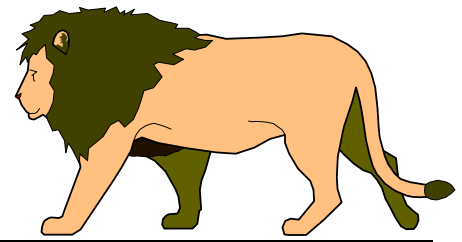


SouthPark Roar



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
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SPLC CALENDAR

Fri	May 2	◆ Regular Meeting - Past District Governor Dr. Elliot Schubert, president of the London Westminster Lions Club, PDG of District 105A-England.
Sun	May 4	◆ Camp Dogwood – Dedication of new ____Dorm
Fri	May 9	◆ Regular Meeting - Joanne Charnetski and Mona Johnson from Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte
Fri	May 9	◆ Vision Van - Senior Center, Tyvola Rd
Tue	May 13	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	May 16	◆ Business Meeting
Fri	May 23	◆ Regular Meeting
Tues	May 27	◆ Branch Meeting
Fri	May 30	◆ Regular Meeting
May 30 – Jun 1		◆ NC Lions State Convention, Greensboro, NC, Greensboro High Point Airport Marriott

SPLC Sponsored Vision Screenings

Tue	Jun 10	◆ Vision Van - Sharon Towers	Wed	Jun 25	◆ Vision Van – DSS Executive Drive
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Thought for the Month

"Individual commitment to a group effort — that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

Vince Lombardi



President's Corner

As we head into the home stretch, of our Lions year, our accomplishments, to date are significant. We completed our annual support of the Emergency Winter Shelter, providing meals totaling \$3,061.06, requiring over 155 Lion Hours of labor. Special thanks to Reta LeFerber for her continuing leadership in Serving the homeless and many others! In April alone we conducted three Vision Screenings. We helped purchase equipment for blind citizens, Collected and distributed thousands of used eyeglasses, sponsored a benefit performance of the Miracle Worker, a play about the early life of Helen Keller. Lion Jack Hagopian has spent many hours helping his son Nick make the Providence High School Leo Club a reality, supporting the Boy Scouts, and taking the lead, working with Lion Cesar Sanchez and PDG Hunter Garbee, on establishing a Tuesday evening Branch club. These efforts will very shortly result in new Lions to help us meet community needs. Please thank this group for their efforts!

We do however, need increased participation and support in activities, which means we need both members to step up and we need to inspire and recruit new Lion members for both the SPCL morning club and the new branch. Don't forget to ask! Many people who know about the Lions and support our efforts, say they are not members because they were "never asked"!

Finally, YOU are the South Park Lions Club, and collectively we must meet each others needs and expectations to be an effective, viable service club. If you have suggestions on activities, programs, club operations, or any other aspect of the South Park Lions Club, please contact me.

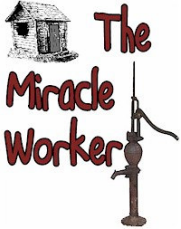
PDG Dave Shimberg, President



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.



4th Quarter Club Dues *April started our last fiscal quarter of the year. If you have not already done so, please get your check to Lion Treasurer Joyce.*



Thank you All who sold or purchased Miracle Worker tickets or program ads. But a special thank you is deserved by PDG Hunter and Lion Joyce for making this project happen including set up and take down or our displays on performance night; Lion Shelia Sasser for managing the tickets and working with PDG Jim Sasser taking/selling tickets at the door; Lion Phil Adams for helping coordinate the event, including convenient, FREE, parking, and Lion Cesar Sanchez for stepping up to help with intermission refreshments and promotions in La Noticia and Que Pasa papers; Lion Jack Hagopian for seizing the opportunity to make the play part of the Boy Scout, Disability Awareness Merit Badge program, thereby selling additional tickets to scouts and parents. Nearly 300 people enjoyed the Thursday evening performance of the Miracle Worker; many were Lions.

International Guest Visits South Park Lions

Past District Governor Dr. Elliot Schubert will be our speaker at the Friday May 2nd regular club meeting. Lion Elliot is a renowned specialist in phycology, and will be testing our club's knowledge on that subject, so be prepared! PDG Shubert is president of the London Westminster Lions Club, PDG of District 105A-England, and the recipient of many Lion honors and awards. He will share with us his experiences as a member of the Euro-Africa Multiple District Committee, club twinning and other Lions projects you will not want to miss. DG John James will also join us to help welcome our guest from the United Kingdom. Be sure to attend and be early!

Name That Guide Dog

As grateful as I am for South Park's sponsorship of a guide dog, I want the club to choose the name. I ask that everyone in my South Park Lions Club family submit a name for the new puppy sponsored by SPLC. Names should be given to me at a meeting or sent to me at wrhawkins@aol.com. I will print out the name along with the person suggesting the name. All submitted names would be put in a basket and the winning name drawn. **Names must be submitted before our May 16 Business meeting.** I am submitting a form to be a repeat puppy raiser and am asking to be the puppy raiser of our SPLC puppy. Won't it be fun to watch our puppy grow, change and mature? (That is a statement and not a question.)

Lion Sue & Marcia

Tuesday SPLC Evening Branch Could Charter as a New Club

Lion Jack Hagopian and PDG Hunter Garbee report that interest in the Tuesday evening club is so strong they may have the 20 members needed to Charter as a club in their own right! Lion Cesar Sanchez has also been working hard to recruit Hispanic members and promote the Lions in Que Pasa and La Noticia. If you know someone to whom this club model (A Tuesday evening business meeting and a Saturday project day) may appeal, please have them contact Lion Jack at jhagopian@carolina.rr.com or (704) 814-0178 -or- PDG Hunter at joyhunt@carolina.rr.com or 704-846-6510.

State Leo President Elected

April 19, 2008 at the annual State Leo Convention held at Camp Dogwood, **Nick Hagopian**, President of the Providence High School Leo Club was **elected President of the State Leo organization**. Congratulations to Nick.

May Birthday:



- Lion Leon Coulter
5/13



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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"WE SERVE"**

