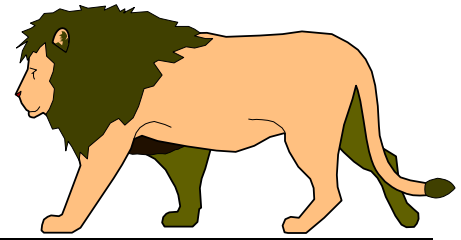


# SouthPark Roar



News for and about the South Park Lions Club

**We Serve**



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Meetings: 7:30 AM Every Friday Morning, Fairview Plaza Restaurant, 5950 Fairview Rd, Charlotte, NC (704) 554-7115.  
Guests/Visitors Welcome at all Regular Meetings. Come find out how Lions SERVE their communities.

President: PDG David Shimberg  
Secretary: PDG Jim Sasser

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

## **SPLC CALENDAR**

May 30 – Jun 1	◆ NC Lions State Convention, Greensboro, NC, Greensboro High Point Airport Marriott
Fri Jun 6	◆ Regular Meeting -
Tue Jun 10	◆ Vision Van - Sharon Towers
Fri Jun 13	◆ Regular Meeting -
Tue Jun 17	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri Jun 20	◆ SPLC Officer Installation Banquet, St. Gabriel Church (plus Leo Club Officer Installation and New Member Induction)
Wed Jun 25	◆ Vision Van – DSS Executive Drive
Fri Jun 27	◆ Regular Meeting
Fri Jul 25	◆ Vision Van Screening with CEENTA

### **Thought for the Month**

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

**Andrew Carnegie**



### **President's Corner**

*This is it*, the last month of the 2008 Lions year. Last month I recapped a number of our accomplishments, but establishing the Evening Branch Club before the end of 2008 is certainly a major achievement during a year in which overall Lions Membership has declined. As we close out the year, I ask each of you to look back and reflect on what we accomplished, what we did not do, what we could have done better, and share your thoughts with me and any board member. Only by reflecting on our missed opportunities, mistakes, and successes can we learn and improve. What should we continue to do, what needs to be changed, and what needs to be added or replaced in our pool of activities? No one of us can accomplish alone what we can do together, and your comments and support are essential to South Park Lions Club growth and efforts to meet the requests for assistance presented to us.

As we work to identify opportunities and expand the services we provide to those needing our help, don't forget to ask friends, co-workers, church members, and others for help and ideas. Many people who know about the Lions and support our efforts, say they are not members because they were "never asked"! Don't make someone else's decision not to become a Lion! Invite them to meetings and projects; invite them to become a member. Let them decide!

*PDG Dave Shimberg, President*

### **It's a Girl !**

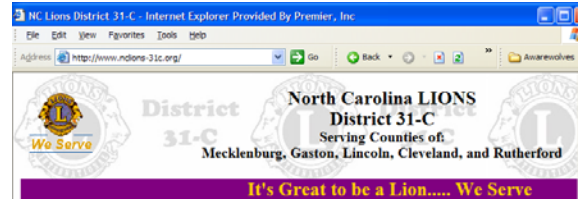
Those attending the May 16, meeting participating in reviewing the names submitted for the Southeastern Guide Dog, the South Park Lions are sponsoring in Sue Hawkins name. The selected name was **Leona**. Lion Sue, along with all of us, looks forward to watching Leona grow, change and mature?

**Lion Sue & Marcia**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**31-C Website Goes Off Line**

As of June 14, 2008, the domain name [www.nclions-31c.org](http://www.nclions-31c.org) will expire. District 31-C's web site was launched in 1997 by PDG Dave Shimberg. It was the first district web site in MD-31. Since that time the site has housed a wide variety of District information including past newsletters, links to Lions Clubs, and resources for both clubs and the disabled. Thank you to all who supported the website with comments, suggestions, content, and corrections.



*PDG Dave Shimberg*

**Miracle Worker Turns a Profit**

Tickets Sold	\$	
Ads	1,640.00	
Concession Profit	26.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,556.00</b>



Ticket Purchase – CPCC	\$ 2,000.00
Programs Printing	154.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,154.80</b>
<b>Total Profit →</b>	<b>\$ 1,411.20</b>



**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](mailto:davealans@carolina.rr.com).

**Eyeglass Collection**

**Marcia Chronicles**

On May the 19th Marcia was tested at the Piedmont Kennel Club for the Therapy Dogs International (TDI). This will allow Marcia to do pet therapy at nursing homes etc. It was a very eventful evening. While practicing going through some of the events, Marcia was told to sit-stay - then called to come to me. She came and kept right on going. It took several helpers to get her. She was having a ball. I was very thankful that the evaluators did not see this or we would have been asked to leave. When it came her turn to be tested, she did great.

**Lion Sue & Marcia**



Marcia and new guide dog puppy Tillie get acquainted

**Let's Celebrate !**



Set aside the evening of Friday, June 20, 2008, starting at 6:30 PM, to celebrate another year of South Park accomplishments. We will induct new charter members of the South Park Evening Branch Club, Install not only not only the new SPLC officers but the officers of the Providence High School Leo Club and the officers of the new Branch Club. The rooms have been reserved at St. Gabriel (where we had our Christmas party), and menus are being selected. PDG Ron Staley of the Concord Lions will officiate the inductions and Officer Installations. **WE** accomplished a lot during the 2008 Lions year, and now is the time to celebrate, enjoy ourselves, and prepare for an event stronger 2009 Lions Year! **RSVP to Lion Joyce Garbee [joyhunt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:joyhunt@carolina.rr.com) or call 704-846-6510.**

**May Birthday:**

- \* Mike Shimanski, - 6/13
- \* Jim Sasser - 6/15
- \* Roger Cooper - 6/22
- \* Dave Hedges - 6/25



**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"**

