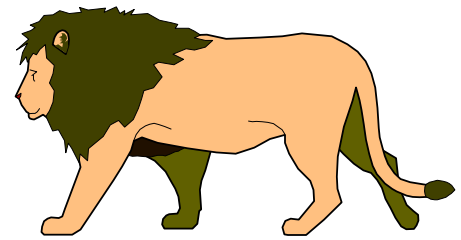


SouthPark Roar



News for and about the South Park Lions Club



We Serve

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Calendar

- Fri Sep 7 ♦ Regular Meeting, *Lions Alive* – At Home and Away, PDGs Dave Shimberg and Hunter Garbee
- Fri Sep 14 ♦ Regular Meeting, **Diabetes, a Challenge for the Lions and JDRF**, Steve Hardig, VP Marketing Committee SmithBarney, Executive Committee, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Tue Sep 18 ♦ Board of Directors Meeting
- Fri Sep 21 ♦ Business Meeting & Project Review
- Fri Sep 28 ♦ Regular Meeting, “Spreading Friendship and Understanding”, Lara Printz, Senior Program Manager, International House of Charlotte

Thought for the Month

“Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all -- the apathy of human beings.”

Helen Keller

President’s Corner



OK..! We approved our budget, and now need to make it happen ! Our programs for September offer perfect opportunities to bring guests and show what Lions do, and in particular what we as SouthPark Lions do. The first meeting program, *Lions Alive* will be presented by your esteemed President, and will specifically focus on Lions and our club. Be sure to bring a guest to the September 7th meeting. You might even learn something.

As our budget review on 8/14 showed, we have a long way to go to raise the funds to meet our charitable goals for this Lions year. The golf tournament alone will not do it. It’s time for something additional or new. What have you seen as successful events? Special dinners, Casino Nights, a concert are all possibilities, but we need enthusiastic and willing members and friends to carry off any event. Think outside the box and share your ideas.

Lion Hunter has the Community Needs Assessment project under way, and this may reveals both new needs and project and fund raising opportunities.

Programs are all in place for September, but the rest of the year looms ahead of us. If you have program ideas, contact Club Secretary Jim Sasser or President Dave Shimberg.

SouthPark Recognized Again

During the White Cane Workshop on August 21 the South Park Lions were recognized for the 2nd highest per member level of White Cane giving in the 2006-97 year. Our own, PDG Jim Sasser, was recognized for selling the second largest number of Camp Dogwood Tickets, 111. Lion Jim missed the #1 sales position by just 5 tickets, to Lion Theresa Matthews of District E, who sold 115 tickets.



DUES NOTICE



A number of South Park Lions are behind in their club dues by one or more quarters. If you have not paid your quarterly dues, please send/or give your check to Treasurer Joyce Garbee as

soon as possible.

Coming Events

When is National Friendship Week for Lions? Answer: **EVERY WEEK!** Here are two organizations in Charlotte that are asking for help and offering the Lions a chance to SERVE!

- ◆ Crisis Assistance Ministry, 500-A Spratt Street, Charlotte 28206. Telephone 704 371-3001. They need **volunteers** to help separate and process the food and household goods they receive from generous donors, into boxes ready for distribution to the needy in our area. Call to see when you can assist!
- ◆ Sharon Elementary School needs **tutors!** This involves one hour each week during school hours. Contact Hall Starnes at 704 556-1948 to volunteer.

The Marcia Chronicles

August has been a busy month for Marcia. She has visited the Specialty Hospital at Mercy downtown, and even went over on the weekend so they could say hi and love me. On the 20th I was spayed. "Not very pleasant". Also, I got bored and chewed at the incision. When my puppy raiser came to pick me up, I had on this large Elizabethan collar. I got pretty good at going through doors with it on. On the 26th we went to Mercy rehab, downtown, to visit with Lion Joyce. Soon I will be OK to run and play again in the backyard. Have a nice Labor Day weekend.



Also, please save all the bar code proof of purchase from any IAMS product you might use. The school (SEGD) gets credit for them and free food for the kennels.

Sue and Marcia

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- ◆ *Phil Adams* ◆ *Bill Le Feber*
- ◆ *Ron Martin* ◆ *Shelia Sasser*
- ◆ *Dave Shimberg*



Monthly Club Activities Report Information

The club secretary needs your monthly hours, miles, funds expended and activities to file with International and the NCLF. Please write these down and give to the secretary by the 25th of each month. Thanks to those who take time to pass on this information to the Secretary.

LIONS TV PROJECT:

Ann Marie Oliva is an author, playwright, and TV producer with a program running weekly on Channel 21 called, "Arts de la Mode". She is interested in the Lions TV project but needs more information. She and her husband are both capable of assembling the script and/or editing the final product. Ann Marie and the Lions Project Team plan to meet Thursday, September 6th, to discuss the concept and view a sampling of the videos we have on hand. We may need to arrive at some honorarium or other financial arrangement if she is interested in helping us. The SPLC budget approved last week, included \$500 for production studio costs, but the District Cabinet meeting on 8/21, approved \$1000 to support this project.

IN OUR THOUGHTS



Disclaimer: Any resemblance to the Garbees is purely coincidental!

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