

WE SERVE:

LOVING INDIVIDUALS OFFERING
NEEDED SERVICE

Long View Lions Club
January 2025

**WE TAKE YOU WHEN
WE GET YOU,**

**WE LOVE YOU WHEN
YOU'RE HERE,**

**AND MISS YOU WHEN
YOU'RE NOT...**



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CLUB
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**WEBSITES:
LONGVIEWLIONS.ORG
UNIFOURLIONS.ORG**

**email us at:
info@longviewlions.org**



Unifour Children's Sight
Senior Sight
Family Sight



Our partnering organization, Unifour Lions Children's Sight, conducted 1 vision screening in the month of December.

The final stats from the vision screenings will be available after all paperwork is processed.



<https://unifourlions.org/reports.html>



*Strengthening our community
through partnerships*



Celebrating 30
Years
1994-2024



"We are a League of ABILITIES, not Disabilities"



The Long View Lions Club are enjoying their growing partnership with the Walkin' Roll Activities League, Inc. They joined us at our Christmas celebration at NY Hibachi Buffet and presentations were made of our support of one another. Walkin' Roll Activities League, Inc. presented a donation to our Lions Club towards our efforts in Western NC Disaster Relief earned from sales of homemade Christmas ornaments and the Long View Lions Club presented sponsorship for a special Christmas Eve dinner for league participants who do not have family.





The Long View Lions Club, EnChroma, and the Hickory Museum of Art have come together to change lives of colorblind individuals. Thanks to a donation of EnChroma glasses, colorblind correcting lenses, from EnChroma, paired with the Long View Lions Club partnering with the Hickory Museum of Art, art patrons are able to experience the museum in color.

The magic of color has the power to create beautiful and emotion filled moments. The first patron to try the glasses had tears brought to her eyes and those who got to share the moment with her. A lady and her husband were visiting Hickory for a couple days to see what the city had to offer; they were considering moving and wanted to do some exploring. On their 12th wedding anniversary, they came to the Hickory Museum of Art not knowing that their lives would be changed. The patron repeatedly said that her cheeks were hurt from smiling so much. For the first time in her life, she experienced the color red and the diversity of green. Before trying the glasses, reds had always looked brown to her and greens all looked the same. We hope that this couple enjoyed their stay in Hickory and the community support that IS Hickory.

The trial EnChroma glasses remain at the museum for patrons to test as we try and find a glasses recipient. Most recently a group of colorblind siblings tried the glasses together. It was an especially emotional experience for the eldest who is an avid artist of her own. At home this teen labels her paints, but for the first time she was able to truly experience color in art and in the art of the autumn trees surrounding the museum. Since starting the glasses loan, twelve individuals have experienced art in color.

Are You COLORBLIND? *Experience Art in Color!*

At Hickory Museum of Art



The Long View Lions Club is offering Hickory Museum of Art the opportunity to experience their visit with EnChroma glasses.

These glasses were made possible and donated by EnChroma. Colorblind patrons who have a positive experience may make a formal request to info@longviewlions.org to receive a free pair of EnChroma glasses.



HICKORY
MUSEUM
OF ART



243 3rd Ave NE | Hickory, NC 28601
HickoryArt.org

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM
Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM | Sunday 1 - 4 PM



This year the
Long View Lions Club
sponsored 9 angels



Ring the bell for the Salvation Army



The Long View Lions visited the residents of the Lion's owned McCune Community: Assisted and Independent Living located in Black Mountain on Christmas morning. Our Lion Dawson and the immediate past president of the residing board of the community, dressed up as the Grinch and went around with Santa Clause delivering stockings and spreading Christmas cheer.





WINTER SUPPLY DRIVE



- new and gently used winter coats
- socks, gloves, mittens, warm hand packs
- winter hats & earmuffs
- blankets

Anything that will help the less fortunate stay warm this winter.

Collections will support local Catawba county residents through the Give a Coat Campaign, a partnership of the Salvation Army and a Cleaner World, and other local charities working with less fortunate community members.

Drop off locations

Long View Drug
2637 1st Ave SW, Hickory

Long View Town Hall
2404 1st Ave SW, Hickory

NextHome Blue Skies
520 8th St NE, Hickory, NC

collection update



**thank you for donations
...so far over 120 winter
items have been collected
with a short turnaround of
donations going back out to
those in need...**

**...this drive continues all
through this cold season...**

NexTrex

WITH THE HELP OF OUR PLASTIC PARTNERS, SINCE BEGINNING THIS PLASTIC TO FANTASTIC RECYCLING INITIATIVE, WE HAVE KEPT 5,093 LBS OF PLASTIC FILM OUT OF LANDFILLS. JUST THIS FISCAL YEAR ALONE, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024, WE HAVE KEPT 1,593 LBS OF PLASTIC FILM OUT OF LANDFILLS.



Thank you to our plastic partners and all contributing individuals to this program:



Unifour Children's Sight
Senior Sight
Family Sight



Bethel United Methodist Church of Long View, NC



A Cleaner World®



The Long View Lions Cumulative Sustainability Impact

Shoes displaced from landfills: 43
Pounds of Carbon Dioxide Displaced:
1,290
Gallons of Water Saved: 97,051



The Long View Lions Club participated in the Hildebran Christmas parade riding in the Unifour Lions' Children Sight Vision Van, a partnership of 12 Hickory area Lions clubs founded by the North Carolina Long View Lions Foundation Inc. We hope to spread awareness of all that the lions do and become a known resource for community members.

Join us for monthly meals that support the local community!



LONG VIEW LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



Pancake Breakfast
to benefit local & lions
clubs charities



LONG VIEW RECREATION CENTER
3107 2nd. Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
7:30-10AM

MENU:

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, & BEVERAGES

\$8, children 11 & under \$5, children 3 & under free

⚡ **THE LONG VIEW LIONS** ⚡
CLUB PRESENTS

CHILI



COOK-OFF

Long View Recreation Center

3107 2nd Ave. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

4:00-6:00 PM

03-22-2025

Across the street from the Hickory Airport Runway

1ST PLACE \$100, 2ND PLACE

\$75, 3RD PLACE \$50

For entry information,
email
chili@longviewlions.org

\$10

DRINKS, CORNBREAD, HOT DOGS, DESSERT,
AND ALL YOU CAN EAT CHILI, OPPORTUNITY
DRAWINGS, AND FAMILY ACTIVITY AREA
KIDS 11 & UNDER \$5
AGES 3 & UNDER FREE



All proceeds
go back into local community
and Lions Club charities!



LONG VIEW LIONS



SPAGHETTI DINNER



**ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY AND LIONS CLUBS CHARITIES**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
4:30PM-6:30PM
LONG VIEW RECREATION CENTER
3107 2ND AVENUE NW, HICKORY, NC 28601

MENU: SPAGHETTI, SIDE SALAD, GARLIC BREAD,
DESSERT, BEVERAGE

COST: ADULTS \$10,
KIDS 11 YEARS OLD & UNDER \$6,
KIDS 5 YEARS OLD & UNDER FREE



President's Page
A message from President Lion Jim

As I'm writing this it is a few days after Christmas. I hope all of us had a very Merry Christmas!

Our last-minute Christmas Party with games was great. In spite of the short notice, we had 12 people for hot snacks, dessert and games. There were some yummy desserts! We played Mexican Train, Uno Attack and a new game called Uzzle.

Alice-Faye and I attended the Walkin' Roll Christmas Eve luncheon at Hong Kong Café. It was fun to get together with all the Walkin' Roll members. Lunch was very nice. The Café folks were very happy to have us there and invited everyone back for next year. Our Salvation Army Bell Ringing was great. People were in a giving mood this year. Plus, it was not too cold. We haven't gotten the feedback yet from the Salvation Army on how much we raised.

Our planned volunteer service at the Backpack Program scheduled for December 15 was postponed due to them not having enough items to pack. It has been rescheduled for January 26 at 4PM. I hope all our members will be able to help then.







Our street cleaning service project scheduled for December 21st was postponed also. This was due to us having too few volunteers. We will reschedule this in January to meet our "quarterly" commitment. Please plan to help if you are able.

Are you planning a New Year's Resolution? Consider making it related to Lions.

Happy New Year!

Jim

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					 ACTIVITIES LEAGUE, INC.	
5	6	5:30 social 6:00 meeting begins	8	9	10	11
12	13	 Unit for Children's Sight Senior Sight Family Sight vision screening	15	16	17 vision screening at  Unit for Children's Sight Senior Sight Family Sight  ACTIVITIES LEAGUE, INC.	18  Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser vision screener training
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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