

# Winder Noon Lions Club

## Winder, GA

October 2021



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### ***MY ANNUAL OCTOBER EDITORIAL: PECANS ARE COMING!!!***

Many of you probably wonder what the big deal is about selling pecans. In the early days, we tried all kinds of fundraisers, from providing security at Road Atlanta to selling steak knives & coverlets.

Through it all, we've found pecan sales are the one thing all our members can participate in.



We've a delicious product to sell, & people like to buy them.



So, go down your address book & start lining up orders.

A one-pound bag is \$11 which is usually cheaper than grocery stores, & so much fresher & better!



Joann's  
JibbeJabber

*As Lions, we have many opportunities to serve others.*

- Our pecan sales are one way to fund these opportunities. Think about who you can sell to and get pre-orders. A 1-pound bag for \$11 is a great deal! Perfect for holiday baking or gift giving. Hopefully, they will arrive the first week of November.
- Soon we'll be judging Peace Posters; amazing artists abound in our community. All 5 Barrow County middle schools plan to participate. If you're interested in judging, please let Derek Hutchens know.
- We'll also be helping the Fire Department with Christmas gifts to children in need. Please begin shopping for gifts or setting aside some money to donate so that they can purchase gifts & these children can have a joyous Christmas. Our November 10th meeting will include a program about this wonderful opportunity. Plan to bring your donations to this meeting.

**"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

Oct. 15—White Cane Awareness Day  
Oct 22—Lions Service Day at GA Lions Camp, Waycross  
Oct 30—2nd District Cabinet Meeting, Winder Lions Clubhouse, 8:30 am  
About Nov 1—Pecans Arrive  
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  
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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 re-posed into homeless mats.
- ☆ NEWSLETTER—Send your suggestions to Gwen Hill on or before first of each month.

## LIONS WORLDWIDE

### CARL VINSON SERVICE PROJECT-Service From the Heart:



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, GA.

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.

Questions? Contact Lion Grace Anners - [annersg@bellsouth.net](mailto:annersg@bellsouth.net) or  
Lion Rosemary Cutuli—[r.lcutuli47@yahoo.com](mailto:r.lcutuli47@yahoo.com)

**Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller, & communities get better.  
That's because we help where help is needed.**

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



## RESUME OF PAST MEETINGS

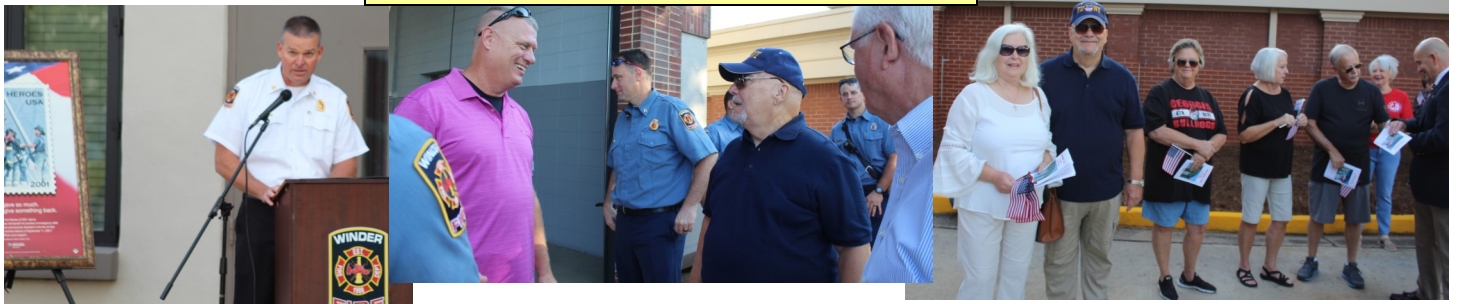
Sep. 8—Annual Planning Meeting  
Sep. 22—Alzheimer's Program

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 13—Georgia Lions Camp Program  
Oct. 27—Sally Brown, Adult Literacy GED Program  
Nov. 10—Winder Fire Dept. Toy Drive  
Dec. 8—Christmas Celebration  
Jan. 26—VDG Steve Helwig Program

## WNL IN PICTURES

### WINDER POLICE DEPT. 9/11 CEREMONY



LION FIRE CHIEF WHITING PRESIDING



WNL PROVIDING & HANDING OUT FLAGS & PROGRAMS AS WE HAVE FOR 20 YEARS.

## WNL ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

- ◇ 3 members assisted with outdoor food distribution that fed 301 families, 788 people; a club member administers this;
- ◇ Members collected plastic bags to make mats for homeless individuals;
- ◇ Provided 2 eye exams & glasses for Barrow Co. residents at a cost of \$120;
  - ◇ Collected 76 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ 5 members worked the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the sign-in desk & canteen; 55 pints of blood collected;
  - ◇ Donated \$100 to Boy Scouts of America;
- ◇ Provided & distributed flags to 9/11 participants; 5 Lions participated.

**SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!**



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**Peace Poster 2020-21 Grand Prize Winner**

Yue Zheng  
13 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 Dottie asked Lion Joan, "Why did the vampire's lunch give him heartburn?" Joan said because it was a stake sandwich.*



*Lion Sheila asked, "If Dracula needed to get a dog, which breed would he choose?" Caroline knew that it would be a bloodhound.*

*Lions Derek wondered, Why did the scarecrow go trick-or-treat? Lion Matt told him because he was sick & tired of his bag being full of straw!*

Thought for the Day:

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

Maya Angelou

**Happy Birthday**



Oct. 2—Gwen Hill  
Oct. 6—Matt Whiting  
Oct. 11—Sheila Morris  
Oct. 19—Derek Hutchins

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

