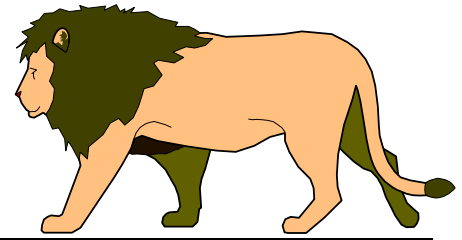


# SouthPark Roar



News for and about the South Park Lions Club

**We Serve**



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## SPLC CALENDAR

Sat	Dec 1	◆ Serve at the Men's Winter Shelter, 5:30pm-8:00pm, 3410 Statesville Road
Fri	Dec 7	◆ Regular Meeting – Member Survey Review and planning session
Wed	Dec 12	◆ Lions Services Employee Christmas Party, 11:30 – come help serve your employees
Thu	Dec 13	◆ Charlotte Eastern Lions VIP Christmas Luncheon (Drivers Needed)
Fri	Dec 14	◆ Regular Meeting
Sat	Dec 15	◆ SPLC Christmas Social, 6pm, St. Gabriel Catholic Church (Providence Rd & Sharon Amity)
Tue	Dec 18	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Dec 21	◆ Regular Meeting

### Thought for the Month

*“The only real blind person at Christmas-time is he who has not Christmas in his heart.*

*Helen Keller*

### President's Corner



**Season Greeting fellow Lions and Friends. If you haven't done so already, RSVP to Lion Joyce Garbee your intentions to be with us at the SPLC Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

November was a busy month with Vision Screenings, Serving at the Mens' Emergency Winter Shelter, the SouthPark Mall Evening of Giving, helping support Metrolina Association for the Blind, , participating in Operation Christmas Child, and supporting the Salvation Army by bell ringing at the Morocroft Harris

Teeter. There is no question that the SouthPark Lions to live our motto, **“We Serve”**. Thank you all!

During December we continue our service at the Emergency Winter Shelter, and helping provide transportation to VIPs participating in the Charlotte Eastern Lions Club VIP Christmas Party. If you can help drive on Thursday, December 13, from 11:00 am – 3:00pm, please immediately call Lion Farris Brantley at 704-554-6138.

Our first December meeting on 12/7 will be to review the responses of our club member survey and to see if there are changes we can make to our programs, schedules, meetings, or projects to make as a stronger, more effective club for both our members and the community we serve. Please be sure to attend the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and provide your input to help your Board of Directors provide the best leadership possible. If you haven't completed and returned your survey, you may do this online at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QgpYN4IPqvWH9oEXaN8m6w\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QgpYN4IPqvWH9oEXaN8m6w_3d_3d). Please complete by 5pm on Wednesday, 12/5.

Finally, don't miss the opportunity to show your support for the employees at Lions Services. Lions are welcome to help serve Christmas Dinner at Lions Services on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTLY CLUB DUES NOTICE

 ***This fiscal quarter is half over, and there are still club members who have not sent their dues to Lion Treasurer Joyce Garbee. Please bring your checks to the next meeting, or send them to Lion Joyce***

### Thank YOU Salvation Army Bell Ringers!

Thanks to Jim and Shelia Sasser, Dave Shimberg, Cesar Perez, Dave Hedges, and Louis Atchison, for helping the Salvation army on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

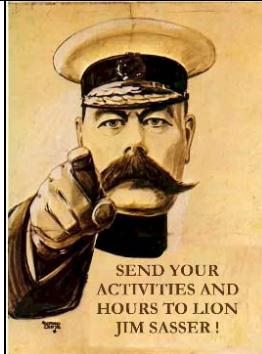
**The Marcia Chronicles**

It's "Terrible twos" for Marcia! She looks at me and knows the command, but I can see her deciding it is more fun to do what I want, not realizing there are consequences. Marcia knows what time out is. On Dec. 9 Marcia turns 10 months old. When in coat, she will be working and no longer to be petted or talked to. She is to be ignored. If anyone wants to say hello and give her a pat, I will remove her coat at the end of the meeting. Marcia sends Christmas greetings to the South Park Lions.  
*Sue and Marcia*

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**



◆ **Jesus of Nazareth**



**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.**

**Drivers Needed on December 13 for Charlotte Eastern VIP Christmas Party**



**Blind Drivers Are Needed... Oops... I mean drivers are needed** to bring blind guests to and from the Charlotte Eastern Lions Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 13, Noon - 2pm**. Charlotte Eastern is asking help from the South Park Lions to help transport the blind guests to and from the lunch. Blind guest meals are complimentary. Luncheon cost other guests is \$13. If you are willing to help please let me know tomorrow or by email ASAP!

**SEE YOU AT LIONS CLUB WHERE  
"WE SERVE"**



**In Our Thoughts...**

