



## District 31-F Lions

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# “Communication; Matters”

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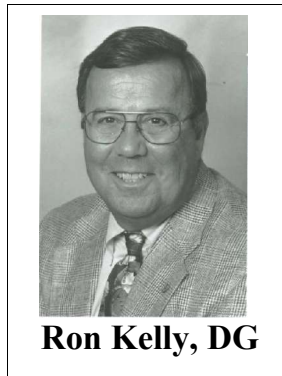
February, 2007

## A New Opportunity To Build Membership

New members are the lifeblood of our Lions Clubs. Because membership attrition is inevitable, they are the renewable resource that must constantly be replenished in order to keep the club going and growing. For this reason, attracting the new men and women your activities demand – people who are vital, capable, enthusiastic, and committed – is fundamental to our future.

Building membership has always been a challenge. Today, however, that challenge has become an opportunity, something very different from what it was in the past, because its focus is upon recruiting and retaining a very different group of individuals; those who grew up during that unprecedented era known as the Baby Boom. For the next two or three decades, this will be the generation that in large part will have the time and resources for significant contributions to Lions activities. It will provide the people upon whom we will depend to survive and thrive. They are the ones we need to reach, and we need to begin doing it right now.

Reduced to its basics, recruitment is about persuasion. It is about helping prospective members understand why they should choose to devote many hours of their time and a great deal of their energy, not to the many other pursuits



**Ron Kelly, DG**

that await them, but to volunteer service as Lions through membership in our clubs. It is generally accepted that to persuade them successfully, we will need to do much more than just convey our own message. We will also need to do it in a way that truly engages our Baby Boomer audience, a way that captures their attention and speaks directly to their wants, their interests, and

their aspirations. In short, we will need to help them to recognize the connection between our clubs' activities and their passions.

Throughout our history, we have always known that our growth and vitality depend upon our dedication to recruiting new club members and our commitment to offering them opportunities for community service. What has changed in recent years is the identity and ideas of those we seek to attract. In comparison to their elders, the Baby Boomers are distinctive in their characteristics, and if we are to reach them effectively, we must have a recruitment program that is equally distinctive – one that speaks to their wants and interests, one that addresses their aspirations, and one that engages their passions. Most of all, it must be one that we implement with the deep reserves of energy and enthusiasm we have always brought to our endeavors.

## District and State Lions Schedule

February 9	State Council Caucus, 7 p.m., Asheville
February 10	State Council Meeting, 9 a.m., Asheville
February 11	N.C. Lions Foundation Board, 9 a.m., Asheville
February 17	Third Cabinet Meeting, 1 p.m., Clinton, NC, at Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church Meeting Hall, corner of Fayetteville and Church Street (½ mile past Route 701 Overpass – don't follow Rt. 24, stay straight). Should you need further directions, the church # is (910) 592-2677 and Diane Westerbeek's cell # is (910) 590-6501.
February 17	Charter Night, Sanford Leo Club, 6:30 p.m., Sanford Lions Club Fairgrounds
March 1	Charter Night, Richmond County Luncheon Club, 7 p.m., Hamlet Lions Den

## District Governor's Official Club Visits

February 13	Official Visit to Fayetteville Haymount Lions Club
February 14	Official Visit to Fayetteville Sejong Lions Club
February 15	Official Visit to Red Springs Lions Club
February 22	Official Visit to Fayetteville Host Lions Club
February 28	Orientation Meeting at Western Harnett Lions Club
March 8	Official Visit to Roseboro Lions Club
March 15	Official Visit to Hamlet Lions Club
March 22	Official Visit to Evergreen Lions Club
April 5	Official Visit to Vass Lions Club

Send your news for the newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to Lion Gary Greene [liongary31f@yahoo.com!](mailto:liongary31f@yahoo.com)

## Plan Now For Jack Stickley Fellowships

With club awards soon upcoming, consider purchasing a Jack Stickley Fellowship through the North Carolina Lions Foundation. The proceeds will immediately go into an endowment to help cover administrative expenses. At the same time, this is your club's opportunity to recognize an outstanding or longstanding Lion. Receiving this fellowship named after a North Carolina Lion who ascended to President of Lions International is indeed an honor for all Lions to receive. For more information, contact Lion Gary Greene at [liongary31f@yahoo.com](mailto:liongary31f@yahoo.com).

## District Membership

<b>Membership at start of Lions year, June 30, 2006:</b>	<b>1244</b>
Official Lions International tally, December, 2006:	1335
<b>2006-7 new members (as of Jan. 26, 2007)</b>	<b>150</b>
2006-7 dropped members (as of Jan. 26, 2007):	94
<b>2006-7 deceased members (as of Dec. 31, 2006):</b>	<b>11</b>
Number of new clubs:	1

## Welcome New Lions To District 31-F – December 2006

### VASS

BETTY FONDRIE  
Sponsor: LUIS GARCIA  
JOSEPH MACCHIO  
Sponsor: PAUL TRUDEAU

### WESTERN HARNETT

LAWRENCE WOJCIK  
CHARLOTTE WOJCIK  
Sponsor: LADONNA SCHIMMOLLER

### HAMLET

ADOLPH SMITH  
Sponsor: JERRY THOMAS

### MT. GILEAD

JAMES RICHARDSON  
Sponsor: RON KINCAID

### DUBLIN

MARK BUTLER  
Sponsor: ROBERT SUMMERLIN

### ELLERBE

JAMES HOWELL  
Sponsor: TED FUTRELL

### ERWIN

DONALD SUGGS JR.  
Sponsor: RUSTY GODWIN

### MASSEY HILL

WAYNE PARRISH  
Sponsor: ROBERT THORNTON

### SEJONG

JUN-TAE KIM

EARL SCHULTZ

DAE-KEUN CHOI

KYUNG-RAN KIM

Sponsor: JUN-TAE KIM

*The Roseboro Lions Club is having an Oyster Roast on February 16 at the Rescue Squad Building on Route 24 in Roseboro. Price is \$35 per person. For further information contact Joe Mut at 910-525-3530.*

# 31-F Lions Are Hospitable; VDG Year Educational

By Lion Tommy Brooks, VDG, DGE

This year is quickly getting away from us as it seems to always do when we are busy. It has been an honor to have visited with some of our clubs in District 31-F. The hospitality has been great. Being able to share with each other ideas especially concerning fundraisers has been educational. One thing I have noticed to my delight has been the pride that our fellow Lions have. Most of our district chairs have been filled for next year and without hesitation. I've talked with many people over the past seven months and all seem to be willing to work in the district and local level. We, as a district, should be very proud to be

out of transition. Our growth in membership started with PDG Gary Greene in his year as governor. Our district is forming new branch clubs, Leo clubs, Campus clubs, and new Lions clubs. I am really excited and nervous about my year as governor. We simply have to continue to believe in ourselves and each other. We are going to have a GREAT year and at the same time have fun.

A special thanks to Lion Donna Wood for being willing to serve as our district secretary for 2007-8. Also a special thanks to Lion Larry Pergerson for accepting the role of district treasurer. There are so

many to thank for their eagerness to serve.

Let's not forget to give someone in your club a Jack Stickley for their outstanding service in their club or community.

A few weeks ago, Lion Dave Martin, Vice District Governor Elect, and I took time to sit down and get to know each other a little better. Lion Dave is busy in his club in Sanford working on new clubs and fundraisers. Lion Dave and I are excited about our upcoming year. Let's remember that it is not about us; it is all about them (the blind and less fortunate).

## Thank You To The Lions Of 31-F And North Carolina

By Lion Brad Logsdon, PCC  
Boys and Girls Home, District Chair

The new 12-passenger van has been delivered and being used by the boys of the Lions Cottage and it proudly displays the Lions logo. We especially want to add another thank you to Anne Neroni, state chair for organizing a "Trim A Tree Party" at the Lions Cottage with a new Christmas tree, decorations and cookies. The boys in the cottage had a great time in getting ready for Christmas. This was held in conjunction with a wonderful music program in the chapel, hope you were able to attend. Again our Lions Christmas donations lead the way in making a Merry Christmas for the nine boys in our cottage. Thanks to all who helped and

donated.

With the new teaching parents in our cottage a big change can be seen. The Lions Cottage teaching parents have done a great job with what they have to work with; this is where the Lions of District 31-F as well as all North Carolina Lions will be able to help along that line. We have set Saturday, April 21, as "Civic Club Campus Clean-Up Day", mark your calendars and get ready to help with making our cottage look ready for spring. We will need flowers, mulch, potting soil, plus inside items to follow and many strong backs. If we do not finish the work on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the following

Saturday will be available for our help.

A major project we will try to accomplish in 2007 is the replacement of the roof on the Lions Cottage. The Massey Hill Lions Club has offered their strong backs to lead this project. Do you know anyone in the roofing business willing to help with such a venture, locate someone to donate materials and lend their expert knowledge?

As your district chair for Boys and Girls Homes, I am available to give you a program or we can get Tom Lamont, civic club director, we both work cheap. Call me 910-692-7966. Thanks for your support.

# Why Every Lion Should Support SightFirst II

By Lion Ron Kelly, District Governor

In early December, I had the pleasure of hearing the program PCC Harvey Whitley presented to the Sanford Lions Club. As our Campaign SightFirst II Coordinator, Lion Harvey made it clear that the key to the success of this program was getting our local Club leadership involved. The story and successes of how Lions are involved in the world's largest humanitarian campaign to stamp out preventable and reversible blindness needs to be shared. Lion Harvey has had the opportunity to make a number of District presentations about Campaign SightFirst II over the past few months. One of the questions that always comes up, he said, is why we are being asked to raise funds to be spent primarily outside the US and our communities. That is a great question. Here are some reasons why:

- Helen Keller didn't ask us to be Knights of the Blind in the United States only.
- We are members of an international association.
- Most of the cataract surgeries performed are being done in places where there is no means other than

with Lions support.

- Many of the chronic eye diseases like trachoma are not present in the U.S.
- Eye care professionals are being trained where there are few, if any, in existence.
- Eye clinics are being built where they are needed the most.

What if non-U.S. Lions took the approach of not helping us? Let me share with you some information about LCIF grants from 1995 to 2006:

- Since 1995, clubs in North Carolina sent the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) \$1,028,362.82.
- Since 1995, North Carolina Lions have received back from LCIF grants totaling \$2,093,987.00. These were for a variety of things such as hurricane relief, flood relief, tornado relief, a new dormitory at Camp Dog wood, Habitat for Humanity homes, Lions Quest as well as projects to help conduct clinical eye research.
- In November, District 31-F received a \$10,000 grant from LCIF to aid the families affected by the tornado that hit Riegelwood

in Columbus County.

That is \$1,065,624.18 more in grants than money we contributed! What if non-U.S. Lions looked at this record and decided they would prefer not to fund projects outside their own community?

You should know that the current Campaign SightFirst II will be expanded to include more work with diabetes, glaucoma, and low-vision problems which are indeed prevalent here in the U.S.

Every Lion is urged to make a personal commitment to SightFirst II. Pledges can be paid over a three-year period. For example, if every Lion in North Carolina pledged to pay just \$20 per year over the next three years, that would be more than \$540,000.

I hope you will consider how you can help with a gift to Campaign SightFirst II. If you or your club have any questions on how you can contribute, call Lion Harvey Whitley at (704) 283-5681 or by email at [lionswhitley@aol.com](mailto:lionswhitley@aol.com).

## Puppy For A Weekend?

At McCain in Hoke County, Bill Clemons needs a few temporary weekend puppy raisers for their Southeastern Leader Dog program while some of his snow birds are on vacation. He also has a raiser with a medical emergency. If you know of anybody that is close to the facility and would be willing to help, please pass this along. Email Bill:

[\*\*billclemons@earthlink.net\*\*](mailto:billclemons@earthlink.net)

## Interested In Youth Exchange?

Lion Karen Littlefield, state chair for Youth Exchange, is welcoming new families to help with Youth Exchange. This is also the time of year where North Carolina's youth can register to go overseas. Email Lion Karen or check out the website:

[\*\*sampuppy@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto:sampuppy@yahoo.com)

[\*\*www.YENorthCarolinaUSA.com\*\*](http://www.YENorthCarolinaUSA.com)

## North Carolina Lions Foundation: Humanitarian White Cane Report – District 31-F

Lions Club	2006-7		2005-6		% of 05-06	06-07 Amt Per Mem
	Mems	Contrib	Mems	Contrib		
Aberdeen	24	\$2,231.30	23	\$2,614.00	85.36%	92.97
Biscoe	16	\$1,434.00	24	\$981.00	146.18%	89.63
Bladenboro	17	\$1,308.00	15	\$1,500.00	87.20%	76.94
Buies Creek	23	\$700.00	17	\$2,595.00	26.97%	30.43
Campbell University (NEW)		\$ -				
Carthage	12	\$ -		\$560.00	0.00%	0.00
Candor	24	\$1,430.00	29	\$1,250.00	114.40%	59.58
Chadbourn	19	\$ -	14	\$2,613.12	0.00%	0.00
Clarkton	19	\$1,000.00	24	\$1,000.00	100.00%	52.63
Clinton	35	\$3,000.00	49	\$9,000.00	33.33%	85.71
Coats	26	\$ -	30	\$1,100.00	0.00%	0.00
Dublin	8	\$ -	14	\$1,400.00	0.00%	0.00
Dunn	21	\$ -	31	\$1,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Elizabethtown	18	\$ -	12	\$100.00	0.00%	0.00
Ellerbe	30	\$1,000.00	35	\$1,000.00	100.00%	33.33
Erwin	25	\$ -	30	\$1,750.00	0.00%	0.00
Evergreen	5	\$ -	5	\$150.00	0.00%	0.00
Fayetteville	13	\$500.00	30	\$100.00	500.00%	38.46
Fayetteville Sejong	28	\$ -		\$100.00	0.00%	
Godwin	12	\$ -	12	\$1,300.00	0.00%	0.00
Hamlet	65	\$1,041.00	67	\$8,500.00	12.25%	16.02
Haymount	3	\$1,000.00	6	\$2,500.00	40.00%	333.33
Lake Waccamaw	5	\$ -	11	\$500.00	0.00%	0.00
Laurel Hill	17	\$100.00	17	\$16,130.00	0.62%	5.88
Laurinburg	15	\$200.00	27	\$100.00	0.00%	13.33
Lillington	26	\$60.00	21	\$585.00	0.00%	2.31
Lumberton	24	\$1,050.00	30	\$4,000.00	26.25%	43.75
Mary Stewart	20	\$ -	17	\$3,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Massey Hill	72	\$1,500.00	61	\$3,000.00	50.00%	20.83
Mount Gilead	26	\$1,000.00	27	\$850.00	117.65%	38.46
Newton Grove	7	\$ -	9	\$630.00	0.00%	0.00
Pembroke	17	\$ -	21	\$1,522.42	0.00%	0.00
Pinebluff	23	\$ -	22	\$2,002.00	0.00%	0.00
Pinehurst	20	\$170.00	26	\$325.00	52.31%	8.50
Red Springs	9	\$100.00	11	\$50.00	200.00%	11.11
Robbins	14	\$ -	16	\$100.00	0.00%	0.00
Rockingham	12	\$ -	16	\$500.00	0.00%	0.00
Roseboro	8	\$ -	16	\$600.00	0.00%	0.00
Rowland	10	\$ -	13	\$400.00	0.00%	0.00
St. Andrews Campus(NEW)		\$ -				
Saint Pauls	19	\$ -	17	\$1,530.00	0.00%	0.00
Sandhills Cyberspace (NEW)		\$ -				
Seven Lakes	44	\$2,025.00	63	\$5,339.58	37.92%	46.02
Sanford	123	\$1,964.09	108	\$2,235.74	87.85%	15.97
Southern Pines	17	\$600.00	21	\$2,724.00	22.03%	35.29
Spring Lake	5	\$ -	11	\$100.00	0.00%	0.00
Tabor City	12	\$ -	16	\$1,032.00	0.00%	0.00
Troy	29	\$1,000.00	16	\$1,000.00	100.00%	34.48
Vass	49	\$4,500.00	57	\$4,615.00	97.51%	91.84
West Montgomery	17	\$ -	18	\$425.00	0.00%	0.00
Western Harnett	33	\$ -	23	\$490.00	0.00%	0.00
Whiteville	37	\$ -	53	\$1,020.00	0.00%	0.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	0	\$ -	0	\$884.36	0.00%	0.00
<b>TOTAL F</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>\$28,913.39</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>\$96,803.22</b>	<b>29.87%</b>	<b>25.08</b>

### By the Numbers (out of nine districts in the state):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Cane \$28,913.29 (ninth in the state)</li> <li>• Camp Dogwood ticket sales \$5,933 (sixth in the state)</li> <li>• Clinical Eye Research \$1,405 (second in the state)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorials and Honorariums \$765 (eighth in the state)</li> <li>• Jack Stickley Fellowships \$2,600 (second in the state)</li> </ul> |
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# **90th Anniversary Calls Us Both to Cherish What Works And Change What Doesn't**

## **By Jimmy M. Ross, President, The International Association of Lions Clubs**

When a loved one reaches their 90th birthday, we usually can proudly say he or she has lived a rich, full life. This year we celebrate the 90th anniversary of something near and dear to all of us - Lions Clubs International, founded in 1917 in Chicago by businessman Melvin Jones. Yes, we've had a rich, full history, marked by service unmatched by any other service club. But the best is yet to come.

I witness firsthand in my travels around the world the stunning energy and vitality of Lions. In small towns and big cities, we are out in the community aiding youths and the elderly, providing vision and hearing screenings, collecting and distributing eyeglasses, offering food, water and blankets after floods and tornadoes, and teaching job skills to those with disabilities. We do serve. And we will serve for generations to come.

But we will be tested and we are facing challenges. We can't stand pat and do what we always do because that's how we've always done it. We need creativity, inspiration and ingenuity, not mere imitation or repetition. What worked decades ago or even a decade ago may not work today. Even if it works today, it may not work tomorrow. What we need is a willingness to be flexible, to embrace a paradigm shift if necessary. We have to be willing to do is nothing less than a club renewal, a reinvention of our club if that's what's needed.

If it isn't broke, don't fix it, of course. If your club is flourishing, then be satisfied and stay the course. But if you think you or your club can serve your community better, then go ahead and raise your hand at the next club meeting and get the process of change started. The great advantage Lions have always possessed is our ability to read the signs of the times and take steps in new directions. This happens on every level of the association. You may be the one who comes up with the next great idea to invigorate your club, district or even the association as a whole. Good ideas carry their own momentum. At the least be willing to engage in open and constructive discussion at your club. The only really bad idea is the notion that change is not feasible.

I'm not suggesting a radical transformation of Lionism. We will always be Knights of the Blind. But it's the little things that count such as how clubs recruit members, hold meetings, publicize accomplishments and engage members in service. Clubs need to regularly assess their how they do business and be ready to drop less successful practices and adopt new ones after careful study and planning.

It's important to know that you are not alone in your quest for club betterment. International Headquarters, including its Membership, Leadership and International Activities and Program Planning divisions, has an array of effective, efficient programs to jumpstart your renewal and help guide it. These divisions are in touch with the challenges and obstacles faced by clubs. Our new Baby Boomer recruitment methods and Family Lions Club program are two great examples of innovative initiatives to energize clubs and districts. We're not standing still. We're moving forward. That's what it will take to keep our momentum as Lions and to ensure that we remain vital and active.

Please don't wait for other Lions to take the initiative. The possibility of change and growth rests with individual Lions. Please read the LION and check the Web site regularly to stay on top of what's available. Chances are quite good that your specific needs can be filled by these initiatives.

We've come a long way since 1917, never resting on our laurels or settling for second-best. Lions have always put service first and that's reflected in the depth and range of our programs today. I am certain that Melvin Jones would be astounded at how Lions clubs have grown and prospered. Thanks to all the Lions who came before us, we are positioned for continued success. Let's blow out the candles, grab the piece with the extra whipped cream and then return to our lives of service.

### **Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute**

The 2007 Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute will be Thursday, March 29, through Sunday, April 1, at the Blue Springs Baptist Conference Center in Marianna, Fla. The institute is designed for Lions who have not yet attained the position of vice district governor. The institute will help develop leadership skills as well as educating the participants about Lionism. Applications are due by March 16. Contact District Governor Ron Kelly for an application.

# What Goes Around Comes Around

He almost didn't see the old lady, stranded on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her.

Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry.

He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill which only fear can put in you.

He said, "I'm here to help you, ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name is Bryan Anderson."

Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tire. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt.

As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid.

Bryan just smiled as he closed her trunk. The lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped. Bryan never thought twice about being paid. This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need; and God knows there were plenty who had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way.

He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed, and Bryan added, "And think of me."

He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed for home, disappearing into the twilight.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small cafe. She went in to grab a bite to eat and take the chill off

before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old gas pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her. The waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress was about eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

The lady finished her meal, she paid with a hundred dollar bill. The waitress quickly went to get change for her hundred dollar bill, but the old lady had slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin.

There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: "You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what you do: Do not let this chain of love end with you."

Under the napkin were four more \$100 bills.

Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard.

She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's going to be all right! I love you, Bryan Anderson."

There is an old saying "What goes around comes around." Today, I sent you this story, and I'm asking you to pass it on .. Let this light shine.

Don't delete it. Please pass this on to a friend.

Stars are like friends....you "may" not see them...But they are Always there!!

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*DEADLINE MAY 1, 2007*

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2007 NORTH CAROLINA LIONS STATE CONVENTION**  
**MAY 31-JUNE 1-3, 2007**  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, NC**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE, MAY 7, 2007**

**Friday June 1, 2007**

10:00 a.m.                    2007 NC Lions State Convention Golf Tournament \$45.00  
 6:30 p.m.                    Friday Fun Night (Patriotic Theme) Supported by Bi-Lo Markets

**Saturday June 2, 2007**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.      Tail Twisters/Key Members Breakfast & Auction Supported by Ingles Markets  
 10:00 a.m.                    Biltmore House Tour  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.    Past District Governors' Luncheon (Not included in meal package)  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 pm      District Governors' Banquet (Coat & Tie )

MJF - JSF - WLWPIS - PDG - DG - VDG

<u>Name Lion/Guest</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Circle Honors</u>
Circle Function: Friday Fun Night	Tail Twisters Breakfast	Tour PDG Luncheon	DG Banquet

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<u>Name Lion/Guest</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Circle Honors</u>
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**Cost of Meal Package \$25.00 each person. MUST SIGN UP FOR MEALS**

<b>Meals:</b>	<b>Attending</b>	
Friday Fun Night	_____	Included in meal package
Tail Twisters Breakfast	_____	Included in meal package
DG Banquet	_____	Included in meal package
Meal Package	_____	Meal Package @ \$25.00 ea\$ _____
PDG Luncheon	_____	Tickets @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____
Tour of Biltmore House	_____	Tickets @ \$36.00 each = \$ _____
Golf Tournament	_____	Golfer @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____
		<b>Total Enclosed \$ _____</b>

**Additional Tours Available**

Biltmore Village  
 Grove Arcade  
 Thomas Wolfe Home  
 Harrah's Club (Cherokee NC)

**Make Checks Payable to: North Carolina Lions 2007 State Convention**

**Mail Form and Checks to: Lion Marti Hill, Registration Chairperson**  
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 PO Box 23  
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**Hotel Reservations:**

Asheville Renaissance Hotel  
 One Thomas Wolfe Plaza  
 Asheville, NC 28801  
 Phone: 1-800-468-3571 Fax: 828-254-1374

**NOTE: Room Cutoff April 29, 2007 / \$79.00 + tax per day**

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