

MAIN LINE

**Mocksville Lions Club
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WE SERVE

CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

WORKING TOGETHER GREATER THINGS ARE ACCOMPLISHED

WE WILL

**Hands on Service Makes us Lions
Albert F. Brandel, First International Vice President
The Lion September 2007**

"The Best Thing About Being a Lion is Serving"

Presidents Message

Welcome to the Charter Member Cookout. This has evidently been a tradition for many years. It is my understanding that our clubs history prior to the last two decades is rather sparse. Does anyone know the date our cookout began? Does anyone know when it became known as the Charter Member Cookout? If so, please get with me after our dinner.

The Mocksville Lions Club was formed in 1954 and we are pleased to have a charter member with us tonight, Mr. Haywood R. Hendrix. My congratulations to him for his dedication and continued service to our club.

This year will see our club work on a number of positive changes that will help us be stronger in membership, more secure in financial matters, offer our community even more services, and allow all of Davie County the opportunity to know us better.

With your support I look forward to an outstanding year.

**Rick Raynor, President
Mocksville Lions Club**

What's Up ?

**Sept. 6 : Club Meeting / Charter Member Cookout at Rich Park Shelter # 2
Musician will be Mr. Joe Phillips**

**Sept. 8 : Center Fair / Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales 9 AM – 3 PM
Need a couple of good LIONS to step up and help, see me or call me
at 909-1006.
You do not need to work the full time, an hour or two will be great.**

**Sept. 20 : Club Meeting at the Den
Program : I See in NC / Mr. Ron Gaskins**

**Sept. 29 : Cooleemee Heritage Day Will sell Camp Dogwood Tickets
10 AM - 2 PM Good Lions needed! Call me at 909-1006!**

**Oct. 4 : Club Meeting at the Den
Program : Humanitarian/White Cane Vern Sieg, Chairman**

**Oct. 18 : Club Meeting at the Den
"Well I didn't Know That!" Membership roundtable / open discussion,
questions, answers, etc.**

Note : Farm City Day is no longer an event.

**Bloodmobile to be scheduled for this month, HELP NEEDED
Call 909-1006.**

Calendar deadline is Sept. 20 SEE LION CHARLES !

Octoberfest ??????????

WHAT HAPPENED ? (at the board meeting on 8-16-07)

- 1. Discussed 22 matters**
- 2. Club to set up concession at Boone Family Festival 8-25**
- 3. Digital blood pressure unit to be purchased for screening at Walmart**
- 4. Approved eye exam for one student**
- 5. Club will not meet at the Den on Nov. 1, site to be announced.**

Diabetes and Hypertension Screening (done monthly)

41 screened

11 with high blood sugar

09 with high blood pressure

03 Lions assisted (George, Demsie, and Joe)

02 nurses from the Storehouse

02 Healthy Carolinians Associates

Walmart pleased to have the screening and looks forward to our visits!

A HOT TIME ON DEPOT STREET

(95 +) Boone Family Festival 8-25-07

On the North side of the West end of Depot Street there is never shade. On this day the temperature hovered between 95-100 degrees.

Our main item to sell was really good cold water. Considering that most people in Davie County found cooler places to be on this day, we did fairly well. Water sold well, snacks did not! The leftovers will be advertised as "twice baked" at our next event.

Davie High School all events passes (x2) for the season were raffled. These were compliments of the booster club and Davie High athletics.

Our net was \$125.00 to be donated to the food pantry and school supplies at the Storehouse. Seven Lions braved the heat and are to be commended for their service. (George, Demsie, Glenn, Betty, Nancy, Rick, and Frank)

It's not about the Benjamins, it is about the Service!

CAMP DOGWOOD ROCKS !

Twelve Lions and two guests attended the club meeting at Camp Dogwood on 8-16-07.

Sandy Lazenby, Camp Director, provided a facility tour and orientation after a delicious dinner. About one half the group went on the tour, the remaining half were treated to an excellent talent show put on by the campers. This was a lot more fun than what's been on TV lately.

Talent examples :

- a. A young blind man played jazz on the piano**
- b. A young blind woman passionately delivered a speech about what it is like to be blind.**
- c. A blind woman played a classical piece on the piano**

- d. Eight blind people performed a skit about a young man recently blinded going through the vocational rehabilitation process.
- e. A blind man played the guitar and thoroughly delighted the crowd with his singing of "I don't look good naked anymore".
Lyrics were clean and very funny!

THREE ATTEND LION SCHOOL

The club president, secretary, and tail twister learned some of what was intended at the Humanitarian/White Cane and Leadership Workshop in August.

After all the scrambling we did get to our White Cane contribution by working hard to get the \$86.00 per member goal, we actually exceeded the goal and contributed \$108.48 per member. Our total contribution was \$4,320.00, pretty darn good.

This is a "who done it" with us not trying to figure out who did, all that can be said is, WAY TO GO MOCKSVILLE LIONS.

THREE ATTEND CABINET MEETING

Your Treasurer, Secretary, and Third Vice President (two of which got lost on the streets of Archdale/Trinity). Minutes available from the Secretary!

Research Findings on Diabetes
June 14, 2007 By the John Hopkins Health Alerts

Diabetes Update 1 High Levels of Insulin May Increase Alzheimer's Risk

The findings suggest that moderately high insulin levels in people with diabetes or insulin-resistance may increase the risk of AD by causing inflammation in the brain. The authors emphasize the importance of good blood glucose control in both those with diabetes as well as people who don't have diabetes but have impaired glucose tolerance.

Diabetes Update 2 High Blood Glucose Levels Cause Temporary Vision Problems

People with diabetes often complain that their eyeglass prescriptions must be wrong. These vision problems are often caused by high levels of plasma glucose and may correct themselves when glucose control improves.

We love you too!

Dear Mocksville Lions,

Thank you for the generous gift that you gave me. It was quite a surprise and very nice of you.

I love the Lions Club ! God bless you.

**Love,
Taylor Ann**

QUOTATIONS for CONCATENATION

“Small town folks make good neighbors. Lucky for us, they’er anywhere you can find them.”

“It’s worth waking up each day to see what happens next”

**Sharon Randall
Scripps Howard News Service
Winston-Salem Journal
July 2007**