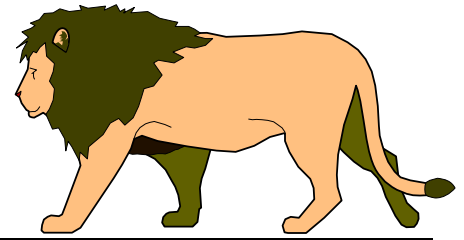


SouthPark Roar



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

President: PDG David Shimberg
1st V.P. Lion Cesar Sanchez

Secretary: PDG Jim Sasser
Tail Twister: Lion Phil Adams

Treasurer: Lion Shelia Sasser
Membership: Louis Atchison

SPLC CALENDAR

Fri	Aug 1	♦ Regular Meeting – Shelly Reilly, Executive Director of the Parker Autism Foundation
Fri	Aug 8	♦ Regular Meeting – Mark Baldwin, Executive Director for Charlotte Home Builders Assn; Status of the Charlotte Market
Sat	Aug 9	♦ Evening Club –helps with Life Hope Picnic Day at Belk Camp for 25 +/- handicapped children & parents
Tue	Aug 12	♦ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Aug 15	♦ 7:30 a.m. Visit by Los Chorros Lions Club Board of Directors! ♦ 9:00 a.m. Los Chorros Lions Visit Lions Services, Inc ♦ 6:30 p.m. Reception & Dinner for Los Chorros Lions, The Residence Inn SouthPark, 6030 J.A. Jones Drive
Sat	Aug 16	♦ Los Chorros Lions Visit Camp Dogwood
Fri	Aug 22	♦ Evening Club Meeting – 6:30 PM, at St Gabriel Church.
Tue	Aug 26	♦ Regular Meeting – National Kidney Foundation –Disease, Transplants, Dialysis and the new NKF Mobile Unit
Fri	Aug 29	♦ Regular Meeting – National Kidney Foundation –Disease, Transplants, Dialysis and the new NKF Mobile Unit

Thought for the Month

“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.”

Milton Berle



President's Corner

Let's shift into High Gear! We must still identify one or more major fund raising activities in which we can all participate. We are all in this together and we cannot meet our District Goals, let alone the local projects without income. Is it time for something new, perhaps a Gala Dinner with entertainment? Step up and help lead the effort.

Leona is in Charlotte and will, hopefully begin joining us at Friday Morning meeting. Be sure to join us to welcome Lion Sue's newest ward.

The Branch club is nearly ready to charter as an independent club. Lions Cesar, Hunter, and others have pulled out all the stops. Members of the evening branch are already providing Spanish classes on Wednesday evenings, from 6 – 8 PM at St. Gabriel Church. For \$5/class you can learn Spanish! If you are interested in joining the class, contact Lion Roberto Hiller.

PDG Dave Shimberg, President

Say it in Spanish! Polite Expressions:

Por favor = Please

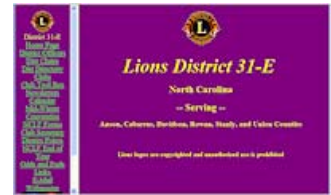
De nada/ no hay de que = You are welcome

Lo siento = I am sorry
 Permiso/ con permiso = Pardon me/
 excuse me

Muchas gracias = Thank you very much / thanks
 a lot

31-E On-Line

Looking for District 31-E information? Go to www.lions31e.org. The District Directory is online and updated regularly with any changes. You can also find a district calendar, current and past district newsletters, forms, club information and much more. Bookmark this page as a vital resource.



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, improving blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. NFB of Mecklenburg County meets every month, on the 3rd Saturday, at Eastern Hills Baptist Church (4855 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, NC 2820).



The Mecklenburg NFB Chapter needs the Lions Support in several ways. **1)** They need help serving food at monthly meetings (1:00 – 2:00 PM) **2)** Members need transportation and help with food shopping, selecting appropriate grocery items (trips that CATS STS cannot easily provide).

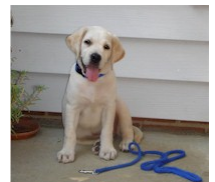
Immediate Need: 2 individuals to help serve lunch on **Saturday, 8/16, from 1 pm – 2 pm.** Contact Louis Atchison at **704-535-8505** if you are willing to help.

Future Need: NFB Convention, September 19-21. Approximately 10 Lions are needed to help during the event, held at the Woodlawn Ramada Inn. Contact Lion Dave Shimberg. NFB President is Muriel Brown, 704-679-4140

Date	Time	Activity	Volunteers
Fri, 9/19	4 – 6 pm	Help with Registration and as guides in hotel	4 - 5
	6 – 7 pm	Help serve Light supper	3 – 4
	8:30 – 10 pm	Help with Bingo, distribute Prizes	2 – 3
Sat, 9/20	7 – 9 am	Help serve Breakfast	3 – 4
	Noon – 1 pm	Help serve Lunch	3 – 4
Sun, 9/21	7 – 9 am	Help serve breakfast	3 - 4

Evening Club Helps Life Hope

On Saturday, August 9, Life Hope is holding Picnic **Day** in Belk Camp. About 25 handicapped children plus their mothers will attend a "PICNIC DAY" from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Pool and special games, barbecue hamburgers & hot dogs, sodas, water, etc. will be provided for the children. Lions Jack, Miguel, Adriana, Katherine and Carmen (Hope Life Committee) will look after the event.



Lion VP César Perez Sanchez



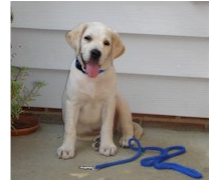
Are Your Club's Eye Glass Collection Boxes Listed?

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.



Chronicles of Leona

She is 9 weeks old, sleeps all night and her kennel stays clean. She sits at back door and before eating. Leona also knows what Busy Busy is and has gone to the back door to go out. She is a real sweetheart. With luck, those at our Friday meeting will get to meet her.



Leona and Lion Sue



Hotdog Cooks Needed Lincoln Heights Elementary School Open House Picnic, on Thursday, 8/21 desperately needs one or more volunteers to cook 700+ hotdogs between 2pm and 5pm. Only the cooks and grills are needed. The hotdogs, buns, etc are all provided. The school, located at 1900 Newcastle St, Charlotte, NC, off LaSalle Street, is a title 1 school with few resources. This event is to try and help build community support for the school. If you can help, please contact Lion Dave Shimberg, 704-733-5289 or davealans@carolina.rr.com. The hotdogs need to be ready by 4pm. If you have access to one or more, portable grills and are willing to help, please call Lion Dave.

August Birthdays:

- * Moodye Clary 8/16
- * Priscila Portalanza 8/16
- * Smithy Curry 8/30
- * Rossana Gonzalez 8/31



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"**

