**TEGA CAY LIONS PRIDE** 



# Tega Cay Lions Pride

## A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT CHRISTINE

Why do we serve? In pondering that question I came across an article written by the founder of <u>Servicespace.org</u> entitled "5 Reasons to Serve". This is one of them:

"Serve to discover abundance: the radical shift from 'me' to 'we.' When you serve, you discover that often the most important things you have to offer are not things at all. You start to uncover the full range of resources at your disposal – your time, presence, attention – and recognize that the ability to give stems from a state of mind and heart, a place much deeper than the material. Inspired by the possibilities this opens up in every moment, you begin to discover humble opportunities to serve – everywhere.

This process begins a shift from a me-orientation to a we-orientation. You start to look at people and situations with an eye for what you can offer them, and not vice versa. You break the tiresome tyranny of questions like "What's in it for me?" The mindset shifts from consumption to contribution. Paradoxically, when serving in this way, you are no longer operating from a space of scarcity. Your cup fills and overflows."

Lion Christine "We Serve"



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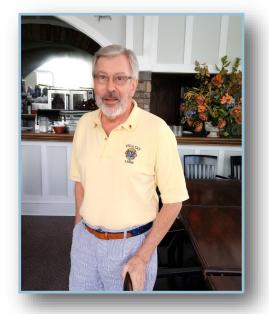
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## July 22nd Lions Club Meeting



Look who's back!! Welcome back to Lions Bob and Bonnie Constantine.



Lion Winn Fitzgerald from SC Vision Services was our guest speaker.

## Branch Club Inducts Members



Inducted Anna Espinoza, Tina Brogan, Eric Bollinger and Johnny Satrakoune. Guest (and future Lion) Guillermo Hernandez. Left to right in photo.

## TEGA CAY LIONS ON THE GO!!

#### International Convention

PCC Bob and Lion Caroline McCarthy, Lion Hope MacBride and Lion Danny Papez and Diane Papez attended Lions International Convention in Chicago. The convention was attended by 30,000 to 35,000 Lions from 150 different countries. The Papez's and Hope chose to ride the bus with 47 other Lions from around South Carolina. Our first stop was International Headquarters for a tour. It was very exciting to see where it all started and where it all happens 100 years later. The high-light of the weekend was the International parade. Just imagine over 200 countries and states represented, dressed in all their national glory as well as bands, horses, lots of spectators and the excitement of talking with and photographing it all. The contingency from Nigeria had 500 people marching. The week was filled with classes, meetings, lunches and plenty of time for sightseeing. On the way home we stopped in KY at "The Ark." It is a life size replica of Noah's Ark built to biblical specifications. As one tours the inside the story of Noah's Ark unfolds. All very well done. The next morning we headed home. It was a great trip with new and old friends alike and it was exciting to celebrate 100 years of Lionism where it all started.





### 4th of July Parade and Fish Fry

The Annual 4th of July Fish Fry was a huge success. We cleared over \$5400. Thank you to all that planned, shopped, set up, and worked the day of. We could not have done it without you.



#### Pack the Backpack

Tega Cay Lions collected school supplies at their July 22 meeting. Lions Hope and Jim delivered the supplies to Tega Cay Elementary School on Tuesday. We did good. Thank you to all that contributed.



#### **International Students**

Lions and Friends of Lions,

Thank you all so very much for hosting the students and for all the delicious food and the contributions!!

The kids really enjoy visiting Tega Cay. The camaraderie and food makes this one of their favorite stops.

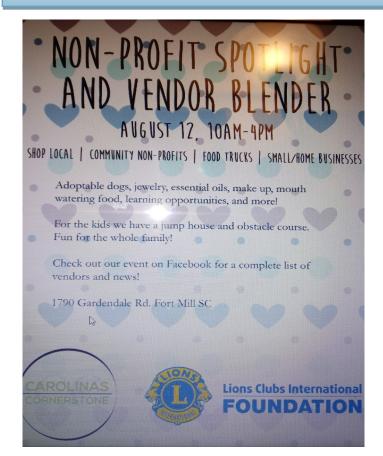
Two of our students and I had a late night conversation over potato chips and soda! I loved listening to their perspectives and thoughts about our country and the information they shared about their countries. Of course, it also gave me the opportunity to share my thoughts also..LOL.

I hope you all had similar good experiences.

Thank you again!... Barbara Watts



#### **Upcoming Functions**



Looking for volunteers to help vendors load and unload between 8—10 and 3:30—5. The church is giving 12 local non-profits space in the foyer for nothing to help get the word out. We also need to get the word out. The better the crowd the more people will know Lions. Let's help them make this a great event. If you are able to help out—even for an hour let Lion Hope know. hope.macbride@gmail.com

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Tickets now being sold for the Tega Cay Foundation's 3rd Annual Raffle.

TICKET COST: \$50.00 FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$2,500.00 DRAWING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017—3 PM Only 350 tickets to be sold.

Contact Janet Pritchard for tickets. tegacaylions.wix.com/tegacaylions.



### Upcoming Functions—New School Year

## SAVE THE DATES WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS AND SIGN UP SHEETS FROM COMMITTEES

Fall Festival—Saturday, October 21, 2017 Lions Informational Booth Pumpkin Painting Children's Parade Raffle

Poinsettia Sale—TBD

Sr. Citizen Christmas Party December 4– 5 Grace Presbyterian Church

## **READING ACTION PROGRAM**

Reading Action is about to start up again.

Lion Sue Gulasky (<u>autospc@comporium.net</u>) will be heading up the program at Tega Cay Elementary

Lion Anne Miller (amd56wt@outlook.com) will be heading up the program at Gold Hill Elementary

If you have not previously indicated that you would like to read please notify Sue or Anne so they can get you on the list.

## WELCH ALLYN VISION SCREENING

We are in the process of scheduling vision screening for the 2017/2018 school year. I have been able to schedule time for training / information sessions. We will be reviewing HIPAA and discussing some of the new regulations coming down from DSS. The camera will be available for anyone that has not worked the program in the past or just wants to find out what it is all about. Let me know if you are able to attend any of the below sessions at tclionsvision@comporium.net I will also set an afternoon or evening session up for later in August.

Tuesday, August 15 / Glennon Center—Downstairs in the large meeting room

1:00 pm—2:00 pm 3:00 pm—4:00 pm Wednesday, August 16 / Glennon Center Hearth Room 4:30 pm—6:00 pm 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

For those of you not already on the mailing list, please let me know if you are interested in the program so I can include you in the mailings. Commitment is whatever you are able to do. We have some very dedicated volunteers that are only able to work one or two screenings each year.

Volunteers are not limited to Lions. If you know someone that is interested please get me their contact information.

Lion Hope MacBride tclionsvision@comporium.net 803-493-4337

#### **CARE AND CONCERN**



Keep your fellow Lions and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

We have had numerous Lions that need our prayers because of illness or family concerns. Some we know about through email messages and some not.

Don't forget to let the Care and Concern Committee know about any Lion or Lion family member that is experiencing need of any kind.

Contact Lion Christine at: <u>chrislekich@aol.com</u> 610-203-9678 July/August Birthdays If you see any of these people, wish them a Happy Birthday:



Cowell	Tom	Jul. 08
Franklin	Adam	Jul. 25
Howe	Robert	Jul. 25
Hood	Justin	Jul. 27
McCarthy	Bob	Aug. 03
Esarove	Gene	Aug. 08
Baker	Todd	Aug. 19
Riley	Todd	Aug. 19
Cole	Sheila	Aug. 21
Esarove	Gayle	Aug. 21

#### **MEETINGS**



#### Tega Cay Lions Club NOTE: NEXT MEETING SATURDAY August 12

Tega Cay Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Shore Club.

Meeting Time: 8:00 – 8:30 for breakfast 8:30 for Meeting

Board meets after the meeting on the second Saturday of each month. All are invited to attend.

#### **TC Lions Branch Club**

Meeting: Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month Time: Noon Where: Famous Toastery Contact: President Eric Bollinger (ebollinger@woodforest.com) Treasurer Tina Brogan (balanceyogasc@gmail.com)

## Tega Cay Lions Club Foundation

Meeting:

Date: August 9, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: City Office Conference Room Lower Level (Park in the back of the building and enter through door on the right.)

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#### noun

 the imparting or exchanging of information or news.
"direct communication between the two countries will produce greater understanding" synonyms: transmission, conveyance, divulgence, disclosure; More

2. means of connection between people or places, in particular.

Do you have something that is best communicated through our newsletter? Send your article, pictures and calendar items to:

Lions Hope MacBride Hope.macbride@gmail.com 803-493-4337

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## FROM THE CITY OF TEGA CAY

Tega Cay Senior Games and Registration Form active for 2017 games. The games will be held September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. As part of the games Mr. Putty's has offered a free round of putt putt to all Senior Games Participants.

Senior Games Website:<u>http://www.tegacaysc.org/1361/Senior-Games</u>

Senior Games Registration: <u>https://sc-tegacay3.civicplus.com/FormCenter/Forms-2/2017-Senior-Games-68</u>

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