

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

MOCKSVILLE LIONS
116 Kelly Ave.
Mocksville, NC 27028

MEETINGS HELD

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Board Meeting – 6:00 P.M.
General Meeting – 7:00 P.M.



St. Francis Catholic Church
Fellowship Hall
862 Yadkinville Road
Mocksville, NC 27028
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SERVICE IN

DAVIE COUNTY

From People Who Make a Difference

"If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman." -- Margaret Thatcher, former British Prime Minister

The Schedule

May 17 Club Meeting: Sylvia Steele, Davie Advocacy Ctr.
May 19 TOUR de LIONS: Gray's Chapel LIONS Club
May 31 to June 3 NC LIONS State Convention – Asheville
June 7 Club Meeting: I SEE IN NC – Ron Gaskins
June 8 District Awards/Installation
Airport Marriott – Greensboro
June 21 Club Meeting: Installation of Officers
July 2-6 LIONS Clubs International Convention-Chicago
July 5 NO CLUB MEETING-Happy July 4 & 5
July 19 First Club Meeting 2007-2008

Attendance

20 LIONS – 50%

Director's Decree

1. Approve \$250.00 for eye care for one adult.
2. Approve glasses for four adults.
3. Approve exam and glasses for two school children.
4. Treasurer reports bank balance \$1,877.60 with some payments due.
5. Yard sale date changed to June 9.
6. Camp Dogwood tickets and payments to be completed by mid-May.
7. LEOS request that LIONS march with them for March of Dimes event.

LIONS' History - 1987

Twenty years ago, our meals cost \$3.50 per LION.

Vision Care Service – July 1, 2006 - May 3, 2007

Adults	36	
Children	13	
Other	1	White Cane
	1	Talking Clock
	1	Lighted magnifying glass

Exchange Student Yard Sale

To help Brytanni Cauble get to Finland and back. She will surely represent LIONS and USA well.

DATE: Saturday, June 9, 2007

TIME: 7:00 A.M.

PLACE: St. Francis of Assisi Church

Bring items -- good stuff. If you don't have it, your friends and neighbors will. Also, check out businesses.

Tickets for Sale

1. **URGENT NEED: White Cane Fund**
300 Raffle tickets at \$25 each. Winner gets a cruise or cash. We MUST do this. JUNE 21
2. Taylor Ann, the Harpist, benefit performance
300 tickets at \$5 each. JUNE 22. We MUST do this, too.

We have GOOD Programs

Another one is Sylvia Steele, Director of the Davie Advocacy Center on May 17th. Welcome, Ms. Steele.

Pin Collectors, We have one you NEED

Finally, District 31-D has a District Pin. It is nice, unique and \$3.00 is all you will pay and that includes tax and all other fees.

A TRIATHALON FOR (you know who!)

LIONS, found this cartoon, CLOSE TO HOME, in the Winston-Salem Journal, May 12, 2007.

"For those who aren't quite up to running in the Iron Man Competition comes the FLABBY Guy Triathlon."

1st leg: **POP** the lids of 36 beers

2nd leg: **FIND** the piece of cake in the crowded refrigerator.

3rd leg: **BOWL** six frames.

Not a bad idea for a start, as long as the beers and cake are left unconsumed.

It **DOES** take exercise to reduce body weight. Here is my thinking on it (for starters) -- 30-minutes of real exercise per 24-hours is only maintenance. **ADD** 30 to 60 minutes per 24-hours to achieve weight loss. Forget those days of rest between days of working out. Every day after exercising you have 22 ½ to 23 hours left to rest.

Giving you a head start,
Diabetes M.

Jonathan Gets a WOW Award!!!

I recently visited former LION, Jonathan. As I walked in the door, he looked up and said, "How's it going?" After greetings with a hand shake, he said, "How's the Club?" He has made a lot of progress in recent weeks.

This LIONS' year we missed two meetings because of threatening weather. Perhaps, we should make them up and have a meeting in Room 113 at Silas Creek Manor. He would be delighted --and, it might even help in his recovery.

We Have GREAT LEOS!!!

Mocksville LIONS send a MAIN LINE AWARD to the LEOS of South Davie Middle School.

Activities since January, 2007:

Brownies for the Troops: 4 brownies for each of 35 Troops

Prepared, packaged, dispatched

March of Dimes: \$300 raised

March of Dimes walk

Hot day -- Hot sales (\$.50)

Jeans' Day Toll: Teachers wearing jeans

Jean's Day, pay \$1 each)

AND

Five LEOS will help LIONS at the yard sale on June 9th.

Thank you very much...LION Barbara Seawright, Sponsor
Teacher Natasha Long, Advisor
Teacher Jan Denton, Asst. Advisor

MAIN LINE WOW! AWARDS

We realize some of you have SORE arms from the twisting prior to the April 19th meeting, but you will get over that.

Your positive responses to being asked to run for officers for 2007-2008 is a joy to MAIN LINE; a **LOT** of joy, and a lot of relief. Thank you from all Club Members.

Why Volunteers Remain Committed

--They feel appreciated.

--They can see their presence does make a difference.

--They recognize that something significant is happening because the group exists.

Why Volunteers Lose Interest

--No feeling of making a difference.

--Lack of support from co-members.

--Tension among co-members.

From a LIONS "document" I found (next time).

MAIN LINE AWARD

It has been quite a while since a Mocksville LION came forward without ANY arm twisting going on and offered to do a needed action. These are of major importance and significance.

1. New LION, Rick Raynor, gets TWO MAINLINE AWARDS.

He will be our liaison to the Free Eye Clinic at A Storehouse for Jesus. He has already been on the job and will have made the first report to the Board on May 3rd.

Moreover, he has accepted the position of Club President for 2007-2008. Unheard of!? Here it is, anyway. He is a "brand new" LION. Less than a year, but he has the passion and the skills. Let's give him the help he needs.

2. Not as new, Betty Ward has eagerly accepted the job of being the Exchange Student Chairperson. She is handling this with little help. She plans a Club Yard Sale to help send their student on her way to a foreign land. We met Brytanni. She is nice. She's going to Finland. We need to help people like her get our (USA) respect back.

Also, Betty will be the new 2007-2008 Tail Twister.

WARNING—she is tougher than she looks!

3. While GK was whining about being overwhelmed, LION Glenn Clement took action—probably not because of the whining, but because he had passion about our screening projects and wanted to get them going with effectiveness and efficiency. He is the Coordinator of the Diabetes and High Blood Pressure Screening Project.

4. LION Barbara Seawright has a way about accepting a job. If asked, and she agrees, she will work hard, get it done, and keep up with it. Finally, through her efforts, the LEO Club at South Davie Middle School is growing, is stable, is active, and is Serving the Community.

Quotations for Cogitation

"A kind word is like a spring day." --Bits and Bites 4/29/07

"I have never seen a monument erected to a pessimist."

-- Bits and Bites 4/29/07

A LION'S Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, Thank you for our precious sight. We must continue to help those who have limited or no sight. In Jesus' name. Amen