

The Lion's Pride: Roaring at the Ridge



A publication of Blue Ridge Lions Club

Monthly meetings 2nd Thursday of each month Lil Rebel Restaurant 6:30 pm

The "Mane" Event

Special Speaker Kylie Stakis from Trees Upstate spoke to the club. Trees Upstate is a local non profit committed to planting more trees in the upstate that will live healthily for over 100 years. There are 12 different species that are good to plant in the upstate for that amount of time. Trees Upstate has a partnership with Duke Energy to give trees. They also do a lot of work with schools and hope to allow the students to "adopt" a tree while in elementary school and one day bring their children back to see the tree. Kylie shared many ways trees impact our lives from shade to increase in value of homes and shopping areas. Studies show that trees also have an impact on our health and well-being.

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.



Adopt a Highway was held on Saturday, February 20. Thank you to Lions Blake McClimon, Phil Bowers, Jim Barbare and Hope Barbare

for collecting 18 bags of trash along Few's Bridge Road.



Papa John's Fundraiser going on now. Each Lion is asked to try to sell at least two or more. This is a great deal. The coupon is \$10 and you can get a free large one topping pizza as well as many other coupons to use for reduced prices on pizzas.

Other Events

State Lions Convention will be held in Spartanburg April 9-10. The theme is "Roaring Twenties." We plan to have lots of fun and would love to have a group come over to celebrate with us. This is a great opportunity to attend a state convention close to our location. Below is a link to the registration forms.

<https://www.lionsmd32-convention.com/online-registration>

Eye Care Report: 2 requests, one middle school, one adult

Service Metrics

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BLUE RIDGE				
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021				
3,048	31	934	\$1,480	\$1,210
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)
Some metrics are capped. Please click here to see which metrics are impacted.				

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.

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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.

Postcards can be mailed. Send potential members' names and addresses to hopebarbare@gmail.com.

James Blackwell Memorial Scholarship update: Online fundraising will begin May 1 and run through May 31. The scholarship committee is looking for someone to advise us on planning a poker run this summer as the main fundraiser for the scholarship. The plan is to announce to the high school this fall and award the first scholarship next May. Committee members are Phil Bowers, Hope Barbare, Jim Barbare, Blake McClimon



Coming soon: May Belk Charity Day Sale



April: Timothy McClimon III (2 years old)

May: Jud Blackwell, Blake McClimon, Timothy McClimon

Questions?

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