

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

December 2010



Live a Life That Matters

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear.

So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from, or on what side the tracks you lived, at the end.

It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant. So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave? What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught. What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example. What will matter is not your competence, but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone. What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live on in those who loved you. What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Note: I received this in an e-mail a couple of weeks ago and despite searches, I have yet to discover the author or origin. Regardless, it certainly resonates with the "We Serve" philosophy of Lions Club International and I thought it was a great reminder to end one year on and begin another . . .

Special Points of Interest:

Reminder:

Our December Bingo session is scheduled for December 9. Please donate prizes and be mindful of ones that are also fitting for men, seniors and children to ensure we have items appropriate for each.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Fellow Lions!!!

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Monthly FGLC Bingo

Thursdays, 6:30 PM

January 20, 2011

February 17, 2011

March 10, 2011

April 21, 2011



**2010 – 2011
FGLC White Cane
Goal
\$6,000**

**2010 - 2011
District 31-E
White Cane Goal
\$167,000**

As of 11/30/10

**\$ 55,154.99
(33%)**

**We need to reach
40% in
December!**

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 FGFRCAuction
5	6 FGLC Christmas Party	7 VIP Christmas Party	8	9 Bingo!	10	11 VIP Deliveries
12	13 TMC Christmas Dinner	14	15	16	17 Veterans Christmas	18
19	20 No meeting HB Reggie R.!	21 HB Jerry S.!	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!
26	27 No meeting	28	29 HB Patricia C.!	30	31	1 Happy New Year!

No Lions Meeting January 3, 2011

Lions Assist Fairgrove Family Resource Center Auction

The Fairgrove Family Resource Center held its annual auction at the Fair Grove Elementary School on Saturday, December 4. It was well attended, deemed a tremendous success and Director Terri Nelson is reported to be very pleased and encouraged with the outcome. And all this despite the cold and snowy weather!

This is the second year running that the Fair Grove Lions Club has helped with the concession sales and the second year it has made a profit. In past years, they had actually paid people to help with this initiative. With the volunteer assistance of FGLC members, and the generosity of one of the FGFRCA board members who has pledged to reimburse the expenses for the hot dogs and buns, this will again be a source of profit which will go towards funding the Center's community assistance initiatives.

Lion's members Mary McGuire and Bobbi Hunter also donated beautiful handmade items towards the auction sales including gift baskets and an afghan and shawl. These items were very popular and certainly helped increase the profit. The auction is reported to have raised over \$10,000. At an economically trying time for so many needy families in our area, this will certainly help towards providing them relief.

Many thanks to Fair Grove Lions Linda Lambeth, Mary Ann and Donnell Moody, Mary McGuire, Bobbi Hunter and Dixie and Gordon McAdams for volunteering their time, talent and efforts towards this important outreach!

Fairgrove Family Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that serves underprivileged Thomasville and eastern Davidson County citizens. Their mission is to build a better community one family at a time by providing supportive and direct services to impoverished families empowering self sufficiency thus strengthening the family bond.