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We're All Proud To Be Lions

Every Lion in District 31-F should be aware of all those lives that you and your club have touched this past holiday season. "Miracles Through Service, Everyday Heroes". Every club in our district donated or helped in some way to make a person or a families holiday season brighter. Thanks for everything you do. GREAT JOB, LIONS OF 31-F!

December was a busy time. With the help from PDG Dave Martin, Lion Carl Harrell from Florida, and several other lions we were able to form a new club in Angier, NC. In addition, we renewed a club in Red Springs that was down to just 2 active members. To this club,



Dan Boudreau
District Governor

we were able to add 5 new members and hopefully more in January to bring it back to an active and functioning group of Lions. Many thanks in both these ventures to Governor Elect Jerry Thomas, 1stVDG Elect Denning Buchter, PCC Brad Logsdon, and our two new Guiding Lions in Angier, Ken Smith and James Kiser.

Don't forget about

our January Project around the world, in our state and in our district, LIONS IN SIGHT. Let's make ourselves visible with a project in the community during the last two weekends in January. Be sure to wear your Lions apparel so people know and are aware of the Lions in their community and what we do. Hopefully we will have some television coverage in our district at the same time.

Please don't forget about the Governors Monetary Goals for each club. Get your White Cane in as soon as you're able. Thanks.

Greetings To The Finest Lions In North Carolina

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I hope that all the Lions in 31-F have made their New Year's resolutions. My resolutions are to recruit at least two new Lions into the Hamlet Club, sell at least six Camp Dogwood books and to lose weight. I am already working on the first two and I am joining the gym on January 2. I was also in the Hamlet Christmas Parade representing the Hamlet Lions Club and District 31-F as District Governor Elect

Six months have elapsed since I became 1st Vice District Governor. Where has the time gone? I am looking forward to the next six months. Governor Dan is having a great year. We are getting ready to charter a new Club in Angier and we have added five new members to the Red Spring Club. We hope to have 10 to 15 new members by the end of January.

Growth is always a priority in any District but it is very important in 31-F. We are one of the two districts in MD 31 who have the minimum of 1250 members. Lion Sid Scruggs is going to be International President in 2010-2011 and we as a District need to try for a goal of 1300 members in 31-F. The more we add this year, the greater we can grow next year.

If every Lion in 31-F



Jerry Thomas
District Governor Elect

would make a New Year's resolution to invite at least one person to your Club in January and February, and at least 10% of those would join, we would have 125 new members. So ask someone to a meeting just to hear what we do as Lions and we will not have a membership problem. Did you know that anyone living in your household could join without a membership fee? This is Family Membership. If you do not know about this, ask your Club President or Secretary.

Club Secretaries, please send me the name and address or all new, transfers, or reinstated members who join your Club over the next six months. I would also like a list of those who joined between July 2009 and now.

Finally, yet importantly, let us get to work on our White Cane Donations and Camp Dogwood tickets and show why we are the Finest Lions in NC.

I am still looking for a few great Lions to serve in my Cabinet for 2010- 2011, so if you wish to serve please call me at 1-910-582-5564

If I can be of help to any Club or member, be sure to e-mail me at jthomas2170@carolina.rr.com or call me at 910-582-5564 anytime.

LCIF Panelist in NGO Discussion on China Radio

Lions Clubs International Foundation was a panelist during a live debate on China Radio International. LCIF Chairperson Al Brandel represented LCIF as the spokesperson for the live airing.

The panel discussion included non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) operating in China. The interview covered the development of the NGO/NPO sector, the challenges, the successes, the scope of operations as well as raising funds, getting a license to operate and other topics.

The live discussion was held in Beijing and ran for 55 minutes. A recording of the broadcast can be heard on China Radio International's Web site at <http://english.cri.cn/7146/2009/12/28/481s538353.htm>

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For more about North Carolina Lionism, go to www.northcarolinailions.org. Follow the international travels of Lions Judy and Sid Scruggs!

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