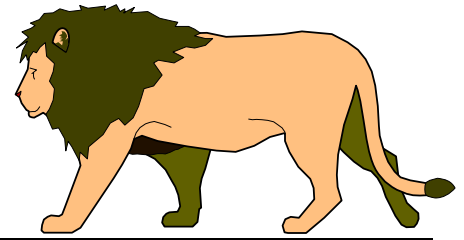


# SouthPark Roar



News for and about the South Park Lions Club



**We Serve**

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Guests/Visitors Welcome at all Regular Meetings, Please visit from other clubs or come and find out how the Lions SERVE their communities.

President: PDG David Shimberg  
Secretary: PDG Jim Sasser

Treasurer: Joyce Garbee  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Open

## SPLC CALENDAR

Sat	Mar 1	◆ Serve at the Men's Winter Shelter, 5:30pm-8:00pm, 3410 Statesville Road
Fri	Mar 7	◆ Regular Meeting - <b>Steward Espey</b> Environmental Specialist – <b>Mecklenburg County Recycling Programs</b>
Fri	Mar 14	◆ Regular Meeting – <b>JDRF Road to a Cure Kickoff</b>
Tue	Mar 18	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Mar 28	◆ Regular Meeting - <b>Ross Overby</b> (Candidate for Congress), " <b>Great Nations Build Strong Children</b> ". a talk about the unseen benefits from groups dedicated to helping others in need, something to which we can all relate!
Thu	Apr 24	◆ Miracle Worker Benefit 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 (all screenings are 9am 2pm, except Harper Campus which will be in the evening**

Tue	Apr 22	◆ Vision Van – Harper Campus	Fri	May 9	◆ Vision Van - Senior Center, Tyvola Rd
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

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit."

**Conrad Hilton**

## President's Corner



**Kicking into High Gear!** With "The Miracle Worker", Theater Project before us, we have lots to do in terms of promotion, coordination, and of course ticket sales! Don't miss an opportunity to promote the show and sell tickets to family, friends, co-workers, church and Sunday School members, neighbors, bridge club members, golfing or tennis friends, and of course we hope you will purchase some for yourself. Let's sell our initial allotment of 200 and go back for more! Don't forget you can also sell **performance program ads** as follow: full page - \$100, ¾ page - \$75, ½ page - \$50, or ¼ page - \$25.

**Vision Van screenings** starting in April. The **Charlotte Bobcats**, Guest Services Manager, Shawn Holden, has invited the Lions to help at ACC/NCAA Tournaments, paying clubs \$250 for 10-15 workers, \$350 for 16-24 workers, and \$500 for over 25 workers, per 6 hour shift. (Details below).

Last but not least, well deserved **congratulations to Lion Sue Hawkins**, who, along with husband Ron, were recognized by Southeastern Guide Dogs, as their **2007 Puppy Raiser of the Year**. See the article below from SEGD.

## Are Your Club's Eye Glass Collection Boxes Listed ?

There is a new tab on the District website. If your club's collection boxes are not listed, send specific location (name, address, and phone) information to PDG Dave Shimberg, davealans@carolina.rr.com.

**Eye-glass Collection**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTLY CLUB DUES NOTICE

**March is the last month of the fiscal quarter. If you haven't gotten your check to Lion Treasurer Joyce, please do so immediately ! 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter invoices will be out in another month!**



**The Marcia Chronicles** Marcia's had a very busy month! She visited the Pineville Police station and all the different siren sounds did not bother her. The policeman rode his bike in and out of the row of dogs and the dogs never moved. Next we went across the street to the



Firehouse. The dogs were allowed to climb up in the fire trucks and I was able to get a beautiful picture of Marcia on the front of the truck. We finished our morning by going to the Mall and having lunch at the food court. Marcia later went with us to get our taxes done. By this time she was so tired she slept through the appointment. Marcia has had a bug and is slowly getting back to her old self. Next month we get to ride the Lynx Rail.



**Sue and Marcia**

**2007 Puppy Raisers of the Year** This is a couple that eats, sleeps, lives and breathes Southeastern almost every moment of every day. In dog language that some of us may better understand they have been described as being like labs for being loyal, dependable and hard working; like Goldadors because they are full of energy and enthusiasm; and even like collies as they are noble, sensitive and kind. They are such firm ambassadors for their team of raisers and do multiply speaking engagements and have had multiple of articles published – most recently in Just Labs Magazine. They do puppy therapy work 2 or 3 times a week at Children's Hospital and with the elderly at an Alzheimer's clinic. They have raised 6 puppies. They are a huge help with the Carolina's team – noted as the "Historians". They are at every single meeting taking photos to capture the moments from the day the new pups arrive to the farewell parties. They also help in many other ways. Their group would not be the same without them – these folks are the heart of the team; they go that extra mile and they are

**Sue & Ron Hawkins**  
 Paula Best, Development Director  
 Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc



**ACC & NCAA Tournament Volunteers**

Wed, 3/12- Sun 3/16, Wed, Mar 26- Thu 3/27, and Sat /29

- Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.
- Club provides statement on how funds will be used
- Volunteers sign consent form authorizing background check
- Volunteers may have to stand, bend, or sit for extended periods of time

**Tasks include:**

- Greeters roaming in lobby and concourses providing info to guests
- Elevator Operators
- Ushers
- Ticket Takers
- Other tasks as needed

**Volunteer Groups will have a minium shift requirement.** The number of shifts and the number of volunteers per group will impact the compensation given to the group. Leaders of each volunteer group will be required to attend Charlotte Bobcats Arena guest service training prior to volunteering for the ACC & NCAA training for their team. Volunteers must wear specified attire: Black pants, black shoes and black socks/stockings. Charlotte Bobcats Arena will provide each volunteer with a clean shirt which must be worn for their entire shift and returned to the "uniform room" at the end of each shift until completion of the tournament. Multiple clubs may come together to meet staffing requirements, with payment may to one of the groups, which will then prorate and distribute the Bobcats donations as appropriate among the participating clubs. Guest Services Manager, Shawn Holden, needs volunteer information by end of day, Fri, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, but definitely by Monday morning, March 10. Contact PDG Dave Shimberg, [davealans@carolina.rr.com](mailto:davealans@carolina.rr.com) or 704-906-1158 ASAP if you are interested

**March Birthdays:**



- Jack Hagopian 3/16



**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.**



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

