

# Lions Insight .....News for and about the

## Davidson-Huntersville

### Lions Club

<http://www.davidsonlionsclub.com/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Evening, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

[El Toro Mexican Grille & Bar](#)


20930 Torrence Chapel Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031

## August 2021



**We Serve**



		<h2><u>CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR</u></h2>
Sat	Aug 7	Davidson Concession Stand Clean-up, 8:30 - Noon
Fri	Aug 13	“Fan Fest” Davidson Football Stadium, 5:00pm
Sat	Aug 14	Broom Sale, Huntersville Farmers Market ( <a href="#">Veterans Park</a> ), 8am – Noon
Mon	Aug 16	Regular Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm, El Toro Mexican Grill
Thur	Aug 19	First Women’s Soccer
Sat	Aug 21	<b>DHLC Picnic, 5-8pm, Crown Harbor Pool Clubhouse, 21659 Crown Lake Drive Cornelius NC 28031, Guests including spouses, family members, friends welcome</b>
Sun	Aug 29	First Men’s Soccer
Sun	Sep 5	Board of Directors' Meeting @ the Steevers
Sun	Sep 11	Football Concession
Fri-Sat	Sep 20	Regular Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm, El Toro Mexican Grill
Sat	Sep 25	Football Concession
Sun	Oct 3	Board of Directors' Meeting @ the Steevers
Sat	Oct 16	Football Concession
Mon	Oct 18	Regular Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm, El Toro Mexican Grill
Sun	Nov 8	Board of Directors' Meeting @ the Steevers
Sat	Nov 6	Sat, 11/6, Football
Mon	Nov 15	Regular Dinner Meeting, 6:30pm, El Toro Mexican Grill
Sat	Nov 20	Football Concession

- President – Kevin Davis
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Jerry Shope
- Co-Secretaries – Jan & Andy Steever
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP George Board
- Treasurer – Ron Williams
- Tail Twister – John Wiley
- Membership – Bob Elliott

### Thought for the Month

“I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.”

**Help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness  
— Helen Keller**



### President’s Corner

**Fellow Lions and Friends, let’s keep up the growth!** In the words of Dante Alighieri “From a little spark may burst a flame”.....

*Lion Kevin Davis*

**It's Time for Semi Annual Dues**

If you haven't already done so, it's time to pay your Semi-Annual Dues \$60. Lion Treasurer Ron Williams is preparing to send out checks to the District and LCI, so don't leave us in the red on your behalf ! Make check payable to Davidson Lions Club and mail it to the Club at: P.O.Box 73, Davidson, NC 28036



**DHLC Summer Picnic**

Get the date on your calendar now! Saturday August 21, 2021 : 5-8pm.

Be prepared to enjoy yourself at the Crown Harbor Pool Clubhouse, 21659 Crown Lake Drive, Cornelius NC 28031. Lio

Lion Presiden Kevin Davis (704)453-4815 needs a headcount so please rsvp to kevin.davis1@dhl.com.

- Hot Dogs and hamburgers provided, along with water, tea, plates, napkins, cups, and condiments
- Bring a side dish
- Bring your own alcohol if your prefer that



Guests including spouses, family members, friends not only welcome but encouraged

*Lion President Kevin Davis*

**Concessions are our Bread & Butter**

Soccer and Football are just around the corner and we need to staff the Davidson Concession stands. Scheduled dates are shown in the newsletter calendar, and the club website, so mark your calendars. We are switching to bottled drinks for the soccer games only, which will speed up operations at those events. We still need 2-3 members per soccer game and all hands at football games.



Beer now being offered by Davidson College employees in our concession stand. This has been reviewed with the Boy Scouts Council and they have no concerns

Lion Andy Steever leading concessions but needs someone to train this year to take the lead next year

*Lion Andy Steever*

**Website Updated**

Lion Dave Shimberg has stepped up and updated the clubs website. It now lists our current meeting time and location, shows our current officers, and lists our current scheduled meetings and events. Take a look. [www.davidsonlionsclub.com](http://www.davidsonlionsclub.com). Note that we are waiting for Lions Clubs International to formally approve the merger of the Huntersville Lions with the Davidson Lions, so the website does not yet reflect the combined name, Davidson-Huntersville.



**Renewing our Visibility**

Looking around our area it's clear that the Lions Club highway signs promoting current and past area clubs are very out of date and in poor condition. Lion Rob Case was asked to identify area signs, including those of clubs no longer around, determine their condition and see about replacing, renewing, or relabeling them. Lion Rob has already made significant headway. Plan include determining what info to add on each sign; perhaps club website URL.



**Lions Services Tour and Meal**

If you've never visited Lions Services, Inc.(LSI), you've missed a signature accomplishment of Lions in Mecklenburg County. This agency, employing over 150 blind and visually impaired employees is chartered as a community agency under the Lions of Mecklenburg County. LSI provides dignified employment and training for workers and includes an eye clinic for those who might otherwise not get vision services they need.



Lion Bob Elliott is coordinating a Lunch visit to LSI ,which is tentatively scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in September (9/15). This is an opportunity to show our members, and hopefully guests, what this agency does and means to its employees. Three of our club members are on LSI's Board of Directors. This will be a event to invite potential members and friends.

**Meeting Place Banner**

Lion Kevin has asked the El Toro Grill management about displaying a permanent banner or sign near the restaurant entrance. Lion Kevin is looking for a club member to take on this project.

**Lion KidSight Program**

With the transfer of PDG Dave Shimberg into the Davison-Huntersville Lions we inherited a Plusoptix, Lions KidSight Vision Screening System. We have already been invited to participate in a screening at the Love Denver Back to School Event, On Saturday, 8/21. The event runs from 10sm – 2pm at the East Lincoln High School, allowing participating DHLC members to be back in time for the Club Picnic at 5pm. Please contact Lion Dave Shimberg, 704-906-1158 or [davealans71@gmail.com](mailto:davealans71@gmail.com) if you wish to participate.



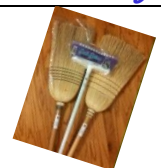
**If you know of a Pre-School or daycare program**, serving children, 6 months to 6 years of age, that may be interested in KidSight Screenings. Share KidSight program information with them or provide contact information to Lions Dave Shimberg..

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, in becoming a screener, contact Lion Dave Shimberg. Non-Lions are welcome to participate as well. Thank you to all who support and participate in our Lions KidSight program.

*Lion PDG David Shimberg*

**Broom Sale**

Don't forget our Broom sale on Saturday, August 14 at the Huntersville Farmers Market ([Veterans Park](#)), 8am – Noon



**Welcome New Members**

Over the past month we have been lucky enough to increase our club membership by three.

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Lion PDG David Shimberg, and Lion PDG Hunter Garbee, both were previously with the SouthPark Lions Club, and Lion Rob Case, a long-time Lion, who is new to the area.

**New Meeting Times**

*General Meetings now 3rd Monday of each month at [El Toro Mexican Grille & Bar](#) 20930 Torrence Chapel Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031, at 6:30pm*

Board meetings are on the 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm. The Steever's have graciously offered their beautiful home for these meetings. All Lions are welcome to attend- even if they are not on the board!

**Gethesemane Back to School Event**

Due to Covid this annual event has changed.

- This year the event is a drive through only due to covid
- There will be No car wash events to raise money
- They are collecting supplies and money for school supplies to fill the students book bags

Our Board of Directors voted to donate \$500.00 to this event this year in lieu of our normal in-person participation at the car washes and give away event!

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"WE SERVE"**

