

# RVBLC Lions Tracks

## September 2011



### Coming Up – September

September 7 – Regular Meeting

September 10 – Kroger White Cane

September 11 – Lions Picnic

September 19 – Eyeglass Recycling

September 21 – Regular Meeting

**Lion Jerry** reminds all Lions that your dues are now due.

Lion Fundraiser extraordinaire, **Lion Leonard**, has us set up to do a White Cane at the Towers Kroger on September 10. He will have the list at the next meeting, and there are still some open slots.

Our Lions Picnic will be at the **Lions Gilliam's** church, 3539 Peters Creek Rd, NW, on September 11 starting at 1 PM. If you forgot what you are supposed to bring the sign up list will go around again at the next meeting on September 7. The church is behind the Kroger Administrative Offices parking lot southwest of the I-581 Peters Ck Rd intersection. Left at the traffic light, right thru Kroger's lot, left around church to shelter in rear.

Guests at the 8/3 meeting included Julian Smith of Huntersville, NC, guest of **Lion Glenn**, Skylar Walsh of Vienna, WV, Guest of **Lion Lawanna**, and Brooke Johntson of Roanoke guest of **Lion Jean**.

Our speaker 8/3 was Becky Parsons who spoke about the United Methodist Community Outreach Program. The program has 250 volunteers and one of the most important things they do is provide dinner to 130 to 150 schoolchildren every week.

Our guest at the 8/17 meeting was Luke Johnston, grandson of **Lion Jean**, who with his sister Brooke (see 8/3 meeting), helped at eyeglass recycling.

**White Elephant Auction** is going well. Come to the meetings prepared to partake of the bidding frenzy.

**Lion JJ** has resigned his district and cabinet duties to concentrate on serving thru the RVBLC at the club level. That is a big loss to the district but it is an even bigger gain for our club. It is great to have him back full time.

We wish **Lion Linda's** daughter Julie good luck as she undergoes medical tests.

Our speaker at the meeting was Jack Tompkins of WDBJ news speaking on Roanoke's active participation in the sister cities program. Roanoke has 7 sister cities around the world. **Lion Jean** (see her name all over this newsletter) is a member of the Wonju Korea sister city group. Sister Cities purpose is to "promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation, one community at a time."

Its Great to be a Lion

Lion Glenn