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McLeansville Lions Roar

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1925
Helen Keller Challenged the Lions Organization to
Become "Knights of Darkness" Assisting the Blind!
We Have risen to that Challenge and Changed the World!

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Joyce Cantrell

Installation of New Officers, Induction of New Members, and Awards

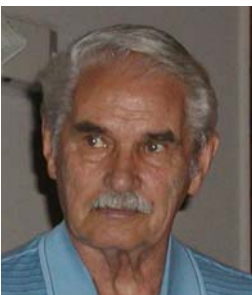
After a truly stellar dinner, PDG Johnny Stuart introduced PDG BB Oliver, as our installing officer for the evening. He installed our new officers for the upcoming year. They are **President** Lion James Brannock (pictured to the right), **1st VP** Lion Susan Dailey, **2nd VP** Lion Steve Cobb, **3rd VP** Lion Kathy Allmond, **Secretary** Lion Gary Harmon, **Asst. Sec** Lion Joyce Cantrell, **Treasurer** Lion Mike Montgomery, **Asst. Treasurer** Lion Carol Townson, **Auditor** Lion Ray Stone, **Chaplain** Lion Jack Keeton, **Lion Tamer** Lion Charles Duke, **Tail Twister** Lion Ray Stone, **Stew Master** Lion Larry Overbey, and **Asst. Stew Master** Lion Johnny Stuart. Those serving on the **Board of Directors** until **2010** are Lions Randal Clapp and Mike Cobb, until **2011** Lions Roger Allmond and Vern Sieg, and our **Lifetime Board Member** is Lion Johnny Stuart. Our **Immediate Past President** is Lion Leland Cantrell. Some officers are not officially recognized by the District for installation; however, individual clubs are free to add special officers, as needed. Congratulations to ALL!



Our Lions Club honored two of our charter members, Lions Robert Cobb and Bob Dean, with the highest award given in our state, the Jack Stickley Award. It was the club's way of saying Thank You for the many years of challenges, commitment, cooperation, and faithful service. We also honored another charter member, Lion Lloyd Apple, with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, named for the founder of Lions Club. The Lion of the Year Award went to outgoing President Leland Cantrell. Pictured are Lions Lloyd Apple, Robert Cobb, and Bob Dean.



PDG Oliver also inducted two new members, Lions Danny Cobb and Ryan Glover. They were both sponsored by Lion Steve Cobb. Pictured below are Lion Charles Duke, our Lion Tamer, Lion Jack Keaton, our Chaplain, & Lions Danny Cobb and Ryan Glover, our new members.



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Who Are Lions?

- Your Neighbors!
- Men & Women who care about the less fortunate, blind and visually impaired NC & World Citizens!

How You Can Help

Call Lion Roger Allmond
Membership Chairman at
336-446-0399



District 31D's Awards Banquet.

CLUB MONTHLY COMMITMENTS & SCHEDULES

This year's District 31D's Awards Banquet was held on Friday June 19th at 6:30 pm at the Messiah Two Banquet Hall, 102-B Bonnie Place, in Archdale. McLeansville Lions Club was well-represented by 20 lions and spouses. After dinner, awards were announced, followed by the installation of new district officers. Lion Mike Montgomery (pictured below) was awarded the William Woolard Partner in Service



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Business Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Dinner Meeting	17	18 Yard Sale
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Leadership Training
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Award. Lion Randal Clapp (pictured below) was awarded the Jack Stickley Fellow Award. Lion Gary Harmon (pictured to the

at Meetings and Conventions, Best Club Award, 100% Club Award, and Best Club Newsletter, all for Group D. Lion Joyce Cantrell is pictured below receiving the Best Club Newsletter Award. (The 100% Club Award was mistakenly omitted at the Banquet and will be awarded at the July Leadership Training.)



Randal Clapp will be our new Zone Chairman. Lion Ted Womack will be the Chairman for Camp Dogwood, Camp Dogwood Volunteerism, and the VIP Fishing Tournament. And PDG Johnny Stuart (pictured below) will be the District Chairman for Constitution and By-Laws. Congratulations to everyone who made this such a memorable and rewarding year!

right) was awarded 100% Secretary. We also came away with some club awards: an Appreciation Award from the Boys & Girls Homes of NC, Best Attendance





Yard Sale Committee

We think that this tough economy is partly responsible for the resurgence of the mighty yard sale. Our community loves our excellent corner location and is asking for more yard sales. So, we set up a committee to make decisions and to help run the yard sales. The committee consists of Lions Ray Stone, Audrey Dailey, Vivian Brannock, and Vern Sieg. The space rentals will continue at \$10 per space until October when we will raise them to \$15. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact one of the committee members. If you wish to rent a space, contact Lion Ray at 336-697-1619.



New Roof!



On Friday June 19, with the temperatures soaring into the 90s, our new roof was being installed. We were at the Lions Club Den to witness the beautiful job the workers were doing on our new roof. So, next time you visit the den, look heavenward and see the new dark shingles. Now, we need to repaint the shutters, plant bushes, and replace the storm door. Just a thought.

Farewell Address by IPP Leland Cantrell

“WE SERVE.” That is our motto. Our International President proclaimed this the year of “Everyday Heroes.” Have we become Heroes to anyone?

Ask Chelsea Dameron, who won our Peace Poster Contest. I will never forget the look of delight on her face. Ask the nineteen individuals for whom we provided eye exams and glasses. They were mostly students from Sedalia, Monticello, McLeansville, Brown Summit and Eastern Guilford Middle. What about Mr. Jones who could not get the special eye studies, because it cost \$250? We paid for that exam, provided his family with a Thanksgiving dinner, and made some payments on a doctor’s bill. What about the Cub Scout Troop that we sponsor with money for their operating funds? What about the three individuals we assisted with hearing aids? What about the money we gave to combat Battens Disease and to help Team Jonathan? What about the memorial we gave to a church in memory of one of our deceased members? What about the \$1,276 we sent to Camp Dogwood from the sale of Camp Dogwood tickets? What about the visually-impaired person that we sponsored to the VIP Fishing Tournament? What about the \$3,382 we gave last July to White Cane? What about the 40 Christmas fruit baskets for shut-ins? What about the family we adopted for Christmas and showered with food and gifts? What about money we gave to the Jared Austin Golf Tournament? What about the money we gave to the Ladies Auxiliary of the McLeansville Fire Department? **We served** many people in many ways this year.



Those acts of service were possible only because of our fundraisers. As you know, we have had many fundraisers during this past year. If you were here on one or more of the past 16 Saturdays for pine needle sales, gave up your Friday afternoon to start chopping for stew, came in at 3 AM on Saturday mornings to prepare the 2800+ quarts of Brunswick Stew, worked on the Antique Tractor Show, sold apples, gave blood for the DNA Study, acquired prizes for raffles, baked goods to sell, sold yard sale spaces, made signs and flyers, or supported the club in dozens of other ways, you know the amount of cooperation and effort it takes to do what we did this year.

Congratulations to each of you Lions who have made this a year of service. All of **YOU** are “**Everyday Heroes.**” And I thank you for allowing me to be a part of such a worthwhile organization.



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Service Hours???

How many service hours did we report for this year?? Lion Secretary Gary Harmon reported 3,136 hours for the year and 5,949 miles. Great Job!

Go Team Jonathan!

We received a Thank You note and update on Team Jonathan that our McLeansville Lions Club supported with a donation. They conducted a walkathon fundraiser to raise money and awareness for research on Batten Disease. Team Jonathan raised over **\$15,000** this year!! Thank you to everyone, including Susie and her Lions Club website, who made this possible.



Coming Attractions!!

Next Yard Sale—July 18. Come out and enjoy the sweltering heat and red hot bargains!

We will skip August and resume on September 12

July Dinner Meeting—July 16. Our Speaker for July will be Lion Ted Womack, pictured at right. He will be making a presentation on Camp Dogwood.

White Cane Workshop and Leadership Training for Officers and New Members— July 25th. It will be held at Konnoak Moravian Church, starting at 9 am for the White Cane Workshop, followed immediately by the Leadership Training. There will be training sessions for new members, club presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and zone chairpersons.

31-D Cabinet Meeting—on August 2 at the Archdale-Trinity Lions Den at 2:30 pm.

Our Annual Antique Car and Tractor Show and Fall Festival. October 3.

VIP Fishing Tournament. October at the Outer Banks. Contact Lion Ted Womack to volunteer.



McLeansville Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary



Lion Mike Cobb is a member of the McLeansville Fire Department and informed us that the Ladies Auxiliary is trying to raise money to fund a new storage building. The new storage facility will be used to house extra tables and other equipment for which there is no longer enough space in the fire station. Lion Mike spoke eloquently about the many needed services to our community that the auxiliary provides. We voted to donate \$250 to the cause in recognition of their valuable contributions. If you would like to make a tax-free donation, contact them at 5326 Frieden Church Road, in McLeansville, NC or phone them at 336-698-0241.

Low Vision Van

The McLeansville Lions Club made a huge commitment to the Low Vision Van. We pledged to give \$1000 to this project over the next year. District 31-D is promoting the Low Vision Van, because it will give services to our community, and it will be housed at the Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind. Thanks to everyone who voted to open their hearts and pocket books for visually-impaired people in a new way!