

Whitley Rigsby Awarded Prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship



Wadesboro Lions Club member Krystle Rigsby was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at the annual Lions' District 31-O awards ceremony in Sanford, NC. Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas and purposes of Lionism. Pictured at left, Past International Director Harvey

Whitley on the left presents the award to Rigsby as Past International President Sid Scruggs III looks on. Rigsby serves as the Treasurer and the Special Projects Director for the Wadesboro Lions Club, organizing fundraisers and projects. The Wadesboro Lions club, working with other Lions Clubs throughout North Carolina, recycles used eyeglasses, provides mobility canes, and provides free eye screenings. The organization's mission is to Care, Enrich and to Serve our North Carolina citizens. The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Pizzeria at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday

A new shipment of USDA foods will be distributed this Saturday, September 21, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., or as long as supplies last, at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC). Please note that neighbors will only be served once monthly with these items as long as they last. The items are distributed on a first come, first served basis for eligible Anson County citizens. All participants who plan to pick up food are asked to bring someone to help them if they need help, as BRLC will no longer be able to provide this support. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Distribution Division provide these food items through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina in Charlotte. The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for individual's eligibility. The food items will only be available to Ansonians. Individuals who have not registered or received food before from the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. Those families who receive food stamp assistance will automatically qualify. Parents are asked not to bring children due to limited seating space. Neighbors are always asked to please fill BRLC's parking lot first. Burnsville Fire & Rescue have made their parking area available for the overflow of neighbors who attend. Please do not arrive before 12 a.m. on Saturday morning. The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees and applicants on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political belief, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or if all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. Not all prohibited bases will apply to all program and activities. You can contact BRLC at 704-826-8737 for information, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. For more information visit their website burnsvilleelc.org.

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For more information please contact the Cooperative Extension Center at 704-694-2915 or visit anson.ces.ncsu.edu

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