# The Lion's Pride: Roaring at the Ridge



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October 8, 2020 meeting will be at Lil Rebel Restaurant 6:30 pm.

## The "Mane" Event

Our August meeting was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Lil Rebel restaurant. We welcomed 2 visitors, Keith and Meghan Johnsen recently moved from Wheeling, Illinois. They are the parents of Kimber McClimon. We welcomed them to South Carolina with a good ole Southern pound cake.

The main business was the announcement of the James Blackwell Memorial Scholarship Fund. Four club members form the committee to establish the fund. The members are Hope Barbare, Jim Barbare, Phil Bowers, and Blake McClimon. Lion Hope shared that the committee is exploring answers to 8 questions about establishing the fund. The fundraising will take place beginning in the spring and hopefully our first scholarship award will be in May 2022.



Planting a tree for Arbor Day has been postponed until next year. President Blake will make plans to set up the event next Arbor Day.

Our club donated 46 cans of meat products to Greer Relief for their food bank.

Pictured is the Lake Cunningham Fire Department firefighters on Highway 101 substation with Lion Jud Blackwell. Jud and Sheila Blackwell delivered a pound cake to thank them for their service. Cakes were donated by Martin Crane.





Announcing the
James
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Fund

#### Continuing to Serve our Community

Blue Ridge Lions Club participated in Adopt A Highway on August 22, 2020. Pictured are members Ray LeBlanc, Dave Woods, Brian Barbare, Blake McClimon, and Phil Bowers. Also participating but not pictured are Hope

Barbare, Paula Crane, Martin Crane, Sheila Blackwell, and Jud Blackwell. 20 volunteer hours were contributed and 17 bags of trash collected.



### Other news...

Welcome to new member, Angela Barnhardt. She is shown here after being inducted by VDG Jim Barbare with her sponsor, Trent Barbare.



## Questions?

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