

# The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

February 2011



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## Special Points of Interest:

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### Reminder:

We need prizes for our February 17

Bingo night including ones appropriate for men, seniors and children.

We had 18 players on January 20 and raised \$188!!!

## Mid-Winter Convention Report

Fair Grove Lions Clubs was well represented by Lion Willie Welborn and his wife Angel, Lions Gordon and Dixie McAdams, Mary McGuire and Cherie Johnson.

The theme was Mardi Gras, with lots and lots of beads, balloons, masks and fun for everyone. Friday Fun Night was filled with laughter featuring entertainer Denise Price Thomas, aka Gladys Friday, who is a retired surgical nurse who, as Mary McGuire so appropriately put it, "kept everyone in stitches" that evening!

Saturday morning's Tail Twister's breakfast was followed by a fast moving auction to raise money for White Cane. Thanks to Linda Hunt, Director of Foundation at Thomasville Medical Center and our own Lion Mary McGuire, who each donated items for the auction resulting in Fair Grove Lions Club raising another \$290 towards our White Cane goal.

The District 31-E Cabinet meeting was held Saturday afternoon. Michael Schwartz was officially elected District Governor for 2011-2012. Tim Williams, 1st Vice District Governor and Terry Cauble, 2nd Vice District Governor. Harvey Whitley was endorsed as a candidate for International Director for 2012-2015, representing District 31-E. The next District Cabinet meeting will be held April 2, at Fair Grove Lions Club.

The featured speaker for the Saturday night Governor's Banquet was International Director Haynes Townsend from Dalton, Georgia. He was very informative and entertaining.

We owe a special word of thanks and debt of gratitude to Lion Mary McGuire who counted all the glasses, soup labels, and ink cartridges for our club. These were turned in at the convention and Fair Grove Lions was given credit for the following: 175 pair of glasses, 80 soup labels, and 40 ink cartridges. Way to go Mary and thanks to all the Lions who donated these items!

### State Convention Set for June in Fayetteville

Lions from across the state will convene in Fayetteville at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux for the 88th Annual State Lions Convention, June 17 - 19, 2011.

Among the highlights will be Friday Fun Night with a parade of nations and international entertainment, Saturday morning Tail Twisters Breakfast and Auction, and a special Celebrate Liberty program at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne and Special Forces Museum.

Guest speaker will be International President Sid Scruggs, with his last official function prior to the International Convention.

The 2012 State Convention will be held in our District 31-E, in the Charlotte / Concord area. We will count on state support of our convention and we also need to work to support this year's convention.

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**Monthly FGLC Bingo**  
**Thursdays, 6:30 PM**  
February 17, 2011  
March 10, 2011  
April 21, 2011  
Watch for new  
schedule coming  
soon!



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

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

**As of 1/26/11**

**\$83,186.67**

**49.8% of our**  
**goal!**

## February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31 Lions	1	2 VIP HB Mary Jordan!	3	4	5
6	7 Lions	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lions 	15	16	17 Bingo! 6:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21 Lions	22	23	24	25	26
27 HB David L!	28 Lions					

## Protecting Our Environment Global Service Action Campaign

The environment is a major concern for communities and people around the world:

- According to the United Nations Environment Programme, only about 20 percent of the world's population has access to clean water.
- More people die from unsafe water than from all forms of violence, including war.
- During the last century alone, the world lost more than 80 percent of its original forests, which provide a source of livelihood, protection from natural disasters and absorb carbon dioxide emissions that lead to global warming.

**Lions Human Environment Policy:** Lions have an opportunity to shine a light on the environment and show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, "Protecting our Environment." During April, International Director Sid Scruggs has challenged clubs to join Lions around the world to protect the environment by helping raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment in connection with Earth Day on April 22 and/or by organizing hands-on projects throughout the month that mobilize club members to improve our community's environment.

Lions Clubs International, recognizing the profound impact of man's activity on the inter-relations of all components of the natural environment, particularly high-density urbanization, industrial expansion, resources exploitation, and new and expanding technological advances, and recognizing further the critical importance of restoring and maintaining environmental quality to the overall welfare and development of man, declares that it is the continuing policy of Lions Clubs International to foster and promote the general welfare; to help create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations of mankind. To achieve this environmental goal will demand the acceptance of responsibility by citizens and communities and by enterprises and institutions at every level, all sharing equitably in common efforts. Individuals in all walks of life, as well as organizations in many fields, by their values and the sum of their actions, will shape the world environment of the future. Local and national governments will bear the burden for large-scale environmental policy and action within their jurisdictions. A growing class of environmental problems, because they are regional or global in extent, or because they affect the common international realm, will require extensive cooperation among nations and action by international organizations in the common interest. Lionism is one of those international organizations that should join efforts for the preservation and improvement of the human environment, for the benefit of all the people for their posterity.