

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

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Special points of interest:

- District 31-E White Cane goal is \$166,000 (\$115 per member).
- Sell those Camp Dogwood tickets— our goal is an easy three books per member!

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2009 Thomasville Christmas Parade Coming Together!

It's confirmed and we're excited to announce that Thomasville's Outstanding Teen Katherine Puryear who was also crowned Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen Friday, June 26, 2009 in Raleigh, will serve as the Grand Marshal for the 2009 Thomasville Christmas Parade! The 15-year-old is a rising sophomore and honor roll student at Trinity High School, where she participates in drama.

During the talent portion of the state pageant, Puryear performed an acrobatic dance to a selection from the Broadway musical "Cats." For the physical fitness competition, she wore the same yellow two-piece workout costume that won her a preliminary fitness award. During the evening gown and onstage question portion of the pageant, she answered a question about her platform, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of America.

Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen was also a finalist in Miss America's Outstanding Teen competition and came home as the third runner-up.

Miss America's Outstanding Teen is a scholarship-based program offering accomplished teens the opportunity to be awarded funds for college. The program promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens. In the past four years, the organization has made available more than \$3 million in college scholarships. Katherine will be leading the Thomasville Christmas Parade on Saturday November 21, at 3:00 PM.

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This will be our first year to assume full sponsorship of the event. The objectives for the project are to:

- Provide a safe and enjoyable parade for spectators and participants
- Utilize all available media outlets
- Involve at least 20 Lions members
- Involve potential new members to participate
- Raise \$1000 for White Cane, and
- Recruit 126 parade entries.

Fundraisers for the White Cane Fund include the sales of \$5 bleacher tickets (see Judy Black if you or someone you know would like to purchase prime parade seating for a good cause!) and the sale of coffee and hot chocolate the day of the parade. For additional information and entry forms go to the Christmas Parade page of the Fair Grove Lions website (fairgrovelions.com). If you want to volunteer, need additional information or have further questions, please contact Project Chairman Luther Watford at 36.905.1232.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October is Lions Membership Growth Month!				1	2	3
4	5 Lions	6	7 Happy Anniv Black's!	8 World Sight Day	9	10
11	12 Lions VIP Fishing	13 Tournament	14	15	16	17
18	19 Lions	20	21	22	23	24 Yard sale; Denton Shrimpboil
25 Walmart Candy Day	26 Lions	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween

Coming up . . .
 Wednesday, October 7, Raffle Dinner, Thomasville Primary School
 November 21, Thomasville Christmas Parade
 Monday, December 7, FGLC Christmas Party
 Tuesday, December 8, VIP Christmas Party
 Monday, December 21, Thomasville Medical Center Christmas Dinner

Membership Growth Message from International President

As we know, growth requires movement -- but not just random movement! Movement without a plan wastes time and energy, and because time is short and our responsibilities are great, we can afford to do neither.

As leaders we must focus our energies and coordinate our movements in specific areas, especially the critical task of increasing membership in existing clubs and improving the retention of members. While we have had a great start to our Lionistic year, with a record number of new clubs and an overall net growth of 3,750 members worldwide through August, I have just now challenged our DG Teams to focus on increasing growth in existing clubs between September and December of this year. Just imagine if our 45,000 clubs grew by only one or two members in the next four months?

It would not only make history for our great association, but it would also create a brighter future for the millions who need our service. I know you can do it.

With gratitude and best wishes for success in all you do.

With cordial regards, Eberhard J. Wirfs, International President Lions Clubs International