

District 31L Lions Clubs  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Convention  
November 22 & 23, 2019

***“RACING TOWARDS THE FUTURE”***

Double Tree Hilton Hotel Asheville-Biltmore



[NCLions31L.org](http://NCLions31L.org)

# Marjorie McCune Community *Assisted and Independent Living*

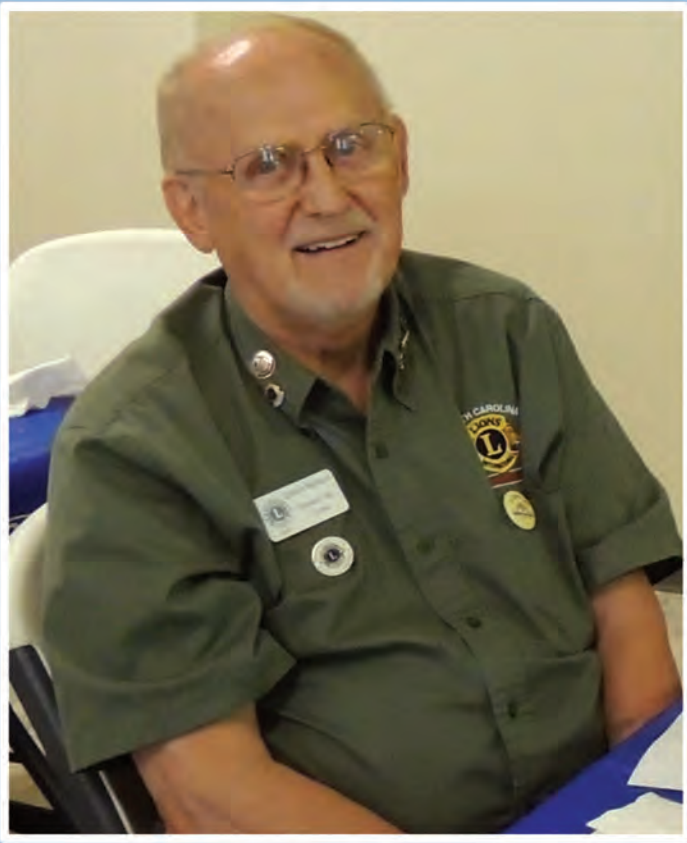
101 Lions Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711  
Phone: (828) 669-8452 • Fax: (828) 669-5003  
McCuneCenter.org

We are proud to consistently have a 4 out of 4-star rating with the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulations. There's something for everybody, whether it's a trip to an Asheville restaurant, bowling, movies, ballgames, dances, or the comfort and leisure of our full library, WIFI, cable television, or socializing with friends at our 24/7 snack bar.

- Private and semi-private rooms
  - Each room with private bath
  - Built-in cabinets and drawers
  - In double rooms, privacy dividers
  - Private phone available
  - Cable TV – Wi-Fi
  - Free Internet and computer access
  - Library (written & electronic)
  - Campus Solarium
  - Walking trail, gazebo, and gardens
  - Small Pets welcome
  - Nurse on Staff
- Electronic Medication Administration Recording (EMAR) Medical Administration
  - Doctor / Medical on call 24 hours a day
  - In-house visits by physicians, podiatrists, physical and speech therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, and other professionals

*We are owned and operated by the Lions of Western North Carolina and so grateful for their kindness and generosity. The Lions make a better life for the people of the Marjorie McCune Assisted & Independent Living Community.*



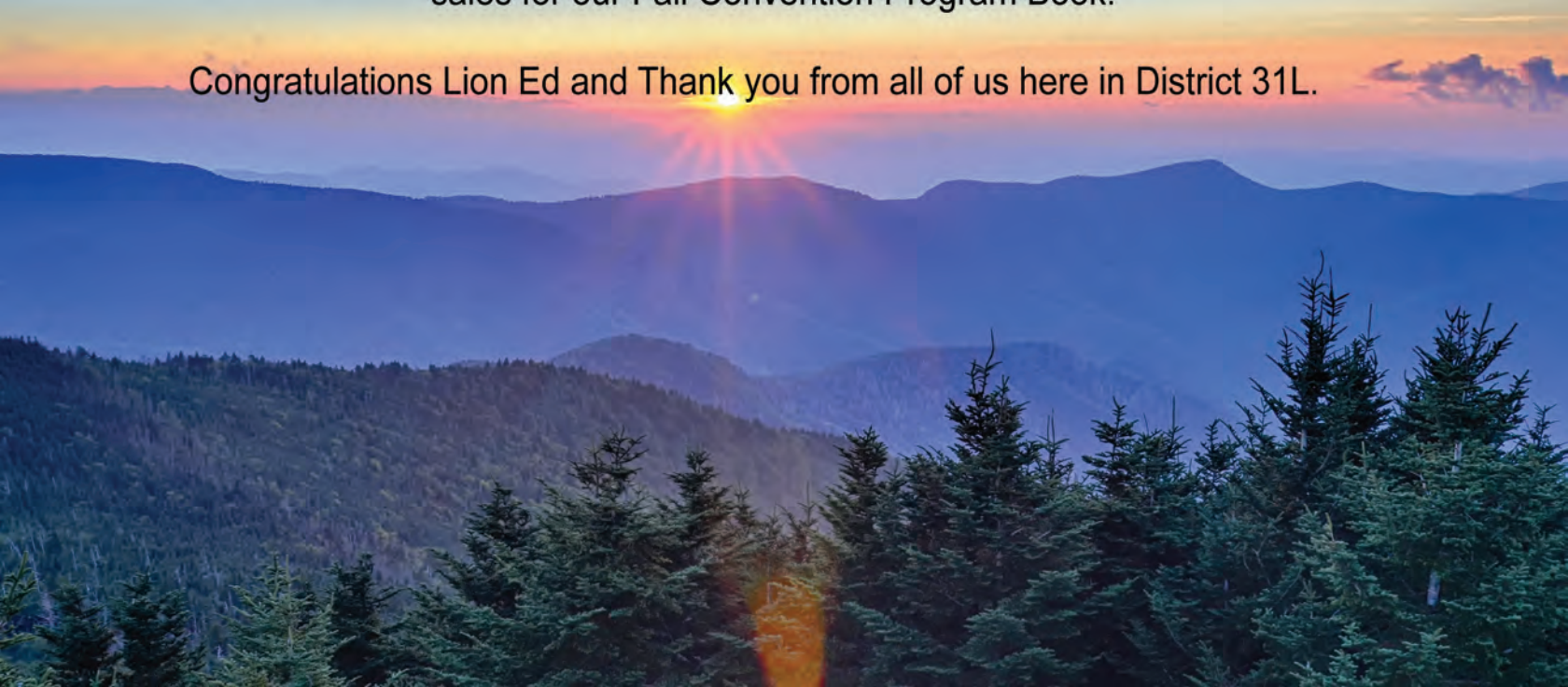


The 2019  
DISTRICT 31L  
FALL CONVENTION  
is Dedicated to

*Lion Ed Nelson*

It is an honor to announce the 2019 District 31L Fall Convention is dedicated to Lion Edwin Nelson from the Bryson City Lions Club. Lion Ed has served in multiple offices in his club since joining Lions March 1st 1978. Lion Ed's sponsor was Lion James Klug III. Lion Ed is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jack Stickley Fellow & Progressive Jack Stickley, and a William Woolard Supporter Fellow. Lion Ed has served on our Western North Carolina Lions Board many times and this Fall Convention Committee for many years. Lion Ed has been known to give homemade bird houses to all newly elected governors from District 31L. Lion Ed usually out sells all others in ad sales for our Fall Convention Program Book.

Congratulations Lion Ed and Thank you from all of us here in District 31L.



# International President DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977, President Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and served on 11 committees as a member of the International Board of Directors. In addition, he was a chairperson of the 39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 and a host committee chairperson at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership; Senior Master Key Award; 100% District Governor Award; multiple International President's Leadership Awards; multiple International President's Awards; and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, President Choi is chief executive officer of Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading company, and is also a past director of the Busan Sports Association.



# Welcome Lions and Guests

The District 31L Governor Team welcomes you to Asheville and the 2019 District 31L Fall Convention. We hope you enjoy your stay and your accommodations here at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel Biltmore.

Please help us welcome International Director Billy J. "B.J." Blankenship to this year's convention. Director Blankenship hails from Lafayette, TN.



**District Governor • Leon Pryor**



**1st VDG • PDG Larry Gasperson**



**2nd VDG • Kenn Beach**

# TO OUR FELLOW NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT 31-L LIONS

*Judy and I are sorry we will miss being with you this year as we have an event in Florida, but we want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do on a daily basis to be a Beacon of Hope to those in need. We wish a very successful District Convention.*

*Please show a warm "North Carolina welcome" to your honored guest, our dear friends, International Director B.J. Blankenship and wife Carolyn from LaFayette, Tennessee.*

*Sid and Judy*



**International President 2010-2011**

# **WELCOME INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR BILLY J. (B.J.) BLANKENSHIP**

Billy J. (B.J.) Blankenship, from Lafayette, Tennessee, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

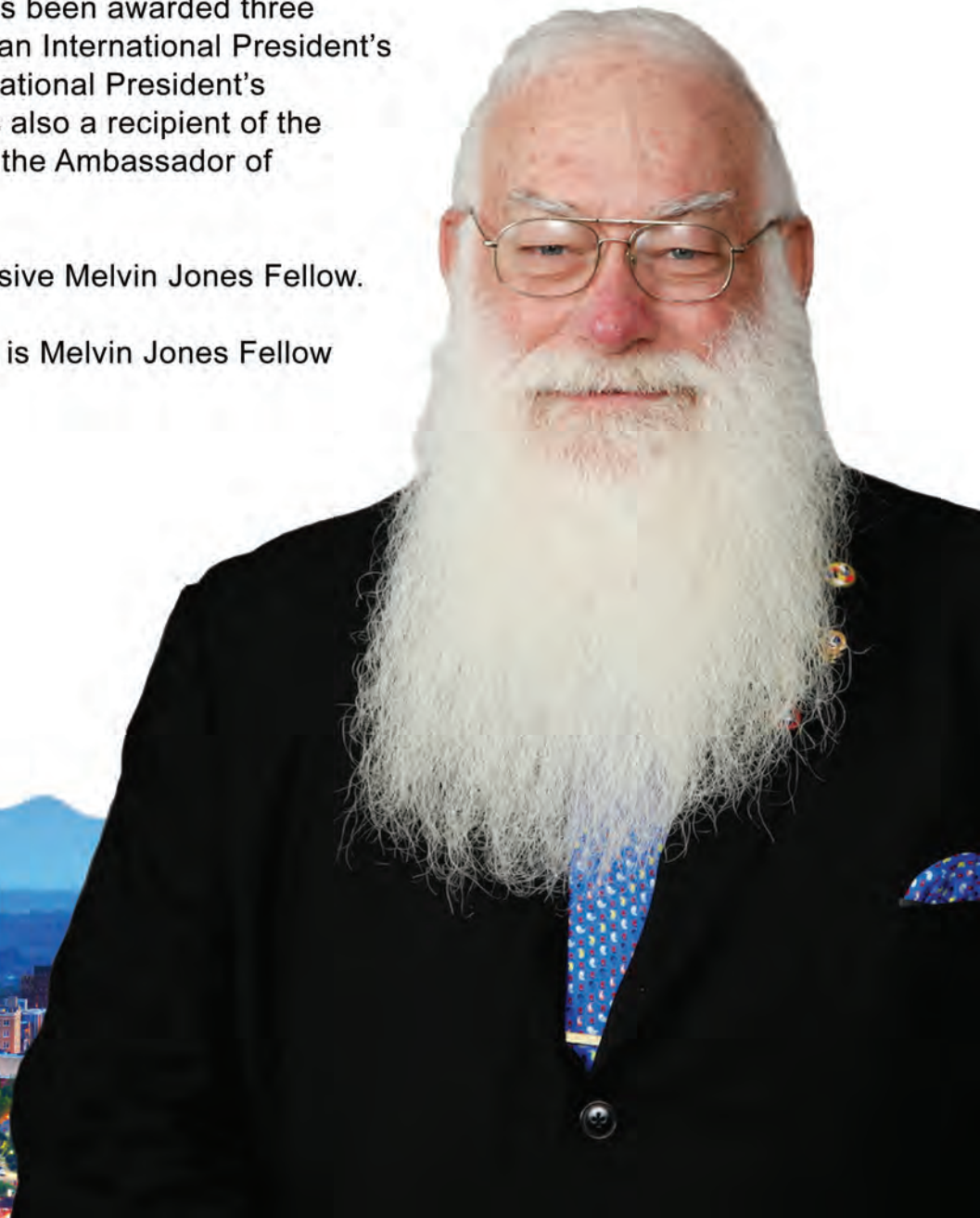
Director Blankenship is currently a member of the Macon County Board of Education – Transportation Department. He is a retired Tennessee Army National Guardsman having last held the position of Maintenance Control Sergeant.

He has been a part of the Lafayette Lions Club since 1994 and has held many positions within the association including district governor and district GLT coordinator. He has also served as LCIF multiple district coordinator, district leadership development chairperson and multiple district GMT coordinator. Director Blankenship has also served as Sergeant-at-Arms at International convention from 2015-2017.

In recognition of his service he has been awarded three International President's Awards, an International President's Leadership Award and nine International President's Certificates of Achievement. He is also a recipient of the association's highest recognition, the Ambassador of Good Will award.

Director Blankenship is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

His wife, Carolyn G. Blankenship, is Melvin Jones Fellow and longtime Lion.



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR LEON PRYOR

District Governor Leon Pryor is a native of Hendersonville and a graduate of East Henderson High School in Hendersonville, NC. He went to work at General Motors in Atlanta, GA. Two years into that he joined the US Air Force and served 4 years. He is a Vietnam Veteran serving a year at Phan Rang Air Force Base.

After a stint in the Air Force he went to work for Stencel Aero Engineering. He was sent to California in the desert (home of the Blue Angels) to engineer and test ejection seats for the F16 fighter jet. These seats were for ground emergency evac so that a pilot could eject safely in the event of a ground emergency.

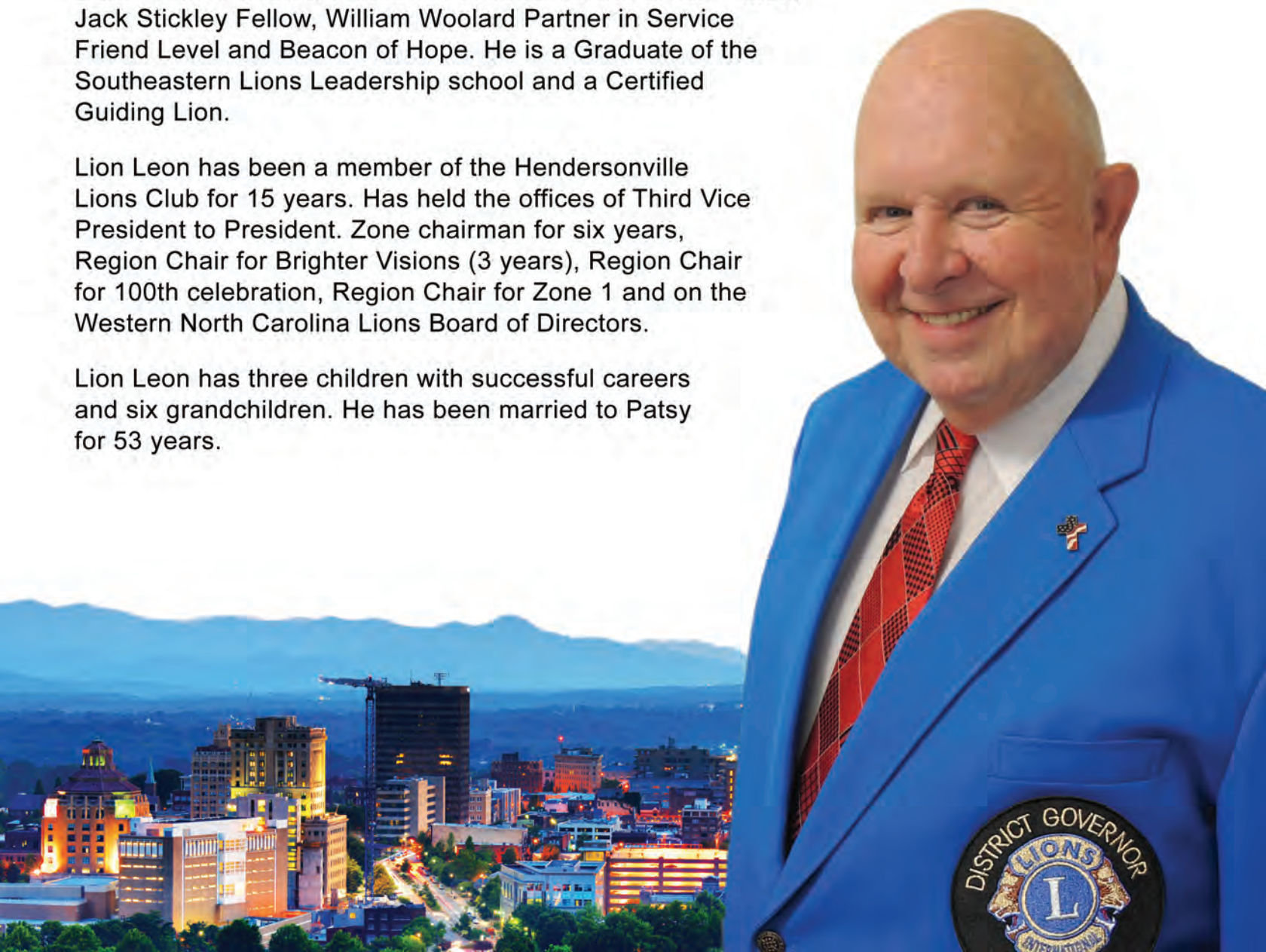
After that he went back to work for General Electric in Hendersonville and retired after 30 years. He worked in the engineering and maintenance departments.

Obtained a degree in Business and associate degree in engineering by working full time and part time student attending various colleges in the military for four years and civilian jobs studying for four years more.

Lions awards and achievements include: Melvin Jones Fellow, Jack Stickley Fellow, William Woolard Partner in Service Friend Level and Beacon of Hope. He is a Graduate of the Southeastern Lions Leadership school and a Certified Guiding Lion.

Lion Leon has been a member of the Hendersonville Lions Club for 15 years. Has held the offices of Third Vice President to President. Zone chairman for six years, Region Chair for Brighter Visions (3 years), Region Chair for 100th celebration, Region Chair for Zone 1 and on the Western North Carolina Lions Board of Directors.

Lion Leon has three children with successful careers and six grandchildren. He has been married to Patsy for 53 years.





# THE PISGAH FOREST LIONS CLUB

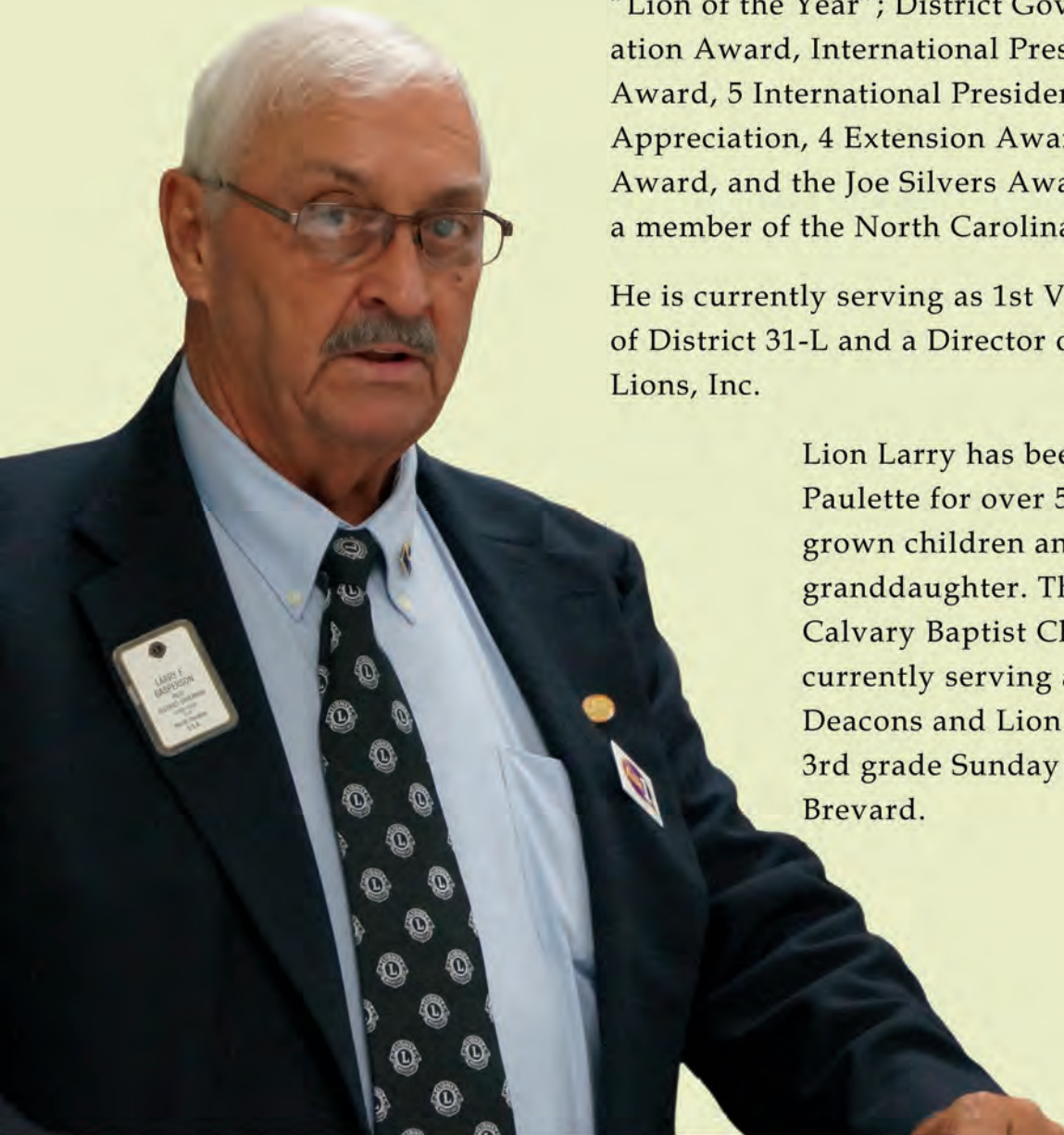
## *Proudly endorses PDG Larry Gasperson As a Candidate for District Governor 2020-2021*

Lion Larry became a Lion in 1984 when he joined the Pisgah Forest Lions Club. He has held all club offices. He served District 31-A as Numerous Committee Chairs, has served District 31-L as Cabinet Secretary and GMT Chair. Lion Larry has served on the MD 31 level as Various Committee Chairs.

Lion Larry is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Jack Stickley Fellow, a WLW Partner in Service and a SLS III Beacon of Hope Lighthouse Fellow. He has received the Pisgah Forest Lions Club "Lion of the Year", District 31A "Lion of the Year"; District Governors Special Appreciation Award, International Presidents Leadership Award, 5 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, 4 Extension Awards, Guiding Lion Award, and the Joe Silvers Award. Lion Larry is also a member of the North Carolina Lions Hall Of Fame.

He is currently serving as 1st Vice District Governor of District 31-L and a Director of the North Carolina Lions, Inc.

Lion Larry has been married to Lion Paulette for over 51 years. They have 2 grown children and two grandsons and a granddaughter. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Brevard. Larry is currently serving as Chairman of the Deacons and Lion Paulette teaches 1st thru 3rd grade Sunday school. They live in Brevard.



THE WEAVERVILLE LIONS CLUB PROUDLY ENDORSES

# KENNETH BEACH

AS A CANDIDATE FOR  
*1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR*

Lion Kenn became a Lion in 1986 in the Otter Lake Michigan Club. In 1990 he transferred his membership to The Upper Hominy Lions Club and is a member of The Weaverville Lions Club where he now lives.

He has served in every office at the club level. He is currently serving as 2nd Vice District Governor. He also serves as Zone Chairman for Zone 3.

Lion Kenn is a Melvin Jones Fellow as well as a Jack Stickley Fellow. He has served at the state level as the Leo Chairperson.

Lion Kenn is married to Lion Linda and has two boys, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He is an avid vintage trailer camper and enjoys traveling.

Lion Kenn's focus with the Lions Club has always been with the youth. He feels strongly that we need to develop interest in the Lions Club early in life. The evidence for this is that he continues to substitute teach, which can be a very difficult assignment, especially at the middle and high school level. Kenn enjoys getting to know and encourage the youth of our area.



**Weaverville Lions**  
*Serving Our Community Since 1949*

# “Racing Towards the Future”

## 2019 District 31 L Fall Convention Agenda

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

- 3:00 to 5:00 PM - Hospitality Room Open
- 3:00 to 6:00 PM - REGISTRATION ( Lobby)
- 3:00 to 6:00 PM - Booths Open
- 3:00 to 6:00 PM - Pin Sales
- 6:00 PM Deadline - Peace Poster Contests
- 6:00 to 6:30 PM - Judging Peace Posters
- 6:30 to 9:00 PM - FUN NIGHT

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

- 6:30 to 7:30 AM - REGISTRATION (Lobby)
- 7:00 to 9:45 AM - Tail Twister Breakfast  
(food served 7 to 8:00 AM only)
- 8:15 to 9:45 AM - Certification of Delegates
- 8:30 to 9:30 AM - REGISTRATION (Lobby)
- 10:00 AM to 12:15 PM - Cabinet Meeting
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Booths Open
- 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Pin Sales
- 1:00 to 4:00 PM - Hospitality Room Open
- 1:15 to 2:00 PM - Seminar - Diabetes Awareness
- 2:10 to 3:00 PM - Seminar - PDG Durden Dean of NCLI
- 3:15 to 4:15 PM - Town Hall Meeting with International Director B.J. Blankenship
- 5:45 PM - Head Table Line Up
- 6:00 to 9:00 PM - District Governor’s Banquet



# DISTRICT 31 L CONVENTION

## Rules of Procedure

**Rule 1.** The district governor shall arrange the order of business for the district convention. Except for registration and certification hours, which may not be changed, deviation from the announced order of business shall be made only by consent of three-fourths (3/4) of the certified delegates assembled at any session at which a quorum is present. A majority of those certified delegates present in person at any session shall constitute a quorum.

**Rule 2.** Except as otherwise provided in the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws, the District 31 L Constitution and By-Laws, national custom and practice of these rules, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern all questions or order and procedure.

**Rule 3.**

- (a) The credentials committee shall be composed of the district governor, as chairperson, the cabinet secretary / treasurer and two other non-officers of the district appointed by the district governor; provided, however, the district governor may designate any other committee member as chairperson. The credentials committee's primary responsibility shall be to verify club delegate credentials. In carrying out this responsibility, the credentials committee shall have the powers and shall perform the duties as established by national custom and practice or as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
- (b) The registration and certification of delegates shall occur on the day(s) of Saturday between the hours of 8:15 AM and 9:45 AM.
- (c) The number of certified delegates shall be announced to the convention upon close of certification and prior to the commencing of voting.

**Rule 4.**

- (a) 60 days prior to the convening of the convention, the district governor, unless otherwise provided, shall appoint, and designate the chairperson of a nominations committee consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members. It shall be the committee's responsibility to review the qualifications of each nominated candidate within thirty (30) days prior to the election and rule on the eligibility of the same.
- (b) Candidate may withdraw from the contest at any time prior to the issuance of the final report of the nominations committee.

**Rule 5.** Replacement of delegates and alternate delegates.

- (a) To replace a delegate and/or alternate delegate already certified, the replacement must provide a certificate signed by two officers of the club, certifying that the replacement is eligible as an alternate delegate.
- (b) On the day of voting, a duly certified alternate delegate shall be allowed to obtain a ballot and vote in lieu of a duly certified delegate from the same Lions club by presenting his/her copy of his/her alternate credential certificate together with the copy of the certified delegate's credential certificate to the voting personnel at which time the voting personnel will make the necessary notation on the credential records marking that a substitution has been made on the respective club's delegate entitlement. Alternate delegates who were not certified cannot replace a certified or uncertified delegate.

**Rule 6.** Nominations for the offices of district governor, first and second vice district governor and such other offices to be filled by the convention shall be limited to nominating/ seconding speeches not to exceed 5/3 minute(s) for each nominee.

**Rule 7.**

- (a) Prior to the convention, the district governor shall appoint, and designate the chairperson of an elections committee consisting of three (3) members. Each duly nominated candidate shall also be entitled to designate one (1) observer through his/her club. The observers may oversee election procedures only, but may not participate directly in the committee's decision making.
- (b) The elections committee shall be responsible for preparation of elections materials, vote tabulation, and resolving questions concerning the validity of individual ballots. The committee's decision shall be final and binding.
- (c) The elections committee shall prepare a comprehensive report of the election results containing the following components: date, time and place of election; specific voting results by candidate; signature of each committee member and observer. The district governor, council chairperson and all candidates shall be provided a copy of the committee's report.

**Rule 8.** Voting.

- (a) Voting will take place at a predetermined location and time.
- (b) To secure a ballot card, the delegate shall present his/her credential certificate to voting personnel for verification. Once verified, the delegate shall be issued a ballot.
- (c) The voter shall indicate his/her vote by placing a mark in the appropriate location by the name of the candidate of his/her choice. The mark must be placed in the proper location to constitute a valid vote. Any ballot containing votes for more than the specified number of offices to be filled in any section shall be declared invalid to that particular section.
- (d) A majority vote shall be necessary to elect the district governor, first vice district governor and second vice district governor. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. If a majority vote is not received in the election of district governor, first vice district governor and second vice district governor, a vacancy shall occur and Article IX, Section 6(d) of the International By-Laws shall apply.
- (e) A majority vote shall be necessary to elect all other candidates. In the event any one candidate shall fail to receive the required number of votes to be elected, additional balloting shall take place as outlined in this section until such time as one candidate secures a majority vote.
- (f) For any office where there is only one (1) candidate, ballots will be made so the delegate has the option to vote for or against the candidate.

# 2019 Fall Convention Committees

**Constitution and Bylaws:** Dave Butler, PCC Chair, Johnny Berry, PDG, Larry Gasperson, PDG, Fred Huscher

**Credentials:** George Suggs, PDG Chair, Curtis Erickson, PDG, Leon Pryor, DG, Larry Gasperson, PDG

**Nominations:** Martha Butler, PCC Chair, Edwin Nelson, Max Bumgardner, PDG

**Elections:** Curtis Erickson, PDG Chair, Frances Coates, Deniece Ogle, Sarah Laughter

**Resolutions:** Dave Butler, PCC Chair, Curtis Erickson, PDG, Paulette Gasperson, PCC

District Governor: Leon Pryor

Convention Chair: Larry Gasperson, 1st VDG

Secretary: Johnny Berry, PDG

Treasurer: Curtis Erickson, PDG

## Fall Convention Planning Committee

Ads	Lion Deniece Ogle
Banner Ceremony	Lion George Suggs, PDG
Chaplain	Lion Debbie Hicks, PDG
Convention Photos	Lion Rick Hazzard
Decorations	Lion Mary Sedgewick, Debbie Bumgardner
Fun Night	Lion Joe Silvers, PDG
Flag Ceremony	Lion Max Bumgardner, PDG
Peace Poster	Lion Rick Hazzard
Pin Sales	Lion Dave Butler, PCC
Program Book Layout	Lion Tony Angel
Promotion	Lion Mary Sedgewick
Protocol	Lion Dave Butler, PCC
Registration	Lion Bill Barnwell
Special Guests Gifts/Delivery	Lion Marti Henry, PCC
Celebrate Liberty	Lion Michael Schwartz, PDG
Logistics	Lion George Suggs, PDG
Security	Lion Larry Laughter
Tail Twister	Lion Joe Silvers, PDG



***“RACING TOWARDS THE FUTURE”***

# The Greater Asheville Lions Club

Chartered August 22, 1987

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**



## *Charm & Glamour*

Hair for Women & Men  
Color  
Highlighting  
Facial Waxing  
Perms  
Personal Styling  
Multi Layered Coloring

APPOINTMENTS OR DROP-INS  
828-883-2935

Sarah Alexander  
Owner & Operator

512 South Caldwell Street  
Brevard, NC 28712

## *The* OLD HOME PLACE

LIVE COUNTY MUSIC  
FRI & SAT 7-10PM  
*Family Friendly, Big Dance Floor*

LION BOB PRESLEY

828-595-2588

828-891-7704

-or-

828-490-3938



# FRANKLIN LIONS CLUB

*Proudly serving the residents of Macon County for 80 Years.*

## 2019-2020 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President - Jason Arnold  
1st VP - Ruth Hensz-Stilwell  
Secretary - Michaelle Sciberras  
Treasurer - Cynthia Corrado  
Tail Twisters - Bill Martin, Jim Williams  
Lion Tamer - John Hamlin  
Director 1 Year - Dave Jones, Bryan Hylton  
Director 2 Year - Gordon Mercer, Pete Haithcock

### Jack Stickley Fellows

Rick Norton  
Ruth Hensz-Stilwell  
Richard Young  
Bill Mason  
Jim Williams  
Donnie Wallace  
Betty Lou Schwartz  
Bill Martin  
Tony Angel  
Michaelle Sciberras  
Judy Burnett  
Dave Jones

### Melvin Jones Fellows

Jim Williams  
Bette Beaman  
Dwight Beaman  
Bill Mason  
Ruth Hensz-Stilwell  
Bob Rogers  
Michaelle Sciberras  
Dave Jones  
Richard Young  
Bill Martin

### William L. Woolard Partner-in-Service

Ruth Hensz-Stilwell  
Tony Angel



**CHARTERED 1939**

**FranklinLionsClub.org**

# GREG CHRISTOPHER

Haywood County Sheriff's Office  
gchristopher@haywoodnc.net



1620 Brown Avenue  
Waynesville, NC 28786

Toll Free: 800-545-1541  
Office: 828-452-6666  
Fax: 828-356-1026

## OUR MISSION

The office of the Sheriff serves residents and visitors alike in Haywood County. Our goal is to provide exemplary customer service and do our part in improving the quality of life in our beautiful mountain county. Our mission is to enforce the laws of North Carolina without bias. Through a concentrated effort of working with our citizens and focusing on the needs of our communities, we are committed to our county. This effort is paramount in keeping Haywood County a safe place to live, work and raise our families.



**Professionalism, Integrity and Loyalty to Haywood County**



Enjoy the Fall  
Convention!



**BREVARD LIONS CLUB**

Brevard, NC  
"Home of the White Squirrel"

# Bryson City Lions

**Celebrating 80 Years of Service  
1940-2020**

President: Lion Edwin Nelson  
Secretary: Lion Mellie Davis

*We thank the people of Bryson City  
for their continued support for the  
past 80 years.*



Welcome New Member:  
Lion James B. Jacob



Pampered Pets is a family-run business focused on providing friendly, creative, and convenient pet grooming and boarding services at an affordable price. There are a number of pet grooming businesses in the Asheville area, but few of them do both services in one friendly facility.

Pampered Pets offers grooming for all pet types (we have groomed rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, birds, horses, dogs, cats, and ferrets). We can do anything from basic shave-downs, baths and nail clips to mohawks, nail painting, and bows ... Anything the customer designs (one even a Nike swoosh!)

Pampered Pets owner Dede Wilson works with each animal to develop a relationship and treats them with the utmost care and respect.



828-505-7545

1218 Eliada Home Road, Asheville, NC • [www.pamperedpetsinnandspa.com](http://www.pamperedpetsinnandspa.com)

**VALLEY SPRINGS**



**Lions Club**  
**SKYLAND \* ARDEN**  
**Serving Lionism for 65 Years**

*Annual Christmas Tree Sale*  
*November 29th through December 20th*

NEW LOCATION  
 Skyland/Arden  
 2310 Hendersonville Road

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
 Park Avenue Community Building \* #15 Club House Court



*New Hope  
 Salon*

**828-877-4673 (HOPE)**  
 470 Asheville Hwy. Suite C • Brevard, NC 28712



**NEXSTEP**  
 COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS  
*Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar*

**Nexstep Commercial Products** (formerly known as Cornelia Broom Company and France Broom Company) - Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar - is now the **One and Only Official Broom Supplier to Lions!**

**Nexstep Commercial Products** manufactures high-quality Lions Club Corn Brooms to the same standards the Lions Club have used for over 75 years. The Lions Club Broom Sale has proven to be a major fundraising event that's a very easy way to generate funds.




**Contact Information**  
 Lanny Balentine, PDG • Lions Club Sales Representative  
 Cell: (864) 444-1325 • Email: lbalen1010@aol.com

**Nexstep Commercial Products**  
 1450 W. Ottawa Street • Paxton, IL 60957-0071  
 Phone: 1-800-252-7666 • Fax: 1-217-379-9901  
 Email: sales@ocedarcommercial.com • www.ocedarcommercial.com



*Makes Your Life Easier!*

©2017 Nexstep Commercial Products, all rights reserved. Nexstep Commercial products exclusive licensee of O-Cedar.

# **CLYDE LIONS CLUB**

Clyde, North Carolina

Chartered June 10, 1949

**In Memory of Lion William "Bill" Osborne**



**OUR COMMUNITY**

## **WE SERVE**

**OUR DISTRICT**

**Melvin Jones Fellows**

Richard Hannah, Sr. (D)  
William F. Osborne, PDG (D)  
Dan McCracken  
A.R. Leatherwood, PDG (D)  
Jack Somberg (D)  
Robert Smart  
Laura Inman  
Kenneth Stines

**Jack Stickley Fellows**

Charles Hannah (D)  
William F. Osborne, PDG (D)  
Harold Chambers (D)  
W.C. Chambers (D)  
A.R. Leatherwood, PDG (D)  
Harold Higgins (D)  
James Winfrey (D)

**Sid L. Scruggs**

Kenneth Stines  
Eugene Sizemore

**NC Hall of Fame**

William F. Osborne, PDG (D)

**ROBERT SMART, President**

**LAURA INMAN, Secretary**

*Enjoy the Fall Convention!*

**NEWTON**  
Lions Club

**Granite Falls  
Lions Club**



**We Serve**

SERVING OTHERS SINCE 1937

# ***Cranes Used Cars & Parts***

Serving the Area for Over 60 Years

**828-883-9771**

***Foreign & Domestic | New & Used Parts***

**345 Bert Lane Rd. | Brevard, NC**

# Americare Pharmacy

*A Trusted, Family-Owned, Long Term Care And Retail Pharmacy*

Americare Pharmacy is a family owned and operated hometown pharmacy located only 13 minutes from downtown Asheville via US Alt route 74 through the scenic mountains of Fairview, NC.

We offer competitive prices and will match all prices from any local pharmacy in the Asheville area, just stop on by with your new or transferred prescriptions today!

**Call or Visit Us Online Today!**

**828-628-3121**

**AmericarePharmacy.net**



**1185 Charlotte Hwy.  
Fairview, NC 28730**

**info@americarepharmacy.net**

Greetings from the

# COLUMBUS LIONS

Jane Torres, *President*  
Amanda Dyer, *Vice President*  
Helen T. Clement, *Secretary*  
Jo Ann Kearney, *Treasurer*

Lee Berry  
Jim Clement  
Louise Cochran  
Lisa Epley  
Fran Goodwin  
Garland Goodwin  
Evalynn Hyra  
Bonnie Wood



**We Serve**

# Lincolnton Lions Club

Lincolnton, North Carolina

**“Serving Lincoln County’s Visually Impaired Since 1951”**



We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Atrium Health Lincoln, Magnolia Room, 433 McAlister Road Lincolnton, North Carolina

**15 Members**



**We Serve**

**Winner of a William Joyce Award for Camp Dogwood ticket sales for 4 consecutive years**

# SAND HILL LIONS



**Thanks To All Our Sponsors**

Sand Hill Lions (062795)



**Working together, to bring Hope to our community and to the world.**

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nakon Motel             | Tire Pro                 |
| Candler Feed and Seed   | Smokey Park Antique Mall |
| Groce Funeral Home      | Honeycutt Wrecker        |
| Cale Rogers Auto Sales  | Asheville Kubota         |
| Rogers Auto Sales       | Your House of Flowers    |
| Skyland Animal Hospital | Whitt Motors             |
| Hungry Bear             | Highway 151 Restaurant   |
| Asheville Chevrolet     | Budget Muffler           |
| Fields Automotive       | Kyle Enterprises         |
| Smokey Mountain Auto    | Appalachian Motors       |
| Courtesy Barber         | WNC Barbell Gym          |
| Taylor Car Wash         | Debruel Car Sales        |
| Candler Tire            | ENV Salon                |
| Reflections Auto        | Oil Can                  |
| Carolina Vision         | Sand Hill Grocery        |
| Shear Designs           | Mountain Credit Union    |
| Dawg House Salon        | Happy Hill               |
| Ben Pace Offices        | Sun Trust Bank           |
| Rhodes Glass Co.        | All Star Trophy          |
| Banks Tree service      | Miami Restaurant         |



# HAW CREEK LIONS CLUB

*The Roaring 300th Lions Club  
in North Carolina*

**Celebrating 67 Years of Service to Asheville, NC**

*We welcome all Lions to the  
Annual District 31-L Fall Convention*

#### **2019 - 2020 Officers**

President - Phil Rice  
Vice President - Phil Kromer  
Secretary - Diana Baker  
Treasurer - Beth Gentry

#### **Melvin Jones Fellows**

Jack Bass  
Edwin Cole  
Diana Baker

#### **Jack Stickley Awards**

Rod Bosse  
Ed Johnson  
PeeWee Baker

#### **HOME CLUB OF DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

Hubert Kanipe	1959-1960
Larry Stoker	1965-1966
Dick Harshaw	1969-1970
Johnny Clark	1979-1980

Haw Creek Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month  
Dinner at 5:30 pm • Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Cornerstone Restaurant • 102 Tunnel Road • Asheville, NC

Serving you from multiple locations.  
Find the one closest to you!

The **helpful** place.

OPEN  
8:00am to 8:00pm Monday - Saturday  
10:00am to 6:00pm Sundays

**MADDEN'S**

**ACE**

**Hardware**

Locally Owned & Operated

Call: (828) 581-0299

Fax: (828) 581-0291



[Facebook.com/maddensacehardwarenc](https://www.facebook.com/maddensacehardwarenc)

Custom Designs to Fit Every Need

*Hensley Custom Woodworking*

Dylan L. Hensley

(828) 273-7070

[hensleycustomwoodworking@gmail.com](mailto:hensleycustomwoodworking@gmail.com)





# Black Mountain McCune Lions

Founded in 2005 to support the McCune Community through service. This 66-member Lion's Club is comprised of residents, their family members, professionals and staff of the community. Our main projects are to provide glasses, school supplies and backpacks, Christmas for children and upgrading, remodeling and hands on service to those benefiting from care to their homes.



# BLACK MOUNTAIN — FAMILY EYECARE —

CORY PARTLOW, OD  
JENNIFER PARTLOW, OD

**828.357.5511**

411 W. State Street, Ste. B • Black Mountain, NC 28711  
[www.blackmountaineyedoctor.com](http://www.blackmountaineyedoctor.com)

## CLAREMONT Lions Club

Lion Dianne Hefner  
*President*

Claremont, NC 28610



**We Serve**



## SHERRILLS FORD LIONS CLUB

### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Tamara Harris • President  
Eileen Artavia • Secretary

### MEMBERS

Michelle Annas	Wanda Feits
Eileen Artavia	Jerry Thomas
Gerardo Artavia	Tamara Thomas
Peggy Carpenter	Patti Walker
Jamie Chandler	Steve Walker
Jennifer Davis	Dianne Wilson

**Welcome to the District 31L  
Fall Convention!**

# Lake Lure Lions Club

## 1979-2019



Like the waters of our lake, the Lake Lure Lions are forever giving, providing service, visibility and excellence to our community.

We wish District 31-L the best in its continued quest for enhancing Lions leadership throughout the District and beyond.



# HEAR what you have been MISSING!

Hearing is a vital link to your world and well being.  
Don't lose it - take control of your situation now.

- #1 Schedule a comprehensive evaluation with our certified licensed audiologists.
- #2 Discuss your customized hearing options including rechargeable hearing aids and bluetooth wireless connectivity.



303 South Church St.  
Hendersonville, NC  
[BiggertsHearing.com](http://BiggertsHearing.com)



**BIGGERT'S**  
HEARING INSTRUMENTS  
**828-692-0353**

# OGLE'S MACHINE & FAB.

**828-775-8880**

*Rumored to be the "Unofficial Mayor" of Swannanoa*



In Loving Memory of Lion Rick McRary  
President of Hudson Lions Club

# HUDSON LIONS CLUB

*Chartered June 24, 1949*

***TIRES AT LOW PRICES!***  
***Black Mountain Tire Connection***

Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday



***Bill McGee, Owner***

***828-664-1300***

# RUTHERFORD COLLEGE LIONS CLUB

*Chartered March 14, 1955*

**Richard Damron**  
*President*

**WE SERVE**



**Bill Boatwright**  
*Secretary*

**DISTRICT L**

## RUTHERFORD COLLEGE LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

Johnny Berry PDG  
Bill Boatwright  
Mitchell Boughman  
Ann Causey  
John Causey  
Richard Damron

Thomas Duncan  
Bo Edwards  
Dale Glenn  
Lonnie Greene  
Freddy Leger  
Scott Lail

Darel Malcom  
Steve Smart  
Brea Smith  
Mike Smith  
Jim Turner  
Richard Wagoner

### HOME OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Johnny E. Berry 1982-1983

Robert A. "Bob" Shook 1985-1986 *Deceased*



District Governor District L Leon Pryor 2019-2020  
*Celebrating 64 years of SERVICE to our community*

If your hair is not becoming to you,  
You should be coming to us!



828.681.5087

*Who Does Your Hair?*

2586 HENDERSONVILLE RD. • ARDEN

# EDNEYVILLE Community LIONS CLUB



**We Serve**

*Founded 2012*

# Black Mountain Lions CLUB

CHARTER DATE 1935

Past District Governors

*Herbert Sanders (d)  
Roy A. Taylor (d)  
Randy Champion  
Alan Lake*

Melvin Jones Fellows

*Randy Champion, PDG  
Gordon Greenwood (d)  
Gray Stephens  
Tom Nesbitt (d)  
Roy Taylor, PDG (d)  
Bill Rucker  
Frank Williams (d)*

Sid Scruggs Beacon of Hope Fellow

*Alan Lake, PDG*

OFFICERS 2019-2020

**Alan Lake, PDG - President**  
**Stefan Stackhouse - 1st Vice President**  
**Betty Champion - Secretary**  
**Frances Rucker - Treasurer**



**We Serve**

William L. Woolard Partners in Service

*Stan Burgin (d)  
Bernie Doran  
Betty Champion  
Randy Champion, PDG  
Alan Lake, PDG  
Frances Rucker  
Johnnie Whisnant  
Stefan Stackhouse*

Jack Stickley Fellows

*Mike Blaine (d)  
Betty Champion  
Randy Champion, PDG  
Jim Hughes  
Alan Lake, PDG  
Bill Rucker (d)  
Ethel West (d)  
Frank Williams (d)*

# NIGHT OWL BBQ

For All Your BBQ Catering

Small or Big • Serving All of Western NC



Pitmaster Tony Johnson

828-702-6261

## Southern Trust Estate and Auction Company

A Full Service Personal Property  
and Real Estate Auction and  
Sales Company

*"All Signs Point to Sold"*

(828) 606-3754



ROB HAYS

1050 7th Ave. East • Hendersonville, NC 28792

[www.STEACO.com](http://www.STEACO.com) • [rob@steaco.com](mailto:rob@steaco.com)



# ROYAL

# WATER WORKS INC.

## Environmental Water Services

Water Testing-Filters | Water-Waste Water



ROYALWATERWORKS.COM

828-506-5572



# Pisgah Forest Lions Club • 31-L

*Celebrating our 51st Year of Service 1968 - 2019*

**Dave Butler, PCC**  
*President*



**Larry Gasperson, PDG**  
*Secretary*

## STATEWIDE EYE WILL CHAMPIONS FOR 12 YEARS

### Pisgah Forest Lions Club Lions & Spouses

Lion Bill Barnwell  
Lion June Barnwell  
Lion Tommy Burgess  
Lion Dave Butler, PCC & PCC Martha  
Lion Wanda Chaney  
Lion Ralph Crane  
Lion 1st VDG Larry Gasperson PDG

Lion Paulette Gasperson, PCC  
Lion Tim Gasperson & Claire  
Lion E.B. Mack & Annie Sue  
Lion Orville Mathis & Emma Lee  
Lion Ronnie Rimmer  
Lion Joe Silvers, PDG

### Home Club of:

1981-1982 District Governor Ron Daniel  
1989-1990 District Governor Joe Silvers  
1993-1994 District Governor Dave Butler  
1999-2000 District Governor Larry Gasperson  
2007-2008 District Governor Paulette Gasperson  
2019-2020 1st VDG Larry Gasperson



**THE PISGAH FOREST LIONS CLUB  
MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY  
SUPPORT OUR MEN & WOMEN  
SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES.**



# Fishes to Hooves Pet Sitting Services



828-506-5573

*"For Pets & Their People"*



**Black Mountain  
McCune Lions**



Bob Hare is the Tail Twister for the McCune Lions. He keeps our meetings upbeat and full of humor. We are so grateful that he is a part of this fun filled, dynamic Lions Club!



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

CAMPAIGN | 100



LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICE™

**Lions Clubs International Foundation**  
300 W. 22nd St. | Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  
+1.630.571.5466 | [Lcif.org/BE100](http://Lcif.org/BE100) | #BE100

# NORTH STATE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

2329 Asheville Hwy • Hendersonville, NC  
(828) 692-1902 • northstatevet.com

Dr. Karen Davis, DVM  
Dr. Kellie Lynch, DVM  
Dr. Cathi Holden, DVM



**“The Care & Quality You Expect for the Ones You Love”**



## VALDESE LIONS CLUB

**Teachers Cottage • Church Street  
Valdese, NC 28690**

Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Sponsor of the Valdese Leo Club



# Stickels Service Co. Inc.

**Residential & Commercial HVAC**

**Keep your home or business comfortable in every season with the heat & air services of Stickels Service Company, Inc.**

Serving the McCune Community for more than a decade.

**Office: 828-628-4652**

**Cell: 828-776-9221**

**StickelsService.com**

- *Air Conditioning*
- *Mini-Split Systems*
- *Gas Furnaces*
- *Heat Pumps*
- *Radiant Systems*
- *Geothermal Systems*
- *Healthy Built Homes*
- *ENERGY STAR Homes*



**Stickels Service Company, Inc.**  
**32 Pine Hill Rd | Fairview, NC 28730**  
*brad@stickelsservice.com*

# LONG VIEW LIONS BASS CLASSIC

10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Team Bass Fishing Tournament  
March 28, 2020

*Weigh-In at 3:00 pm*

**Information:**  
**828-455-4936**



**RACING**  
**INTO THE FUTURE**



## MOUNTAIN HOME LIONS CLUB

**Serving God & Country**

### OFFICERS

Laura Wilson, *President*  
Franklin Young, *VP*  
Joanne Young, *Secretary/Treasurer*  
JoAnn London, *Membership*

### MEMBERS

Nathan Wilson  
Austin Yates  
Betty Snyder  
Elizabeth Murtha





# WRIGHT'S

CARPET & FLOORING

JOSHUA WRIGHT  
Phone: 828-298-1142  
Fax: 828-298-9046

- Carpeting
- Hardwood
- Tile
- Rugs
- Laminate
- Vinyl
- Cork

1800 US Hwy 70 • Swannanoa, NC • 28778  
WrightsCarpet.com • josh@wrightscarpet.com

## SWANNANOVA VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Pictured Front is PDG Ed West.  
Back is PDG Bob Roland, Lion Ken Lantern, Lion Nick Ogle (center)

# Diversifying Our Service

## Uniting Clubs and Communities Around the World

The world is facing many challenges. Natural disasters, famine and disease. Conflict, prejudice and greed. The unfortunate reality is that there will always be difficulties for us as global citizens to overcome. Yet, history has also shown the potential for creative and peaceful solutions to these problems, a path to a more harmonious existence. While the problems may seem insurmountable when faced alone, we can all take comfort in our strength, our nearly 1.4 million Lions, and our incredible ability to engineer solutions.

**Love. Compassion.  
Inclusion. Connection.**

Only through a diverse group of perspectives, including people of all backgrounds and all places, can we realize our full potential as Lions and serve the diverse needs of our communities, and the world. There's a reason we've each chosen to be a part of Lions Clubs International. It's because we value the insight, the beliefs and the heart of others, and we realize the greater good that can only be achieved when we join together as one.

“

*Each of our 1.4 million members is different.  
These very differences are what make us strong.  
They make us great. They make us Lions.*

International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

”

good is everywhere ✿

# Thank you!

*We wish you a joyful, blessed and safe holiday season.*

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**





LETS MAKE **SOMETHING AMAZING  
TOGETHER**

Tony Angel  
**CREATIVE**

Creative Marketing Solutions for Small Business

WEB · DESIGN · PRINT · EVENTS · [TonyAngelMedia.com](http://TonyAngelMedia.com)

# United States of America



We Serve

**Supporting  
Our Troops  
and the  
2019 District 31L  
Fall Convention**

**LION JOE SILVERS, PDG  
Wanda & Ronnie**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**



**U.S. ARMY**

