

Vision Screening Held in Blythewood



Blythewood Lions along with District Governor Rick Pressly and school nurse, Jennifer Hurt, held a vision screening at Carolina School for Inquiry this past week. The screening event resulted in 139 screenings of children between the ages of 4 and 10, plus three adults. Of those screened that day, 19 children were found to need extra eye care services.

The Lions were using a new photo technology device called a SPOT camera which is able to identify problems such as near-sightedness, far-sightedness, blurred vision, eye structure problems, and pupil size deviations. The camera can be used on children as young as 18 months. This type screening is important in identifying early vision problems so that students can be better prepared to learn in the classroom and have healthy vision for a lifetime.