



Greensboro Hamilton Lakes Lions Club

(Serving others over 66 years)

Our Lions' Tale

January 2023 – Happy New Year!

Club Meetings- 2nd Tuesday/January 10 at 6:30pm = Meeting at Sarah's Kabob Shop

4th Tuesday/January 24 at 6:30pm = Meeting at Sarah's Kabob Shop

Monday, February 13 = Our club's Valentine Social at Leblon

4th Tuesday/February 28 at 6:30pm = Meeting at Sarah's Kabob Shop

Other Dates to Remember

January 27-29 = District 31-O Midwinter Convention at Greensboro Airport Marriott

March 30–April 3 = Spring Maintenance and Eyeglass Sorting at Camp Dogwood

LION SERVICE

Wiley Elementary – We continue to assist in many ways at Wiley Elementary School. Lion Jim L and Carmen are leading those activities which include distributing food backpacks and helping with the food pantry. Also, our club purchased 100 gift cards (\$5 denomination) for use at Wiley as incentives and rewards to encourage student performance. Additionally, just prior to the December holidays break, largely thru the efforts of Lion Courtney our club again provided four books for each student at Wiley to take home and keep. Thanks to Lions Courtney, Jim L, Ron, Eric and perhaps others for representing our club during distribution of the books. Finally, our club provided \$500 to Lion Shantae to purchase Christmas gifts for five Wiley children. We Serve!

Lions VIP Christmas Party – Several of our club members assisted with the Lions VIP Christmas party by providing rides for VIPs and helping to serve at the party. Our club also provided financial support and two \$25 gift cards used as door prizes. The party was appreciated by the VIPs and well attended.

BackPack Beginnings – We continued our support of BackPack Beginnings with another \$1,000 donation in December. That brings our total contributions to BackPack Beginnings to \$6,000 this Lions year and \$12,000 in the calendar year of 2022. In addition, we held our December 13th club meeting at the new BackPack Beginnings facility – what an impressive new location! Even more impressive are all the terrific services that Parker White and her wonderful staff are providing. This is an awesome organization!

Parking – Lion Jim Ennis continues to coordinate parking events at the Greensboro Coliseum which are our primary fund-raising events. We have collected approximately \$8,000 from parking cars so far this Lions year. Thank you, Lion Jim and all who help him. Remember that March Madness describes our parking activities, especially for the Men's ACC Basketball Tournament which is in Greensboro again. That requires us to park cars five days in a row, and four of those days are for both afternoon and night games. In prior years, parking for this tournament has netted our club around \$4,000.

Club Organization – As a reminder, our club's organizational information is shown on page 2 of this newsletter, including Standing Committees under each vice-president.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Lion Shantae Jackson will celebrate her birthday on January 14th.

Newsletter – Please let Lion Joe Peek know if you have suggestions or information to include in next month's newsletter which will be distributed the last day of January.

Very Best Wishes for 2023!

GREENSBORO HAMILTON LAKES LIONS CLUB 2022-2023

PRESIDENT

Howard Wallace

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Merle Neal

TREASURER

Joe Peek

LION TAMER

Jim Ennis

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Carmen Durham

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Steve Danford

Tail Twister

Jim Lumsden

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Jim Lumsden

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Gordon Vermillion

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS

PDG Howard Wallace and PDG Jim Maitland

DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Larry Harris

Paul Teipel

ONE YEAR

Ron McKinney

Kristin Peek

VICE PRESIDENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

1ST VICE PRESIDENT (Revenues & Successor to President) – PDG Jim Maitland

CAR PARKING - Jim Ennis coordinates with Stamey's

2ND VICE PRESIDENT (Projects) – Eric Lee

SIGHT FOR ALL

EYE EXAMS AND NEW GLASSES – Jim Lumsden

VISION SCREENING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN - Ron McKinney

MULTIPLE SCREENING UNIT/VISION VAN – Steve Danford

COORDINATION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES AND IOB – Jim Lumsden

COLLECTIONS OF EYEGLASSES (GOODWILL, ETC.) – Jim Maitland

CROP WALK - Jim Ennis

SALVATION ARMY-

ASSISTING WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VIP – Howard Wallace

COORDINATION WITH VIP FISHING TRIP AND CAMP DOGWOOD- Jim Lumsden

YOUTH OUTREACH- Ron McKinney (Peck/books/literacy); Jim Lumsden (coordinator for Wiley School)

HUNGER INITIATIVE- Wayne Durham, Jim Lumsden

OTHER SERVICE PROJECTS-

3RD VICE PRESIDENT (Administration) – Wayne Durham

MEETING LOCATION AND MEALS - Charles Theisen

MEETING PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS – Wayne Durham and others

GREETERS – Tail Twister and all Lions

CHAPLAIN – James Avent

SONG LEADER –

SUNSHINE – Larry Harris

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - Charles Theisen, Mark Hunt

NEWSLETTER - Joe Peek

PHOTOGRAPHY -Ron McKinney

PUBLICITY- Ron McKinney, Jim Lumsden

HISTORIAN - Howard Wallace

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE – Steve Danford and Kristin Peek (Facebook)

MID-WINTER CONVENTION/CABINET MEETINGS – Howard Wallace

Lion Footprints (links)

District 31-O website = www.nclions31o.org

Lions Clubs International = www.lionsclubs.org

Club Constitution & By-Laws = http://www.millions11e1.org/sample_club_constitution_and_bylaws.pdf

Our Normal Club Meetings:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 pm =
dinner meetings at Sarah's Kabob Shop
5340 W. Market St., Greensboro