The Lion's Pride: Roaring at the Ridge



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The "Mane" Event

Our January meeting was held at Lil Rebel on January 14, 2021. The January focus was titled 2020 vision. President Paula presented interesting facts about vision in the United States and in the world. She also shared some myths and facts about vision and asked us to choose which statements were false and which were true. These facts will be included in our next Book of Reports. President Paula also delivered her State of the Club address. She detailed many of the things our club accomplished the first part of the Lions year and reminded us of some the goals for the remaining part of the Lions' year. The address, in its entirety, is included in the monthly book of reports



Continuing to Serve our Community in environmental areas:

Blue Ridge Lions Club will partner with 2 other local Lions Clubs to plant trees at Skyland Elementary School. Our club will purchase 2 trees and volunteer to help plant. Please consider volunteering on March 12 from 1-4pm.



Let one of the board members know if you can help.

Adopt A highway is scheduled for Saturday, February 20. Please let Lion Blake know if you are able to pick up on Saturday or another day that week.

Other Events

District 32S convention is virtual instead of in person and is FREE to attend via zoom. Your book of reports has a registration form used to send you updates and zoom links as needed. Our very own Lion Jim Barbare will be nominated on Friday evening and will give an acceptance

speech as Vice District Governor Elect on Saturday afternoon. Please consider joining us for the cabinet meeting or any other events to



show our club's support for Lion Jim.

Late Winter Fundraiser: Papa John's Coupons. More information soon.



State Lions Convention Spartanburg April 9-10.



Our latest service report

according to LCI website. Remember to report all service hours each month and let's continue to build those hours. The funds raised only reflect organized fundraisers not private donations.

Service Metrics

BLU	BLUE RIDGE					
Current	Lion Year					
2,	798	27	906	\$1,470	\$1,200	
Peop	le Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)	
Number of People Served reflects a 3,000 cap per club service activity July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2						

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Membership Minute

How can you invite someone to our club meeting? Ask a friend or neighbor to come to a meeting as your guest for 2 months and then follow up to see if they are interested in membership.

Use Lions Club business cards to invite someone. Carry the business card at all times in a purse or wallet to have handy as an opportunity arises.





Blue Ridge Lions Club has already received several donations to the James Blackwell Memorial Scholarship fund. Paperwork has been completed and submitted to LCI. Fundraisers are planned for spring and summer.



December:	Phil Bowers		
	Ray LeBlanc		
January:	Sandra Bowers		
	Sheila Lancaster		
	Kimber McClimon		
February	Hope Barbare		
	Keith Johnsen		

Questions?

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