adult Literacy GED Program

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 10—Winder Fire Department Toy Drive
Dec. 8—Christmas Celebration
Jan. 26—VDG Steve Helwig Program

WNL IN PICTURES



Adult Literacy Director Sally Brown accepting check from Treasurer Dottie Reynolds.

Lions Dottie, Pat, David & Joann having too much fun at the District Meeting!



WNL ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

- ◇ 2 members assisted with an outdoor food distribution that fed 279 families, 835 people; a club member administers this;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals;
 - ◇ Collected 53 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ Sold tickets to Belk's fundraiser which goes on 10/7-10/30;
 - ◇ 4 members attended District Meeting 10/30/21.

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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**Peace Poster Grand Prize Winner
1998-88**

“Planting the Seeds of Peace”

Andre de Villiers
12 years old
Republic of South Africa



Meetings:

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

Humor about Members:

Lion Joann asked, If April showers bring May flowers, what do
May flowers bring? Misty knew it was Pilgrims!
Lion Loyd asked Lion Donna what kind of music the Pilgrims
liked. She told him it was Plymouth Rock!



*Lion Pat wondered why you can't take turkeys to church. Lion Dottie
informed her that they use fowl language.
Lion Ray asked, "What do you get when you cross a turkey & a banjo"?
Lion Toni told him it was a turkey that could pluck itself!*

Lion Dottie asked Lion Matt if he knew what the turkey said to the
hunter on Thanksgiving Day. Lion Matt told her: "Quack, quack".

Lion Sheila asked Lion Gwen why they let the turkey join the band.
Gwen knew it was because he had his own drumsticks!

Happy Birthday



Sorry, no November birthdays:



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

Thought for the Day:

Some people come in your
life as blessings,
some come in as lessons.
Mother Teresa