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Association
Of
Lions Clubs***



***George E. Suggs
District Governor
“Bringing Hope
to “Udders”***

***Directory District 31-A
2010-2011***

2010– 2011

Presidential Theme



***“ When the raging storms of life rush in, bringing
darkness . When the dram fades and despair
takes its place Then like the faithful lighthouse
on the distant shore A Lions stands in the ray of
light to show the way.”***

From the song: “Beacon of Hope”

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Sid L. Scruggs, III
International President
2010-2011

Sid Scruggs, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, President Scruggs is a retired commercial airline pilot.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district extension chairperson and district governor. In addition Vice President Scruggs has been a presenter at the USA/Canada and Europa Leadership forums and an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute and the District Governors-elect School. He is actively involved with dog guides for the blind.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Scruggs has received four Lion of the Year awards, the 100% Club President Award, eight New Club Extension Awards, the Governor of Excellence Award, the Key of Nations Award, an International President's Leadership Award, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Scruggs is chairperson of the board of directors of the Governor Morehead School, a member of the board of the Raleigh Lions Clinic For the Blind, Inc., and a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association. He was presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina. He has also received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from World University.

Vice President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 15 grandchildren.

Summary of the Presidential Theme 2010-2011

A Beacon of Hope...

Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to others. We answered the call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. Yes— technology has added convenience to our lives, and we are thankful for medical advances that have improved quality of life, and in many cases have made it possible to eradicate disease that have plagued humankind. But in spite of advances far too numerous to mention, that have made our life better, nothing replaced the need for human interaction. There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service.

Be a Beacon of Service....

The Key to our Success Is Through Service and Impactful Service projects

Our motto “We Serve” defines our mission, and is the core principle of our organization. This year, we are rededicating ourselves to service. Service will, in fact, be the focal point of the 2010-11 Presidential Theme. As people increasingly seek ways to volunteer, the time has never been better for Lions to shine a light on service. Hands-on service shines a light that directly touches people. We must value their time by ensuring it is used to make the greatest difference possible.

Telling our Story...

Let it Shine, let it shine , let it shine!

We have all heard a Lions say at one time or another “we’re the best kept secret.” That’s a self –fulfilling prophecy, and simply isn’t true. I am asking that Lions erase that phrase from their vocabulary. Service projects and public relations go hand and hand. Engage your local media by inviting them to one of your signature service projects, and engage your local community by promoting projects via social networking.

Summary of the Presidential Theme 2010-2011 cont....

Effective Leaders light the way

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

John Quincy Adams

Through service projects, members develop skills they can put into practice. While improving the lives of many, each project provides an opportunity for our members to practice and develop their leadership skills. We must ensure our association's future vitality by taking responsibility for the development of our next generation of leaders.

Our Future Shines Brightly....

Contrary to popular believe our young people don't speak a different language. But they DO use a different mode of communication. This is the generation of iphones, texting, instant messaging and every means of social networking. Lets bring OUR message to them. Our ability to interact with young people goes beyond communicating. We need to engage them with programs they can relate to and encourage their input and participation.

Find The Light Within Yourself....

The image of the lighthouse is but a symbol. But the light that shines through each and every Lion member is real. The light of service shines brightly in all of us. Keep that light shining brightly, and share it with others. Like the Olympic torch, pass the light from one person to another.

To see complete details of this years program please visit the newly redesigned LCI website.

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Sandhill Lions Club

Lion George joined the West Asheville Lions club in 1993. His sponsor was Lion Bill Stevens. Beginning his first year in Lions he became active in the Lions Community. He served 9 years as the Chair or Co-chair of the Eliada Home Auction. He has served in numerous offices at the club and district level including club president, secretary, zone and region chairperson. He has served 12 years as the District 31-A chairperson for the Boys and Girls Home state committee. Lion George's awards include the District 31-A Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Stickley Award, The Joe Silvers Award and an International Presidents Award. He has also received the Asheville Citizen Times Home Town Hero Award and the NC Governors Volunteer Award.

Lion George is a native of Buncombe County. He was raised in a home with 4 sisters and 2 brothers. He is an active member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. In addition to Lions he is a volunteer with Eblen charities and Hospice. His hobbies include fishing, golf, wood working and motorcycle riding. He has been employed with Milkco, Inc for 25 years with an outstanding record of 25 years perfect attendance.

He has been married to Donna since 1992. He is the proud father of George E. Suggs II and Ciara April Suggs.

Vice District Governor, I

Randy Champion



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Black Mountain Lions Club

Randy joined the Black Mountain Lions Club in 2000 at the invitation of Lions Arthur Joe and Mary Hemphill. Randy has served as President, 1st Vice-President and is currently on the Board of Directors for Black Mountain. He has served as Zone Chairman for Zone Six for 2 terms and is currently the chairman for Zone Seven. He has received the President's Excellence Award and is a recipient of the Jack Stickley Fellow.

Lion Randy grew up in Black Mountain, attended Charles D. Owen High School where he met and later married Betty Ann Douthit. He earned his BS in Education from Western Carolina, majoring in mathematics, health and physical education and taught and coached at Lee Edwards/Asheville High School from 1965-1983. He entered the insurance industry in 1979 and currently owns Champion Financial Services in Asheville, N C. Randy is a member of the Black Mountain First Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon and member of several committees. He and Lion Betty have two children, Chris and Leslie.

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Sandhill Lions Club

Lion Rose was born in Asheville, NC. She and her husband, PDG Jim Edgar live in Candler, NC where they are active in their church and community. She is an active member in the Sand Hill Lions Club. Rose has served as Zone Chair, Region Chair, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, and is past President of the WNC Lions, Inc. where she served as the first female president of that board. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Stickley Fellow, and a William L. Woolard Partner-In-Service. She has graduated from the 2010 Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute. Lion Rose's 23 years of experience in Lionism is outstanding and shows commitment to her Club and District. Lion

Rose is a REALTOR and specializes in property management. She is also a member of Asheville Board of Realtors, and has been employed with Betty B. Williams & Associates since 1999. Rose enjoys spending time with her family, as well as reading, sewing and crochet. She and Lion Jim have 4 children and 8 grandchildren who keep them young at heart.

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District 31-A



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Sandhill Lions Club

In 2000 Lion Chuck helped organize and found the Leicester-Newfound Lions Club. He became a Charter Member. The club later moved locations and changed names to the Sandhill Lions Club. During the years that District 31A conducted the Eliada Auctions, along with his club he dedicated many hours to the success of this auction. He has served many times as President and Treasurer of his club. He is currently serving as secretary of the WNC Lions. He is in his second year as secretary and has also served as a director.

Lion Chuck has served several offices in District 31-A, including zone chair, historian and state and fall convention committee member. Sandhill Lions under Lion Chuck's leadership have worked for many years to promote Lions through Christmas Parades as well as other holiday parades. He is the recipient of a Jack Stickley Fellow, Melvin Jones Fellow and a William Woolard Partner in Service.

Cabinet Treasurer
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Pisgah Forest Lions Club

Lion Curtis became a Lion in March of 1998 when he joined Pisgah Forest Lions sponsored by the late Lion J.P. Wortman. He has held many offices in the Club including President 4 times and Secretary 4 times. Lion Curtis has held many positions in District – 31A, Organ and Tissue Chair, Environmental Chair, Membership Chair, Zone 7 Chairperson (3 Times), Campus Club Chair, Nominating, and State Convention Chair. Curtis has also served on WNC Board of Directors (President 2 years), Eliada home auction, State and fall convention planning committees, NCLF Organ and Tissue Procurement Chair, and is a Guiding Lion. Lion Curtis is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Stickley Fellow, and WLW partner-in-service. He was Pisgah Forest Lions Club Lion of Year, 100% Zone Chairperson, received International President Certificate of Appreciation award and V.I.P fishing appreciation award.

Lion Curtis is married to Lion Bonnie; they have been together for 33 years. They have two grown sons Matthew and Caleb.

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***"IT IS A TERRIBLE THING TO SEE
AND HAVE NO VISION."***

Helen Keller

Index of Clubs by Region and Zone

Region 1-Zone 1 Region 1-Zone 2 Region 1- Zone 3

Andrews
Clay County
Murphy
Robbinsville

Bryson City
Cherokee
Franklin
Sylva

Canton
Clyde
Lake Junaluska
Maggie Valley
Pigeon Valley
Waynesville

Region 2-Zone 4 Region 2-Zone 5 Region 2-Zone 6

Candler
Sand Hill
Upper Hominy
West Asheville

Hot Springs
Mars Hill
Marshall
Swannanoa Valley
Weaverville

Asheville
Erwin District
Greater Asheville
Greater Fletcher
Valley Springs

Region 3-Zone 7 Region 3-Zone 8 Region 3-Zone 9

Black Mountain
Greater Reynolds
Haw Creek
McCune Center
Fairview Mountain

Brevard
Davidson River
Etowah
Pisgah Forest

Blue Ridge Mt.. Spokes
Columbus
Hendersonville
Hendersonville Daybreak
Mountain Home
Tryon

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Chase
Forest City
Lake Lure
Rutherfordton

Region 4-Zone 11

Boiling Springs
Kings Mountain
Lawndale
Lincolnton
Shelby
Shelby Community

District Clubs and Charter Dates

Club	Charter Date
Andrews	9-13-51
Asheville	12-22-22
Asheville West Asheville	9-12-51
Asheville Greater Reynolds	2-3-82
Black Mountain	12-17-35
Black Mountain McCune	8-6-05
Blue Ridge Mt. Spokes	05-21-10
Boiling Springs	9-29-50
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Canton	8-24-38
Cherokee	11-21-63
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Greater Fletcher	6-19-07
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District Clubs and Charter Dates

Club	Charter Date
Hendersonville	12-22-38
Hendersonville Daybreak	12-09-85
Hot Springs	3-19-57
Kings Mountain	6-3-38
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Lake Lure	3-26-79
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Lincolnton	12-14-50
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Mars Hill	12-16-68
Marshall	11-4-53
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Region 1 – Zone 1

ANDREWS LIONS CLUB 11309

2nd & 4th Thursday – 6:30 PM

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NC 28901

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Secretary

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CLAY COUNTY LIONS CLUB 11321

1st and 3rd Thursday – 6:30 PM
Boy Scout Building -Davis Loop,
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Region 1 – Zone 2

BRYSON CITY LIONS CLUB 11316

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1st & 3rd Thursday – 6:00 PM

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2nd & 4th Monday – 6:00 PM
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Region 1 Zone 3

CANTON LIONS CLUB 11318

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2nd & 4th Monday – 6:30 PM

Varies

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MAGGIE VALLEY LIONS CLUB

3rd Monday – 6:00 PM

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Maggie Valley Baptist Church; Maggie Valley, NC

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1st & 3rd Thursday – 6:30 PM

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Region 2 Zone 4

CANDLER LIONS CLUB 11317

1st & 3rd Monday – 6.30 PM

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Secretary

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CANDLER/UPPER HOMINY LIONS CLUB 44828

1st & 3rd Thursday – 7:00

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*When dealing with people, let us
remember we are not dealing
with people of logic. We are
dealing with creatures of
emotions bustling with
prejudices and motivated by
pride and vanity.*



SAND HILL LIONS CLUB 62795

1st & 3rd Tuesday – 7:00 PM

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Asheville, NC 28806

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Secretary

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Region 2 Zone 5

HOT SPRINGS LIONS CLUB 11335

1st & 3rd Thursday – 7:00 PM

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Hot Springs, NC

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Secretary

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MARSHALL LIONS CLUB 11338

2nd & 4th Monday – 6:00 PM

Carolina Cafe

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MARS HILL LIONS CLUB 11337

1ST & 3RD Monday- 6:30 PM

Mars Hill Retirement Center- South Main Street,

Mars Hill, NC

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SWANNANOVA VALLEY LIONS CLUB 11345

4th Tuesday-6:30 PM

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WEAVERVILLE LIONS CLUB 11351

2nd & 4th Monday –7:00 PM

Weaverville Methodist Church

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Region 2 Zone 6

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1st & 3rd Wednesday - 12 noon

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2nd and 4th Tuesday – 6:30 PM

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2nd Tuesday – 6:30 PM

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VALLEY SPRINGS LIONS CLUB 11348

1st & 3rd Monday – 6:30 PM

Crescent View

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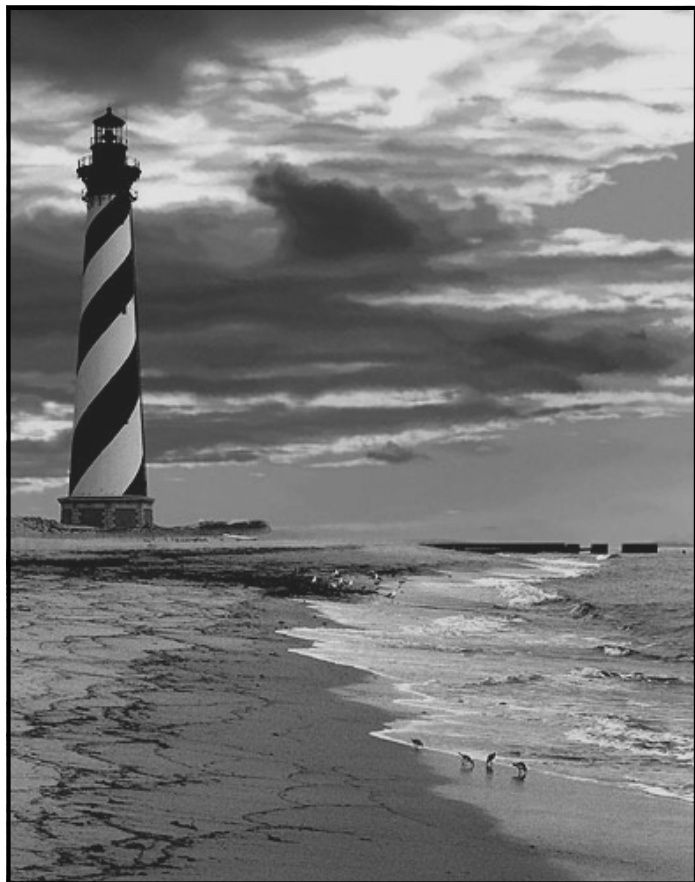
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what I taught, not what I got but what I
gave, not what I did but what I helped another
achieve that will make a difference in someone’s life,
and mine.”***

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small things with great love. "

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Mother Teresa



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International Convention Countdown

2011	Seattle, Washington	July 4-8
2012	Busan, Korea	June 22-26
2013	Hamburg, Germany	July 5-9
2014	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	July 4-8
2015	Honolulu, Hawaii	July 3-7



District 31A Past District Governors

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Club</i></u>
Wesley Brown 1942-43*	Asheville
W. Amos Abrams 1943-44*	Moved to Raleigh
Jennings A Bryson 1944-45*	Sylva
Edward C. McMahon 1945-46*	moved to Washington
David R. Mauney 1946-47*	Cherryville
H W Sanders 1947-48*	Black Mountain
Dr DJ Whitner 1948-49*	Boone
Paul Cashion 1949-50	N. Wilksboro
Hugh Montieth 1950-51*	Sylva
Roy A Taylor 1951-52*	Black Mountain
Heironymus Bueck 1952-53*	Murphy
Robert Barnes 1953-54*	Candler
Alston B Broom 1954-55*	Asheville
Lawernce Leatherwood 1955-56*	Waynesville
W E Micheal Jr 1956-57*	West Asheville
William Hart 1957-58*	Weaverville
F E Shull 1958-59*	Canton
Herbert Kanipe 1959-60*	Haw Creek
Gudger Cabe 1960-61*	Candler
Robert Easley 1961-62*	Murphy
William Hensley 1962-63*	Asheville
John Cox 1963-64*	Hendersonville
Roland Leatherwood 1965-66*	Clyde
Lawerence Stoker 1965-66	Haw Creek
Eros Pitts 1966-67*	Biltmore
Howard Haithcock 1967-68*	Franklin
John Ramsey 1968-69*	Etowah
Richard Harshaw 1969-70*	Haw Creek
William Staudenmaier 1970-71	E. Flat rock
Joe El Kouri 1971-72	Andrews
Harold Peebles 1972-73*	Candler
Lloyd Ducker 1973-74*	Valley Springs

Name**Club**

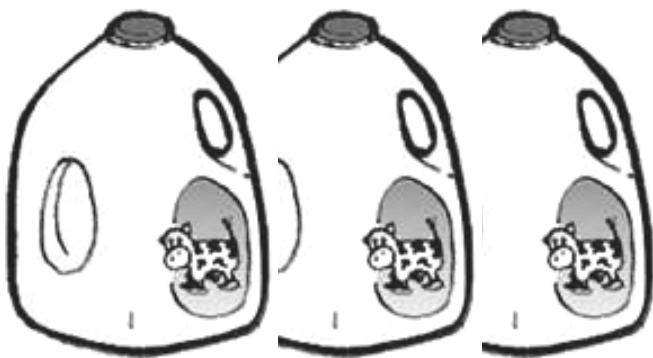
J W Hoyle 1974-75	Woodfin
W F Osborne 1975-76	Clyde
Shelby Horton 1976-77*	Asheville
Jack Ebbesen 1977-78 *	West Asheville
Edwin Sizemore 1978-79	Valley Springs
Johnnie Clark 1979-80	moved to Charlotte
J L Mashburn 1980-81	Hendersonville
Ron Daniel 1981-82*	Pisgah Forest
Houston Henderson 1982-83*	Erwin District
Jerry Holladay 1983-84*	Asheville
Earl Wise 1984-85	Enka
Alvin Penland 1985-86*	Hayesville
Jack Cole 1986-87	Asheville
John Shepherd 1987-88	Hendersonville
Jay Hikes 1988-89*	Sylva
Joe Silvers 1989-90	Pisgah Forest
Bill Terrell 1990-91	Pigeon Valley
James Parker 1991-92	Asheville
Tony Dalton 1992-93	Brevard
Dave Butler 1993-94	Pisgah Forest
Ed West 1994-95	Swannanoa Valley
Guy Penland 1995-96	Asheville
Stan Schwartz 1996-97*	Franklin
Tom Parsons 1997-98	Asheville
Jim Edgar 1998-99	Asheville Breakfast
Larry Gasperson 1999-2000	Pisgah Forest
Martha Butler 2000-01	Davidson River
Bill Johnson 2001-02	moved to Florida
James Caudle 2002-03*	Henders'ville Daybreak
Sidney Harbison 2003-04*	Hendersonville
Pat Roland 2004-05	Swannanoa Valley
Paul Vaughan 2005-06	moved to Tennessee
Bob Roland 2006-07	Swannanoa Valley
Paulette Gasperson 2007-08	Pisgah Forest
Mike Covell 2008-09	Hendersonville
Martha (Marti) Hill 2009-10	Greater Asheville

Past District Governors from Other Districts

Larry Colford
W. Don Crawford
Jay Hofecker*
Clark Lamb, Jr.
Marti Martinez*
Bob Moorehead*
Claude Nelon*
Carroll Schroeder
Ron Supinger
Harry Walton
R Wayne Webb
Lloyd Goodman
Neil Alexander

Waynesville
Kings Mountain
Hendersonville Daybreak
Forest City
Hendersonville
Hendersonville Daybreak
Lake Lure
Hendersonville Daybreak
Lake Lure
Chase
Forest City
Ohio
Lincolnton

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Chuck Hixon
Sandhill LC

Treasurer

Ed West
Swannanoa Valley LC

Assistant Secretary

Rose Edgar
Sandhill LC

Assistant Treasurer

Joe Penland
Greater Asheville LC

Eye Screening

Dave Butler
Pisgah Forest LC

McCune Center

Jerry Cox
Etowah LC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

JULY 2010

- 18** Fall Convention Planning Committee Meeting
31 District Cabinet Installation & Awards Banquet

AUGUST 2010

- 8** NCLF Board Meeting
15 Fall Convention Planning Committee Meeting
21 District White Cane Kickoff

SEPTEMBER 2010

First Zone Advisory Meetings (All Zones)

- 1** Pay District Dues
19 Fall Convention Planning Committee Meeting
23-25 USA/Canada Forum

OCTOBER 2010

Lions/Leo Membership Growth Month

- 1** Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest Packages
11-13 VIP Fishing Tournament - Nags Head
17 Fall Convention Planning Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER 2010

Second Zone Advisory Meetings (All Zones)

- 14** NCLF Board Meeting
14 ***World Diabetes Day***
19-20 **District 31-A Fall Convention/2nd Cabinet Meeting**

DECEMBER 2010

Local VIP Christmas Parties

JAN UARY 2011
Happy New Year!

10-16 LCIF Week
13 Melvin Jones Birthday

FEBRUARY 2011

1 Pay International Dues
13 NCLF Board Meeting

MARCH 2011

Eye Donor Awareness Month
Third Zone Advisory Meetings (All Zones)
Nominate Club Officers for the coming year
Third District Cabinet Meeting –Location TBA

1 Pay District Dues

APR IL 2011

Leo Club Awareness Month
Elect Club Officers

30 Complete & Send PU 101 forms to LCI
Send copy to VDG !

MAY 2011

Recycle for Sight Month

1 State Council Meeting
2 NCLF Board Meeting
Last District 31-A Cabinet meeting for the year.

JUN 2011

Various Leadership Training Schools

1 Helen Keller Day
16-19 State Convention– Holiday Inn– Fayetteville

CLUB SECRETARIES –
WHAT TO SEND & WHERE TO SEND IT

1. **Monthly Membership Report (MMR)** to be post-marked by the 18th day of the current month if sent by U.S. Mail or filed on the final day of the month if filed electronically.

Paper submission:

Original-Lions Clubs International

Electronic submission: www.lionsclubs.org

2. **Activities Report and Points Contest form :**

Mail to: George Suggs

84 English Drive

Candler, NC 28715

Electronic submission: gesuggs@aol.com

3. **Humanitarian/WhiteCane contributions, Camp Dogwood Ticket sales, Honorariums & Memorials, William L. Woolard Partner-in-Service, Clinical Eye Research contributions:**

Make check payable to: **NCLF** Note in memo section the purpose of the check.

Mail to: North Carolina Lions Foundation

P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

4. **Jack Stickley Fellows** are ordered through NCLF

Mail to: North Carolina Lions Foundation

P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

5. **International Dues:**

(bill will be sent by LCI semi-annually.)

Make checks payable to:

Lions Clubs International

Mail to: International Association of Lions Clubs

35842 Eagle Way, Chicago, Il 60678-1358

6. Lions Clubs International General Correspondence

International Association of Lions Clubs
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
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7. District Dues and Goals:

Make checks for Semi Annual District Dues
and District Governor Goal contributions
payable to:

Lions District 31-A. Note in memo section
the purpose of the check

Dues and Goals contributions should be on
separate checks.

Unless otherwise indicated, the contribution
for DG Goals will be divided proportionally.

Mail to:

Lions District 31A

PO Box 598

Candler, NC 28715

8. Recycled Eye Glasses, Laser and Ink Jet Cartridges, Hearing Aids, Campbell's Soup Labels:

Mail to: North Carolina Lions Foundation
P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673



DISTRICT GOVERNOR GOALS FOR 2010-2011

Membership Growth

The District will charter 2 new clubs before the end of 2011.

The District will obtain a 8% net growth in membership over that reported in the June 2010 membership report.

Each club in the District will have a net gain of two members during the 2010-2011 Lions year.

Any club in the District with decreasing membership will be assisted in obtaining new members

Membership drops will be reduced during the 2010-2011 Lions year.

Each Lions Club in the District will be asked to select a retention person. This Retention person will be trained by our District Retention Chairperson to help them reduce drops.

Monetary Goals 2010-2011

Humanitarian White Cane will be based on Historical Giving. (Contact Lion Rose Edgar, VDGII)

Eye Research	5.00
McCune Home (Capital Improvements)	4.00
McCune Home (Activities)	3.00
Service Dog (Southeastern and Leader Dog)	2.00
LCIF/Melvin Jones	2.00
Jack Stickley Fellowship	2.00
Woolard Partner-in-Service	2.00
VIP Fishing Tournament	1.00
Lions Cottage at Eliada Home(Maintenance)	<u>2.00</u>
Total per member	
	\$23.00

Camp Dogwood Tickets
VIP Fishing Tournament

3 Books per member
Sponsor a VIP

District 31-A Awards

Awards will be determined by the Points and Activities Reports sent to the Governor for the period of July 1 through May 30 and by information from NCLF and other reports. For some awards, clubs are divided into groups according to membership as of July 1. A brief description of the awards follows.

Club Awards

Club Service Award: Three awards based on club per capita service based on monthly Points and Activities Reports.

Bulletin Award: Presented to the Club which publishes the most educational and informative Bulletins. Copies of each publication should be sent to the District Bulletin Chairperson.

Camp Dogwood: Presented to the club which generates the most Camp Dogwood ticket sales revenue per member. The award will be based on final figures as reported by NCLF.

Community Improvement Award: Presented to the Club which provides the greatest service to improve the quality of life for a citizens within their local community. To qualify, the Club must submit a letter to the Governor listing the accomplishments of the Club.

Community Service Award: Presented to the Club which provides the greatest service to their local community based on the Monthly Points and Activities Reports.

New Horizons Award: In Diabetes Education: Presented to the Club that has been most active in Diabetes Education during the year.

White Cane Award: Presented to the Club with the highest per member contribution to White Cane.

Individual Awards

Lion of the Year Award: Presented to an outstanding District Lion.

Membership Award: Presented to the District Lion who sponsors the most new members. In case of a tie, each Lion will receive an award.

Camp Dogwood Award: Presented to the Lion who sells the most Camp Dogwood tickets as reported by NCLF.

LCI Club President Excellence Award: An annual award to Club Presidents who complete the year successfully and meet the award requirements set by the International Board of Directors. The requirements are outlined in the forms provided in the **Secretary's packets** which they received from Lions Clubs International. **By application only.**

LCI Region or Zone Excellence Award: An annual award to Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons who complete the year successfully and meet the award requirements set by the International Board of Directors. **By application only.**

100% Secretary Award: Awarded to every Secretary who attends Officer Training School, sends Membership & Activity Report postmarked by the 3rd day of the following month, attends 2 Zone Meetings, attends 2 Cabinet Meetings, and submits the PU 101 to Lions Clubs International by April 30th.

Lions International ***Purposes***

- ***To Organize***, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- ***To Coordinate*** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- ***To Create*** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- ***To Promote*** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- ***To Take*** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- ***To Unite*** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- ***To Provide*** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- ***To Encourage*** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

ACTIVITY REPORT
And Club Service Award

A. DEAF AND BLIND ACTIVITIES		
1. Conduct special activity for VIP/ Deaf (number of attendees)		250
2. Volunteer at Camp Dogwood		1000
3. Number of used eyeglasses & hearing aids sent to NCLF		25
4. Miles traveled providing service to VIP/ Deaf		10
5. Hours providing assistance to VIP/Deaf		50
6. Dollars spent purchasing VIP/Deaf made products.		20
7. Sponsor Camper to Camp Dogwood		1000
B. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES		
8. Conduct special community activity		1000
9. Miles traveled for community service		10
10. Hours of community service		20
11. Dollars donated to community projects		20
12. Number screened with Vision Van		10
C. MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES		
13. New or reinstated member		5000
14. Member transferred using ME 2002 Form		500

C. MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (Cont.)		
15. Lion with less than 2 years service attending orientation		500
16. Sponsoring a new Lions Club		12,000
17. Sponsoring a new Leo Club		12,000
18. Publication of club bulletin		100
19. Number of members attending District Officer Training		1000
20. Members attending Cabinet Meeting		1000
21. Members attending Zone Meeting		500
22. Members attending USA/Canada Forum or SE Leadership Training		2000
23. PLUS ONE net members by 5/30		10,000
D. CLUB ACTIVITIES		
24. Host a joint club meeting		1,200
25. Participate in Jungle Prowler (# prowling)		50
26. Submit a Peace Poster contest entry		1,500
27. Club program by District Chairperson		1,000
28. President and Board of Directors set club goals		1,000
29. Number of members attending Fall Convention		1,200
30. Number of members attending State Convention		2,000
31. Sponsor a Jack Stickley Fellow		2,000

D. CLUB ACTIVITIES (Cont.)		
32. Sponsor a Melvin Jones Fellow		3,500
33. Publication of a news release		1,000
E. REPORTS AND DUES		
34. M report posted by due date		1,000
35. PU 101 completed by 4-30		1,000
36. Pay International dues on time (Sept 1 and Mar 1)		750
37. Pay District dues on time (Oct 1 and Apr 1)		500
F. MONETARY GOALS		
38. Meet DG monetary goals		10,000
39. Meet White Cane goals		5,000
40. Meet Camp Dogwood ticket sales goal		5,000
G. OTHER REQUESTED ACTIVITIES		
41. Sponsor a VIP to the VIP Fishing Tournament		1,500
42. Participate in Fall Convention Planning		200
43. Visit to McCune Center		500
44. Governor's Newsletter read and shared with club		1,000

G. OTHER REQUESTED ACTIVITIES (Cont)		
45. 8 Club Programs by a District Chairperson include White Cane, Membership, Retention, Extension, Women's Recruiting Initiative/Mentor, Camp Dogwood and Leadership Chairpersons		10,000
46. Members visiting other clubs within Zone		200
47. Members visiting other clubs outside Zone		400
48. Club has a full page ad in Fall Convention Program		1,000
49. Club has a full page ad in State Convention Program		3,000
50. Club President and Secretary attend State Convention		5,000

District 31 A Newsletter

The newsletter is an informational tool for the clubs to use. The Newsletter will publish as many articles as possible to help the clubs inform each other about the happenings around the district. The editor has requested a deadline of the 20th of each month to provide enough time to edit and publish the newsletter. Please send articles to:

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 Hendersonville, NC 28739
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CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

Masthead, (name of club, city, state, editor & address, time and place of meeting.)	10 points
Period of issue (weekly, semi-monthly, etc)	
Regularity of issue (when issued must be stated)	
7 points	
List of Club Officers for current Lion Year	5 points
Summary of last meeting	12 points
Personal items about members	7 points
Zone, Region and District information	8 points
Board and Club actions	8 points
Club Activities & Committee Reports	12 points
Date of Coming Events (Club, Zone, Region, District and International)	8 points
Humor in good taste	7 points
Legibility, Neatness, and appearance	9 points
Illustrations and/or pictures	<u>7 points</u>

Total 100 points

To be eligible, a copy of each Bulletin issued between August 1 and May 31 must be submitted to the District Bulletin Chairperson. To determine the club's final score for the year, the total number of points will be divided by the number of scheduled issues. For more information call the district Bulletin Chairperson:

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gcc828@hotmail.com

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

One of the important tasks we have as Lions is to inform the public and our own membership of the good things that we do to help others and also to provide the community with information that helps them stay healthy and protect their vision. By sharing this information we can foster greater support in our fund-raising efforts.

Learn more by checking the following web sites, the District Newsletter, the NCLF quarterly newspaper and The Lion magazine published monthly.

Lions Web Sites

International Web Site: www.lionsclubs.org

District Web Site: www.district31alions.com

NCLF Web Site: www.nclf.org

Camp Dogwood: nclionscampdogwood.com

Meeting & Retreat Center:
meetingcentercampdogwood.org

NCLF Board Meeting Minutes:
nclf.org/NCLFMinutes.htm

NCLF Financial Reports: nclf.org/fforms.htm

State Council Minutes: nclf.org/SCMinutes.htm

VIP Fishing: ncvipfishing.org

District Web Site: www.district31alions.com

State Web Site: www.northcarolinalions.org

Lions Links: www.lionnet.com

HOW TO OBTAIN AID FOR THE BLIND
FROM THE
NORTH CAROLINA LIONS FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Lions Foundation, Inc. makes available many types of aid for the visually handicapped persons. Under normal conditions, the request for aid should come through the county social worker for the blind. The social worker can be located by calling the county Department of Social Services. The following kinds of aid are available:

1. CANES. White Canes of three types are available for blind Persons.
 - A. The wooden mobility cane in lengths of 32" to 50".
 - B. The aluminum support cane in lengths of 36" to 42".
 - C. The auto-fold canes in lengths of 40" to 54".

The social worker plays an important role in this service. The worker has the proper forms for making the cane request. The worker can determine the correct cane length needed by the blind person and can arrange for mobility instructions, if needed.

2. EDUCATION GRANT. Any high school senior who is the child of a blind parent may apply for aid in continuing their education. Scholarship applications and information may be obtained from the N.C. Lions Foundation.
3. CAMP DOGWOOD. Any blind person is eligible to attend Camp Dogwood during the summer. The fee may be paid by the blind person, a Lions Club, or any outside organization. Complete information and applications are available from Camp Dogwood, or the N.C. Lions Foundation.

4. **EMERGENCY AID.** Emergency aid may include medical aid, food, fuel, clothing, rent, or any one of dozens of other human needs. Any Lion who knows a blind person who needs some type of emergency aid should first attempt to contact the county social worker for the blind. If the contact cannot be made, call the N.C. Division of Services for the Blind at (919) 733-9822. After all attempts to obtain aid from the State have been exhausted without meeting the need, call the N.C. Lions Foundation, Inc. at 1-800-552-7401. Policy calls for the NCLF to become involved where the State has to leave off. NCLF is available through the unspecified services aid.

The local Lions Club should proceed as follows:

- A. Investigate the request and determine that a need exists.
- B. Determine the amount of financial aid the Club can give.
- C. Ask NCLF to match the Club contribution.
- D. Send Club check and any invoices obtained to the NCLF for payment.

5. **OTHER AID.**

Often Lions Clubs get requests for help that does not seem to fit any of the above categories. These cases can best be handled by calling the N.C. Lions Foundation or the N.C. Division of Services for the Blind. Either agency should be able to direct you to the proper source if aid is available.

District Social Workers
For The Blind

District Office – Asheville, NC
Preston Jones 1-800-422-1881

Area Supervisor
828-251-6732
Fax: 828-251-6859

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Home County
Marian Corn
Office: 828-287-1241
Polk County

HAYWOOD COUNTY

Home County
Susan Ferguson
Office: 828-452-6620 ext 2415
Jackson County

MACON COUNTY

Home County
Susan Hart
Office: 828-349-2527
Cherokee, Clay, Graham, &Swain

HENDERSON COUNTY

Home County
Marie Roberson
Office: 828-694-6247
Madison & Transylvania

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Home County

April Conover

Office: 828-250-5657

District Office – Charlotte, NC
Eddie Everett – 1-800-422-1895

Rehabilitation Supervisor

704-563-4168

FAX: 704-563-4114

IREDELL COUNTY

Home County

Tammy Loukos

Office: 704-924-4111

Lincoln

CLEVELAND COUNTY

Home County

Lucy Plyler

Office: 704-487-0661 Ext 647

“I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind.

Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?”

Helen Keller -June 30, 1935

Agencies and Institutions **Serving the Disadvantaged**

Boys & Girls Homes of NC, Inc.

www.boysandgirlshomesofnc.com

Gary Faircloth, President & CEO

Larry Hewett, Civic Club Development Officer

bghdev@ncez.net

P.O. Box 127

910-646-3083

Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

910-646-4934

Camp Dogwood

www.nclf.org

Sandy Lazenby, Director

P.O. Box 39

800 662-7401 x 229

Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

828-478-2155 x 229

Division of Services for the Blind

www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb

Debbie Jackson, Director

1-866-222-1546

309 Ashe Avenue-Fisher Building

919-733-9822

Raleigh, NC 27699-2601

Care Line: 800-662-7030

Duke University Eye Center

www.dukeeye.org

Dr. David Epstein, Chairman

info@dukeeye.org

Department of Ophthalmology

P.O. Box 3802

Durham, NC 27706

Dr. Epstein: 919-684-5846

Eliada Homes

www.eliada.org

Mark C. Upright, Executive Director

mupright@eliada.org

P.O. Box 16708

Asheville, NC 28816

828-254-5356

Governor Morehead School

www.governormorehead.net

Barbara Bacon, Director

301 Ashe Street

Raleigh, NC 27606

919-733-6381

Industries for the Blind

Bulbs)

Michael Burge, Executive Director
920 W. Lee Street
Greensboro, NC 27402

(Brooms and Light

336-274-1591
Fax: 336-274-9207

Leader Dogs for the Blind

www.leaderdog.org/main.html

1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48063

leaderdog@leaderdog.org
888-777-5332

Lions Services, Inc

www.lionsservices.inc

Jim Cranford, Executive Director
4600A N Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28213

lionsinc@aol.com
Fax: 704-921-1577
704-921-1527

Marjorie McCune Center

www.mccunecenter.org

Frances J. Coates, Administrator

828-669-8452

Metrolina Association for the Blind

www.mab-jlbn.com

Robert R. Scheffel, Director
704 Louise Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204

704-372-3870 x 101

North Carolina Eye Bank, Inc.

www.nceyebank.org

Ray Jensen, Executive Director
info@nceyebank.org

3900 Westpoint Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27103-3903

800-552-9956 Or
336-765-0932

NC Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

Charles Fox, Director

1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/ncslhome.html>

ncldbph@ncmail.net
ncldbph@library.dcr.state.nc.us
919-733-4376 or 888-388-2460

Prevent Blindness, Inc.

Jennifer Talbot, Executive Director
3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 410
Raleigh, NC 27607

919-571-1014

Raleigh Lions Clinic

www.raleighlionsclinic.com

Janet Griffey, Executive Director

info@raleighlionsclinic.com

315 Hubert Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
919-833-8611

Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc

4210 77th St. East
Palmetto, FL 34221

www.guidedogs.org
800-944-3647

Wake Forest University Eye Center

www.efubmc.edu/eye

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khuske@eye@wfubmc.edu

300 South Hawthorne Road

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Winston Salem, NC 27157

336-716-4091

UNC School of Medicine www.med.unc.edu/

depts_ophthalmology.htm

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DISTRICT 31-A LIONS FALL CONVENTION
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I-PURPOSE

- A. To provide fellowship and Lion information to the Lions of District 31-A and their families.
- B. To continually train, develop and recognize leadership in the Clubs and District.
- C. To promote the Objectives and code of Ethics of Lionism.
- D. To elect a District Governor and Vice District Governor for the following fiscal year (July 1-June 30) by certified delegates. (One delegate per 10 Lions or major fraction thereof.) International, State and District Constitution and By-Laws shall prevail.

ARTICLE II - RULES OF ORDER

The latest approved Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all convention meetings.

ARTICLE III - CONVENTION OFFICERS DUTIES

CHAIRPERSON- The Chairperson of the Fall Convention shall be the Vice District Governor of the fiscal year (July 1-June 30). If the chairperson cannot fulfill his/her duties, the District Governor and Cabinet shall appoint a Chairperson for the convention. The Chairperson shall be responsible for the selection and appointment of the Convention Committee, with the exception of Cabinet Officers. The Chairperson shall call for a financial audit within 90 days of Convention closing.

TREASURER - The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention Chairperson. The duties and responsibilities shall include, but not limited to:

- 1. Establish bank account for the Convention as approved by the committee.
- 2. Deposit and/or dispense all funds with proper chairperson.
- 3. Prepare financial statements, as required by the Chairperson.
- 4. All checks dispensed require two-party signature (Chairperson & Treasurer).
- 5. Responsible for pre-audit of bank/convention records within sixty days (60) of convention closing.

SECRETARY - The Secretary shall be responsible for recording all minutes of all called meetings. The Secretary shall distribute copies of minutes to Committee members, District Governor and others as requested by Chairperson .

BY-LAWS

1. The Fall Convention Constitution and By-Laws will be included in the District Governors Directory.
2. The District 31-A Officers (Region Chairpersons, if appointed, and Zone Chairpersons) shall be members of the Fall Convention Committee and will promote the Convention in their respective areas.
3. The Committee shall establish a budget and operate within the guidelines. After convention closing, all funds in excess of \$4,500 will be submitted to the District Administration Account.
4. The Convention will pay the expense of speaker, District Governor and Convention Chairperson during the convention.
5. No Convention funds will be spent for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
6. The Convention will pay two (2) nights lodging during the convention, for the Convention Registration Chairperson.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented to and approved by the District Cabinet.

The Fall Convention Constitution and By-Laws for District 31-A were approved by the Cabinet at the March 22, 1992. Cabinet Meeting at the Cherokee Holiday Inn.

Amended November 16, 1996 at the Cabinet meeting at the Asheville Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort.

Amended by the Cabinet at the March 12, 2000, Cabinet meeting at the Ramada Plaza Hotel West in Asheville. NC.

Amended by the Cabinet March 9, 2002 at the Waynesville Recreation Center in Waynesville, NC.

Amended by the Cabinet at the March 17, 2007 Cabinet meeting at the Macon County Community Center in Franklin, NC

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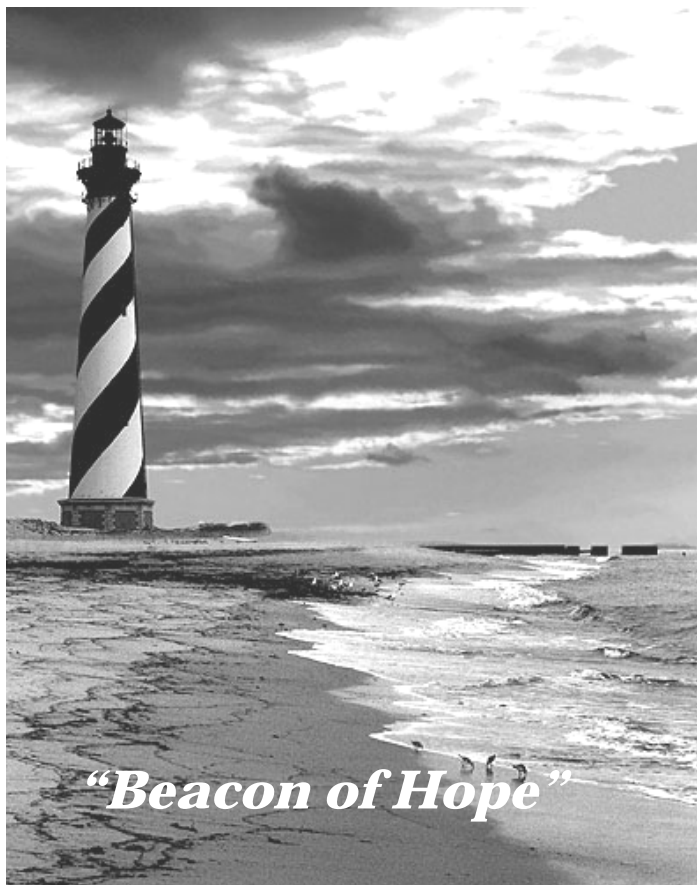
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