

Lions Insight*News for and about the*

Davidson-Huntersville

Lions Club

<http://www.davidsonlionsclub.com/>
2nd & 4th Monday Evening, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

[El Toro Mexican Grille & Bar](#)

20930 Torrence Chapel Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031

January 2023



CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Mon	Jan 9	5:30 pm, DHLC Board of Directors Meeting 6:30- Regular Meeting @ El Toro
Mon	Jan 23	6:30 pm, Regular Meeting @ El Toro

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President – Kevin Davis• 1st VP – Jerry Shope• Co-Secretaries – Jan & Andy Steever• 2nd VP George Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer – Ron Williams• Tail Twister – John Wiley• Membership – Bob Elliott |
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Thought for the Month:

Fellow Lions, as we are reminded each year by the streaming of the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life”, the deeds of a single person can have a huge impact on the people and communities around us. Think how much more the actions of a club can have.

Lion Kevin



President’s Corner

Fellow Lions and Friends, 2022 has been a year of growth and success! New members, new fundraising projects, new ways to serve. And as we have thrived, so have the organizations we fund and the communities they support! All the best to my fellow Lions during the holiday season!

Lion President Kevin Davis

DHLC 2022 Accomplishments

1. Provided car parking services at the Loch Norman Games- organized by Lion Jerry
2. Served on Lions Services board: Lions Dave, Bob, Andy, Hunter
3. Collected glasses for those in need
4. Had our own Lion Bob honored by having the Lions Services building named in his honor
5. Toured Lions services on 3 occasions
6. Welcomed Lion Tina Behnejad
7. Lions signage clean-up and replacement project- thanks Lion Rob
8. Handled concessions for 8 Davidson College Football games- thanks Lions John and Andy

9. Welcomed Lion Amber McFern
10. Lions Tina Behnejad and Amber McFern attended the District Convention, representing our club
11. Introduced a Club Newsletter- thanks Lion Dave
12. Conducted screenings and other events at Caterpillar Ministries (many Lions)
13. Conducted screenings at La Escuelita San Marcos
14. Sold brooms at books in Davidson
15. Delivered glasses to Camp Dogwood – Lions Andy and Jan
16. Managed the club's financial resources- thanks Lion Ron with the help of our book-keeper Heidi
17. Volunteered at Las Escuelita – congrats Lion Amber
18. Volunteered at basketball concessions- thanks Lion John for organizing
19. Volunteered at soccer concessions-16 games
20. Introduced interesting speakers -thanks Lion Jerry
21. Coordinated space/ rent for our monthly meeting- thanks Lion Jan
22. Provided financial support to 12 community organizations
23. Served as Charter Organization for Scouts BSA Troops 58 B, 58G, Pack 58, and Crew 58
24. Served at Eagle board of reviews, scouting for food, courts of honor, and other significant issues
25. Ordered Lions swag-thanks Lion Rob
26. Organized Christmas and end-of-year party- thanks Lion Jan

Loch Norman Games 2022

Mark your calendars now! DHLC Lions will come together on Sat. Apr 15 – Sunday, Apr 16, 2023, when every able-bodied club member is needed to direct attendees into parking spaces. This is a major fundraiser for the club, and all members (family and friends welcome) are needed during the two event days, volunteers will be able select shifts, and are not asked to help for two full days.

This event is held at Historic Rural Hill 4431 Neck Road Huntersville, NC 28078. Contact Lion Jerry Shope (704-201-2260) with questions or to volunteer.



Iredell County Annual Vision Screening Event

On Thursday, December 15, 2023, despite the cold and rain, the Davidson-Huntersville Lions Club assisted the Iredell County Lions Clubs held their Annual Vision Screening Event, at the Health Reach Community Clinic from 10:30 am - 1 pm.



The full screening ran from 9am - 3pm. Although community participation was significantly less than expected due to the constant rain and chilly temperatures. A total of 42 individuals received vision screenings with 17 referrals. 33 people received hearing tests, resulting in 11 referrals.

Lion Dave Shimberg provided one pediatric vision screening for a 2-year-old, finding no problems, and performed 5 visual field screenings, which had normal results.

Lion PDG David Shimberg

DHLC Christmas Party

Davidson-Huntersville Lions and guests enjoyed coming together with spouses and friends for a wonderful holiday dinner at the Fresh Egg. Good food and spending time with Lions and re-meeting spouses resulted in an enjoyable evening.

Lion Dave

District 31-I Mid-Winter Convention

District conventions are a great way to learn more about Lionism, what is going on in the district, and meet new Lions. This year's district Mid-Winter Convention is January 6-7, 2023 at the Marriott Greensboro Airport Hotel, The Lions Room Rate of \$117.00 plus tax will be available until Dec 15th Hotel Reservations after December 15th will be provided on a space-available basis. Make room reservations by calling the below # or online: Call (888) 236-2427 and ask for NC Lions District 31I Convention. [Book Now Click here](#)

Lion KidSight Program Seeks Schools

If you know of a Pre-School, daycare, or another 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 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

Fund Raising Opportunity with Dominos

Domino's Pizza provides pizza and sodas at Davidson College Basket Ball games using Dominos staff. They do not have sufficient staff to man the concession stand and have invited the Davidson-Huntersville Lions to staff the concession for them. DHLC will essentially be their subcontractor. The basketball concession sells only pizza and bottled drinks and Domino's will pay the club 1/3 of the sales gross from each game. At least 3 Lions are needed for each of the remaining 13 Games between 11/25 and 3/1 (about 3 games/month. Please contact Lion Andrew Steever or John Wiley to help at games.



Sat 1/11, 7 pm	Richmond	Wed 2/22, 7 pm	St Bonaventure
Fri 1/27, 7 pm	St Louis	Wed 3/1, 7 pm	George Washington
Tue 1/31 7 pm		Sat 2/18, 12:30 pm	St Joseph's
Sat 2/18 12:30pm	St. Joseph's		

Lion PDG David Shimberg

Our Fortunes and Our Fate

Benjamin Disraeli said, "We make our fortunes and call them fate...". It is no accident our Lions Club successfully raises a respectable amount of money. It is the result of dedicated members spending time and energy cultivating sponsors that recognize a community service organization. It is not the fate of this club to raise money and not increase our charitable contributions, membership, and attendance.



Successful projects, increased charitable contributions, membership growth, and vibrant meetings are clearly connected. In all three cases, it's essential that the Lions have strong public exposure and regularly demonstrate commitment to the communities we serve. Fundraising is a step along the path to growth. That step and our recent efforts to raise our profile in the community with street and project signs, hats, and vests, absolutely create the attention we desire.

At one of our football or soccer games, a customer made a purchase and said to me, "I know the Lions! We just moved from Michigan and the local Lions club there is a large vibrant group, and for your information, is mostly ladies from the community". We are accustomed to folks assuring us their fathers and grandfathers were Lions! What path changes or additions do we need to make?

- Create a single sheet describing the club activities and contact information suitable as a handout.
- Review the meeting place and time. Is it warm and friendly?
- Invite speakers from the community to our meetings.
- Double down on public exposure, especially where it does not take away from our Service projects budget.
- Hold a special meeting to discuss membership opportunities. Membership growth just doesn't "happen".

Lion Hunter G

Scouting our Community

Troops 58 Boys and Girls are two of the most important organizations we sponsor and support in the community.



Cub pack 58

boys & girls, Grades k-5
cubpack58.org

Boy Troop 58

Scouts, BSA, grades 6-12
mytroop58.com

Girl Troop 58

Scouts, BSA, grades 6-12
gt58davidson.com

Venture Crew 58

Co-ed, Grades 9-12
crew58.org

3rd Quarter Dues Invoices



It's quarterly dues time again. Heidi Reckard, our Club's bookkeeper will be sending out invoices. The dues for the third quarter are \$30, however, you can pay your dues for the second half of the year at \$60 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. 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, or partner with other groups to hold 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

Keep Selling Attractions® Dining and Value Guides


Attractions Book coupons are good from August 2022 – December 31, 2023. Unsold books, can be returned. Whether you get these to sell as part of our fundraiser 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 great offers from your mobile device.
- Questions: email Lion Jerry Shope or call 704-201-2260

Sell Broom When and Where Ever You Can

Take any opportunity to let people know we have brooms for sale.

	Whisk Broom	\$10		Club Broom	\$14
	Soft Sweep	\$12		Patio Broom	\$20
	Webster Duster	\$12			

**SEE YOU AT LIONS CLUB WHERE
“WE SERVE”**

