



TEGA CAY LIONS

Message from our President



We started off our new Lions year with a big ROAR as Lions Tom Cowell and Jerry Church delivered another incredible Fish Fry. Over 800 meals were served! Thank you to all Lions and friends of Lions who contributed to this success.

We have an exciting year in front of us with new opportunities to serve our communities. Lion Hope's PediaVision Committee will be working with the Fort Mill

Lions to test the eyes of children in our schools, daycares and other locales. If you would like to be trained as a PediaVision volunteer, please contact Lion Hope. Lion Sue Gulasky will be working with our new elementary school to establish a Reading Action Program for students. If all goes as planned, we will need volunteers to assist with reading to children and perhaps more. What a fantastic way to give back to our communities!

Lion Natalie is heading up a new event – a Chili Cook-Off – which will be done in conjunction with Fall Festival. Get those chili recipes out so we can find out who has the best chili in town! Should be great fun. We are bringing back the Murder Mystery Dinner, Casino Night, and the Pancake Breakfast which were all successes we can build on. Who didn't love Lion George Sumner's pancakes?

Another big Lion ROAR to Lions Bob Runde and Larry Pritchard, who volunteered to ensure an 8 year old boy got from Chester to Columbia and back. He was heading from Columbia on a bus to Camp Leo on Hilton Head. This is what Lion-ism is all about!

This year our International President, Joe Preston, is asking us to "Strengthen the Pride." He wants us to focus on 1. Membership, 2. Club Development, and 3. Leadership Development. We will be addressing all three areas as our year goes on.

IP Preston has also announced a "Centennial Service Challenge." In 2017, Lions will celebrate 100 years of service. This challenge encourages Lions across the globe to serve 100 million people by December 2017 through participation in four Global Service Action Campaigns: Engaging Our Youth in August; Sharing the Vision in October; Relieving the Hunger in December/January and Protecting Our Environment in April.

STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE

Strengthen the Pride through Service. Service is the foundation of our association, so let's continue to build on it as we approach our Centennial.

Strengthen the Pride by Strengthening Your Club. Make sure your club is on track for success and growing to meet the needs of your community.

Strengthen the Pride through Creativity. Use technology to enhance your communications and create new connections with your community.

Joe Preston

2014—2015 Lions Clubs

International President

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Celebrating 40 Years at our 2013/2014 Tega Cay Lions Award Banquet



Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellowship Award

Congratulations to Dellree Whitehead for many years of unwavering service to Tega Cay Lions and our community.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

Congratulations to Lion Jerry Church. Lion Jerry is always giving his all to our club and city.

Citizen of the Year

Linda Kemp Stevenson was named Tega Cay Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to Linda and the "Sewer Rats" for a job well done!

Co Lions of the Year

Lions Larry Jerge and Hope MacBride were named co Lions of the Year for 2013/2014. This is a great honor, particularly since we were chosen by our own peers. Lion Larry and I worked together on many projects over the past year and it is appropriate that we share in this honor. We both thank you all for your faith in us and we look forward to another year of service to Lions and our Community.

Past President Lion Tom Goebel left for the beach right after the annual Awards Banquet in June and I'm not sure we have seen him since, unless you count Face Book. I did notice he missed the board meeting last Saturday:-)

The banquet was a celebration of Lion Tom's presidency and those that worked so hard for and with him. Lion Tom presented awards to all committee chairs along with Co-Lions of The Year, Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellowship Award and Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Did I mention that the food was delicious?

Our keynote speaker was Lion Harvey F Whitley, International Director. He was accompanied by his wife, Lion Diane. We were also honored to have PDG Catherine Young, CEO & President of Lions Charitable Services, PDG Greg Turner, The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sizoo from Grace Presbyterian Church, and lets not forget the spouses and guests of Tega Cay Lions. We couldn't do what we do without their support.

A big thank you to Past President Lion Tom for a job well done. You did an awesome job and we appreciate your dedication.

Congratulations to our 2014-2015 Officers

With good leadership, the sky is the limit. With strong club support leadership can reach for the stars. Sounds like a combination for success.

LIONS ROAR!!!!!!!!!!!!

President—Janet Pritchard

1st VP—Justin Hood

2nd VP—Larry Pritchard

Secretary—Barbara Watts

Treasurer—Bob Runde

Past President—Tom Goebel

Membership—Jerry Church

Tail Twister—Sue Gulasky

Lion Tamer—Danny Papez

1st Year Directors:

Gene Esarove

Norm Ballmer

2nd Year Directors:

Tom Cowell

Christine Lekich



Our first PediaVision screening

Our very own PediaVision is in and 1st VP Lion Justin just happened to bring wife Holly and our youngest lion, 6 month old Natalie to our meeting on Saturday. We were able to do a successful first screening with no problem at all.

Screenings will be held in Day Cares, schools, Churches, and anywhere else we can think of. If you know of any group that might be interested, please let Lion Hope know.

We will be compiling our teams and holding training within the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in being on a team, let Lion Hope know.

4th of July

Prep for the 4th of July Fish Fry start-



ed on 7/3 when Lions and members of the Women's Club got together to dish out condiments. Did some-

one make Lion Dee cry?

What a fun day we had on the 4th. Lion President Janet Pritchard got to ride in Lion of the Year Larry Jerge's new Porsche. Check out the wheel covers! Lion Jim was Grand Marshal and Lion Hope rode with him. Lion Larry still owes her a ride in the Porsche.



The fish fry was a success. We sold over 800 meals and Lion Bob estimates we made in excess of \$4,000. Thank you to Lions Jerry and Tom for all their hard work and to all the Lions, Women's club members and Lions supporters for making our Fish Fry a success.

BIRTHDAYS!!!

- If you see Tom Cowell any time in July—wish him a Happy Birthday.
- Happy 25th Birthday to all the Lions having birthdays in July that I don't know about.

Keep your fellow Lions 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.

Sue Gulasky—Chairperson
Gayle Esarove
Natalie Simpson
Dellree Whitehead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

July 26—Regular Meeting. Speaker: District Governor Rick Pressly
DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

July 29, Youth Exchange - Watts home (Contact Barbara Watts if you are able to house an exchange student)

July 30— First 32D Cabinet meeting at 6:30pm in Prosperity

August 9—Regular Meeting and Board Meeting Speaker: Tim Carroll
- Sheriff Department - Sniffing Dogs

August 23—Regular Meeting

Sept 13—Regular Meeting and Board Meeting

Sept 27—Regular Meeting

This is your newsletter and is only as good as the information I'm given. The next couple months are months of planning. This is a good time to send me your vacation stories and pictures. It would be fun to see what we do when we aren't being Lions.

2014—2015 SPONSORS

Casual Water

Tega Cay Women's Club

Tega Cay Lions Club thanks all our sponsors for their support throughout our 2014/2015 club year

MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

**Casual Water at Tega Cay
Glennon Center
15083 Molokai Drive
Tega Cay**

8:15 Breakfast

8:30 Meeting

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