

MOCKSVILLE LIONS' MAIN LINE
Rick Raynor, 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

St. Francis Catholic Church
Fellowship Hall
862 Yadkinville Road
Mocksville, NC 27028
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WE SERVE

“WE WILL”

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

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CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

“Lions are part of their communities and should, to the extent possible, be out in the community helping others. Our service is a gift of ourselves, a gift of our time and talents.” -- Albert F. Brandel

First International Vice President

The LION, (September, 2007, Pg. 6)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terrific company, excellent food, fine entertainment; that, my fellow LIONS, describes our cookout. If you didn't attend, you really missed a very good time had by all.

This year is on pace to set records for our club in many different ways. I hope all members recognize the hard work it takes to manage an organization such as ours in an efficient and financially sound manner. Members of the Board of Directors, chairs of the various committees, and the members that have volunteered their time and service to our fundraising events, thus far, are to be commended.

We have a number of events scheduled in the near future, and your service is most important to their success. Please step up and give the club a little of your time beyond attending our regular meetings.

Active participation makes this club a success. I want every member to be able to say they share in it.

Rick Raynor, President

SERVICE ACTIONS-September 6th

Glasses - four Exam and Glasses - one

WHAT'S NEXT?

- September 20 Club Meeting at the Den. Late Cancellation of scheduled program... So? Mystery program, if any.
- September 28 Diabetes/Hypertension Screening Wal*Mart 9 AM to 12 Noon
- September 29 Cooleemee Heritage 10 AM to 2 PM
Camp Dogwood Ticket Sales
- October 1 Bloodmobile at Brock Gym 2 PM to 6 PM. LIONS Sponsor.
- October 4 Club Meeting at the Den.
Humanitarian/White Cane
Vern Sieg, District Chairman
- October 12-13 OCTOBERFEST - Junker's Mill
Fri. 6 PM to 9:30 PM
Sat. 10 AM to 6:30 PM
(Are we doing a fundraiser?)
- October 18 Club Meeting at the Den. “Well, I Didn't Know That!”
Membership Roundtable/open discussion.
- October 25 7 AM - Zone Meeting
K & W Cafeteria
Healy Dr., Winston-Salem
- November 1 Club Meeting
NOT AT ST. FRANCIS, possibly at Sagebrush
- November 15 Club Meeting at the Den.
District Governor
Vice District Governor
Absentees could be fined, maybe!

When the LIONS' members were asked at the Officer Installation on June 21, 2007, if we would, serve when needed, and when asked, the unanimous answer was “WE WILL”.

ANNUAL CHARTER MEMBER COOKOUT

A good event.
Wonderful meal.
Great steaks.
Delicious desserts.
Very nice entertainment.
Perfect attendance recognition.
Let's do it again.

Thanks a lot LIONS Dale Brown, Bill Fender, Linda Blackburn, David Blackburn and all other LIONS and spouses who helped.

Thanks a lot to our singing guitarist, Joe Phillips. (Did anyone ask Joe to become a LION?)

THE TWENTY PERCENT SOLUTION

Thank you very much, 20% of Club Members who answered the call of urgency in September to pay your annual dues as soon as possible. The Treasury was 95% empty (which means that it was only 5% full) and we had bills to pay and services to render.

P.O. MAIL - September, 2007 c/o Mocksville LIONS

Thank you so much for the generous gift of your time, effort and caring for the Storehouse for Jesus. The money for the school supplies was gratefully appreciated. We try to make sure every child has the supplies needed to get a good start in school.

God Bless you and thank you very much for all of your hard work and giving of your time.

In Christ, A Storehouse for Jesus

SIGN UP SOON

(Later is not Too late.)

Mid-Winter Convention (31-D) is January 25-26, 2008. Don't know what's going on? Learn a lot at this event.

Tired of dull social life? Meet nice folks and have some fun here.

Secretary has Registration Forms.

CAMP DOGWOOD TICKETS

LIONS were on the prowl at Center Fair on September 8th. Not a record, but a good day. The \$186.00 will help support Camp Dogwood for the Blind.

Our PER MEMBER goal is 36 tickets = \$1,368. What we sell at events is EXTRA. Each member is asked TO PERSONALLY sell 30 - 36 tickets (3 books).

IS IT ALL "BEEF"?

What happens to these men? Do they become diabetic? Some may be already.

We looked at the roster of an NFL team. All 53 are overweight, by medical book standards. This includes five who are less than 6 feet tall.

Most of the players weigh over 225 lbs. Nine weigh 250 - 299 lbs. Ten weigh 300 - 350 lbs.

How many are at risk for developing diabetes?

ALSO AT RISK

Some medical studies claim inadequate sleep is a risk for diabetes. But do not catch up on your sleep, however, in the Den at our meetings.

ANOTHER RESULT

Restless Leg Syndrome may be a manifestation of Diabetic Neuropathy. Getting restless legs at a LIONS meeting, however, is not the same thing.

QUOTATION FOR COGITATION

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."

Michael Phelps, Swimmer

6 Gold and 2 Bronze Medals 2004 Olympics

7 Gold Medals 2007 World Championships

"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do so little. - Ed Burke

A LION'S PRAYER

Our Father, who helps us even when we don't pray, may we realize that we must help one another, as so little can mean so much. In Jesus' Name. Amen.