



Tega Cay Lions Mane Street News

September 2022

TEGA CAY LIONS CLUB & FOUNDATION



Presents Our
INAUGURAL



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

RAIN OR SHINE

- This **NON TIMED** rally allows everyone to navigate a fun course through Tega Cay, Baxter, and Fort Mill
- Cost per 2-person vehicle: \$30 (Driver & Navigator required)
 - Start Times begin at 9:00 am— (Times assigned after complete registration received)
 - Approx. 3 hours start to finish
 - Questions— jimmacbride@hotmail.com

Register by October 29, 2022: <http://tegaylions.wix.com/tegaylions>



The Tega Cay Lions Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Congratulations to Lions Hope and Jim MacBride on receiving the CN2 Home Town Hero Award at our meeting Saturday the 27th. Well-deserved and long overdue.

A BIG WELCOME to our new members Katie Brzostowicz, Greg Palmer and Lisa Palmer. They have already indicated a desire to help with our wonderful events so please say hello to them when you have the privilege of meeting them.

Lions, your help is desperately needed for our Vision Screening headed by Lion Hope. I know many of you work and maybe your company encourages you to volunteer by giving you time off (and credit) to help with a project like our Vision Screening. Or, if you do not have an outside job PLEASE think about donating one day a year to this worthwhile and needy endeavor. Lion Hope has everything arranged from carpooling, dates/times, training (on site if needed) so take a look at her email and respond. As you probably read, the schools want the entire school screened since we haven't been able to get in the schools for 2 years so this is critical. You will certainly be rewarded just by seeing the smiling faces on these kiddos. GIVE LION HOPE A CALL OR EMAIL HER (803-493-4337) or hope.macbride@gmail.com

Remember, We Serve!

Sr. Citizen Christmas Party

Save the Date!

At Grace Presbyterian Church on

December 5th and 6th

Annual party for our seniors from all over York County (RSVP). They will be treated to a live show by the Copy Cats and receive gifts, cakes and goody bags.



Contact Lion Hope MacBride to help with this wonderful event

RSVP: hope.macbride@gmail.com





Care & Concern

Lions Chuck Cox and Tom Cowell are continuing to rehab at home and both are feeling much better. They enjoyed our last meeting via Zoom!

President Sue Gulasky has been battling pneumonia and said she is almost back to normal. We hope to have her leading our next meeting!

Please keep all of these Lions in your prayers.

Did you know we get \$\$\$ from Amazon for our charity if you simply do your Amazon shopping from www.Smile.Amazon.com

Once on the site just select **Tega Cay Lions Foundation** as the charity you wish to support and we'll get a quarterly donation from Amazon. We all use Amazon, right? Please help out our charity by making this simple change. Thank you!





Welcome to our newest members:

Lisa and Greg Palmer

Kaity Brzostowicz

Please introduce yourself to them at our next meeting. We look forward to working with them on future service and fundraiser projects!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lions Hope and Jim MacBride were named Hometown Heroes by our local news channel CN2 for their extensive work in our community. This includes vision screening, Volunteer Fire Department projects, Camp Cadet (a Police Department summer camp) and numerous city volunteer committees. Congratulations!





READING ACTION PROGRAM

Our reading program will start with a big bang on September 16th! Why a big bang you ask? We have 12 readers and 8 alternates! A tremendous turnout of readers. A huge thank you to The Women's Club for jumping right in to help us with this delightful project.

Readers are anxious to get back to school after a two year hiatus due to Covid 19. The school is thrilled to have us back! I have split the readers into two groups – one will read the 1st & 3rd Friday, the other will read the 2nd & 4th Friday.

If you'd like to be an alternate please contact Lion Janet Pritchard at janet.pritchard56@gmail.com

Road Rally and Scavenger Hunt – Nov 12th

We will need 20 volunteers on event day for a variety of duties. Event will last about 2 ½ hours with a 9 am start. If you can donate time for this fundraiser project please contact Lion Jim MacBride at jimmacbride@hotmail.com



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Debbie Harrison of KARSON'S KOMPASSION PROJECT. Debbie lost her daughter to a tragic, senseless shooting at the Peach Stand. She decided to honor her by creating KARSON'S KOMPASSION PROJECT, a 501c3.

One of their projects is filling Welcome Kits that are given to foster children when they enter a new foster home. Things like blankets, pajamas, two sets of clothes, a stuffed animal and a toothbrush & toothpaste are included in the kits.

Additionally they have made numerous trips to Africa to sponsor special projects for those with great need. You can read more about their mission and wonderful work in SC and abroad at

<https://karsonskompassionproject.org/>

KARSON'S KOMPASSION PROJECT
SPREADING SMILES THROUGH

Welcome Kits

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

4,000+ IN SC 180+ IN YORK COUNTY

Over 1,000 children in our region enter foster care each year. Often, the children have no warning and come with minimal belongings.

BY PROVIDING A WELCOME KIT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF PLACEMENT, WE ARE HOPING TO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE BURDEN OF CLOTHES AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS. MAYBE THE LARGEST IMPACT IS THE POTENTIAL TO BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD'S FACE ON A VERY UNCERTAIN DAY IN THEIR LIFE.

FOSTERING SMILES
A KARSON'S KOMPASSION PROJECT INITIATIVE

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September Calendar

September 10 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

September 24 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

October Calendar

October 8 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

Guest Speaker: 1st Vice District Governor Linda Rumsey

October 22 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

October 29 – Catawba Fest/Halloween Parade at Catawba Park

November Calendar

November 12 – Road Rally & Scavenger Hunt + Silent Auction

December Calendar

December 2 – TC Lions Club Christmas Party @ Stonecrest Club House

December 4 – Gift wrapping for Christmas Party @ Grace Presbyterian

December 5 & 6 – Senior Citizen Christmas Party @ Grace Presbyterian

