

The Lion's Roar

Fair Grove Lions Club

"We Serve"

September 2011



Lions, LCIF Providing Disaster Relief for Hurricane Irene Victims in U.S

August 31, 2011 (Excerpted from the LCIF website)

During the past week, several areas of the United States experienced widespread flooding and damage from Hurricane Irene. LCIF has awarded US\$50,000 in emergency grants to districts in Puerto Rico, North Carolina and Massachusetts. Our members are using these grants for immediate disaster relief efforts.



Special Points of Interest:

In North Carolina alone, Hurricane Irene destroyed more than 1,100 homes and caused at least \$70 million in damage.

The hurricane has led to the deaths of at least 45 people in 13 states.

Yesterday, Lions in New Bern, North Carolina helped serve 1,700 meals and provided vouchers for food and other supplies to victims. Lions in District 31-H have also distributed more than US\$6,000 worth of cleaning supplies and relief kits. And today, LCIF Chairperson Sid Scruggs is visiting affected areas in North Carolina to assess immediate needs. "The problem is that the Noss River overflowed and there was water of 1.5 feet deep in homes," says Sid. "Now that the water has receded some, there is still a lot of clean up left and people cannot drink the water."

You can help support our relief efforts by making a dedicated donation to the "Hurricane Irene 2011" fund. For inquiries on making a donation, e-mail us at donations@lionsclubs.org or call 630-468-6897.

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Monthly FGLC Bingo Thursdays, 6:30 PM

October 13, 2011
 November 10, 2011
 December 8, 2011



"I don't like violence.
 It only brings
 suffering. Moreover,
 those who suffer most
 are the poor and the
 common people. That
 is why I have divided
 my poster into two
 parts, one showing
 violence and the other
 showing peace"

Raj Phairembam
LCIF Peace Poster
Grand Prize Winner
2010-2011

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 No Lion Labor Day HB Carl H! | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 HB Margaret C! |
| 11 | 12 Lions Family Night HB Harold L! | 13 | 14 | 15 6:30 BINGO! Happy Anniv Welborns! | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Lions | 20 Happy Anniv Clines! | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Everybodys Day 8-10 |
| 25 | 26 Lions HB Donnell M! | 27 HB David R! | 28 Happy Anniv Moody's! | 29 Happy Anniv Davis's! | 30 | |

LCIF Peace Poster Contest

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the LCIF Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest encourages kids worldwide to express their visions of peace. Over the last 20 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. The 2011-12 Peace Poster Contest theme is **"Children Know Peace."** On November 15, students age 11 to 13 are eligible to participate. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture. Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits



2010-11 " Vision of Peace"
 Raj Phairembam, 11 years old, India
 Sponsored by Moirang Lions Club

- around the world. International winners will be notified on or before February 1.
- One grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). During the ceremony, the winning artist will receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US\$5,000.
 - Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US\$500 and a certificate of achievement.