

MOCKSVILLE LIONS' MAIN LINE  
Frank Burgio, President George Kimberly, Secretary  
PROUD TO BE IN ZONE 4 & DISTRICT 31-D  
FOUNDED - OCTOBER, 1954

MOCKSVILLE LIONS  
110 Kelly Ave.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

MEETINGS HELD

St. Francis Catholic Church  
Fellowship Hall  
862 Yadkinville Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028  
February 1, 2007  
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Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Board Meeting - 6:00 P.M.  
General Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

**52 YEARS**

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**SERVICE IN**

**DAVIE COUNTY**

"Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I may not remember. Involve me and I will understand."  
Native American Saying—Villager Voice, Sept. 2006

**From People Who Make A Difference**

"Lay hold of something that will help you, and then use it to help somebody else."

--Booker T. Washington

**President's Message**

**MAIN LINE**  
**What's Up LIONS?**

February 1, 2007 Club Meeting

1. Janet Doub - Women's membership development and participation
2. Marvin Doub - Clinical Eye Research
3. Marvin Doub - Eye and Human Tissue Bank

February 15, 2007 Club Meeting

Guest Night (spouses, friends, etc.)  
Surprise Program (committee doesn't know yet)

March 1, 2007 Becky Call  
Optometry Mission

March 15, 2007 Maureen Moore,  
Davie County Schools, Public  
Relations, Community School

**Seriously Consider This**

The North Carolina LIONS State Convention is May 31-June 1 in Asheville, NC. It will be a fun and educational event for many of us, especially if many Mocksville LIONS attend.

**Board Meetings (when?)**

It has been a while since we sat down and had one of those nice "fireside chat" Board Meetings. We missed one in December (took a break), and another in January (scary weather forecast). We have done some work by telephone calls to Board Members and some Presidential Decrees.

December:

1. Glasses for seven adults

January:

1. Exam and glasses for 2 children

2. Sponsor bowling lane Big Brothers/Big Sisters Tournament \$150.00

**Screenings**

LIONS are collaborating with the MEDICAL MINISTRIES of A STOREHOUSE FOR JESUS. HEALTHY CAROLINIANS organization has been asked to join. Nurses, Sister Martha Hoyle and Mary Lou Coley were the technicians. LIONS Bill F., Joe W. and George K. did set up and take down as well as paper work.

Screened	22
High Blood Sugar	3
High Blood Pressure	2

There is not a monopoly on this project. All LIONS can help with their service. The above LIONS need a break.

**On the VIP Fishing Tournament**

Members who want to help in October, 2007, need to declare their intentions by April. We were invited back. A GREAT experience -

helping 500+ blind people fish and have a wonderful time at the beach.

**MID-WINTER CONVENTION**

Fun was had by those who went – LIONS Bill F., Perry S., and George K. The Club donated three nice books for the SILENT AUCTION. The most popular one was “HOW TO GET ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING” by Philip Hanes. It didn’t work here!

LIONS Barbara S. and George K. provided many nice door prizes for the TAIL TWISTER’S BREAKFAST, but we didn’t win any.

The Cabinet Meeting was moved to 2:00 P.M. Saturday afternoon. We couldn’t stay for it. We did, however, attend two good seminars.

**ON SALE**

Sometimes, we’ll try almost anything to raise funds to support care for the visually impaired. VIP Fishing Tournament offered cases of peanuts in the shell for clubs to sell. Before we figured out the math in this deal, we had a case in the car. Please help us get our money back.

**MORE CLUB HISTORY**  
(JULY – DECEMBER, 2000)

1. Club took three blind persons to Camp Dogwood.
2. Club contributed to expense account for Davie High Student to study one year in Spain.
3. Club received William Joyce Award (Group III, NCLF).
4. Club contributed \$1,000.00 to the Free Medical Clinic of A STOREHOUSE FOR

JESUS to help become established.

5. Club sold 640 boxes of fruit in second year of sales (20% increase).
6. Etc.

**MORE COMMENTS ABOUT FRUIT**

- “Delicious”
- “Long lasting”
- “None spoiled”
- “Very pleased”
- “Tangerines not as good”
- “Tangerines a bit dry”
- “Best grapefruit we ever had”

Many customers look forward to next year.

**CLUB SURVEY 2003**

Almost four years ago a Club survey was distributed. Only a small number were returned – two exactly.

The results:

1. We are helping people who need vision care.
2. No change in goals needed.
3. Leadership needs to improve attendance and participation.
4. Club needs more publicity.
5. Club members need to be more responsive.

If only two members responded, what does that mean? Check all that apply.

1. Lack of interest.
2. Don’t care.
3. Nothing.
4. Everything is okay.
5. If I respond, I’ll be asked to do something.
6. Secretary lost the other responses.
7. Only two members present when survey distributed.

**QUOTATION FOR COGITATION**

1. “Laziness is more work in the long run.”  
PATCHES OF GODLIGHT  
Jan Karon
2. “You must find a way or make one.”  
Hannibal
3. “Goodness is the only investment that never fails.”  
Henry David Thoreau

**A LION’S PRAYER**

Our FATHER IN HEAVEN, we are grateful to You for the opportunity to serve You and to serve those in need among us. May we always see Jesus in each one in need. Amen

**WEIGHT LOSS AND EXERCISE**

There is a lot of talk about losing weight to prevent me from showing up. Some say losing even ten pounds, if you are overweight, will do it. Usually, calorie reduction is the first to be mentioned. There is less emphasis on exercise—much less specific recommendations. Except in extreme cases, omitting calories won’t kill you. In some cases, exercise can get you down (six feet). It gets complicated. That’s what I am. Talk to your Doctor. “Sugar” Diabetes