



## MD 7 Arkansas Lions

November/December 2015

Volume 1 Issue 3

Received from John Collier from a friend of his. It definitely speaks to and challenges us as LIONS!!

### MD7 Council

Lion Angela Smith  
PDG  
Council Chair

Lion Maxine Crittenden  
District Governor (7-L)

Lion Diane Archer  
District Governor (7-I)

Lion Bill Hankins  
District Governor (7-O)

Lion Stan McDougal  
District Governor (7-N)

Lion Wanda Barnett,  
PDG  
Administrative Secretary  
Secretary

Fellow Lions:

Today many celebrate the birth of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. It is he who taught us that "it is more blessed to give than to receive". It is in this spirit that we as Lions give of ourselves, working together to help others less fortunate and in need of care. As "Knights of the Blind" we work to preserve and give the precious gifts of sight and hearing to others. "WE SERVE"

As we start the second half of this Lion Year, we have challenges to overcome and goals to be accomplished. However, let's celebrate our successes, our record fundraising and remember those organizations we have supported that multiply our giving to improve the lives of many.

May you, your families and friends celebrate a very Merry Christmas and have a joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

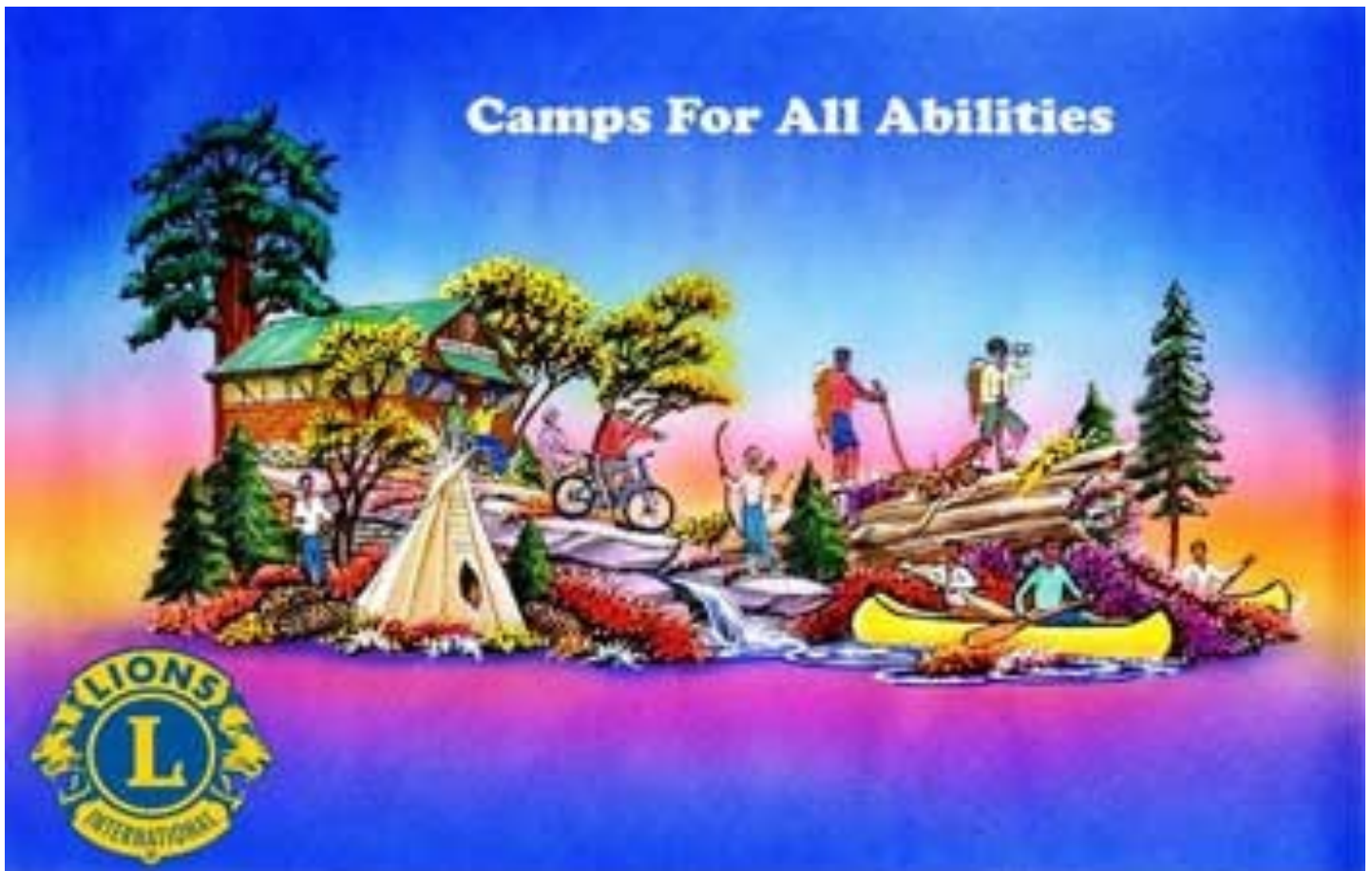
Pete Beck



# LIONS FLOAT AT THE ROSE BOWL PARADE

LCI had a float featured in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. The theme of the 2016 Rose Bowl was "Find your Adventure," which celebrated 100 years of the National Park Service. The theme of the float was "Camps for All Abilities" The float depicted various camping activities that Lions Clubs throughout the world provide for hundreds of thousands of individuals of all abilities and ages.

Seated in front of the cabin was the International President and his wife, overlooking the day's activities such as; Archery, Arts & Crafts, Bicycling, Canoeing, Fishing, and Hiking.



## **COMING EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MD 7 Midwinter Leadership Forum**

**January 22 - 23, 2016**

**Jonesboro**



# 2016 ARKANSAS LIONS MID-WINTER FEATURES:



## GREAT PROGRAMS:

- ① IGNITE A SPARK IN LEADERSHIP WITH MIKE HARBOUR
- ② LEADERSHIP IN ARKANSAS WITH YOUR GLTs
- ③ MARKETING YOUR LIONS WITH DR. SHANE HUNT
- ④ SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH STATE SERVICE PROJECTS
- ⑤ IMPLEMENTING DECISION IN YOUR DISTRICT MEETING

### MIKE HARBOUR



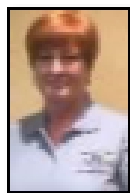
Mike speaks on a range of topics that include leadership, communication, teambuilding, high-performance achievement and talent acquisition and management. Mike carries an abundance of experience and knowledge to the stage. His passion for life and leadership, and unique ability to connect to individuals through his own personal experiences empower his audience to act on the ideas and programs he offers. Mike's success knows no boundaries, as he engages audiences of all industries and professions. As a certified and trained John C Maxwell Leadership Coach, Mike can work one-on-one through Harbour Resources, offering training to IGNITE the skills, behaviors and thinking that can have a major impact in you reaching your professional as well as personal goals. Applying a genuine understanding of the intentions of your group, he brings a feeling of being "part of the family" to the room as a facilitator. Mike's ability to listen and discern while leading your group guarantees the success of your meeting. Learn more about Mike at <http://www.harbourresources.com/speaking/>.

### DR. SHANE HUNT

Dr. Shane Hunt received his Ph.D in Marketing from Oklahoma State University where he was a AMA Sheth Foundation and National Conference in Sales Management Doctoral Fellow. Shane is the recipient of the 2010 National Inspire Integrity Award from the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the 2010 Lt. Col. Barney Smith Award as Professor of the Year at Arkansas State University. Shane's research has appeared in The Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management, The Journal of Business Logistics and he has been invited to present to numerous organizations including the American Marketing Association and the National Conference in Sales Management. After completing his MBA at the University of Oklahoma, Shane went to work for a Fortune 500 company in Tulsa, OK and spent eight years working as a pricing analyst, product manager, and business development manager overseeing numerous Mergers and Acquisitions initiatives. Shane served as Associate Professor of Marketing and was named the dean of the College of Business on April 3, 2014 by Provost Lynita Cooksey. He lives in Jonesboro, AR with his wife Jenifer and their two children, Andrew and Sarah.



### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



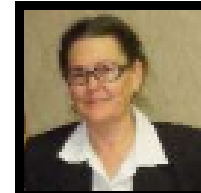
Leanna Rich  
MD Chair



Claudia Griffin  
7-L



Myrna McGee  
7-I



Earlene Hankins  
7-O



Matt Webber  
7-N

SERVICE PROJECTS FEATURED AT THIS MEETING:



PLUS FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
DINNER AND A CARNIVAL OF FUN  
MAGICAL ENDING TO OUR FRIDAY EVENING



<http://geraldedmundson.com/>

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL – HILTON GARDEN INN, 2840 S. CARAWAY RD  
ROOM RATES: KING \$99 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT  
KING SUITE \$119 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT  
ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE IS JANUARY 8, 2016

REGISTRATION \$47 PER PERSON; \$35 PER PERSON FOR FIRST-TIMERS  
SEND REGISTRATIONS TO:  
LION CHARLES HARTWIG  
2900 BENNETT DRIVE  
JONESBORO, AR 72401

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO LION BRAD BAKER AT 870-919-1230

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, January 22, 2016

- 2 PM – GLT Team Meeting – Hilton Garden Inn
- 4 PM - Hospitality and Registration - Hilton Garden Inn
- 6 PM - Dinner and Entertainment - St. Bernard's Auditorium, 505 East Matthews

#### Saturday, January 23, 2016

All activities in the 3rd Floor ASU Reng Student Center, 101 North Caraway Rd.

- 8 AM - Registration and Continental Breakfast, Lobby
- 9 AM - Opening Ceremonies - Auditorium
- 9:15 AM - IGNITE A SPARK in Leadership - Mike Harbour - Auditorium
- 10:15 AM - Break - Lobby
- 10:30 AM - Leadership Arkansas - Statewide GLT Team - Auditorium
- 11:30 AM - Lunch - Marketing Your Lions - Dr. Shane Hunt - Centennial Hall
- 1:45 PM - Providing Service to YOUR Community  
WSB, Mid-South, Eye Bank, LCIF - Auditorium
- 2:45 PM - Break - Lobby
- 3:00 PM - District Breakout Sessions - Rooms TBD
- 3:45 PM - Closing Session - Auditorium



**ARKANSAS LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM**  
**January 22 and 23, 2016**  
**Hilton Inn Garden- 2840 S Caraway**  
**ASU Reng Student Center – 101 North Caraway Rd**  
 (Please PRINT the following information)



<b>(A) Your Data</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Badge Name (If Different):</b>
	I am a (circle one) Lion Lioness Leo Non-member	<b>Date</b>
	<b>Highest office held in Lions:</b>	<b># Years a Lion:</b>
<b>Mailing Address</b>	Street, Apt #	
	City, State ZIP	
	E-Mail:	
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Spouse Name:</b>	
	I am a (circle one) Lion Leo Non-member	
	<b>Highest office held in Lions:</b>	<b># Years a Lion:</b>
<b>Convention Fees</b>		
<b>REGISTRATION FEE-- \$47.00 - Saturday Banquet with featured guest speakers Mike Harbour and Dr. Shane Hunt, all seminars, Friday meal and entertainment.</b> <i>First time attendee -- \$35.00</i>		
<b><u>LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$60.00. \$45.00 FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES – AFTER JANUARY 15, 2016 AND AT THE DOOR</u></b>		
<b>PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THESE EVENTS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Friday Evening Social:</i> Join us Friday evening Dinner and Entertainment (Carnival games and magic). <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Saturday Activities:</i> Ignite a Spark in Leadership, Leadership in Arkansas, Marketing your Lions, Serving your community with State projects.		
<b>ROOM RATES</b> at the Hilton Garden Inn (870-931-7727) located at 2840 South Caraway Road. Room rates are King \$99.00 plus tax and King Suite are \$110 plus tax. Please mention Arkansas Lions Mid-Winter Forum when making reservations and deadline for hotel block is January 8 <sup>th</sup> .		
<b>(A) Your Fees</b>	\$47.00/\$35.00	\$60.00/\$45.00
<b>(B) Spouse's Fees</b>	\$47.00/\$35.00	\$60.00/\$45.00
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	<b>Check Number:</b>

Make checks payable to Arkansas Lions Mid-Winter Forum and mail to:  
**Lion Charles Hartwig**  
**2900 Bennett Drive**  
**Jonesboro, AR 72401**

## **NEWS FROM THE CLUBS**

**North Little Rock Lions Club Fruit basket fundraiser production line.  
Over 250 fruit baskets were together today.**



**Maumelle Lions Club made a presentation to the Hope Alliance Food Pantry  
who will have served over 6000 people in 2015**



**Great things are happening with the Conway Noon Lions Club.**

During our December 1st meeting, Lion Lee Tedford was installed as our newest member and the Independent Living Service Jammers provided a very Merry Christmas program. Lion Melvin Bailey has returned after a lengthy illness. He is roarrrring to go! Rounding off the Christmas party was an incredible



performance by the Travis & Caroline Sellers Family. All styles of holiday music capped off by a sing-a-long time=warm hearts & cherished memories.



We were entertained by the Independent Living Service Jammers. Independent Living Services educates, advocates, and provides supportive services to empower families and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



## ELKINS LIONS CLUB

Elkins Lions participated in the Holiday Treasures program where money is gathered by lower grade classes and then clothes, toys and food is bought and distributed with the help of the Lions Club. Pictured is Lion Santa Dean Rowland (ZC) ready to listen to the wishes of the children. Also pictured are Santa's helpers!!



**GRAVEL RIDGE LIONS CLUB WISHES ALL ARKANSAS LIONS  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



# EUREKA SPRINGS HAS BEEN MAKING WAVES



What a wonderful achievement! Just received our "Centennial Service Challenge" patch with 4 diamonds on it ~ YEAH ~ I'm honored to be a part of these great men & women in our club !!!



Membership Satisfaction is a fabulous honor!!

Food donations to the Eureka Springs Schools.



## ATTENTION CLUBS

I need all of you to send me pictures and stories of your activities and projects.

You will not only help your Club but will be giving ideas for other Clubs that may want to adopt your activity for their Club.

[mmcgee610@cox.net](mailto:mmcgee610@cox.net) or

Message me on Facebook Myrna McGee

