

# The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

April 2010



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Special Points of Interest:

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## Highlights:

The Vision Van schedule/calendar is available online at: <http://my.calendars.net/visionvan>.

Camp Dogwood Tickets: The seller of the winning ticket for the car will receive a gift certificate so keep selling raffle tickets between now and the State Convention in May. SELL, SELL, SELL!

## Lions to Gather in the Land Down Under



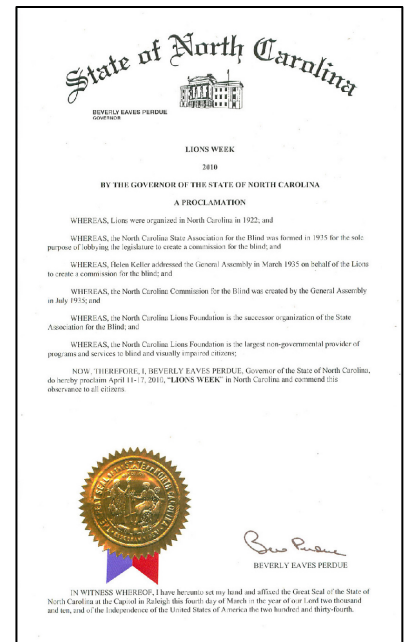
The 93rd Lions International Convention is being held in Sydney, Australia from June 28 to July 2, 2010, and some of our own FG Lions are planning to be there! Sydney is one of the most spectacular destinations in the world. According to the website, this year's attendees can look forward to a week of high energy business sessions and activities, in partnership with fellow Lions from all around the world. The festivities include the always-stirring International Parade of Nations, inspiring guest speakers, an exciting international show, and a celebratory "Ginkgo

Awards Banquet" in recognition of outstanding achievements by our members throughout the year. Lions who hail from every corner of the globe – make the convention a truly special event. We are excited for those who will be attending and looking forward to hearing about their experiences upon their return!

## Governor declares April 11-17 North Carolina Lions Week

NCLF President John Miller facilitated the issuing of a proclamation by North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue naming April 11-17, 2010, as Lions Week. It is hoped that Lions Week will annually coincide with Volunteer Week at Camp Dogwood. The proclamation reads "WHEREAS, Lions were organized in North Carolina in 1922; and WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind was formed in 1935 for the sole purpose of lobbying the legislature to create a commission for the blind; and WHEREAS, Helen Keller addressed the General Assembly in March 1935 on behalf of the Lions to create a commission for the blind; and WHEREAS, the North Carolina Commission for the Blind was created by the General Assembly in July 1935; and WHEREAS, the North Carolina Lions Foundation is the largest non-governmental provider of programs and services to blind and visually-impaired citizens; NOW THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2010, "LIONS WEEK" in North Carolina and commend this observance to all citizens."

Governor Perdue herself is also a Lion in good standing.



**Fair Grove Lions**



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**April 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Easter	5 No Lions	6 Happy Annv. Everharts!	7	8	9	10
11 NC Camp	12 Lions Annual Dogwood	13 HB Henry M! Lions & Volunteer	14 HB Hoyt W! Week	15	16	17 VIP Fish Fry 6-7:30
18 Happy Annv. McAdams!	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Coming up . . .**

May 1, FGLC Yard Sale, Thomasville Funeral Home, 8 AM – 3 PM; NCLF 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, North Raleigh Hilton

May 8, 11:30 AM, Brass Ring Cookout at Camp Dogwood for those clubs that meet the \$115 per member White Cane goal!

May 13, First FGLC BINGO night!!!

May 28-30, Annual NC State Lions Convention, Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC, Hotel reservation deadline, May 5.

**Monthly FGLC BINGO Commences May 13!**

Tell your family! Tell your friends!! And come yourself on Thursday, May 13 – the inaugural Fair Grove Lions Club BINGO night! Bingo will be held monthly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and, what’s better, it will include a monthly fundraiser for our White Cane fund. Play 40 games for great prizes with three cards per person for only \$10! (Or one card for \$5, two cards for \$7.50) Light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Fun for the whole family! The schedule is as follows:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thursday, May 13, 2010       | Thursday, November 11, 2010 |
| Thursday, June 10, 2010      | Thursday, December 9, 2010  |
| Thursday, July 8, 2010       | Thursday, January 20, 2011  |
| Thursday, August 19, 2010    | Thursday, February 17, 2011 |
| Thursday, September 16, 2010 | Thursday, March 10, 2011    |
| Thursday, October 14, 2010   | Thursday, April 21, 2011    |

**2009 - 2010**

**District 31-E**

**White Cane Goal**

**\$166,000**

**As of**

**March 30, 2010**

**TOTAL**

**\$106,104.91**