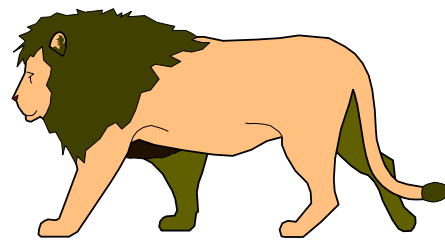


SouthPark Roar



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: Lion Shelia Sasser
1st V.P. Lion Cesar Sanchez

SPLC CALENDAR

Fri	Jul 4	◆ Fourth of July Holiday – No Meeting – Fly your Flag and be safe!
Fri	Jul 11	◆ Regular Meeting - Jack Ahart, Executive Director of the Charlotte USO Center
Sat	Jul 12	◆ 31-E Club Officer Training, Lions Services, 4600-A N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, 9:30am
Tue	Jul 15	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Jul 18	◆ Business Meeting - Help plan the coming year!
Sat	Jul 19	◆ 31-E Awards & Installation Banquet, Noon, Fairgrove United Methodist Church, Thomasville, NC. ◆ 31-E – 1 st Cabinet Meeting, (following Awards & Installation Banquet, Fairgrove United Methodist Church, Thomasville, NC.
Fri	Jul 25	◆ Regular Meeting – Nicole Harder, Development Specialist, UMAR, Debunking Disabilities ◆ Vision Van Screening with CEENTA
Tue	Jul 29	◆ 31-E – White Cane Kick-Off, 6:30 PM, at Jay's Seafood, Albemarle, NC.

Thought for the Month

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle



President's Corner

We ended the 2008 Lion's year with a great installation and list of accomplishments!

Now it's time to aggressively plan for our 2009 Lions Year. Service Projects, Fund Raising, Partnerships with other clubs and organizations, and Growth! This month's quote from Milton Berle makes a strong point! We can't wait for a knock at our door, we need to build our own opportunities. Helen Keller, in her 1925 speech to the Lions, presented herself as an opportunity knocking. Without major fundraising events last year, our financial service capabilities have been limited. We need to identify one or more major fund raising activities in which we can all participate. Whether it's a yard sale, one or more theater projects, an auction, or gala dinner, we need to identify and plan them now! What have you seen churches or other groups do that the SouthPark Lions might consider, alone or in partnership with other area clubs? On the topic of service projects, where do we need to be placing our efforts? Have we been on track? Are we serving the groups that have no other resources? Keep your eyes and ears open, and let your officers know what you discover. Think about it and bring your ideas to your club officers and the Business meeting on 7/18. Finally, don't forget to ask friends, co-workers, church members, and others for help and ideas, and invite them to meetings and projects; invite them to become a member.

PDG Dave Shimberg, President

Say it in Spanish!

As the SouthPark Lions, our Branch, in indeed our communities become more diverse, we all need to expand our vocabulary. To this end, I will, with the help of Lions Cesar, Lion Raul, and others, include Spanish phrases in each newsletter. Don't be surprised if our esteemed Tail Twister includes Spanish questions in his efforts to help educate us about our club, Lionism, and our community.

GREETINGS:

Hola, que tal = Hi- Hello

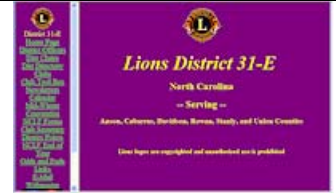
Hasta luego= See you later

Buenos dias/ buenas noches = Good morning/ good evening/ night
Buenas tardes= Good afternoon

Hasta pronto= See you soon
Hasta mañana= See you tomorrow

31-E On-Line

31-C.org may be off line, but fear not, www.lions31e.org/ is alive, well, and chock full of district information...



PDG Dave Shimberg

Helping the NFB serve the Blind

The National Federation of the Blind is the largest and most influential membership organization of blind people in the United States...

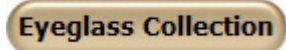


The Mecklenburg NFB Chapter needs the Lions Support in several ways. 1) They need help serving food at monthly meetings...

Immediate Need: 2 individuals to help serve lunch on Saturday, 8/16, from 1 PM - 2 PM. Contact Louis Atchison at 704-535-8505...



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...



Marcia Chronicles

The Final Chapter of the Marcia Chronicles in Charlotte...

Marcia leaves the 22nd of this month for Canine College in FL. She is ready, but I am not. I want to say a great big THANK YOU to the SPLC for all your support...



Thanks to the Lions and the bone basket at the banquet, we are taking 15 small shin bones and 6 medium shin bones and numerous toys for the puppy kennel.



The medium bones are for Marcia and her kennel buddies.

I have learned how to send pictures by CP to the e-mail and Lion Joyce will have a picture of Leona to show you on the 25th. We are bringing back a career change dog for a puppy raiser in Banner Elk...

Thanks again and someday: I may be someone's eyes.

Marcia and Lion Sue

May Birthdays:

- * Walter Archibold
* Tom Griffin



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.



SEE YOU AT LIONS CLUB WHERE "WE SERVE"

