



Welcome to the last month of 2020!

As I reflect on the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on each of us I also commend our members for what we have been able to do. We've learned a lot about patience, social distancing, self-protection, and continuing to maintain some club interaction by meeting virtually and occasionally with covered dish dinners. This pandemic has also been difficult for our school children having to learn from home. Some of those children falling behind in school, subjected to an increased possibility of abuse, poverty, and malnourishment. Also, an increase in people facing bankruptcy and homelessness. Most of all our seniors and vulnerable community members living in residential facilities that have faced and continue to face a level of isolation and despair from the shutdown caused by this virus. As we approach 2021 there is hope of a vaccine. Let's continue to be thankful for each day we are able to continue to serve as Lions even through these unprecedented challenges.

Some of the things our club can be proud of for 2020.

- Receiving grant from 100 Women Who Care, Beaufort chapter
- Sponsoring SVOSH student \$100 1/2020
- Storm Eye Institute \$1,000 donation 2/2020
- Leader Dog \$500 donation 2/2020
- Camp Leo donation \$500 donation 2/2020, \$100 memorial donation 9/2020
- Blind Fishing \$500 donation 2/2020 (returned due to cancellation of event)
- LVS \$1,000 donation 2/2020, \$500 4/2020 (money returned from Blind Fishing, \$1,000 donation made by the Palmers on behalf of Beaufort Lions Club)
- Providing eyeglasses
- Volunteering with VIM
- Vision screenings with schools and daycares
- Bingo (prior to shutdown)
- Thanksgiving dinners for 12 families
- School supply collection for SCADB
- Service project fundraiser for Easter eggs for SCADB (ongoing into 2021)
- Random acts of kindness
- LVS \$1,000 donation for cataract surgery patient (money used from grant)
- Eyeglass collection

Of interest:

Easy way to support LCIF and children's vision exams through Donate a Photo sponsored by Johnson and Johnson. Upload one photo daily (family, pets, scenic, etc.), choose your organization, and J&J will donate \$1 per photo. Deadline 12/31/2020. https://www.donateaphoto.com/en_US/cause/sight-for-kids-2020 This link is for LCIF. Smartphone users can also download the app, Donate A Photo.

LCIF page service stories:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/service-stories>

Bird watching hobby:

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>

Live bird cams through Cornell University

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/cams/>

Virtual travel:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/14/travel/52-places-to-go-virtual-travel.html>

<https://www.wanderlust.co.uk/content/best-virtual-tours-of-europe/>

<https://www.kristatheexplorer.com/post/virtual-tours-europe>

<https://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/tour-virtuale.html>

Virtual museum links:

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

<https://www.nga.gov>

Live zoo cams:

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>

<https://www.memphiszoo.org/animal-cams>

<https://www.earthcam.com/events/animalcams/>

Live aquarium cams:

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams/sea-otter-cam>

<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/>

<https://aqua.org/explore/livestreams>

<https://www.seattleaquarium.org/live-cams>

<https://www.neaq.org/visit/at-home-events-and-activities/webcams/>

Christmas light displays nearby:

<https://www.sciway.net/tourism/sc-holiday-lights.html>

Christmas story courtesy of Guideposts:

<https://www.guideposts.org/faith-and-prayer/the-christmas-story-in-5-bible-passages>

Remembering Pearl Harbor: Thank you to our veterans and those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. God Bless the USA

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2011/winter/ph-decklogs.html>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/remembering-pearl-harbor-75-years-later/>

<https://www.doi.gov/video/remembering-pearl-harbor>

Eyeglass Recycling Information

Have you ever wondered what happens to those glasses you donated? It is a multi step process.

First a member of the local Lions Club will collect the glasses from the boxes around town. Each club handles the collection and sorting in their own way. In our club, anyone can collect the glasses. There is also a name and phone number on each box, in case it becomes full before someone collects from that location. The glasses are then turned over to the glasses chair person for the club.

Once glasses are turned over they must be sorted and counted. All glasses are removed from cases. The glasses must be sorted by type of frame, (metal or plastic), with sunglasses be separated from others. Each type is counted and recorded for club records.

Glasses are then bagged or boxed by type.

The glasses are delivered to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strengths of the glasses.

Volunteers at the recycling center carefully package the prepared glasses and store them until they are required for eyeglass- dispensing missions. Glasses that are not suitable for reuse are recycled for scrap, with the earnings benefitting local Lions and Leos projects.

At the mission site, eye care professionals and trained Lion and Leo volunteers perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to children and adults in need.

Why Recycle Glasses?

An estimated 120 million people* are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (far and near sightedness). Almost all cases can be corrected and normal vision can be restored with eyeglasses, contact lenses or refractive surgery.

The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

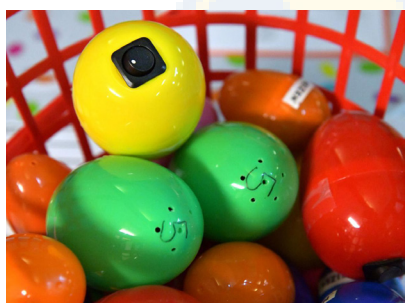
Thanks to all who donate glasses to help Lions serve those less fortunate throughout the world.



Audible Easter Egg Fundraiser!



The **SC School for the Deaf and the Blind**, located in Spartanburg, SC, is a unique school providing an education to children with various vision and hearing impairments. The school serves approximately 200 students on campus and an additional 1,300 students through an outreach program. The **Beaufort Lions Club** would like your support in raising funds to purchase electronic beeping Easter eggs so that those children can experience the fun and excitement of a traditional Easter egg hunt.



The eggs come in a variety of colors and can be used for many years of enjoyment. The cost of one egg is \$13.95, but when ordering in bulk a discount is applied. Our goal is to donate a minimum of 250 eggs by March 1, 2021.



Cash, checks, and donations made through Square will be accepted until February 19, 2021. The Beaufort Lions would especially like to ask other SC Lions Clubs to consider a donation to this project serving these children.

Share this flyer with family, friends, businesses, and community members and thank you for supporting our project for the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind!

Pride Leader	Proud Lion	Lioness	Cub	Contributor
Come in as a Pride Leader Sponsor and show others your PRIDE!	Come in as a Proud Lion Sponsor and show others your CUNNINGNESS!	Come in as a Lioness Sponsor and show others your PROWESS!	Come in as a Cub Sponsor and show others how you ROAR!	Come in as a Contributing Sponsor and show others your COMMITMENT!
★ \$1,000 ★	★ \$500 ★	★ \$250 ★	★ \$150 ★	Any \$\$ Amount ★★★★★
This sponsorship level will help secure 80 eggs!	This sponsorship level will help secure 40 eggs!	This sponsorship level will help secure 20 eggs!	This sponsorship level will help secure 10 eggs!	This sponsorship level will help us secure any additional eggs!
Logo & Name in Newsletter Recognition Certificate Personalized Thank You Letter Logo & Link on Facebook Page Logo & Link on our Website	Logo & Name in Newsletter Recognition Certificate Personalized Thank You Letter Logo & Link on Facebook Page	Logo & Name in Newsletter Recognition Certificate Personalized Thank You Letter	Logo & Name in Newsletter Recognition Certificate	Logo & Name in Newsletter

For club or individual donations by credit card



Square

VISA



<https://beaufort-lions-club.square.site/>

Make checks payable to:

**Beaufort Lions Club
Attn: Easter Egg Fund
PO Box 658
Beaufort, SC 29901-0658**



December 2020

December 1 - Deadline for DG to send winning Peace Poster to MD CC

December 5 - MD Council Meeting via Zoom TBD

December 5 - International Leo Day

December 7 - 79th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor attack

December 12 - DG/VDG Zoom Meeting with Zone Chairs via Zoom 10:00 AM

December 12 - Angel Ryan's Birthday

December 16 - Jim & Pat Palmer's Anniversary

December 18 - Charles Holley's Birthday

December 23 - Charlie Reser's Birthday

January 2021

Hunger Awareness Month

January 11-18 - LCIF Week

January 13 - Melvin Jones' birthday

February 2021

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

February 1 - International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified on or before this date

February 5-7 - District 32C Convention in Florence, SC. www.lions32c-convention.org Social distancing will be observed

February 15 - International Childhood Cancer Day



Mike Adams a mechanic on Coosaw Island.



Suzette Fields in Seabrook with two of her six children.



Lucas Morgan from Seaside Road.



Bettye Williams a resident on Sams Point Road.



Meals all packed up and ready to distribute!

Pat and Jim spent 6 hours delivering food for Thanksgiving. Starting on Sams Point Road to Coosaw Island, then out to Seabrook, Laurel Bay, Port Royal, downtown Frogmore, Lands End and Horse Island.

Everything went smoothly and all recipients were thankful and grateful for the Thanksgiving meal from our Lions Club.

A huge Thank You goes out to the gang from the Cowan "Porch Party" for packing up all the food and delivering it to me at my office yesterday morning. The Porch Party consisted of Lions Sam, Carol, Melinda, Tim.

After packing the bags this group enjoyed libations and Sandwiches. What a fun way to get work done!! Lion Joyce also arrived with a big box of tangerines to go along with navel oranges that PDG Jim grew in his Dulamo garden. All of this was added to the meals.

Merry Christmas
to all



Beaufort
Lions Club Est. 1946

2020



MASK UP & SHOW YOUR LION PRIDE!

\$9
BLACK
MASK



\$12
NECK
GAITOR



Bill Arnold and his wife of Hilton Head Noon Club owns Eagle Creations and is doing the masks.
\$9 for a Black Mask and \$12 for a Neck Gaitor.

He can be reached at eaglecreations16@gmail.com or 843-422-3372.

Payment should be made to **Eagle Creations**. This is a fundraiser for HH Noon club.



Don't forget to include **School Supplies** on your next Shopping trip.

Together WE Can Make a Difference in these Young People's Lives!

Lowcountry Showcase!



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Beaufort, SC***



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Spanish Moss Trail, Beaufort, SC***



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Great Blue Heron, Beaufort, SC***



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Do you have a photo that you took in the **Beaufort / Lowcountry Area** that you would like to share with readers? Submit photos to Lion Dana and then look for them here!

Please list your Name, Where the photo was taken, and the Year photo was taken for the credits below the photo.

Safe firearm storage matters...

because no one can unfire a firearm.

For someone in crisis, a locked firearm can mean the difference between a tragic outcome and a life saved. Though many Veterans are well-versed in firearm safety, all Veterans and their families should understand how to properly handle and store firearms in the home.



Firearm injuries were the **second-leading cause** of injury-related deaths nationwide in **2015**.

— CDC Report, 2017



A **2014** study showed that **firearms** could be found in roughly **31% of households** nationwide.

— General Social Survey, 2014



Research shows there is a **70% lower risk** of unintentional firearm-related injury and death **among youths** when guns are **stored safely**.

— Journal of the American Medical Association, 2015

Take these simple steps to keep your family safe:

- ☐ Make sure firearms cannot be accessed by children and unauthorized adults by keeping guns locked and unloaded when not in use.
- ☐ Store ammunition separately from firearms and out of reach of children and unauthorized adults.
- ☐ Regularly reassess steps to ensure safe storage and use of firearms, especially during periods of increased stress or emotional crisis.
- ☐ Request a gunlock from your local VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator. Find your local SPC at VeteransCrisisLine.net/ResourceLocator.

Learn more about how you and your family can be there for a Veteran or Service member in crisis:

bethereforveterans.com

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