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 in April was BRLC's very own President Lion Paula Crane. Following a time of fellowship, President Paual inducted new member Will Cochran. Pictured below is Will, Paula, and Will's sponsor, Jim Barbare. Lion President Paula presented an informative powerpoint about Lions Clubs International and Blue Ridge Lions Club.





James Blackwell Memorial Scholarship update: Online fundraising began on May 1. Within a few hours we had raised our initial \$500 goal. In 2 days we were over \$1000. The fundraiser goal is now at \$1500 and approaching that goal as well. We are excited to be able to offer our first

Committee: Phil Bowers, Hope Barbare, Jim Barbare, Blake McClimon

scholaraship in May, 2022.

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. Lions Jud and Sheila are way ahead on selling the coupons. 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

BLUE RIDGE July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021				
3,582	43	1,306	\$3,990	\$1,210
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated (USD)	Funds Raised (USD)

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 <u>hopebarbare@gmail.com</u>.

Adopt A Highway is May 15. Meet at Dollar General Hwy 101 at 8:45 am. If you can not attend that day, please let Lion Blake McClimon know when you will pick up and what section you will clean. We need everyone who can help to make an effort to participate. Blake's email is <u>bmcclimon12@gmail.com</u>



May: Jud Blackwell, Blake McClimon, Timothy McClimon June: Becky Bagwell,Angela Barnhardt, Peggy Johnson, BRLC



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Save the Date: Come celebrate Blue Ridge Lions Club 5-year birthday on June 10 at Double Spring Baptist Church Family Ministry Center.

Tuesday, May 11. The branch members officially became part of the Blue Ridge Lions Club membership roll after the organizational meeting.

Lions Peggy, Paula, Hope, and Jim attended the MD 32 convention in Spartanburg on April 9-11. We manned the Hospitality room and celebrated the Roaring 20s theme. Thank you Paula and Martin Crane for the decorations. Eye care assistance Clara LeBlanc, <u>RayClara1975@charter.net</u> Adopt a Highway Blake McClimon <u>bmcclimon12@gmail.com</u> Club information President Paula Crane <u>pkbcrane@gmail.com</u> Newsletter information and secretary <u>hopebarbare@gmail.com</u> Facebook: <u>Blue Ridge Lions Club</u> Peggy Johnson johnzph@aol.com Website: <u>www.Blueridgelionsclub.com</u> Timothy McClimon: <u>Timothy.McClimon2@gmail.com</u> Service Hours: Dave Woods dstk@msn.com









International Vice President Sheehan from Minnesota joins Lions Hope, Peggy, and Paula for a photo op.