



**IT'S GREAT
TO BE A LION
"WE SERVE"**

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2004
NEW MEMBERS NIGHT
INDUCTION







Members celebrate with dinner at Cross Creek Country Club



Bob and Lydia Taylor, Charles Earnest, Sally Johnson and Rachel Earnest.



Jasper and Camilla Cook chat with Pauline Eads and Dorothy and Clifton Smith.



Mary Margaret and Wayne Hothem dine with Fred and Mary Lou Sidden.



Josh Goocey, Bob Comer and Don Wilmoth.



Paul and Lynn Nordin with Tracy and Richard Burleson.



Pat Everette, Jerry Weaver, Pauline Eads, Ira Snow and Ann Weaver.

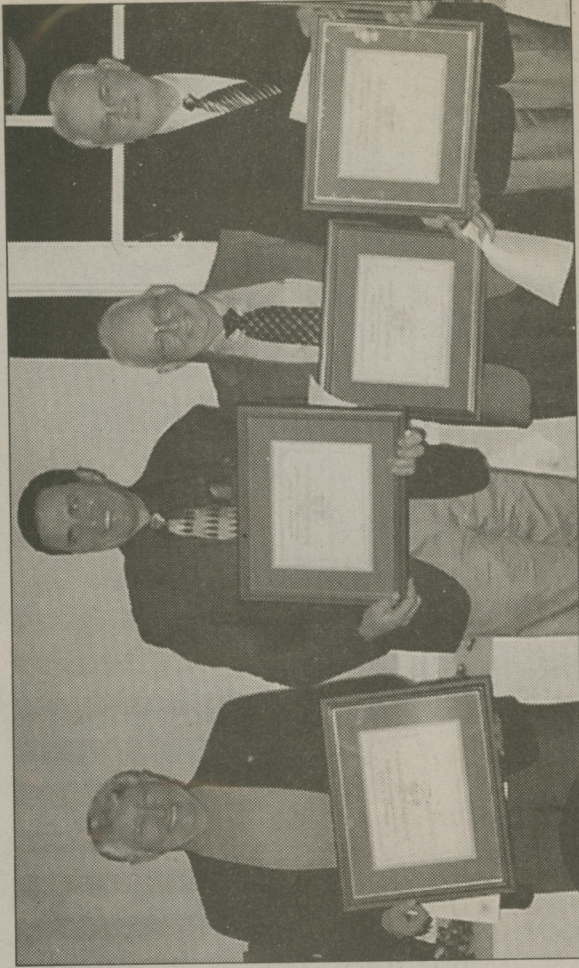
Dobson Lions Club finish successful 2004



In a year-end meeting at Cross Creek Country Club, the Dobson Lions celebrated a very successful 2004. Donations went to such groups as White Cane, Camp Dogwood, Surry County DARE and Surry County Children's Shelter, just to mention a few. District Gov. Gene Everett presented R.O. Lanier with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Vice-District Gov. Paul and Nancy Bledsoe with District Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Steve and Ann Yokeley.



Bill Hamlin presents the William L. Woolard Partners-in-Service Award to Jerry Weaver, left, Paul Nordin, Charles Earnest, Hugh Edmonds and Larry Covington. Don Wilmoth received the Jack Stickley Fellowship Award.



Enjoying the Christmas celebration were Faye and Tom Flippen, Peggy Stanley, Bob and Vonda Comer, Mike Stanley and Bessie and Cecil McMill-

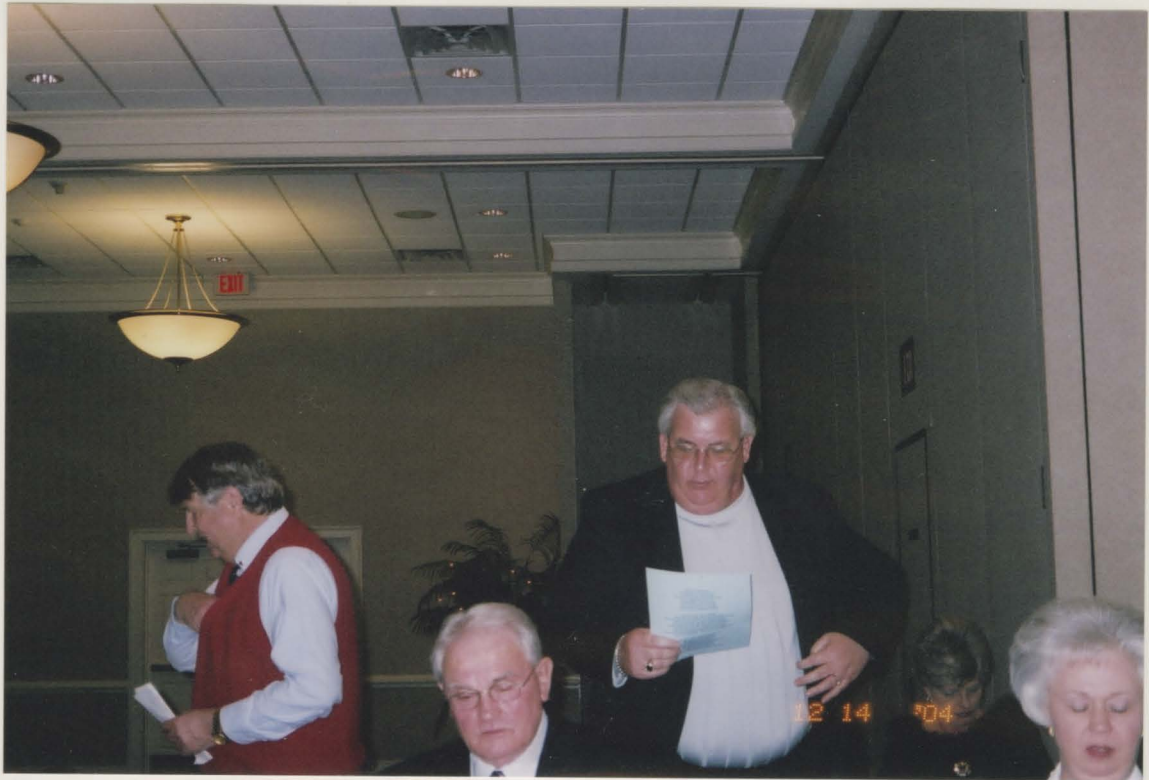
DOBSON LIONS 2004 CHRISTMAS PARTY
CROSS CREEK COUNTRY
CLUB

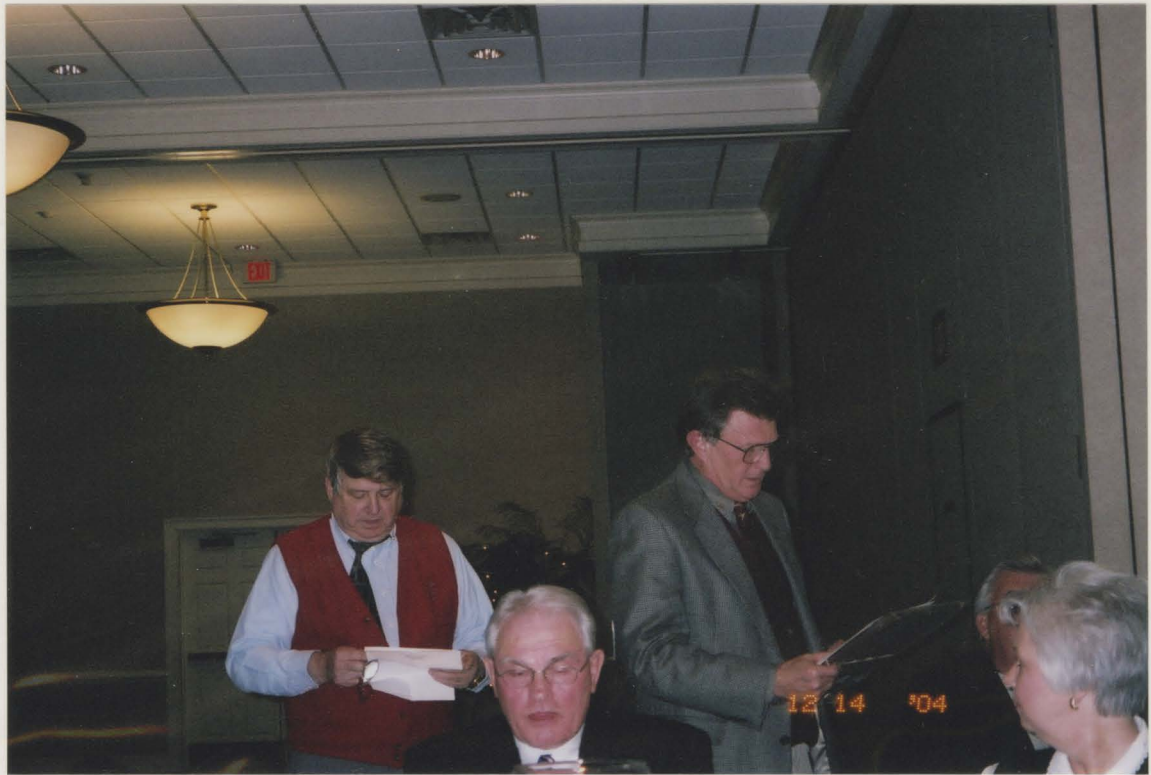






















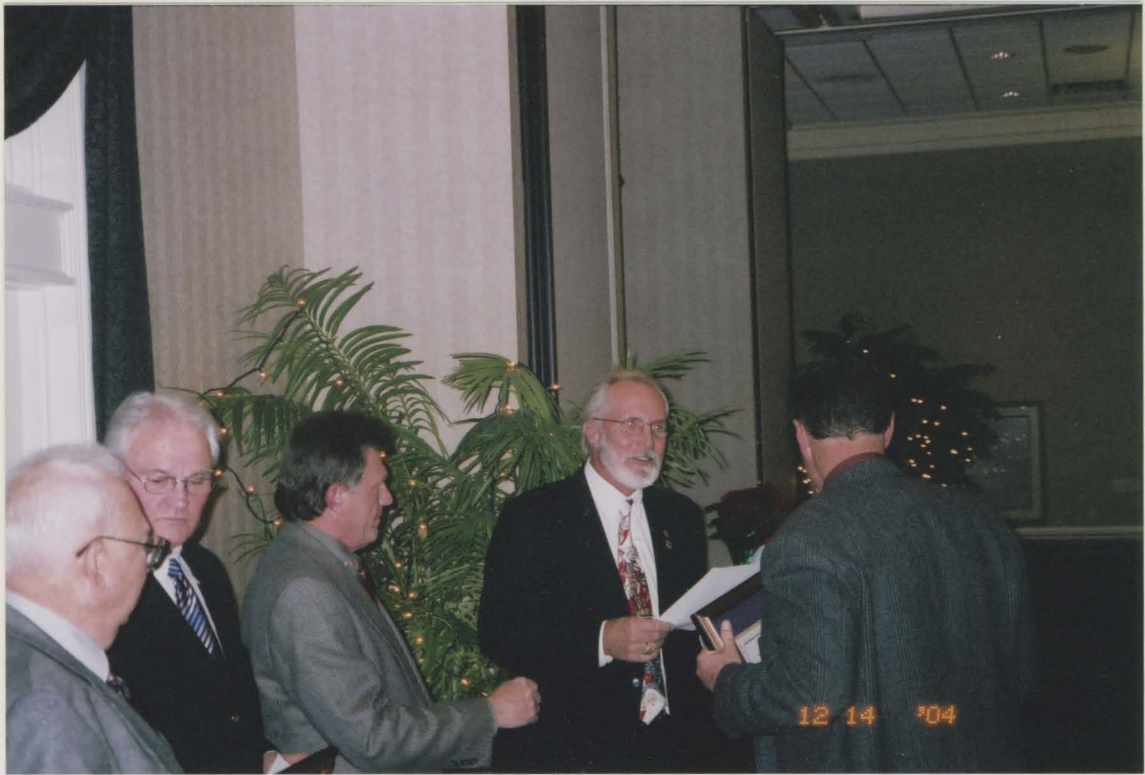
















CLUBS AND CIVIC GROUPS

Dobson Lions attend District 31-D Mid-winter convention



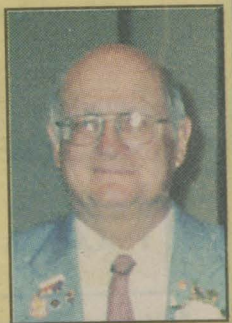
Presiding at the Lions District 31-D Mid-Winter Convention were, from left, International Director Jim Sherry, District Governor Gene Everette, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Steve Yokeley, and Vice District Governor Paul Bledsoe.

The Lions District 31-D Mid-Winter Convention was held at the Greensboro Airport Marriott. District Governor Gene Everette, Vice District Governor Paul Bledsoe and Cabinet Treasurer Steve Yokeley presided over the convention.

International Director Jim Sherry and his wife, Jean, from Nova Scotia were the featured guests. While in North Carolina, the Sherrys were taken on a tour of Camp Dogwood, the Lions Camp for the Blind on Lake Norman.

**Gene
Everette
presides at
Lions
conference**

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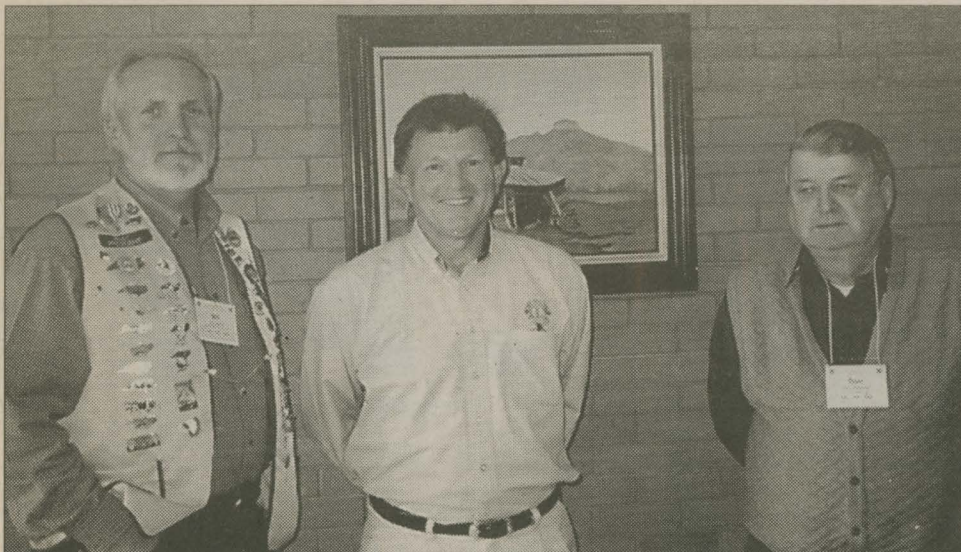




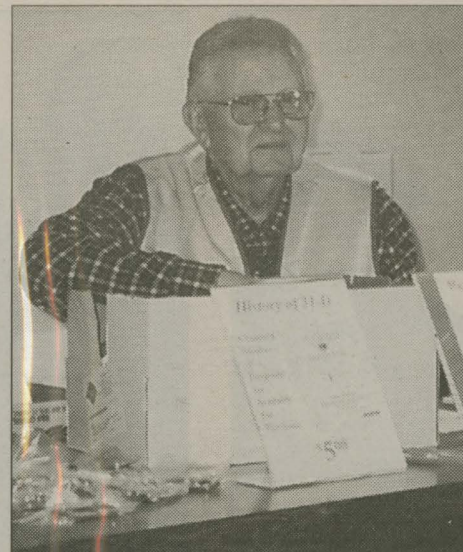
Members of District 31-D raised money to pay for the Vision Van that is driven around the state to screen children and adults for various eye-related problems. Steve Yokeley, left, and Gene Everette, right, are shown with Steve Walker, executive director of Camp Dogwood, and Jim and Jean Sherry.



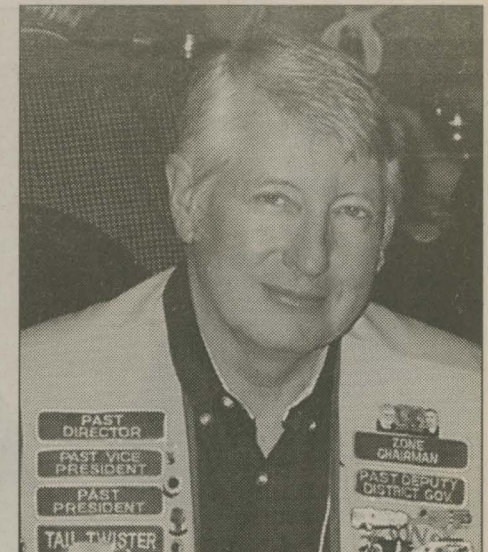
The Surry Central High School Jazz Band provided entertainment on Friday night at the convention.



Larry Covington, center, was elected district vice governor-elect for 2005-2006. Pictured with him are Bill Hamlin, left, and Don Wilmoth.



R.O. Lanier distributes literature.

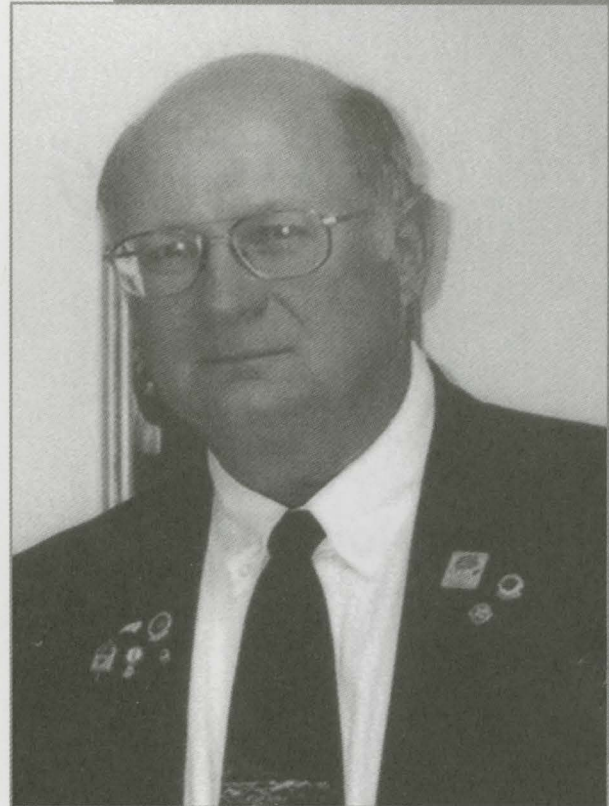


Jerry Weaver dines with club members.

Welcome

Gene Everette District Governor 31-D

Partner in Service: Pat



It is indeed a pleasure to welcome all the Lions and guests who are in attendance at our 16th Annual District 31-D Mid-Winter Convention being held here at the Marriott Hotel in Greensboro, North Carolina. Our district has always been very fortunate to have a great turnout of Lions to support our Mid-Winter Convention and enjoy the activities of the convention.

Our Vice District Governor Paul Bledsoe and his convention committee have been working very diligently and have planned outstanding seminars, exhibits, entertainment and meals for your pleasure.

This year we are indeed honored to have International Director James Sherry and his wife Jean from Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada as our special guests. Lion Sherry has served as District Governor and Council Chair of his Multiple District. Lion Sherry is retired after serving as manager of benefits administration and is presently serving as president of the credit union board of directors. He and his wife Jean have two sons. Let us extend a very warm North Carolina welcome to them during their visit with us.

Please plan to attend the very informative and educational seminars scheduled during the convention... remember leadership, education, knowledge, fellowship and fun are always integral parts of Lionism.

Once again, I personally want to say "thank you" to the Lions of District 31-D for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your District Governor.

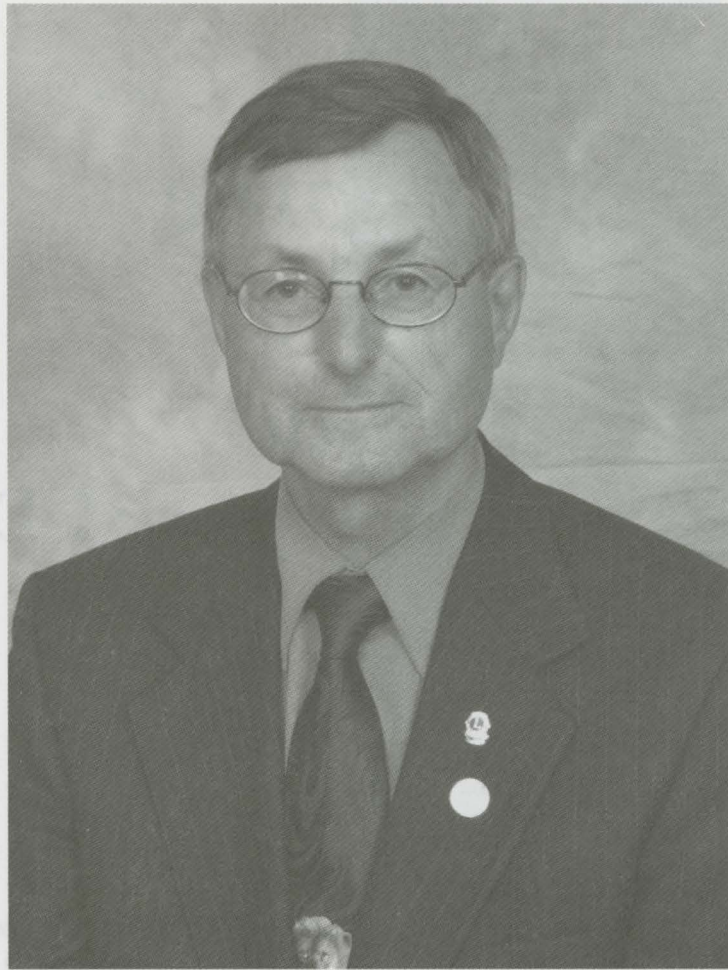
Yours in Lionism,

Lion Gene Everette
District 31-D Governor



Introducing

James J. Sherry International Director



James J. Sherry, of Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 86th International Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 30-July 4, 2003.

Director Sherry works in accounting and payroll services.

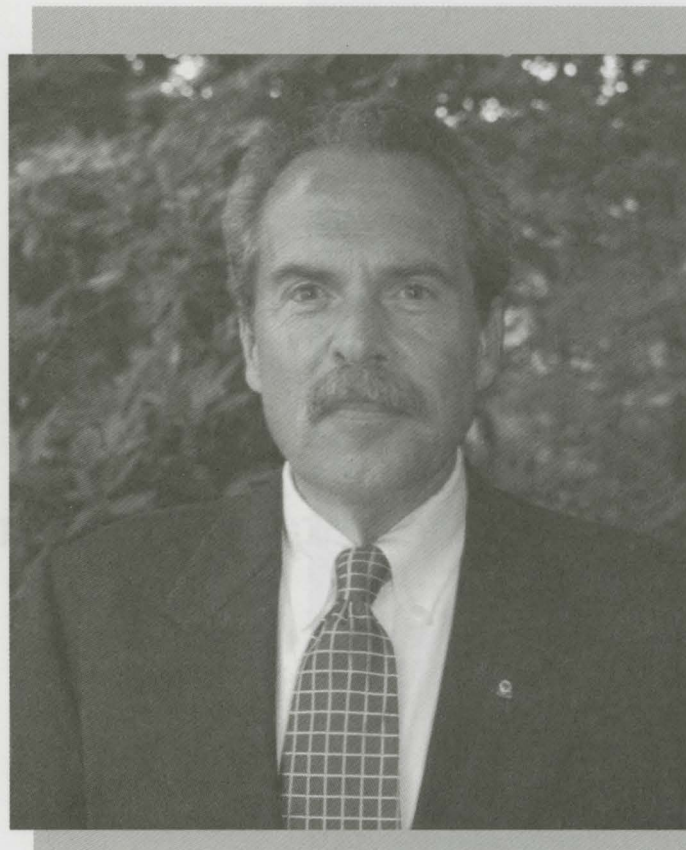
A member of the Sackville Lions Club since 1971, Director Sherry has held many offices within the association, including club president, member of the club board of directors, membership chair, zone chair, region chair, district newspaper editor, district governor and council chair. In addition, he served as host chair for the 2001 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, as chair of two multiple district mid-year conferences and as chair of two multiple district conventions.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the club Lion of the Year Award, the district Lion of the Year Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and the International President's Medal. He is also a Life Member of the Nova Scotia Lions Foundation.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Sherry is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including serving as president of the credit union board of directors, a credit union volunteer and a lay distributor for his church. In the past, he has served on his church's Payroll and Finances committees.

Director Sherry and his wife, Jean, a Lioness, have two children.

Paul R. Bledsoe
Vice District Governor 31-D
2004-2005



Partner in Service: Nancy

Winston-Salem Twin City Host Lions Club



Dr. Steven Yokeley
District 31-D
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
2004-2005



Partner in Service: Lion Ann

Dobson Lions Club



A History of 31-D

DOBSON LIONS CLUB

The Dobson Lions Club was organized in the fall of 1945 and the organizational meeting was held in the main courtroom of the Surry County Courthouse. Officers were elected and the club began to function without a formal Charter. A letter requesting a Charter for the Dobson Lions Club was sent to Lions Clubs International and was approved and dated April 1st, 1946. Charter night was held on Tuesday, April 16th, 1946.

At the Charter Night Banquet, a total of 38 Charter Lions were inducted into Lions Clubs International. Lion J. Sam Gentry, Charter President accepted the Lions Clubs International Charter from District Governor O.J. Allison and Judge G.H. Hastings (known as the Father of Lionism in North Carolina) gave the Charter Night address. Charter President J. Sam Gentry stated the following in accepting the Charter on behalf of the members of the Dobson Lions Club: We hope that some day it may be said of the Town of Dobson that it is a better place in which to live, to work and play by virtue of the Dobson Lions Club.

The Dobson Lions Club was sponsored by the Mount Airy Lions Club and Lion J.J. Crossingham, President of the Mount Airy Lions Club, signed the sponsorship request form. Currently, only one Member of the original Charter Members is still an active member, Lion J. Aubrey Moore, Past President of the Dobson Lions Club in 1952-53.

Pictured below: Lions Ralph O. Lanier, J. Aubrey Moore (Charter Member) and District 31-D Governor Gene Everette remembering and discussing the many projects and activities of the past 58 Years of the Dobson Lions Club.



DOBSON LIONS CLUB

Chartered; March 5, 1946

Recognizing

Our

*Melvin Jones Fellows - Jack Stickley Fellows
and Bill Woolard "Partner-In-Service"*



We Serve

Melvin Jones Fellows

*Gene Everette
J. Sam Gentry
J. Gray Hall
Ralph O. Lanier
John Norman
Jerry Weaver
Steve Yokeley*

Jack Stickley Fellows

*Gary Carpenter
Rodney Clement
Gene Everette
Ralph O. Lanier
Aubrey Moore
John Norman
Fred Patterson
George Pendergraft
Jim Roddy
Michael Stanley
Don Wilmoth
Larry Wilmoth
Steve Yokeley*

Partners-In-Service

*Jasper Cook
Larry Covington
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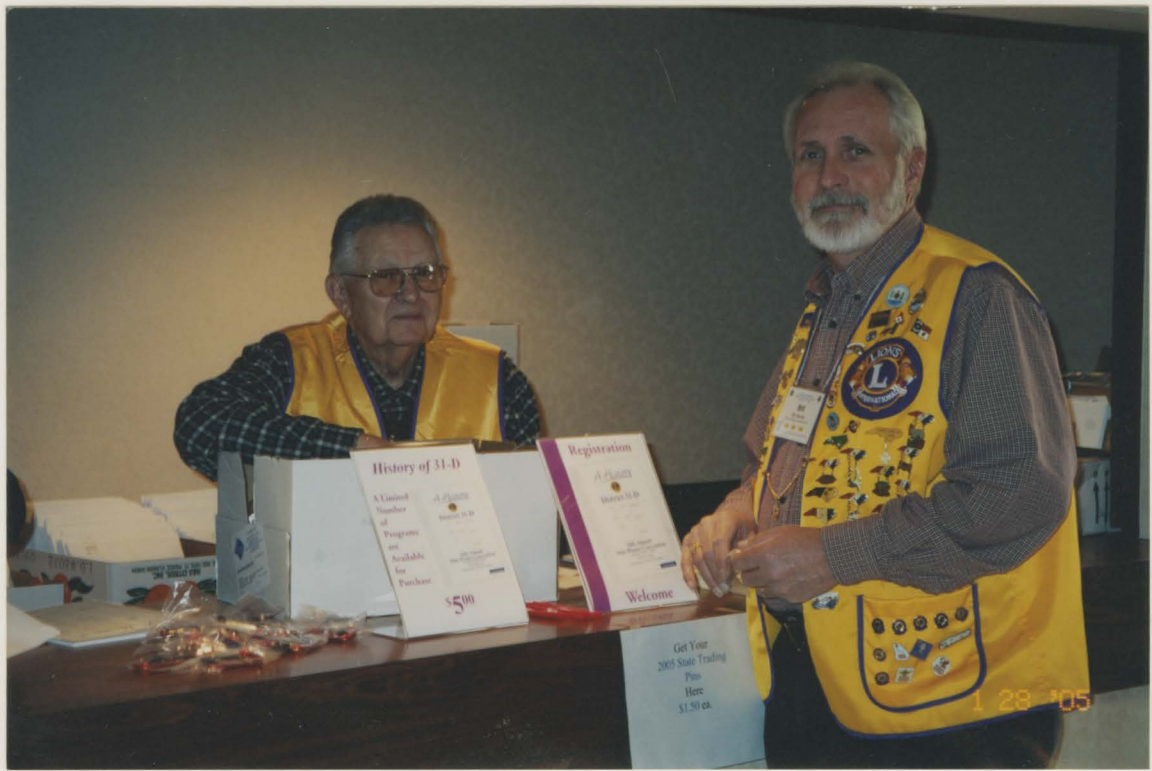
















2004 - 2005
RALPH O. LANIER
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



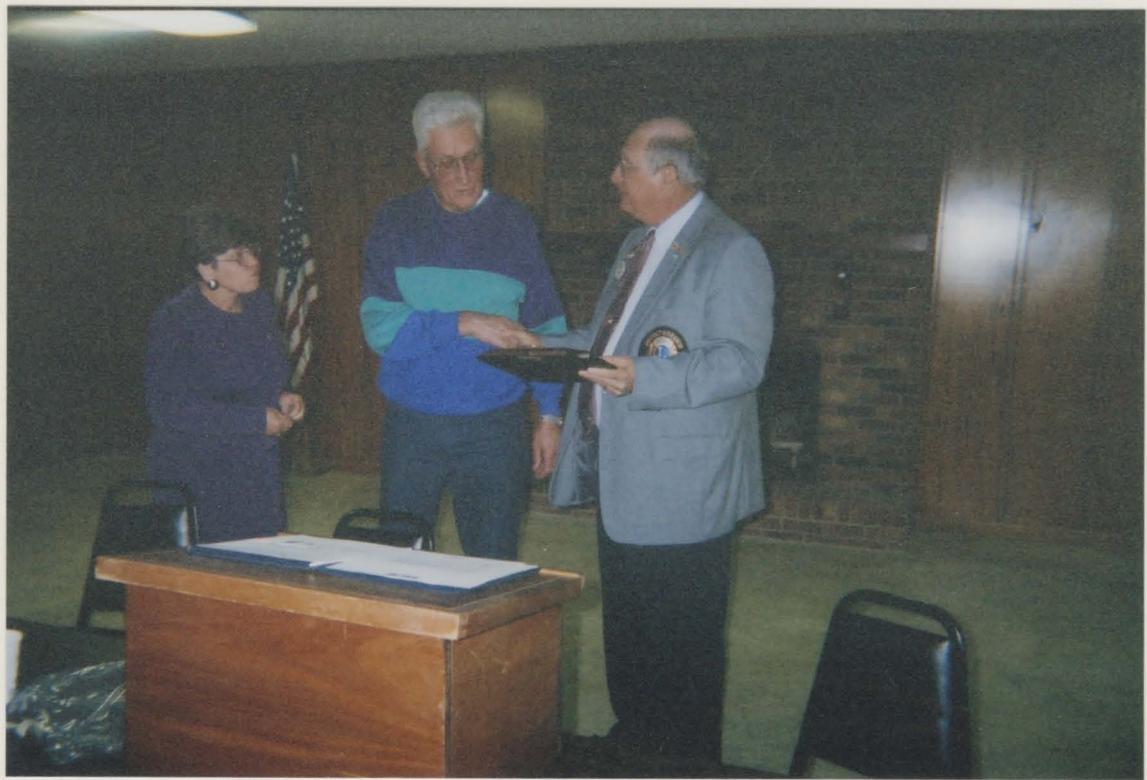












Dobson Lions take part in health fair

The Dobson Lions Club and Mount Airy Lions Club were invited by the Mount Airy Walmart Management and Vision Center to participate with them to promote their "Health Fair" for the community.

This provided the two Lions clubs an opportunity to inform the public of the variety of services that Lions around the world provide to their local towns and communities.

Members of the two Lions clubs distributed printed brochures that told about the services and activities that are provided to those in need. Lions' primary service is to the blind and visually impaired, providing eye exams, glasses, hearing exams. That's now all that the Lions International world services do. The organization also provides aid for hearing impaired, disaster relief, clinical eye research, diabetes, and food banks.

Local clubs also provide services and monies for recreational activities such as parks, ball fields, and sponsorships of Little League teams, Boy/Girls Scouts and a number of various community needs.

Also during the recent promotion, information was provided to the public about Camp Dogwood for the blind and visually impaired. The camp is located at Lake Norman in Mooresville where the blind and visually impaired can attend at no expense to them for a week with room, board, and recreational and informative programs are provided.

During October the Lions of North Carolina offers a VIP Fishing Beach Trip to the blind and visually impaired to Kitty Hawk/Manteo at no cost and hundreds respond. All expenses for these camper weeks and weekends are provided from local



Submitted Photo

Dobson and Mount Airy Lions Participating in the health fair at the Mount Airy Walmart. From left are Mike Marshall, Jim Current, Gene Everette, and John Rees.

Lions clubs providing money from year in support of Brighter Vision for their various projects throughout the the VIP's.