



Tega Cay Lions Mane Street News

August 2022

Club Happenings

Can you say Road Rally! Lion Jim MacBride is forming a committee for this Fall event. Contact him at jimmacbride@hotmail.com to join and share your ideas!



Join us for our Club Christmas Party this year! Save the date: December 2, 2022.

To be held at Stonecrest Clubhouse. More details will be coming as we get closer to the event.

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.

Please contact Lion Hope MacBride to help with this wonderful event.



RSVP: hope.macbride@gmail.com

PRESIDENTS CORNER



We have just finished out first month of the new Lions year and what a month it has been. We started out with a most successful fish fry, two regular meetings, one board meeting and several committee meetings. Are you already tired? Well, shake it off and get ready for more fun, starting August 9th we're having a delicious potluck dinner meeting. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet from Lion Janet. Our July 23 meeting was invaded by seven young people and their enthusiasm was breathtaking. Lauren Pincus (a past scholarship winner) was our speaker, and she has already started being a Lion by learning about fundraising at college. One student suggested we do a 5 K run (she would be on a committee) and others volunteered to help with it. Another said he would be on the Road Rally committee and could attend meetings via Zoom from college. I know you are as eager to hear about our Road Rally as I am and will jump in to help Lion Jim and his committee. After our dinner meeting our next meeting will be August 27th followed by a board meeting so mark your calendars and send any suggestions you might have to me, and we will discuss them. Thanks for reading our second newsletter and let Janet know how much you appreciate her hard work. SEE YOU ON THE 9TH!

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Care & Concern

Lion Chuck Cox has had two recent heart surgeries which were successful! It was nice to see him via Zoom at our last meeting.

Lion Tom Cowell also joined the meeting via Zoom. Lion Tom had hip replacement surgery and is doing rehab three times a week. Surgery went well!

Please keep both of these Lions in your prayers for a quick recovery!

REST IN PEACE – Our Charter President and First Club President

PDG Rev. Manuel Holland died peacefully yesterday morning.

He was a charter member of the Tega Cay Lions Club and recent member of the Hilton Head Island Noon Lions Club.





Because of COVID, it has been two years since we have been able to conduct vision screening in the Fort Mill Schools. We were able to screen 3000+ students in the Rock Hill Schools during the latter part of the 2021/2022 school year with an alarming 18% average referral rate. A normal school year would see Tega Cay Lions Club screening around 8000 to 9000 children with a 12% average referral rate. The high referral rates can be attributed to COVID lockdown which created increased screen time and decreased exposure to sunlight due to less time spent outdoors. I am happy to tell you that we have a tentative schedule to reenter both the Fort Mill and Rock Hill schools for the 2022/2023 school year.

Once school starts, I will be able to confirm dates with our school nurses and get the schedule out to all of you. Meanwhile, we have some work to do.

We need to build up our volunteer base! Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help with this project. I know many of you work but many companies do give volunteer hours during the year. Please consider your Lions Club Vision Program.

One doesn't have to be a Lion to volunteer. We routinely reach out to the Women's Club. If you have a neighbor/friend looking for something meaningful to contribute to, please send them my way.

I will be scheduling information/volunteer sessions later in August. Please consider attending one and bring a friend. Looking forward to a year of service to our children.

Thank you,
Lion Hope MacBride



MULTIPLE DISTRICT NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, August 20, 2022

ANNUAL MD 32 GAT SUMMIT

VIA ZOOM

WELCOME 9:00 AM

LEADERSHIP (GLT) 9:05 AM – 10:20 AM

MEMBERSHIP (GMT) 10:20 AM – 11:35 AM

SHORT BREAK 11:35 AM – 11:50 AM

SERVICE (GST) 11:50 AM – 1:00 PM

To Register by August 15, Email

peedeejr41@gmail.com

Only Registrants Will Receive the Summit LINK

Presenters:

DG Les Taylor

MD GMT Hope Barbare

MD GST Paul Dove





Youth Volunteer Recognition

Charlie Duda – Fish Fry, Easter Egg Hunt

Josie Duda – Easter Egg Hunt

Josh Fuqua- Fish Fry

Elizabeth Pettite – Lion in July 4th parade

Jacob Pettite – Fish Fry



Charlie Duda



Elizabeth Pettite



Josh Fuqua



Josie Duda



Jacob Pettite

(Note: All photos show President Sue Gulasky on right & Lion Christine Lekich on left)

Updates:

Jacob Pettite - Attending College now, majoring in pre-med

Lauren Pincus – Received a Lion’s scholarship in 2020. Attending Lander University (junior), studying to become a nurse

BAGS TO BENCHES

Believe it or not, we are into our 4th year of the Bags to Benches program! Since the program's inception on Earth Day April 22, 2019 our Lions volunteers have collected 25,840 pounds of plastic bags and film to be recycled by Trex into decking and furniture. That is 13 TONS (!) of plastic that has not ended up in landfills and oceans. We have collected 5655 pounds worth this year alone and are on track to break last year's record. We are waiting for our **7th bench** to be delivered! Back in 2019 the first bench was installed at Lake Shore Community Center playground and then #2 at the croquet court, #3 at Trailhead Park and #4 at the Bocce Court. Benches #5 and #6 are waiting for installation at Lookout Park and the lower tennis/pickleball courts, respectively. (Bench #5 will be placed in memory of Lion Dale Watts, near his home.) October 22 will be the beginning of our next challenge when we'll be working towards bench #8. Thank you to Parks & Recreation Director Dustin Overton and his crew for installing the benches! Thank you to the residents of Tega Cay for keeping the program going! Keep those plastic bags and film coming!!



Lions Tony and Christine Lekich



August Calendar

August 6 - Heart to Heart Back to School Block Party, Galleria Mall in Rock Hill, 10 am to 6 pm. Lion Hope will be doing eye screenings

August 9 – Regular Club Meeting 6 pm (fellowship/eating), 6:30 pm meeting begins. Glennon Community Center

August 20 – ANNUAL MD 32 GAT SUMMIT via ZOOM – starts @ 9 am – sign up information in MD News above.

August 27 – Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center
Board Meeting immediately following

September Calendar

September 10 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

September 24 - Regular Club Meeting 9 am Glennon Community Center

