

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

## **Davidson-Huntersville**

### **Lions Club**

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

[El Toro Mexican Grille & Bar](#)

20930 Torrence Chapel Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031

## **July 2022**



## **CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**



Mon	Jul 11	5:30 pm, Board of Director's Meeting @ El Toro followed by Regular Mtg 6:30pm El Toro
Mon	Jul 25	6:30 pm, DHLC Regular Meeting @ El Toro
Sat	Jul 30	11:00 am, 31-Cabinet Installation & Awards, Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 1024 Lincolnton Rd, Salisbury, NC 28144
Sat	Aug 13	10 am – Noon, Huntington Green Back to School Bash
Wed	Sep 14	10 am – Lions Services 88 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

- 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:**

*July starts a new fiscal year for the club. We are in a great financial position. We accomplished this by demonstrating we could handle both our existing fundraising projects while taking on the important Loch Norman Games parking franchise with the leadership of Lion Jerry. As the football and soccer season approaches we can all look forward to having the resources to help the many organizations that count on the support of your club!.*

*Lion Kevin*



### **President's Corner**

Fellow Lions and Friends, Troop 58 Girls is transitioning leadership in a very strong position as well. Many thanks are due to the founding Scoutmaster who built this organization from concept to reality, Tanya Chartier. We will invite the incoming Scoutmaster to speak to us.

*Lion Kevin Davis*  
DHLC President

**Club Meetings Return to Twice each Month**



The DHLC Board of Directors has voted to return to meeting twice each month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays. This returns the club to our pre-Covid schedule. Board of Director Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 5:30 PM, preceding the regular meeting. We will continue meet at El Toro. Please mark your calendars.

**2022 Camp Dogwood Raffle Winner**

Congratulations Davidson-Huntersville Lion, John Wiley, winner of the 2022 Camp Dogwood Raffle. Lion John was presented with a check for \$15,000 by NCLI Executive Director, PDG Carlton Metz. Lion John’s winning ticket was among the three books he purchased. The drawing was held on June 16.



**Lion KidSight Program Seeks Schools**

If you know of a Pre-School, daycare, or other program, serving children, 6 months of age and up, that may be interested in KidSight Vision Screenings. Share KidSight program information with them or provide contact information to Lion 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*

**DHLC Lions Help Sponsor Eagle Scouts**



Scouts Anna Dula and Sophie Dellinger were the first two Eagle Scouts for Girls Troop 58. They were also the two Eagle Scouts for the Hornets’ Nest District. Both Anna and Sophie are rising seniors in high school right now and each is a founding member of Girl Troop 58, which began February of 2019 as soon as girl troops were allowed to charter. Eagle Scout Sophie Dellinger created a mural on the greenway in Davidson as her Eagle project. Tanya Chartier, Girl Troop 58 Scoutmaster, is grateful to Davidson Lions Club for being willing to extend the welcoming hand to a girl linked troop to Boy Troop 58, which has a long-standing history in Davidson.

*Lion Kevin Davis*  
DHLC President

**Scouting our Community**

Troops 58 Boys and Girls are two of the most important organizations we sponsor and support in the community. Several members of our club attended the Eagle Court of Honor where the girls received their awards and our Club was recognized



**Cub pack 58**  
boys & girls, Grades k-5  
[cubpack58.org](http://cubpack58.org)

**Girl Troop 58**  
Scouts, BSA, grades 6-12  
[qt58davidson.com](http://qt58davidson.com)

**Boy Troop 58**  
Scouts, BSA, grades 6-12  
[mytroop58.com](http://mytroop58.com)

**Venture Crew 58**  
Co-ed, Grades 9-12  
[crew58.org](http://crew58.org)

*Lion Kevin Davis*

**Lions Services Traffic Issue Featured by WBTV’s Jamie Boll**



On Thursday, 6/30, Lions Services hosted a media event coordinated by Dana Draa of Metrolina Association for the Blind (MAB). The event was triggered by the injury of an LSI employee who was hit crossing Tryon Street, despite the crossing light installed in front of the Lions Services building. Angela Berry of Charlotte’s Department of Transportation, who was instrumental in getting the blind crosswalk and light approved and installed was also present. Also in attendance was Charlotte City Council member, Larken Egleston.



During the Event, WBTV reporter, Jamie Boll received a briefing from Dana Draa about travel and mobility problems



faced by blind people. Brad Blair (MAB Mobility Trainer) talked about general problems faced by blind people just trying to get around every day. Foster Fegarsky, and LSI Board Member also noted that there seems to be nothing in the NC Drivers Manual letting drivers know that by state law, they must stop to allow a blind person traveling with a cane, crossing the street. Several other echoed his comments, wondering why such an important law would be omitted from the drivers license manual.

Jamie did on camera interviews with Dana Draa, Agatha Bisbikis (LSI Development Director), and Philip Murph (LSI CEO). Following the interviews the group moved outside to the Tryon Street crosswalk, where Councilman Egleston was shown how to use a mobility cane and given a set of goggles which made him blind. Larken than had to find and press the crosswalk button, listen to the sounds and instructions, hope cars stopped when the system instructed him to walk, and make his way to the island in the center of Tryon Street. He then had to find the crosswalk buttons on the island and move across the other Tryon lanes. His progress was recorded by a WBTV cameraman. As we watched, cars ignored the blind pedestrian with a cane, running the red crosswalk light almost hitting Councilman Larken.

After returning across Tryon Street, Jamie Boll interviewed Larken about his experience.

The segment aired on WBTV’s and can be viewed with this link:

<https://www.wbtv.com/video/2022/07/06/crosswalk-safety-dangers-it-can-cause/>

*Lion Dave Shimberg*

**Lions Services Celebrates 88 Years**



Lions Services, Inc. (LSI), is a nonprofit, owned by the Lions of Mecklenburg County, employing 200 blind workers in Charlotte. LSI manufactures textiles for the US Military. LSI is an associate agency of National Industries for the Blind (NIB) which functions under the AbilityOne Program (JWOD Act). Those attending will have the opportunity to see firsthand the future employment possibilities of the new NC State Use program, recently established by HB 654: Statewide Contracts/Nonprofits for the Blind.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2022, Lions Services will celebrate 88 years of service. LSI has new management, a new logo, a revised mission statement, and new culture statements.

Around 10:00am, participants will meet in the conference room for a short presentation about our history and mission. This will be followed by a tour of the facility, providing the opportunity to meet and observe employees at their workstations.

Around 11:00am, the event will begin with guest speakers & presentations featuring local and state legislators and dignitaries. Mark your calendars and let LSI CEO, Philip Murph, know if you plan to attend !

*Lion Dave Shimberg*

**Huntington Green Back2School Bash**

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Noon, the Davidson-Huntersville Lion will come together with Caterpillar Ministries, The Kiwanis, and Huntersville Police Department to provide back to school materials, Vision Screenings, and fun for the residents of the Huntington Green Trailer Park. The club will contribute to back-to-school supplies and provide free KidSight Vision Screenings. Kiwanis members will provide other health screenings, including blood pressure, and BMI checks. The Huntersville Police will provide bicycle safety checks and personal safety information. Plan are underway to include a bounce house, face painting, and a variety of games.



*Lion Kevin Davis*

**First Quarter Dues Invoices**



By now you should have received a notice and Dues Invoice from Heidi Reckard, our Clubs bookkeeper. The dues for the first quarter at \$30, however you can pay your entire annual dues of \$120 if you so choose. Dues may be paid to Davidson Lions Club and mailed to Davidson Lions Club, PO Box 73, Davidson, NC 28036. If you choose not to write a check consider using your online banking “Bill Pay” feature.

**Club Visibility**

Visibility is the key to attracting new members and community support. Signs, however, are not enough. If we are to attract new members or financial support our club must be seen actively performing service projects that can be shown in local papers. Whether we help clean a senior’s yard, collect school supplies for kids, provide KidSight Vision Screenings, recognize local citizens, partners with other groups to held a health fair, the Davidson Huntersville Lions must be seen providing services. Think about projects that excite you or you think will excite others and share your ideas. Don’t reject an idea out of hand because it wasn’t accepted in past or seems “out there”



*Lion Dave Shimberg*

**Attractions® Dining and Value Guides**

We are about to start a new Attractions Book year, which run from August 2022 – December 31, 2023. If you have unsold books, they can be returned. Whether you get these to sell as part of our fund raiser or to give as gifts, the Attractions and Dining Value Guide quickly pays for itself when only several coupons are redeemed. The Guides sell for only \$20 of which our club keeps \$10.

- The Attractions® Dining & Value Guide is a money-saving coupon book featuring hundreds of valuable discounts from an area’s best establishments. We feature only FREE and Buy One Get Free and VIP certificates with minimal exclusions.
- Every Attractions® Dining & Value Guide features the menus of the restaurants listed so that you can find those places that appeal to you and your family most. Each guide comes with complimentary access to our Mobile Deals so that you may find places near your location, or enjoy the great offers from your mobile device.
- The Attractions® Dining & Value Guide is available for cities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, with more editions on the way.
- Questions: email Lion Jerry Shope or call 704-201-2260



**New Broom Prices**

Effective at the 4/30 Broom Sale, the DHLC Broom Prices were increased as shown below. These prices are now displayed on the Clubs Website Home Page. Take any opportunity to let people know we have brooms for sale.

	<b>Whisk Broom</b>	<b>\$10</b>		<b>Club Broom</b>	<b>\$14</b>
	<b>Soft Sweep</b>	<b>\$12</b>		<b>Patio Broom</b>	<b>\$20</b>
	<b>Webster Duster</b>	<b>\$12</b>			

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“WE SERVE”**

