

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

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Special points of interest:

- As of 11/25/08, District 31-E White Cane Giving is \$30,209. Our goal is \$165,000
- Keep selling those Camp Dogwood tickets! Our goal is an easy three books per member!

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T'ville Christmas Parade Report

On Saturday, November 22, Thomasville held its annual downtown Parade near the Big Chair and was co-sponsored this year by the Fair Grove Lions Club. Lots of people showed, including Santa and helpers, and Main Street was lined with enthusiastic parade goers despite colder than normal temps. There were well over 100 entrants in the float competition. Award winners were as follows:



Most Creative, The Sunshine Sisters
Best Religious, Cloverdale Church of the Living God
Best Spirit, (Tie) Pilot Cheer / Football Boosters and the Thomasville Fire Dept. Honor Guard
Best Musical, Jamestown Pipes and Drums
Best Dance, The Dance Shop
Best Overall, Thomasville - Archdale Pediatrics

Nearly all awards have been distributed and with very favorable feedback including one entrant who indicated that of all the parades in which they've participated this year, they found Thomasville's to be the best! Pictures of all entrants were taken and can be viewed on the Fair Grove Lions Club website and if you missed the parade or just want to see it again, you can do so if you are a Thomasville area resident with cable by tuning in to Channel 13. Airing times will be updated every Monday and posted on the web site at <http://www.ci.thomasville.nc.us>. Most importantly, over \$500 was raised to benefit the White Cane Fund!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2008 Thomasville Christmas Parade a success!

Rich with Contentment

If you ate breakfast this morning you are better off than the 800 million people worldwide who will go hungry today. And don't think that it's just happening in Africa. In the United States 9 million people "frequently skip meals or eat too little, sometimes going without food for a whole day." (Source: bread.org) If you eat three meals today, you're rich!

Choose to look a little closer at the world around you and you'll find that you have a lot to be grateful for. A website called The Global Rich List (www.globalrichlist.com) lets you type in your salary and then shows you where your wealth ranks on a global scale. The results are pretty eye opening. In the United States, in 1999, a family of four was considered "poor" if their income was \$16 813/year. If you put that figure into the Global Rich List, you'll find that that puts poor Americans among the wealthiest 9% of the entire world. You may think of yourself as poor, but smile, you're rich!

Make Gratitude My Attitude!

The Oxford Dictionary defines gratitude as "readiness to show appreciation for kindness and to return it." Gratitude doesn't mean that we see the world through rose-colored glasses, but rather that choose to see the good things we have been blessed with.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 FGL Christmas	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 FGL T'ville Hosp.	9 VIP Christmas Dinner	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 VA Christmas, Salisbury	17	18 HB Brad Overcash!	19	20 HB Reggie Ramsey!
21 HB Jerry Sullivan!	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28 HB Jennifer Overcash!	29 HB Patricia Carroll!	30	31	Happy New Year! 	HB Dixie McAdams 1/2!	

October—April: 1st Saturday, Pilot Lions monthly BBQ
 January 23-24, Midwinter Convention, Holiday Inn, Salisbury

2009—2010 District Officer Elections

Candidates for the offices of District Governor, First Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor for 2009-2010 were presented at the October Cabinet Meeting. The candidates are:

District Governor
 Theresa Matthews
 (Denton Lions Club)

First Vice District Governor
 Gary Steele
 (Cleveland Lions Club)

2nd Vice District Governor
 Mike Schwartz
 (Gastonia Evening Lions Club)

There will be an election during the Lions District 31-E Midwinter Convention in Salisbury on January 23—24 at the Holiday Inn to elect officers for these positions. All clubs are encouraged to attend the convention.

The full agenda and registration form is now available and can be download from the District 31-E website.

You are encouraged to register before January 1 to ensure space is available.

Category	Cost	Number	Total
Executive	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
1st Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
2nd Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
3rd Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
4th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
5th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
6th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
7th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
8th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
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97th Vice President	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
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