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Winder Noon Lions Club

Winder, GA

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EDITORIAL:

WNL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 2021 Golf Tourney is in the books, & it was a great success!

Perfect weather, great teams, beautiful venue, but most of all, smiling faces & a can-do attitude from all the members.

Many thanks to our Tournament Committee & the countless hours they put into this every year.

The organization, the door prizes, the personnel—they make it look so easy, but we know there's a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes.

The funds we raised will help countless people in our community, our state, nation & world, so pat yourselves on the back for a job well done!

OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE

Joann's
JibbeJabber

Happy Fall Y'all!

Okay, I know I'm a bit early, but it will be here soon and you can't blame me for trying to bring on cooler temperatures and the beautiful colors of Fall.

I had hoped that this school year would bring a sense of normalcy and that we would be able to go back into the schools, but it seems that that might still be wishful thinking. I am grateful that we can still serve our children, even if that looks different from what we would like.

Please continue to spread the word to folks who need assistance with eye exams and/or glasses that we may be able to help. Please get their contact information to David Martin.

I want to finish up on a positive note, so THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Golf Tournament a huge success! Whether you played, sponsored, donated, came out or supported behind the scenes, we couldn't have done it without you. It was a wonderful day and everyone I've talked to said they are looking forward to next time. This event emphasizes the benefits of being part of the Winder Noon Lions family.

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 8—Winder Noon Lions Annual Planning Meeting, The Wimberly Ctr., 12 noon
Sep. 11—9/11 Memorial Ceremony, Winder Fire Dept., 8:30 am
Sep. 25—Adventure Bags Motorcycle Ride, 11 am, Winder Moose Lodge
Oct. 15—White Cane Awareness 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
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.
- ☆ NEWSLETTER—Send your suggestions to Gwen Hill on or before first of each month.

LIONS WORLDWIDE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, DOUGLAS ALEXANDER:

For my first message to you, I want to talk about the small things.

When Lions Clubs International was started more than 100 years ago, it was founded on the idea that those who can help, should. It was that simple. I grew up with those same values. I was raised in Brooklyn, where most families worked hard and came home tired at the end of the day. But they saw the value in supporting one another. They knew they were stronger together. And they knew that as tired as they were, or as steep as their own struggle seemed, they still had something to give. So, they did. It's so easy to make a difference. That's the secret that so many Lions already understand and what I wish more people knew. You don't have to end all suffering for humankind—not on your own. But you can ease one person's struggle. You can pick up their bag and carry it for a while. And when you think of service in little moments like this, it becomes easier to see just how many ways there are to give back.

And it gets even easier when each one of us invites a new member to join our club. That gives us more helping hands. And more service from the heart. I know we are all busy, and we all have heavy loads—these days especially. But remember that the small things you do as Lions are as important as the big things. The way you serve may look different than how I serve or how your buddy down the street serves. And that's a good thing. That give us balance and diversity.

That makes us Lions.

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

August 11—Gun Safety & Laws—Barrow Co. Sheriff's Dept
August 25—National Alliance on Mental Illness

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sep. 8—Annual Planning Meeting
Sep. 22—Alzheimer's Program
Oct. 13—Georgia Lions Camp Program
Oct. 27—VDG Steve Helwig Program
Nov. 10—Winder Fire Dept. Toy Drive
Dec. 8—Christmas Celebration

WNL IN PICTURES

2021 Golf Tournament



**LOTS OF
GOOD
HELP!**



ALL OUR WINNERS!



WNL ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

- ◇ 3 members assisted with outdoor food distribution that fed 296 families, 839 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 \$308;
 - ◇ Collected 77 pairs of glasses for recycling;
- ◇ 4 members worked the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the sign-in desk & canteen; 54 pints of blood collected;

SEE A NEED—PERFORM A DEED!

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Peace Poster Grand Prize Winner

2019-2020

Mustapha El Tawokji

13 years old

Beirut, Lebanon

Meetings:

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

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Humor about Members:

Lion Joan asked Lion Matt, How many firemen does it take to screw in a light bulb? Matt answered, What does it matter? It's just going to burn out again anyway.

Lion Caroline asked Lion Ray, "What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?"
He answered, "A pumpkin patch."

Lion Joann quizzed us: What do you get when you divide the circumference of your jack-o-lantern by its diameter?
We all knew—Pumpkin Pi!



Happy Birthday



Sept. 21—Pam Sharpton

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



"It is when we are most lost, that we sometimes find our truest friends."

Walt Disney's *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs*