



Tega Cay Lions Pride

NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT—

I watched a “How to Video” on YouTube to help a friend. I joined the TC Lions to help the community. You might say I am empowered by both.

Lion Jerry



Officers

Tega Cay Lions Club

President - Jerry Church
 1st Vice President - Christine Lekich
 2nd Vice President - Hope MacBride
 Secretary - Janet Pritchard
 Treasurer - Bob Runde
 2 Year Director - Thomas Goebel Sr.
 2 Year Director - Don Putro
 1 Year Director - Steve Cuddy
 1 Year Director - Natalie Simpson
 Membership Chair - Dale Watts
 Tail Twister - Larry Jerge
 Lion Tamer - Danny Papez
 Past President - Justin Hood

Tega Cay Lions Club Foundation

Chairman - Sue Gulasky
 President/CEO - Thomas Goebel Sr.
 Secretary - Janet Pritchard
 Treasurer - Larry Pritchard
 Director - Norman Ballmer
 Director - Hope MacBride
 Director - Murray White

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Nominating committee presented the below slate of officers at the 4/22 meeting. If you would like to put your name in for any of the offices, please let President Jerry Church know. Officers will be voted on at the May 13 meeting.

Post	2017/2018
President	Christine Lekich
1 st VP	Hope MacBride
2 nd VP	Tom Goebel
Treasurer	Bob Runde
Secretary	Janet Pritchard
2 Year Director	Danny Papez
2 Year Director	Sethu Thamilarasan
1 Year Director	Dale Watts
1 Year Director	Don Putro
Membership	Anne Miller
Tail Twister	Gayle Esarove
Lion Tamer	
Past President	Jerry Church



LION BOBBY CULLEN INDUCTED

The South Carolina Lions Hall of Fame at the SC Lions State Convention. We will be presenting the award to Linda Cullen at our Annual Banquet in June



TEGA CAY LIONS ON THE GO!!



Lion Larry Pritchard headed up Team Tega Cay Lions for JDRF One Walk. Donations help fund life-changing research that will create a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D). Monetary gifts will help advance new therapies to change the lives of millions of people challenged by this disease every single day. This is a cause near and dear to Lions Larry and Janet and is one of the Lion Service Areas. Put this on your list for next year and let's at least double this contribution amount. Follow the link to <http://members.lionsdev.org/EN/serve/diabetes/index.php> to read more about Lions fight against Diabetes

LION SETHU ATTENDS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Lion Sethu attended the Training Program Organized by Regional Leadership Learning Institute from March 24th to March 26th. Presenters Lions Joe Pitts, Ron Anderson and Jackie Cameron covered wide variety of topics – LCI Basic Fundamentals, Team Work, Diversity, Goal Setting, Motivating Club Members, Time Management and Public Speaking. It was attended by 30 participants from NC and SC. A wonderful information packed program.



As usual the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. We could not have done it without the help and support of some grandchildren, the Tega Cay Women's Club, Tega Cay Fire Department and Tega Cay Volunteer Fire Department. If you see anyone from these organizations around town, make sure you thank them for all they do for us.



Thank you for helping with the Lions Easter Egg Hunt Saturday. You helped hide 4,250 eggs. 360 children participated in the event. We received a lot of positive comments from parents and children.

Gayle and I hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did! Thanks for helping make this year's Easter Egg Hunt one of the best ever!

Please share your thoughts about the Hunt with us.

Hugs to all,

Dellree and Gayle



*This years Pancake Breakfast was dedicated to Lion George Sumner and was attended by his wife Alice.
245 tickets were sold with 225 meals served. We made a profit of approximately \$1200*



Alice Sumner

Right: Tega Cay Firefighter Ralph Ellington manning the grill with help from Lions Sethu and Dave



Left: Lions Janet and Chuck standing ready to take in the money.
Below: It is always nice to see the community come together. Pancakes were so good.



Lion Sue Gulasky and TCWC member Michele McGuire hanging with the Easter bunny (Pres. Lion Jerry Church).



CARE AND CONCERN



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

Tom Goebel
Jeff Chapman
Kline Whitehead (Dellree)
Hoyt Howington
Natalie Simpson
Steve Young
Bob Runde
Marie Bond

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:
chrislekich@aol.com
610-203-9678

May Birthdays

If you see any of these people, wish them a Happy Birthday:



Penny Goebel	May. 09
Lori Young	May. 30
Buz Stebbins	May. 31

I was forced to live far beyond my years when just a child, now I have reversed the order and I intend to remain young indefinitely. Mary Pickford

FUNDRAISING IDEAS NEEDED!!

The end of the Lions year is fast approaching and planning has started for the 2017/2018 year. To help prepare for budget planning, the Fundraising committee will be meeting soon and would like your input. Please send Lion Janet Pritchard or Lion Christine Lekich your ideas around what we do and don't want to keep, any ideas for new fundraisers.

MEETINGS



Tega Cay Lions Club

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.

Tega Cay Lions Club Foundation

Meeting:
Date: June 6, 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.)

Any Lion is welcome to attend.

Upcoming Tega Cay Lions Club and Foundation Events

May 13 8:00—8:30 Breakfast 8:30 Meeting	Regular Breakfast Meeting	
May 13 9:30—10:30	501 c 4 Board Meeting	
May 15 6:30—8:30	Foundation Board Budget Meeting	Lower Level Glennon Center Large Meeting Room
May 20 8:30—2:30	District Training Session for all club officers and region/zone chairs	Carolina School for Inquiry (CSI) located at 7405-A Fairfield Rd, Columbia.
May 28 8:00—8:30 Breakfast 8:30 Meeting	Regular Breakfast Meeting	
June 6 6:30—8:30	Foundations Board Meeting	Lower Level City Hall
SAVE THE DATE June 24	Lions annual awards meeting brunch	Glennon Center Ball Room

* Check out Lions University <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

As a Lions Club leader, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective.

*Interested in sponsoring our newsletter? Contact Hope MacBride at
hope.macbride@gmail.com for more information.*



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