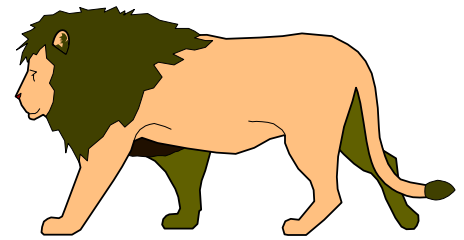


SouthPark Roar



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	Nov 7	◆ Regular Meeting – Rebeca Montaner uses the value of recycled books to empower non-profits all over the world whose mission is to improve education in their region. Bring one or more used books to the meeting to help her program.
Fri	Nov 14	◆ Regular Meeting – Jean Love, City of Charlotte Community University Program
Tue	Nov 18	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Nov 21	◆ Business Meeting – Review financial status, approve payments to NCLF, other
Fri	Nov 28	◆ No Meeting - Thanksgiving Week
Fri	Dec 5	◆ Regular Meeting –
Fri	Dec 12	◆ Charlotte Providence Lions Club Charter Night – St. Gabriel Church
Tue	Dec 16	◆ SPLC Board Meeting, Fairview Restaurant, 7:15 am
Fri	Dec 19	◆ Regular Meeting –
Fri	Dec 26	◆ No Meeting - Christmas Week

Thought for the Month

Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next person down the line and get him or her to inspire their people."

Lee Iacoca

President's Corner

Sell your CitiPass Books! At present this is our only fund raiser and we desperately need funds to meet District and local financial goals and requests. You can directly help meet SouthPark Lions' NCLF goals by giving memorials and honorariums to friends and family and letting NCLF know that you are with the SouthPark Lions. These gifts are included in the giving totals for the Club's Humanitarian/White Cane goals.

Are we moving in the right direction? Is the SouthPark Lions club meeting your needs? Are we doing the things you want us to do, taking on the projects that are important to you? Please let me or any board member know how we can improve, fund raising, service projects, meeting program. This is your club and must meet your needs, not just mine, as President, or those of your Board of Directors. Help keep us on course.



The Charlotte Providence Lions Club is about to become a reality, expanding Lionism and services offered in Charlotte. If you haven't already done so, register for the Charter Night celebration on December 12, at St. Gabriel Church. Reservations are \$25/person, and gifts of club items or cash to help our newest club get off to a strong start are more than welcome

PDG Dave Shimberg, President

Camp Dogwood Tickets Available The winning ticket holder may win a Chrysler vehicle or one of several \$200 gift certificates. The SouthPark Lions, lead by PDG Jim Sasser, has always been among the most generous supporters of this program. This year each Lion is asked to sell 3 books of raffle tickets for either \$10 for a book of 12 tickets, or \$1 per individual ticket. The chance of winning is substantially better than ANY Carolina lottery, probably 150,000 to one! Let's start early with the sale of the books as the stubs will be entered into a drawing at the District convention in Gastonia on October 20th. The gift certificates will be drawn at that time and the winning ticket for the vehicle awarded at the Lions State convention in June. If you have not already done so, pick up no less than 3 books from PDG Jim Sasser, and by all means, ask for more when you have sold what you have!

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

¿Cuánto (s)/ a (s)? = How many ?	No hay = There is not/ There are	La computadora = Computer
¿Cuanto cuesta ? = How much ?	not	La escuela = School
¿De quien? = Whose? (singular)	¿Que es? = What is it?	La foto = Photo/ Picture
¿De quienes? = Whose? (plural)	¿Quien es? = Who is?	El problema = Problem
Hay = There is (singular)	El autobus = Bus	
	La capital = Capital city	

Donate your book and change the world! Rebeca Montaner was born in Venezuela. She always believed that education is the driving force of positive global development that is why upon graduating from Rollins College, in May 2008, she started The BookNetwork, Inc, a self-sustaining for-profit social venture whose mission is to capitalize on the value of the book to raise funds to donate to non-profit organizations that improve education worldwide. As of today funds raised have built a school in the Dominican Republic, sent computers, and have helped an educational program that helps street children in Mexico.

You can help by bringing used books to Club meetings, starting on Friday, November 7!

The Leona Chronicles

Leona went to Blowing Rock for the week with her puppy raisers. She went everywhere we went, Leona ate in restaurants, enjoyed the fellowship at Kilwin's ice cream parlor, the smells at the cheese factory and would have tried to walk the swinging bridge at Grandfather, but it was too windy. She got to practice her good manners all week. Leona has learned to ring the bell at the door when she needs to busy busy. One can tell from the frantic ringing of the bell if one needs to hurry to the back door!



'Tis the season for nice smells coming from the kitchen. Leona wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and many blessings.

Lion Sue Hawkins

Lions Grow World Wide Latest report from LCI says that we have gained membership world wide. Total today is 1,309,691, a gain of 4,047 new members. **China has five (5) Lions clubs! International Convention is in Minneapolis, MN, July 6-10, 2009. North Carolina has 100 rooms reserved. Minneapolis should be fairly cool in July, and a good opportunity to attend an International Convention without flying for 15 hours! Contact Lion Carleton Metts. Get your North Carolina license plates! Just visit the nearest DMV and order them!**

Distirict 31E Convention With a Cruise the, our ship is set to sail on January 23 -24, 2009 on the SS

Salisbury Holiday Inn from port of call at 530 Jake Alexander Blvd, Salisbury, NC 704-637-3100 for accommodations. (Reservation form on last page)	Function	by Jan 10	after Jan 10
	Family Fun Night 1/23	\$3.00	\$7.00
	Tail Twister Breakfast 1/24	\$10.00	\$12.00
	District Governor's Banquet	\$20.00	\$22.50

November Birthdays:

- * Carlos Ascencio 11/8
- * Ed Galway 11/15
- * Cindy Garbee, 11/30
- * Ranjana Sontakay 11/15
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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"**



Charlotte Providence Lions Club Charter Night

The new **Charlotte Providence Lions Club will hold its Charter Night** on **Friday, December 12, 2008** at St. Gabriel Church located at the intersection of Providence Road and Sharon Amity Road in Charlotte.

The event will start with a **social hour at 6:30 P.M.**, followed by a **banquet at 7:00 P.M.** A registration form is included. All Lions are invited to attend, celebrate and welcome the Providence Lions Club to District 31-E.

During the evening, DG Gordon McAdams will present members of the Providence Lions Club with their official charter. Members of the Charlotte SouthPark Lions Club, who sponsored the Providence Lions Club, will also welcome the new Lions.

It is common practice for the District Lions Clubs to provide a gift to the new club to help them get started and to get through the first year. These gifts will be presented at the Charter Night Banquet. Some of the Providence Lions needs are as follows:

- Tail Twister Bank
- Framing of Charter
- American Flag w/staff
- Podium
- International Flag Set
- Cash Donations

If your club will be presenting a gift to the Providence Lions Club, please contact PDG Jim Sasser at 704-552-5638 or email sasserjhs@aol.com and indicate what your club intends to provide so as to keep from duplicating gifts (except cash donations). We want to recognize each Lions Club making a gift and to be included, we must have your response by December 1, 2008.

The deadline for submitting your registration form is December 1, 2008.

PROVIDENCE LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

The SouthPark Lions Club and the Providence Lions Club invite you to help celebrate the Providence Lions Charter Night on Friday, December 12, 2008 at St. Gabriel Church located at the intersection of Providence Road and Sharon Amity Road in Charlotte. The festivities will begin at 6:30 PM with a Social Hour and be followed by a Banquet at 7:00 PM. Dress is coat and tie for men and appropriate attire for women.

The Banquet Meal will consist of entree, vegetables, beverage and dessert. The **meal cost is \$25** per person. Make checks payable to the SouthPark Lions Club.

Please complete the registration form and return with payment to:

PDG Jim Sasser
6808 Dumbarton Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210

Name	Club	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Contact Phone:		

**Lions District 31-E Mid-Winter Convention
Holiday Inn, Salisbury NC - January 23 - 24, 2009**

Friday - January 23 - Our Cruise Sets Sail!

Registration.....4:00PM-8:30PM
 Family Fun Night (all Lions and Guests Invited) Luau6:30PM-9:00PM
 (Chicken Tenders, entertainment and Lions Bingo)

Saturday - January 24

Registration.....7:15AM-6:00PM
 Tail Twisters Breakfast & Auction (all Lions and Guests).....7:45AM-11AM
 Q&A with the ID (all Lions and Guests)11:00AM-11:30PM
 Lunch on the Lido Deck (Hospitality Room #110).....11:30PM-12:45PM
 Leo Cabinet Meeting (Overman Room)12:00PM-1:00PM
 District Cabinet Meeting1:00PM-3:00PM
 Hospitality Room Open.....3:00PM-5:00PM
 Banquet at the Captain's Table (Lions and Guests).....6:00PM-9:00PM

Badges must be worn at all meal functions (including fun night)

**Holiday Inn (704) 637-3100
 530 Jake Alexander Blvd
 Salisbury, NC 28147**

Room Rate - \$79.99 plus tax
*Reservations after January 1 will be provided on
 space-available basis.*

*Make your room reservations directly with the motel.
 Let them know you are attending the Lions Convention
 to get discounted room rate.*

Make check for meals payable to:
 NC Lions District 31-E

Mail check with bottom portion of this form to:

Lion Ron Staley Phone: (704) 788-8866
 7935 Altacrest Drive
 Concord, NC 28027
 Email: rstaley@carolina.rr.com

Do Not Mail after January 10, 2009

Phone registration between Jan. 10 & Jan. 16
No refunds after January 18

Return this part of the form with your check - Copy as needed

Club: _____ District: _____

Names of everyone attending:

(Include first and last names for badges)

	Lion	Leo	Fellow	Fellow	Sticley MJ Prtnr N Svc	Woolard Fun	TT Night Breakfast	Banquet Meal		
								Beef	Chicken	Veggie
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<u>Function</u>	<u>Cost by Jan 10</u>	<u>Cost after Jan 10</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Family Fun Night	\$3.00	\$7.00	_____	_____
Tail Twister Breakfast	\$10.00	\$12.00	_____	_____
District Governor Banquet	\$20.00	\$22.50	_____	_____
			Total Cost	_____

Reminder: Please Select Banquet Meal Preference Above