

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
June 21, 2007  
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**52 YEARS**

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District 31D: [www.lions31d.org](http://www.lions31d.org)

LIONS Inter: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

NC LIONS: [www.ncif.org](http://www.ncif.org)

**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 Made a Difference**

“I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession a duty.”

--- John D. Rockefeller

**Time In**

June 21 Club Meets. Officer Installation.  
June 22 Benefit Performance – Taylor Ann, Harpist  
July 2-6 LIONS' CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
July 5 NO Club Meeting. Enjoy the night off. TIME OUT!  
July 19 Club Meets. PDG Ralph Holmes SightFirstII  
August 1 Club Meets. Program to be announced.  
August 16 Club Meets at 6 PM at Camp Dogwood. Car pool departure 5PM from St. Francis'  
August TBA – 1<sup>st</sup> District 31-D Cabinet Meeting.  
August 18 H/WC Leadership training at Konnoak Hills (on a Saturday morning)  
August Rest up for: Calendar Sales, Fruit Sales, Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales, etc.  
P.S. President, Secretary, VP's, Treasurer, White Cane Chairperson all NEED to attend H/WC and Leadership Workshop.

**FEND-EX**

LION Bill Fender with Assistant Rick R. and Recorder George K., delivered to Camp Dogwood (by way of a sustentacular stop at Cracker Barrel):

- Used eyeglasses 976
- Hearing Aids 4
- Ink Jet things 57
- Hearing Aid batteries – a box full.

**Decisions (Alias) the Board's Report**

- Approve Glasses – two adults
- Deferred glasses – one adult. More information to be obtained.
- Club will pay for line bifocals rather than progressive lenses.
- Treasurer report. Upon payment of District Goals, 06/07/07, bank balance is \$22.16. \$1,000 to be transferred to checking from CD account, leaving CD balance of \$9,766.84 (at 3.8% int.)
- Discussion of request to activate the Finance Committee ensued. No action taken.

**Scholarship**

Lesley McBride is the recipient of the 2007 LIONS' Frank C. Stroud College Scholarship

**Need to Know!**

All Club Officers need to know what to do. Contrary to popular myth, the Club Secretary is NOT supposed to know it all. Never did, never will, and doesn't want to. It has taken nine years for him to know what little he does know about being Secretary.

One of the responsibilities of a Club Officer is to learn the duties thereof. Another is to be a leader. Delegation of duties stop before the Club Officer reaches for the phone to call the Secretary.

Here's how to learn the Officer's job:

- Attend the Officer installation June 21, 2007
- Open LCI website [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)
- Search for Club Resource Center
- Then look for Club Officer Information

P.S. Attend District 31-D Leadership Workshop at Konnoak Hills LIONS, Saturday, August 18, 2007.

## LION'S HISTORY

- Lions International, 1917  
(Some question, maybe more later)
- First NC LIONS Club, 1922  
(Winston-Salem Host, now Winston-Salem Twin City Host)
- First Mocksville LIONS Club, 1926 (1926-1929)
- Second Mocksville LIONS Club, 1936 (1936-1944)
- Third Mocksville LIONS Club, 1954 (1954 – present)

## Camp Dogwood Ticket Figures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>CD Contribution</u>	<u>Rank (in Dist.31-D)</u>
2001	?	1234	?
2002	24	1242	1
2003	34	1402	5
2004	33	908	4
2005	31	1632	2
2006	32	1539	2
2007	33	1502	3

All past Camp Dogwood Chairperson GET:  
A great big **WOW!!! AWARD. WOW**

## Your Consistent Labors

No, we didn't get the cash.  
No, we didn't get the gift certificate.  
No, we didn't get the car. (we got it in 1985!)  
But, 1. We get the satisfaction that we sold more than 3 books of Camp Dogwood tickets per member, per year from 2001 (except once); 2. We were first once, second twice, third once (2007), and fourth and fifth once; 3. We help keep Camp Dogwood going every year; and 4. We help provide a magnificent place for blind people to get a GREAT WEEK OFF.

## LIONS' EXCHANGE STUDENT YARD SALE

Have we ever had a Yard Sale? Doubters, show sublimation. Eighteen LIONS, who labored, be proud. Club be grateful to LIONS Betty Ward and Glenn Clement who led us well. Goal surpassed --approximately \$733. Club thanks all who helped and contributed. **WOW!!!!**

## District 31-D Installation/Awards

District Officers, Zone Chairpersons, and Committee Chairpersons installed June 6, 2007

## **MOCKSVILLE LIONS' CLUB RECOGNIZED FOR:**

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**Banner Patch – Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales 100% Club  
Group C Membership Champion  
Overall Membership Champion  
100% Treasurer  
100% Secretary  
LIONS' International New Horizon Award (Diabetes Education).**

## AT LAST!

But, it's not over. I am still around. You LIONS are doing a good job finding me at Screenings; but, as you know, I have not gone away. I've been thinking, you sdon't know what happens after you find me up there at Wal\*Mart. You ought to check me out further. Follow up on me.

Anyway, last time, I promised a "big" finish. This is the final personal message to you from "Sugar" Diabetes for your Club year 2006-2007.

These medical people scare you to death talking about complications from too much sugar; such as, blindness, loss of limbs, soft tissue integumentary ulcerations and eruptions, kidney failure (you can urinate but it doesn't do you any good), heart attacks (more deadly if you have me around), etc.

One of the "ETCs" we haven't mentioned...  
Like Yogi Berra said, "It is not over 'til it's over." Sort of like "til death do us part." Well, what I must say here is, if you have diabetes and you don't get rid of it or fix it, your sex life is over a long time before death parts you. That goes for boys and girls, men and women. So, if you have me around, you may be too sweet to be sweet to your Sweetie.

So long...I really don't want to be like this. Sugar is a good thing—too much is NOT.

Sincerely,  
Diabetes Mellitus

## Membership in 31-D

Clubs: 43                      Membership 1165  
Members as of start '06-'07 -- High 68, Low 7  
Mocksville – July 1, 2006 -- 32  
Mocksville – July 1, 2007 -- 40  
Mocksville's Membership Rank -- 7th

## Quotation for Consideration

"INITIATIVE is doing the right thing without being told."  
--Victor Hugo

## A LION'S PRAYER

Almighty, ever-loving God, You have made us in Your image. You are GREAT. We can only pray that if we really try harder, we can hope to achieve our best. In Jesus' name. Amen