



Brush Strokes with President Richard



Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy. Unfortunately, there is not a lot to report as far as Lions activities go. It's been more like what's NOT happening.

As I write this we should have just returned from the NC Lions State Convention. On the local front, we have had to postpone the annual VIP Picnic at Frank Liske Park. Not only did Covid-19 cause problems but the barn at the park burned down. Hopefully, we can have an outing for our VIPs later in this summer. Also, I just received word that Camp Dogwood is canceled for the summer. Hopefully, all of this Corona Virus mess will be over soon.

Keeping with our District Governor's initiative for providing food to those that are hungry here is an opportunity to serve. On May 2nd between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon, there will be a drive-thru food drive at Forest Hill United Methodist Church. You can drop off your non-perishable food items at the church in the parking lot at the corner of North Union Street and Buffalo Avenue in Concord. The items will be removed from your car with a smile and a wave! All food items will go to Cooperative Christian Ministry for distribution. I ask you to weigh your food items first and report the weight to Lion George Culp.

In closing, I hope that by June we will be able to have our regular meeting and officer installation but we will have to wait and see what happens. Also, we will be making a decision soon on our Memorial Day flag display. Keep an eye on your emails for updates. Please stay safe and I'll see you soon!

Missing my Lion Friends,
Lion Prez Richard.



BIRTHDAY KIDS

5/15 DIANNE CULP



Staying Focused on Brighter Visions

On Sunday evening, May 17 at 7:00, 2VDG Bill Mathers, Brighter Visions Chair, will host a ZOOM Video Meeting that will last about an hour. Every Lion in District I is invited to attend and hear about the Brighter Visions Campaign for this year. We will hear the presentation and it is possible that District I could set a District record for the most Lions coming together than ever in our District's history. It will be fun. What better way to spend a Sunday evening than with Lions. You will be able to attend by computer with audio & video, landline and cell phone.

If you would like to attend, please email your name and your club's name to Lion Bill at billmathers13@yahoo.com. Two or three days before the meeting, Bill will send you your invitation to the ZOOM meeting.

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2020-2021 Club Officer Election Results

The following members were elected to serve as club officers for the coming Lions Year. They will be installed at a later date.

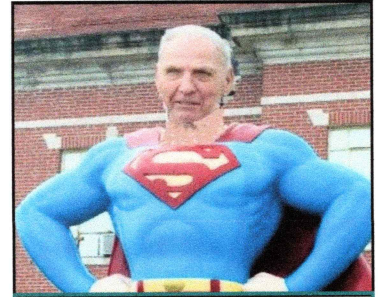
President	John Nunn
1 st Vice President	Solomon Hall
2 nd Vice President	Andre Wilkerson
Secretary	Ron Staley
Treasurer	George Culp
Service Chairperson	Richard Rogers
Lion Tamer	Dianne Culp
Tail Twister	Paul Hayes
Membership Chairperson	Solomon Hall



Mother's Day was established by **Anna Jarvis**. It was first celebrated at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, on **May 10, 1908**.

Miscellaneous

- ◆ I read that 4,153,237 people in US got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?
- ◆ I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for liberty until they are flashing behind you.
- ◆ When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their bodies. Men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.
- ◆ Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- ◆ America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
- ◆ You know that tingly little feeling you get when you love someone? That's your common sense leaving your body
- ◆ Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?
- ◆ My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
- ◆ I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.
- ◆ Money talks ... but all mine ever says is good-bye.
- ◆ You're not fat, you're just easier to see.
- ◆ If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- ◆ I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here, fill this out?"
- ◆ My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.
- ◆ My 60-year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.
- ◆ Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!
- ◆ The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.
- ◆ The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can go in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.
- ◆ I think it's pretty cool how Japanese people made a language entirely out of tattoos.
- ◆ Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!
- ◆ The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.



*Lion Harold Jenkins, the
"Man of Steel"*



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Calendar of Events

May 5 - Meeting cancelled until further notice
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 25 to be announced Memorial Day - Flag display

Camping Season Cancelled

It is with regret that we will not be holding Summer Camp 2020. It was a hard decision, but please know the health and safety of all our Visually Impaired comes first. The Camp Staff will be contacting everyone who has applied.

Club Officer Training

All Training will be by virtual meetings. Elected officers will receive an email invitation

May 16 - 11AM President/V. Presidents
May 17 - Zone Chairs
June 6 - Secretaries & Treasurers
June 29 - Tail Twisters

Questions: Contact George Culp - liongeorgeculp@gmail.com or (704-906-8568)