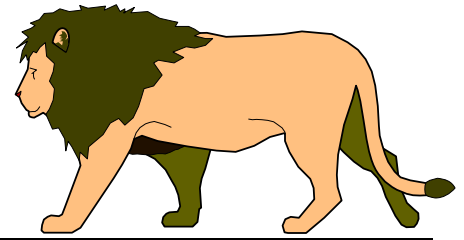


SouthPark Roar



News for and about the South Park Lions Club

We Serve



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SPLC CALENDAR

Fri	Feb 1	◆ Regular Meeting - Tyler Treehouse Foundation
Sat	Feb 2	◆ Serve at the Men's Winter Shelter, 5:30pm-8:00pm, 3410 Statesville Road
Fri	Feb 8	◆ Regular Meeting - Tim Lord: locating and collecting civil war artifacts.
Tue	Feb 12	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Feb 15	◆ Regular Meeting - Business Meeting
Fri	Feb 22	◆ Regular Meeting - Crisis Assistance Ministries
Fri	Feb 29	◆ Regular Meeting - Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library
Sat	Mar 1	◆ Serve at the Men's Winter Shelter, 5:30pm-8:00pm, 3410 Statesville Road
Thu	Apr 24	◆ Miracle Worker Dress Rehearsal Performance. 8:00 pm. CPCC Pease Auditorium
Wed	Apr 30	◆ Mint Hill Golf Tournament
May 30 - Jun 1		◆ NC Lions State Convention, Greensboro, NC, Greensboro High Point Airport Marriott

SPLC Sponsored Vision Screenings

Tue	Apr 22	◆ Vision Van - Harper Campus	Fri	May 9	◆ Vision Van -
Wed	Apr 23	◆ Vision Van - Levine Campus	Tu	Jun 10	◆ Vision Van - Sharon Towers
Thur	Apr 24	◆ Vision Van - Cato Campus	Wed	Jun 25	◆ Vision Van - DSS Executive Drive

Thought for the Month

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else..."

Melvin Jones



President's Corner

Enough celebrating the New Year! It's time to roll up our sleeves! Yes, we have interesting meeting programs during February, but, thinking about Melvin Jones' quote (above) we need to look forward and prepare to finish our year strongly. We need funds to meet both district goals and our community needs.

Several opportunities are in front of us.

1) Selling tickets for CPCC's, "The Miracle Worker" project would allow us to purchase a block of tickets to resell at a profit, promoting our club, the Lions, and our support for the vision and hearing impaired. **2)** Joining the Mint Hill Lions on their April 30 Golf Tournament would foster our relationship with this new club and add to our benevolent fund, **3)** Expanding our support for the increasing number of area homeless would provide much needed assistance for this underserved population. The choices are ours, but we need to make decisions and move forward!

Enjoy Dinner...Help Matthew's Lions and Campaign Sight First II!

On **February 7, 2008, between the hours of 6pm and 8pm**, Bob Evans Restaurant at **1625 Windsor Square Drive** (directly off of Independence Blvd.), Matthews, NC, has agreed to donate 20 % of their gross sales to our Club. All of the proceeds will go to the Campaign Sight First II Project. The Matthews Lions ask for your support. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Contact Lion Aida Arak (704 321-2517, arakmthws@aol.com), Secretary, Matthews Lions Club with any questions.



Where are Zone 4 Eye Glass Collection Boxes ? Periodically we get calls inquiring where people can drop off used eyeglasses. PDG Dave Shimberg will set up a list on the district website, with a map, listing known eyeglass collection box locations. Please let PDG Dave know where you have collection boxes!

3rd QUARTLY CLUB DUES NOTICE

January marks the start of a new fiscal quarter. Please bring your checks to the next meeting, or send them to Lion Joyce Garbee.

The Marcia Chronicles Marcia turns 1 year old on Feb. 9th. She will be starting obedience classes and can start working in a harness. On Jan. 26th Marcia went to the airport with the other guide dog pups. US Airways lets us visit the airport every year. Marcia has also experienced her first snow. She went to pick up a snowball and it disappeared. She tried to find it and you could tell she was confused as to where the snowball went; Marcia and the other puppies went bowling with their raisers Jan, 6th. Her score was not 300! Hope the year is starting out for you as great as it is for Marcia.



Sue and Marcia

Gift to SPLC While visiting the South Park Lions, Lion Jacques Van Belle, presented us with a banner from his home lions club in France, as a reminder of our "friendly meeting". We hope that Lion Jacques' son, Sean Gautam, will visit again and consider becoming a South Park Lion.



Eagle Scout Award

Lion Jack Hagopian has arranged for several new Eagle Scouts to receive the Lions Eagle Scout Award. Lion Jack will keep us advised of the ceremony date, to ensure there are Lions in attendance when the awards are presented.

Fund Raiser & PR Opportunity: CPCC Arts Department presents "The Miracle Worker", the story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan. The South Park Lions have the opportunity to purchase the 4/24/08, dress rehearsal performance (up to 425 seats) for \$10 each and resell these as a fund raiser. As a project this would add to our benevolent fund, provide the opportunity for us to promote the South Park Lions, and the Lions efforts on behalf of the visually impaired and hear of hearing. Will you help?



Legally Blind Employment Opportunities Available ASAP

Job Position: Any individual looking for part time (at least 4 days a week) or a full time job and is legally blind. Mission: Provide vocational rehabilitation and employment opportunities to individuals who are blind or visually impaired. We intend to provide these individuals with life long opportunities and choices that promote personal and economic independence for enhanced quality of life. Requirements: Individual with note from doctor stating they are legally blind (regardless of age). Letter must state that they are 20/200 or less, best corrected or a field vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees. We have no requirements on education.

We will offer training in various work departments. All our work is contracted through the US Department of Defense. Future Openings include: Sewing Machine Operators Machine Operators Good pay and Production Incentive Pay. Ways to Apply: Applicants may walk into the agency between the hours of 7:30 am-11:30 am & 1:00pm-3:30 pm. (Monday-Friday) and fill out an application and do interviews by appointment only. They may also call and make an appointment if they should like 704-921-1527 and ask Human Resources.

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February Birthdays:

- Sue Hawkins - 2/5
Marcia 2/9



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.



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