

Hi to all,

Will this year get any more weird? First the pandemic has turned everything upside down. However, we are still operating. We are still having board and zone meetings. We are going forward with training for our spot camera to screen children for early vision issues. We had members to assemble and help with the cleanup of a creek at Clear Water Studios on Kerr St. We had members to set up and sell over \$200.00 worth of brooms at the Odell Bar B Que. We are still getting more flag contracts and putting in holes. We just cannot seem to get to a good time to have a face to face meeting with the whole membership. Now the calendar has thrown us a curve. This coming Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, which would be our normal first Tuesday of the



*Concord Lions attending the Creek Cleaning*

### BIRTHDAY KIDS

- 11-1 HEATH RITCHIE
- 11-5 EMILEE CULP
- 11-10 JOHN NUNN



month meeting is also election day so we won't meet then. An alternative date would be the next Tuesday, which would be November 10<sup>th</sup> but that is the day we will be putting out flags for Veterans Day and most of our members will be busy putting out

flags. Thus we will not have a November meeting.

Keep looking for emails for more project opportunities and help as you can as we continue our motto "We Serve"

Please Stay Safe and check on your VIPs

Lion Prez, John

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### **A letter from Austin Paxton 2018-19 Legacy Scholarship Winner**

Dear Lions Club,

I hope all is well with everyone. I know this has been a very difficult season for many of us. I am recently getting over the virus myself (currently still without taste or smell). I have so many changes over the last school year. I took on a roll as an RA where I served many countless hours outside of my scholarship duties. I worked very hard to foster community on my hall together with the community on my hall we were able to serve our Lynchburg community both with just the hall as well as with our university through Campus Serve which is a outreach ministry held on Saturday mornings at different apartment complexes in our lower income areas.

I have mentioned many times, the importance of the Boys & Girls Clubs and how much this organization means to me. I have been able to coordinate and train many different groups of students to serve within our Lynchburg BGC. Here at Liberty University, we are required to get 20 hours of community and Christian service each semester. So, because of that I was able to take many groups to the BGC to serve our communities children.

In addition to serving in my own role as an RA, I spent a lot of time serving in the church I have become a part of here in Lynchburg. We transitioned to our new church building earlier this year and we spent countless hours preparing this as our new church "home". I have helped serve in our children's ministry as way to be light to our new generation.

I am praying for an abundance of health and safety for you all and look forward to being able to sit in at dinner again, when it is safe.

Blessings, Austin Paxton, Liberty University.

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### **Harrisburg Fish Fry**

I found out that the Harrisburg Lions will again hold their Friday Fish Fry next week on November 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be at their Lions Den, 507 Patricia Avenue, Harrisburg. Would you please share this information with your club members?

Thank you for sharing the information. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Kathy Poirier

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## **Calendar of Events**

11-3 Election Day - no meeting

11-10 Flag Display

11-17 6:30 Board of Directors - Discussion on how to replace VIP Christmas Party