



**LONG VIEW LIONS CLUB NC,  
USA  
CLUB HISTORY  
LIONS YEAR  
JULY 1, 2022- JUNE 30, 2023**

## **2022-2023 Lions Year**

### **Club Officers:**

**President- Alice-Faye Peugh**

**1st VP- Elizabeth Hart**

**2nd VP Robert Tomlinson**

**Secretary- Scott Bolick**

**Treasurer- Jim Peugh**

**Service Chairman- Wayne Houser**

**Membership Chairman- Justin Austin**

**LCIF Chairman- Monte Lovelace**

### **Unifour Lions Children's Sight**

**Founder: Wayne Houser**

**Treasurer: Jim Peugh**

#### **Certified Vision Screeners:**

**Wayne Houser**

**Elizabeth Hart**

**Alice-Faye Peugh**

**Jim Peugh**

**Jim Voelbel**

**Suzanne Byrd**

### **District Officers:**

**Wayne-Zone Chairman**

**David-Chairman of Camp Dogwood Properties**

**Elizabeth- Cabinet Treasurer and District Chairman of the  
Boys and Girls Home of NC**

**Dawson- 2nd Vice District Governor**

**Alice-Faye: District Global Membership Chairman**



# **2022-2023 Long View Lions Club Members**

**Justin Austin**

**Jonathan Bentley**

**David Bolick**

**Scott Bolick**

**Suzanne Byrd**

**Joe Cook**

**Terry Hall**

**Dawson Hart**

**Elizabeth Hart**

**Wayne Houser**

**Thom Hutchins**

**Christiana Lovelace**

**Monte Lovelace**

**Eddie Marlowe**

**Alice-Faye Peugh**

**Jim Peugh**

**Jerry Rhoney**

**Barbara Teague**

**Robert Tomlinson**

**Jim Voelbel**

# July 2022

District Governor Marilyn Wunderler makes her first official visit as DG to the Long View Lions Club.



Long View Lions welcome DG Marilyn with fun silly gifts to help her carryout her governor duties throughout her year.



Long View Lion and 2nd Vice DG Dawson Hart presents this award to club president Alice-Faye Peugh

Outstanding  
Service  
Leadership  
Membership

District 31L Club of the Month-July 2022  
Named #1 out of the 49 clubs in our Multiple District 31L.

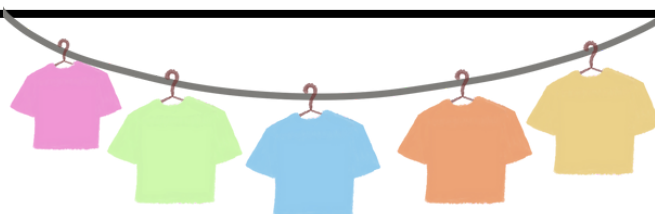
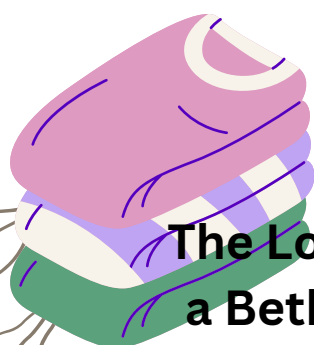




**First official screening of the "Unifour Children's Sight" screening project. Twelve lions representing five different lions clubs made a great impact on the youth of the Salvation Army Summer Camp Program.**

**Twenty eight children were screened of which three were referred for an optometrist follow up visit to resolve issues identified by our PlusOptix unit.**

**All children screened received a snack and a free book.**



**The Long View Lions donate 79 articles of clothing to a Bethel United Methodist's clothing closet for the homeless**



The Long View Lions share the great work of the Lions Club at a local church's free market.



New member Lion Barbara Teague takes on the new position of Sunshine Chairman...spreading love and joy within the Long View and larger Lions family.



The Long View Lions Club shows large representation as several members take their oath to serve in district positions for the 2022-2023 lions year.



# August 2022



The new police chief is honored as a guest speaker at our club meeting.



Our partnering organization, Unifour Lions Children's Sight completed a vision screenings in the month of August.





# September 2022



Selling brooms at the Mills Murray Festival



The Unifour Lions provide a free vision screening for children at the City of Hickory's Kidz Fest.

Forty-five children from ages 15 months to 10 years old were screened of which 37% were referred to seek a more in-depth vision exam.

All children screened were offered a free book to take home.





In honor of  
independent and  
assisted living facility  
week...

The Long View Lions and other clubs around the district serve a meal at their assisted and independent living facility, the McCune Community.

**Marjorie McCune**  
Community Assisted and  
Independent Living



# NC LIONS DAY OF SERVICE: HUNGER SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

**DISTRICT 31-L LONG VIEW LIONS CLUB  
REACH OUT TO OUR FATHER'S PAVILION  
AND THE SALVATION ARMY THROUGH  
SERVICE AS WELL AS FOOD AND  
MONETARY DONATIONS**

Our Father's Pavilion serves breakfast to the homeless weekly. The Long View Lions join in through volunteerism and donation of funds.

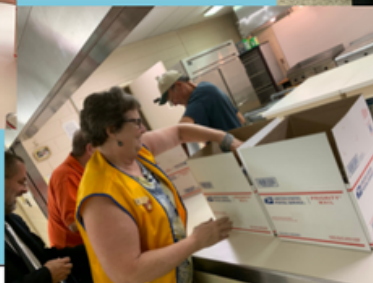


The Salvation Army is an international organization that serves world-wide making an impact on fighting hunger and more.



The Long View Lions listen to guest speaker Army Major David Repass share more about the work of the Salvation Army at their club meeting.

**SURPRISING MAJOR  
REPASS WITH FOOD  
AND MONETARY  
DONATIONS**





# October 2022



Sorting used eyeglasses to be sent overseas to less fortunate nations.



**Our partnering organization, Unifour Lions Children's Sight completed a vision screenings in the month of October.**



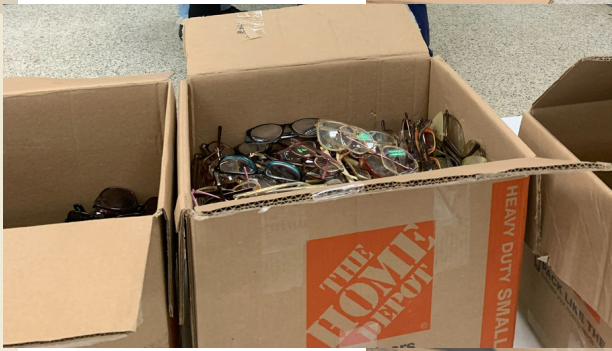
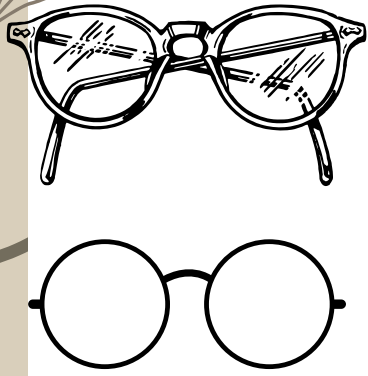
**The Long View Lions and other local Lions clubs' hard work via a motorcycle run raising over \$5,500 to sponsor charter bus transportation for the blind and visually impaired to attend a mini fishing tournament retreat on the coast of NC.**





# November 2022

Sorting used eyeglasses to be sent overseas to less fortunate nations.



Bell ringing for the Salvation Army.



# November 2022

## Long View Lions Leaders Attend the District Fall Convention



**Multiple District 31L's Cabinet**



**2nd VDG Dawson Hart  
& Cabinet Treasurer  
Elizabeth Hart make  
their entrance to the  
head table at the DG's  
banquet.**



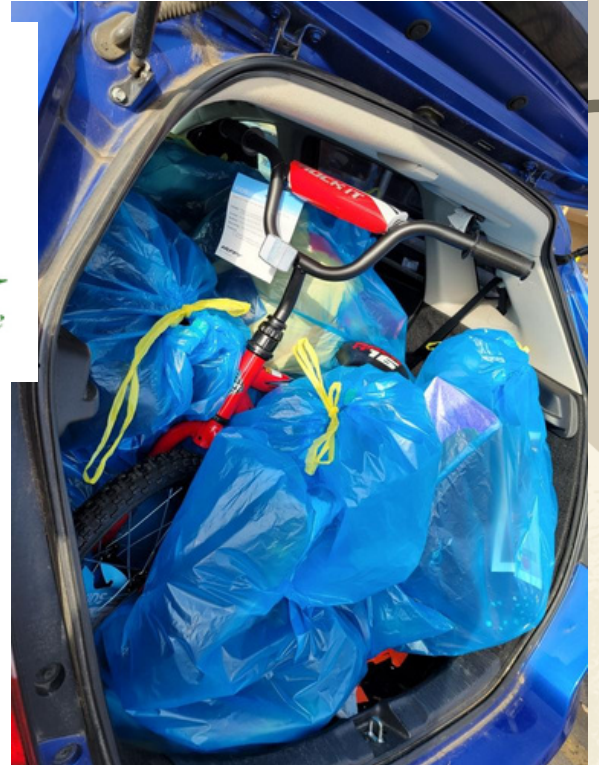
**and of course...there's  
family night night!**



**Long View Lion  
Elizabeth Hart  
helps District  
Governor  
Marilyn Wunderler  
prepare  
for the Tail Twister  
Breakfast  
and auction.**



# December 2022



Long View Lions members donate out of their own pockets to make Christmas happen for 8 less fortunate youth.



## Christmas Party



*'Tis the Season to fellowship and  
celebrate the year's service  
thus far*







**At their Christmas party, the Long View Lions take a few moments to send Christmas cards to servicemen overseas through the United Soldiers and Sailors of America (USASOA).**



**Ring the bell for the Salvation Army**











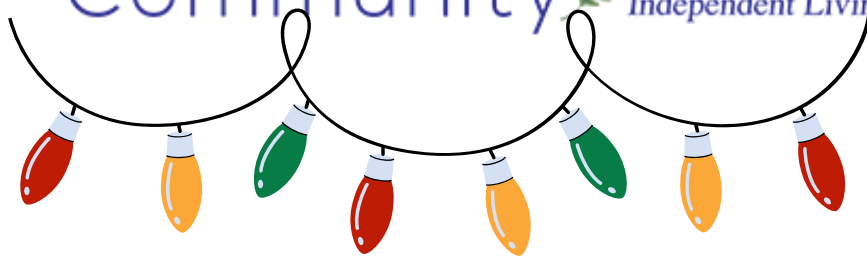
**Long View Lions  
and community  
volunteers  
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clean.**





# Marjorie McCune Community

Assisted and  
Independent Living



**The Long View Lions partake in the Adopt a Resident Program at the Lion owned facility, the McCune Community. Lion Liz visits with Long View's resident Past District Governor Jim Edgar at the Community's Christmas Party**



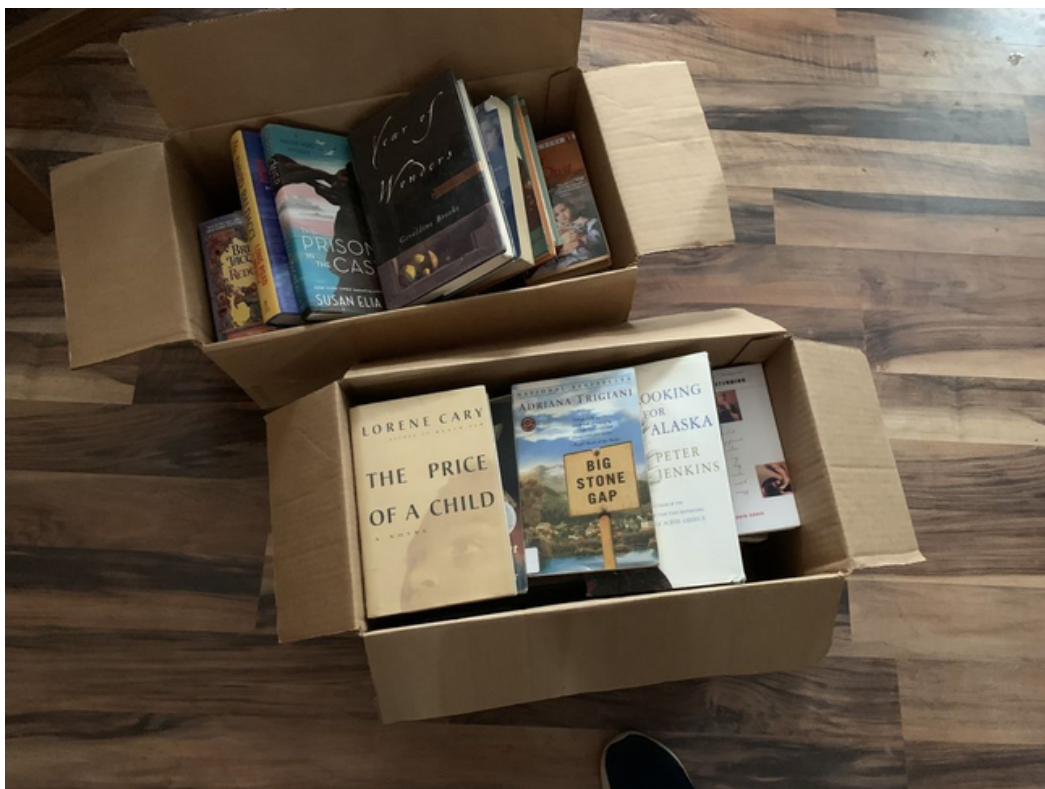
# January 2023



**The Long View Lions and other Lions in the Hickory area work together for hour hour filling 500 bags of food to go home with less fortunate school children on the weekend.**







**Long View Lions donates 60 books to the local library for patron circulation and for their Friends of the Library program.**

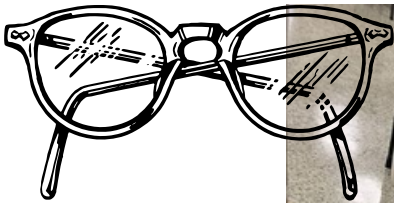
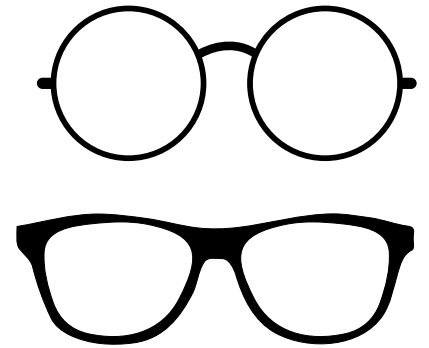


**Long View Lions donates educational puzzles to the pre-school of the local orphanage, Sipe's Orchard Home.**



# February 2023

Sorting 643 used eyeglasses to be sent overseas to less fortunate nations.







**The Long View Lions welcome their newest member, the lovely Terry Hall.**

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Unifour Children's Sight  
Senior Sight  
Family Sight



**Our partnering organization, Unifour Lions Children's Sight completed two vision screenings in the month of February.**





# March 2023



**The power of team work: two Districts, three zones, and six clubs of the Lions Club International packed 750 bags of food to go home to school children of Catawba and Alexander county all in one hour's time.**



**Sorting 710 used eyeglasses to be sent overseas to the less fortunate**





**The Long View Lions welcome their newest members: police sergeant Eddie and Thom who was instrumental in the establishment of the Green Room Community Theatre. Welcome Eddie, welcome Thom, we are so glad to have you a part of our Lions family!!**



**Our partnering organization, Unifour Lions Children's Sight completed seven vision screenings in the month of March.**

- **Screening at Caldwell County Enola Head Start**  
youngest screened: 3 months  
oldest screened: 4 years  
**total screened: 42**  
**total referred: 5**
- **Screening at Watauga High School, Freshman Students**
  - **total screened: 236; total referred: 41**
- **Hickory Cove Bible Camp**
  - **total screened: 5; zero referrals**





## **MARCH'S SHINING LION: JIM VOELBEL**

Our own Lion Jim Voelbel is a committed volunteer with the Habitat for Humanity. He moved to the Hickory area in 2018. After the build of his home was complete and him and his wife had settled into the area, Jim was looking for a volunteer opportunity to keep him busy in his retirement.

Twice a week, Jim can be found on repair sites restoring decrepit and unsafe home conditions particularly in that of older homes. Much of the work they do includes work on gutters, skirting on trailers and doublewides, and most abundantly, building wheelchair ramps. Currently he is a part of a repair project on an older home located in Newton where they are rebuilding a rotted back deck and stairs.

Jim's passion for the people behind the homes restored is evident when you ask him to share what the true behind the scenes experience of Habitat for Humanity looks like. He shares that the living conditions of many are so horrific and that most clientele are on site when they are doing the repairs. The people of these homes are endlessly grateful in their expression for the services being provided to them. For some this is the first time that they are able to safely sit outside their home. Often clients will share cookies, sweet tea, or the like. In fact, Jim's introduction to the earmarked southern food of livermush took place by a kind-hearted client who offered to make sandwiches for the volunteers repairing his home.

Jim smiles with chuckles as he says the volunteers get paid in coffee and doughnuts, but that the true joy comes from improving the quality of life and safe living conditions for others; there is a great need.



This year I attended RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) training this year and it was the best I have ever attended. The atmosphere was intimate with a small group of 25 over a long weekend of a Thursday through Sunday. During our time together we went over various topics.

- 1.Lions Fundamentals- history of LCI (Lions Clubs International), our mission statement, code of ethics, levels and structure of LCI, etc.
- 2.Team work and team development
- 3.Diversity within LCI and how it impacts our operations
- 4.Leadership and officer roles
- 5.Time management
- 6.Goal setting
- 7.Public speaking
- 8.Communication Skills
- 9.Personal Mission Statement
- 10.Leadership Responsibilities and Expectations in preparation for moving up the ladder in the organization.

So, your question may be why would I go...My answer is why wouldn't you? It is a free training and all training assists you to learn and grow in many areas. Learn about the organization, build character, learn your strengths and weaknesses, how to work as a team, learn to support others and so much more. What you learn through lions training you can take to any job, or other areas you support and volunteer with. I hope you will consider taking this training when it is offered again.

Your club president, Alice-Faye





April 2023

# Long View Lions resumes hosting their annual chili cookoff post-COVID.



included big names like PetSmart and the Hickory Motor Speedway.

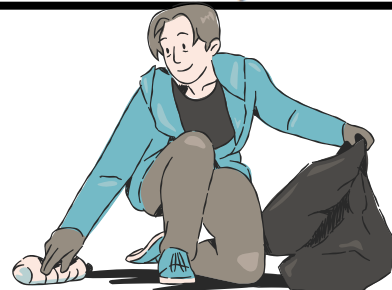
The Town of Long View showed great support of the lions club's event through advertisement on social media, Mayor Marla Thompson spending her birthday judging the chili, to the town manager participating in the competition and winning first place. It is evident to say that the Long View Lions and the town have rekindled a wonderful relationship that will continue on for many years to come.



April 1st was a big day for the Long View Lions and the Town of Long View. The doors to the Recreation Center that have remained mostly closed over the last few years opened to embrace and reconnect the community. With over 100 people in attendance, participants and contestants alike enjoyed the family fun area with games and art, entertainment by "Elvis," and of course the delicious all you can eat chili. Additionally, the basket raffle was a big hit. It featured many high-end prizes donated from generous businesses and local artisans. These included theatre tickets, art class sessions, hand crafted pottery, restaurant gift certificates, and



Along with town officials, lions dignitaries showed great involvement with the District Governor Marilyn Wunderler participating in the competition and running the lions' information booth. Thank you to: Long View Drug and to all of our sponsors and contributors, all our chili winners who donated their prize money back to the cause, and to anyone who had their hand in the event. Together we were able to raise over \$1,800.00 that will go back into the betterment of the community. We hope to see you at next year's chili cookoff.



**Long View Lion  
keep the streets  
of Long View  
clean.**





We had a guest from Catawba County Public Health. We participated in a community health assessment, a conversation to aid the county into determining the county's greatest needs. After completing these starting conversations, soon they will be publishing a survey for individual community members to take.



We attended the grand opening of a new Wine and Design art studio in Hickory. Earlier this month they donated free art sessions to raffle off at our club's chili cookoff fundraiser.

Long View Lions and their volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels.





Together, "we serve" and together we can! Together, we did!



Together, Lions across the state of NC, including our Long View Lions club, reached out far and wide to help raise \$20,000 for Kelsey, a young woman and Lion actively involved in serving her community. She was in need of corneal transplants in order to stop the blindness that was developing in her eyes. Kelsey's first surgery took place on April 19th and went very well. Please keep Kelsey in your prayers that her second surgery is just as, if not, more successful. As they say, alone you can do so little, together you can do so much.

## APRIL'S SHINING LION: JUSTIN



One of our own, Lion Justin Austin, is a staple in our local community of Long View. Justin is the local pharmacist and owns the only pharmacy in town, Long View Drug. If you attended our recent chili cookoff fundraiser, you will be familiar with him. It was Long View Drug that sponsored the event and was there in flying colors. Justin's entire family was present and his eldest daughter volunteered as a chili server.

Justin initially was working full time after graduating and on his days off from work, he would fill in at another pharmacy. It was then that he decided that he would work for himself and have a pharmacy closer to his home. Long View Drug is a rescue for many in the community as Justin shares that the pharmacy gets lots of calls with questions when individuals have a hard time getting in contact with their doctor's office.

Justin is a valued member of our Lions family. We are proud to have him a part of our club. This year he will be celebrating his 10th anniversary as a Lion. His journey all began when Lion Jonthan of the Long View Lions stopped by Long View Drug to invite Justin to a lion's club meeting. Since then, Justin has been a faithful Lion serving his local community in his service work and also in his best business practices working to provide prescriptions at the most reasonable and best valued price possible.

Thank you to the hard work of Lion Terry, our club basket auctioned off at the NC State Convention raising \$180. Profits of the auction will be split between the NC charity entities of Brighter Visions and LCIF.



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Thank you to the sponsors & contributors to the basket!



ARMSTRONG



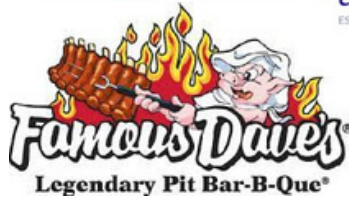
# BUSINESS INSIDER

## #SUPPORTBUSINESSESWHOSUPPORTCOMMUNITIES

**These businesses have supported the Long View Lions in the last month. Thank you!**



Faded Earth Pottery



Kim Haig Pottery



Georgia Highland Folk Pots



Peaceful Path Pottery



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# May 2023

## May's Service Project...#community matters



Emergency provider agencies are the superheroes of our communities and the Long View Lions was proud to be a part of the Town of Long View's event to promote awareness and to build connections between the local community and their emergency responders.

We additionally were grateful to support one of our own Lion's work, Lion Eddie, who is known to the community as Sargeant Eddie of the Town of Long View Police Force and Officer Eddie when he wears his badge and uniform as a School Resource Officer.



On Tuesday May 2nd the Long View Lions Club participated in the Town of Long View's National Night. The Lions club handed out free children's books, freebie water bottles from Walnut Creek Farms which happens to be a Lion owned business [Lion Cory of the St. Stephens Lions Club located in Hickory] and had the pleasure of partnering with the new Wine and Design Art Studio in Hickory. Artist Nicole from the art studio provided free facepainting for the children.

It was a fun night for all and a great means for connecting with our community and small local businesses.

## Blooms & Brooms raise funds for the local community



local plant supplier



event location sponsor



On the Friday before Mother's Day, the Long View Lions held their second annual brooms and blooms sale making over \$800 that will go back into the community. Thank you to all who came out and supported us as well as LFR and Treasurer's Vision who helped to make this fundraiser possible.



# MAY'S SHINING LIONS



## LIZ

At the North Carolina Lions Incorporated Board Meetings the first weekend in May, our own Lion Liz Hart was presented with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication and work at Camp Dogwood for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Liz was presented with this high honor, the fourth highest award a lion can receive, by Past International Director Harvey Whitley, NCLI President Skippy Jackson, and Camp Director Tammy Thomas. They expressed their gratitude of the staple that Liz acts as for the camp and the wealth of knowledge and leadership she demonstrates with her passion to ensure camp and the waterfront run smoothly and safely for the campers. This camping season

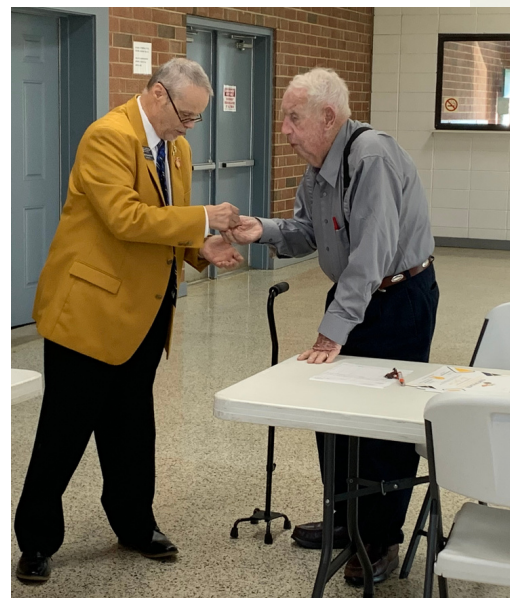
she will begin her tenth summer of work with Camp Dogwood. We too are very proud of our Liz; congratulations.



## JOE

We are so very blessed to have Lion Joe in the Long View Lions Club.

This month 2VDG Dawson Hart made a special presentation with his 50 year member pin.



Joe is Long View's longest club member and is currently working on his year number 52. Thank you for your continuous support service and living the life that is of a lion.



# LONG VIEW LIONS CELEBRATE SERVICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW LIONS YEAR



On Saturday June 3rd, the Long View Lions gathered at Captain's Galley in the name of Lionism. The club's president Alice-Faye recognized each individual lion and community volunteer present with a certificate

of appreciation for each service project that they participated in with some certificates overflowing with over 20 projects just fitting into the limits of the page's dimensions. Alice-Faye proudly read each certificate. Also at this occasion, the Long View Lions were honored to welcome Past International Director Lion Harvey Whitley and his lovely wife Past District Governor Diane. Lion Harvey inducted the Long View Lions Club 2023-2024 club officers as well as shared some words of wisdom and some of his wonderful stories from his interesting and well-rounded experiences. Harvey is a gentle and kind spirit. He values leadership and will be the first to tell you that despite the titles he may hold, to him, he is just Harvey and no more important than any other lion. Harvey shared some information about our organization of Lions International encouraging all lions to be the best they can be and to seek out all the opportunities that are available with being a Lion. There is always something new to learn in the evolution of our organization and ideas which we can borrow from fellow clubs to better ourselves and our club's service. It was a pleasant and wonderful evening spent with our fellow lions family members including the dear Whitleys.



During Lion Harvey's visit, he presented the club's longest member, Joe (working towards year 52), and our incoming president, Alice-Faye with his banner from his year that he served as International Director.