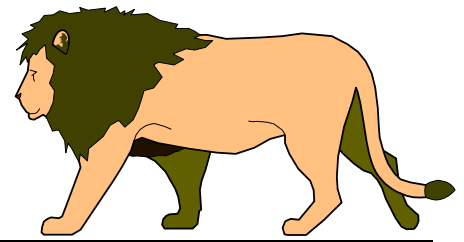


SouthPark Roar



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	Secretary: PDG Jim Sasser	Treasurer: Lion Shelia Sasser
1 st V.P. Lion César Perez Sanchez	Tail Twister: Lion Phil Adams	Membership: Louis Atchison

SPLC CALENDAR

Fri	Oct 3	◆ Regular Meeting – Boy Scouts of America
Sat	Oct 4	◆ Homeless at the Mens' Emergency Winter Shelter, 5:30 pm
Tue	Oct 7	◆ Matthews Lions Club hosts program on Boys & Girls Home with guest speaker Tom Lamont Feed the Homeless at the Mens' Emergency Winter Shelter, 5:30 pm
Fri	Oct 10	◆ Regular Meeting – "Climbing High Peaks of Service", Lion Hunter Garbee
Sun	Oct 12	◆ Festival Latino, Symphony Park - South Park, 08:30 AM to 6:00 PM (see article)
Tue	Oct 14	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Oct 17	◆ Business Meeting with emphasis on the topic "Funds for Service"
Sat	Oct 18	◆ SPLC Branch Board Meeting- 2:00 PM, Starbucks Coffee across from St Gabriel Church
Fri	Oct 24	◆ Regular Meeting – United Way presentation on "How We Work and Help"
Tue	Oct 28	◆ SPLC Branch Monthly Meeting, St Gabriel Church, at 6:30 PM
Thu	Oct 30	◆ District 31-E Cabinet Meeting, 6:00 pm (dinner \$5/person), 7:00-8:30pm Meeting, Lions Services, Inc. RSVP to PDG Dave Shimberg for Dinner by 10/24/08
Fri	Oct 31	◆ Regular Meeting – ABC Board of Mecklenburg County. "What You Don't Know About Us"
Fri	Dec 12	◆ Charlotte Providence Lions Club Charter Night – St. Gabriel Church

Thought for the Month

Ability is what you're capable of doing. **Motivation** determines what you do. **Attitude** determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz



President's Corner

Providing Dinner at the Emergency Winter Shelter begins this month! One of our key service programs begins this month as we opportunity support the Mens' Emergency Winter Shelter from October through May. Please be sure to mark you calendars for the first Saturday evening fo each month in which you plan to help serve meals, check-in men, or pass out blankets and towels.

Requests for help in paying for eye exams, glasses, and assistance with other vision and health related issues continue to come to the SouthPark Lions. As our cash balances dwindle we are unable

to help with many of these requests. The request process itself presents a problem, as the cost of providing help continues to rise. The District, Zones, and Regions need to establish central, published, contact points for assistance requests. The contacts could then channel the requests to the most likely club by location or group of clubs based on expected size of the request.

The **Ever Expanding SouthPark Branch** continues to grow adding new members and prospects on a monthly basis. They are about to leave the SouthPark nest, as our Branch plans their Charter Night for Friday, December 12, when they will officially become the Charlotte Providence Lions Club!

PDG Dave Shimberg, President

30 Minute Lions Info DVD Available One of the last Public Relations projects approved by District 31-C, was the creation of a 30 minute Lions promotional DVD that can be used on local community cable channels or by clubs. The SouthPark club has received the finished DVD and can make copies available to Lions as needed. Please contact PDG David Shimberg, davealans@carolina.rr.com or (work) 704-733-5289 if you want a copy of the DVD. Copy and Postage costs for the first 20 copies will be paid from the original project allocation.

Digalo en Español ! (Say it in Spanish!) Numbers:

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Festival Latino on Sunday, October 12, offers a great opportunity for the SouthPark Lions to remain a visible presence in the Hispanic Community. Held at Symphony Park - South Park, from 08:30 AM to 6:00 PM. The participation cost is \$ 50.00. The Club Board of Directors will approve this at this month's Board meeting. The Festival provides an opportunity to sell brooms, or perhaps do kid ID photos. If you are interested in participating, contact Lion VP Cesar, (704) 575-9814 or chps_persan@yahoo.com.

Lion VP César Perez Sanchez



Mens' Emergency Winter Shelter Opens Are you ready to pitch in and help? Saturday October 4th, kicks off the SouthPark Lions service project, cooking and serving dinner on the 1st Saturday of each month from October through April (with the exception of December). Eight volunteers provide the regular compliment of help, along with a driver with a van or pickup truck to transport the insulated chests of food. Please contact Lion Dave Shimberg if you are willing to help. Those already signed up to serve in October

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| 1. Lion Cesar Perez Sanchez | 2. Lion Hunter Garbee | include: |
| 3. Doug Allen | 4. Lion Joyce Garbee | |
| 5. Lion David Shimberg | 6. Hunter William | |
| 7. Pam Shimberg | 8. | |

Dave Shimberg, CBCP

Marcia Update

Marcia and her sister Angel working in harness with their trainers in Bradenton, FL. You should all be proud when you see this picture for you played and important part in her training. If you go to www.guidedogs.org and click on Blue Coat Journal there is a video of Marcia used by the news

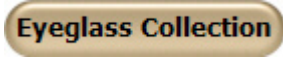


Lion Sue Hawkins



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.



Lions Foundation of the Piedmont

is yet another example of a targeted, ongoing service effort started by Lions, helping the visually impaired and disabled. Chartered in 1996 by the Charlotte Western Lions Club with \$5144 in AT&T stock from Morris A. Ham and \$500 from the Charlotte Western Lions Club, the Foundation has grown to an endowed value in September 2008 of \$86,842. Last year \$3200 in earnings helped provided audio books for visually impaired UNCC Students and pay for participation in leadership training for two students. Too few Lions know about the the work of the UNCC Office of Disability Services, ODS, which the fund helps support. The Foundation Board, currently chaired by SouthPark President, Dave Shimberg, is always looking for financial support and assistance for students and faculty who are assisted by the Disability Services office. For more information about the UNCC Office of Disability Services, please visit



<http://www.ds.uncc.edu/index.htm>. Lion President Dave is working to schedule a presentation by the ODS.

Dave Shimberg, PDG



3 Scouts Attain Rank of Eagle Scout

Nick Hagopian, Thomas Roux, and Joseph Blaeser achieved something only 2% of all Boy Scouts ever achieve. They earned the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than 1.7 million young men out of 83,486,083, since 1911. The title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle".

Dave Shimberg, PDG

October Birthdays:

- * Raul Farroch 10/14
- * Jerry Reed 10/22
- * Canan Abayhan 10/27
- * Sonia Chavez 10/27
- * Waleska Arguello 10/29
- * Miguel Lopez 10/29



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"**

