

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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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 Made a Difference

“It’s no use saying, ‘We are doing our best.’ You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.” - Winston Churchill

The Board Ponders – March 15, 2007

1. Prayers requested for sick family members.
2. Hearing aid service discussed. Message from MCLF regarding hearing aid program presented. Further discussion as to Club’s involvement deferred until District Hearing Conservation Chairperson visits club 5/3/07.
3. Board approves a benefit performance for the Club charities by harpist, Taylor Ann.
4. Consideration will be given to repeating a cruise or cash raffle for White Cane.
5. Prospective exchange student, Brittani C. will attend next meeting.
6. Club to sponsor two walkers for the HUMAN RACE to benefit Industries of the Blind (\$100.00)
7. Treasurer reported current balance \$3,579.14; of this, dues to be paid \$2,300.00 leaving \$1,379.14.

Let’s Not Lose Sight of SIGHTFIRST II

LION Betty Ward is Chairperson serving with LIONS Bob Martin and Terry Van Etten.

In March 1995, LCI reported that Mocksville LION’S raised \$2,103.50 for SIGHTFIRST I, a Three-year program raising over 145 million dollars for sight loss interventions.

Eight Mocksville LIONS contributed personally. Two local businesses also contributed. Read about SIGHTFIRST in THE LION.

Fifteen Dates

- April 5 Club Meeting: Dwight Sparks
Enterprise-Record
(If the topic is announced, you might not attend)
- April 19 Club Meeting: Super Supper
Membership contest ends
Possible Speaker
Election of Officers 2007-2008
Major FINE if you decline
- April 16-20 Camp Dogwood Volunteer Week.
Mocksville is a NO SHOW Club. Many times we say “let’s go” but we don’t.
(Secretary has conflicts these dates.)
- April 21 Day of Caring – United Way
- April 29 District Cabinet Meeting – Asheboro
At least two Officers need to attend.
(GK, Secretary, needs a ride)
- May 3 Club Meeting: Janet Doub-Women in LIONS
Marvin Doub
1. Eye research
2. NC EYE BANK
3. Hearing Conservation
- 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 – Asheboro
- 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

Maybe Change The Name!

After the "Sermon" on Service Reports appeared in the Newsletter, two Activity Reports were submitted. We should consider requiring INACTIVITY Reports, might get more of them.

LEO'S Are "50" Year's Old!!

Organized in 1957 in Pennsylvania, now there are 140,000 members in 5,400 Clubs in 134 Countries.

Davie County is fortunate to have a very active LEO Club at South Davie Middle School with 38 Members. LION Barbara Seawright is our Club Sponsor, Natasha Long is the Faculty Advisor and Lauren Seal is the Assistant Faculty Advisor.

On The Job, Again

Lions And Storehousians Report On Diabetes And Hypertension Screening 03/30/07

Place Wal-Mart

Clients 32

Slightly Abnormal Blood Sugars 5

(almost borderline, nearly abnormal)

Definitely Abnormal Blood Sugars 1

Abnormal blood pressure 7

STAFF: Nurse Marry Lou C.)

Nurse Sister Martha H.) A Storehouse For Jesus

Glenn C.)

Betty W.)

Joe W.) LIONS

George K.)

More Messages from DM

Dear LIONS,

I saw you out there screening suspects to see if they have diabetes. It has been rare that you come up negative. What do you expect!?! From where you set up, there was sweet, fat and salty stuff to eat in sight almost everywhere. Then you go out for lunch and eat up a bunch of high calorie substances yourselves.

Easter is just a few days away, and the bunny baskets, loaded with goodies abound. Just think, practically all the American holidays concentrate on eating –usually what you don't need, and certainly not in the amounts you consume. Did you ever see an Easter basket full of carrots, broccoli, tomatoes, beans and peas? Do Rabbits eat candy?

Just some "FOOD for THOUGHT"

--Diabetes Mellitus

ATTENDANCE ABSENCES

Fifteen (15) LIONS attended the last meeting (March 15).

That means 62% (25) of the Club Members were absent.

WHAT'S WRONG??

WHITE CANE Blues

It's pay up time again. It's WHITE CANE time...three months and a little less to go. The district goal is \$86.00 per member. That's at least \$3,440.00 for our Club.

This money is the most important we need to raise (besides dues and meals). For one thing, it is the source of matching funds. For the next thing, it pays for just about everything else in our services through NC LIONS Foundation. When we help someone in need of vision services, NCLF pays half—that's "matching funds".

Anyway, we haven't sent in any WHITE CANE money so far for 2006-2007. We don't have \$3,440.00 and we only have about 12 weeks to get it. WHITE CANE Committee is "working on it". But, most of us don't know that we may make a personal contribution to WHITE CANE through NCLF which counts on our Club goal and which counts as a tax deduction with the IRS.

What will it be – write a nice size check out or stand out in the hot sun all day, catch skin cancer or get a heat stroke while selling something?

Club Information

Look it up. In the Minutes of the Board of Directors, the Club Secretary is ordered to send the Newsletter to all members who were absent. Twenty-five were absent on March 15. Secretary mailed twenty (some addresses are for 2 members). This month the cost of this Decree: Postage \$7.80; Paper; Ink; Envelopes; Power; Gasoline; Stress; Time; Labor; Lost "fun and games" time. Is it worth it?

When some Club Officers recommend that certain items be included in MAIN LINE, there are concerns:

Did they get a Newsletter at the meeting? Did they check their mail this year? Did they open the mail? Did they unfold the letter? Did they read it? Do they need an eye examination? Do they need a memory test? or Are they just testing to see how long it will take to drive the Secretary CRAZY!? (Getting close)

Quotation for Meditation

"Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

-Saint Francis of Assisi

A Prayer for the Mocksville LIONS

Dear God, We are grateful for the encouragement you give us, the courage you give us, and the determination we need to do what we must. We continue to need Your help as we face challenges in serving others. In the good, it is for the GLORY of GOD. In Jesus' name. AMEN