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**Greensboro Hamilton Lakes Lions Club**

**(Serving others over 66 years)**

**Our Lions’ Tale**

**July 2023**

**Club Meetings –** **2nd Tuesday/July 11 at 6:30pm** = Meeting at Sarah’s Kabob + Board meeting

4th Tuesday/July 25 = at 6:30pm = Meeting at Sarah’s Kabob

**Other dates to remember –** July 8 = Cone Health Fair where we were asked to vision screen

July 22 = District 31-O Awards & Installation in Sanford

**LION SERVICE**

**Club Officers for the Lion Year 2023-2024** *–* Congratulations to our new slate of Hamilton Lakes Lions Club officers who were installed by DG Gary Greene at our meeting on June 27th. Our new officers are listed on page 2 of this newsletter, along with a listing of the club’s standing committees and functions under each Vice President. If you would like to serve on, or be removed from, any of those committees, please notify the Vice President. Ournew Board of Directors is listed on page 3.

**A message from our incoming President, PDG Jim Maitland –**

Hamilton Lakes Lions – As we embark on another year pursuing our motto “We Serve”, I would like to

thank you for your belief in me to be the President of this fine club. I know we will make great strides in

helping our community to become a great place for all to enjoy. It never ceases to amaze me, the drive and

dedication our members have striving to reach that goal. I look forward to serving you and District 31-O.

If anyone wants to see what Lions are and what we do, just take a look at Hamilton Lakes Lions Club!

**Lion of the Year Award -**

At our annual awards and installation meeting on June 27th, Lion Jim Ennis received the well-deserved

Lion of the Year award. Congratulations, Lion Jim!

**BackPack Beginnings –** Thanks to the excellent parking revenues, we were able to continue our support of

BackPack Beginnings with another $3,000 donation from our club in June. That brought our total contributions

to BackPack Beginnings to $16,500 for last Lions year. In addition, another excellent food drive by our club in June provided another 3,645 pounds of food and toiletries. We Serve!

**Wiley Elementary School –** The end-of-year book distribution, which our club sponsored, went well.

Each student was able to take home 3 or 4 books. The block party held by the Green Police and others for Wiley students on June 4 was great, with lots of fun, food and fellowship. We helped sponsor that event

and several of our Lions were there to assist.

**Lions Night at the Hoppers** – Lions attended the Greensboro Grasshoppers game on June 9. PDG Jim Maitland worked hard to organize and coordinate this annual event, with 95 tickets sold, and many of those were donated to Wiley Elementary students and families. In addition, $204 was raised for Brighter Visions.

**Parking –** Thanks to those assisting Lion Jim Ennis with parking events at Stamey’s, our primary source for fundraising. Parking cars netted our club another $2,000 in June.

**Club membership** – Our Greensboro Hamilton Lakes Lions Club began the last Lions year with 28 members on our roster, and we are beginning the new 2023-2024 year with 30 members! Congratulations!

**Happy Birthdays this month** – Lions Gordon Vermillion(7/2), Felicia Sanders(7/9) and Deborah Ndinya(7/26)

**We Serve!**

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**GREENSBORO HAMILTON LAKES LIONS CLUB 2023-2024**

PRESIDENT

Jim Maitland

## **SECRETARY TREASURER LION TAMER**

Merle Neal Joe Peek Jim Ennis

### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY ASSISTANT TREASURER Tail Twister**

Carmen Durham Steve Danford Ron McKinney

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

Howard Wallace Gordon Vermillion

**EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS**

PDG Howard Wallace and PDG Jim Maitland

**DIRECTORS**

**TWO YEARS** **ONE YEAR**

Steve Danford Larry Harris

Charlie Theisen Paul Teipel

##### VICE PRESIDENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT (Revenues & Successor to President) –** Wayne Durham

CAR PARKING - Jim Ennis coordinates with Stamey’s

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT (Projects) –** Dr. Latoy Kennedy

SIGHT FOR ALL

EYE EXAMS AND NEW GLASSES – Jim Lumsden

VISION SCREENING OF SCHOOL AND PRE-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, Jim Lumsden

CROP WALK - Jim Ennis

SALVATION ARMY-

ASSISTING WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VIP – Howard Wallace

COORDINATION WITH VIP FISHING TRIP AND CAMP DOGWOOD- Felicia Sanders and Joe Peek

YOUTH OUTREACH/LITERACY - Ron McKinney (Peck/books); Dr. Kennedy, Courtney Thompson,

Shantae Jackson, Carmen Durham, & Jim Lumsden (Wiley School)

HUNGER INITIATIVE- Wayne Durham, Jim Lumsden, Jim Ennis

OTHER SERVICE PROJECTS-

**3RD VICE PRESIDENT (Administration) –** Jim Lumsden

MEETING LOCATION AND MEALS - Charles Theisen

MEETING PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS – Jim Lumsden 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/MARKETING- Ron McKinney, Jim Lumsden, Kristin Peek

HISTORIAN - Howard Wallace

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

MID-WINTER CONVENTION/CABINET MEETINGS – Howard Wallace

**Lion Footprints (links) Our Normal Club Meetings:**

**District 31-O website** = [www.nclions31o.org](http://www.nclions31o.org) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 pm =

**Lions Clubs International** = [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) dinner meetings at Sarah’s Kabob Shop

5340 W. Market St., Greensboro

**Club Constitution & By-Laws** = **http://www.milions11e1.org/sample\_club\_constitution\_and\_bylaws.pdf**

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**Greensboro Hamilton Lakes Lions Club**

**Board of Directors 2023-2024**

PDG Jim Maitland, President and Ex-Officio Director

Wayne Durham, 1st Vice President

Dr. Latoy Kennedy, 2nd Vice President

Jim Lumsden, 3rd Vice President

Merle Neal, Secretary

Joe Peek, Treasurer

Jim Ennis, Lion Tamer

Ron McKinney, Tail Twister

Larry Harris, 1-year Director

Paul Teipel, 1-year Director

Steve Danford, 2-year Director

Charles Theisen, 2-year Director

Gordon Vermillion, Membership Director

PDG Howard Wallace, Immediate Past President and Ex-Officio Director

(14 members on Board, requiring 8 for a majority/quorum)