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State Convention

The Georgia Lions State Convention was held May 24-26 in Athens, Georgia. Representing our club were Lions Jerry Ney, PDG, David and Martha Bovee, Jon Lichner and Rick Mizell.

Lion Rick Mizell was honored by the Lighthouse for being the Outstanding Vice-President of the Lighthouse.

Installation of Officers

The Installation of Club Officers for Port City Lions Club will be held at the Oglethorpe Place club House, 455 Mall Blvd on Saturday June 22 at 7:00 p.m. More details will be announced at the June Business Meeting.

Please note that the meetings on June 11 and 18 will not be held. Regular Meetings will resume on July 2.

Broom Sale

There is a community broom sale planned for Tuesday June 18. Meet at Faith Lutheran Church at 6:00 p.m. 5995 Waters Avenue. A meal will be provided.

Clubs Chartered in Mainland China

On May 14 in Beijing, China, Lions Clubs International announced the chartering of two new clubs in mainland China, marking the official entry of service club organizations in this area. The new clubs, China Guangdong and China Shenzhen, are the first international service clubs to be granted permission by the government of the People's Republic of China to operate in China. The opening of these clubs increases to 189 the number of countries and geographic areas that now have Lions clubs. For more information, or for a copy of the press release, visit <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/NRelss.html>.



Know Your O's

How do an ophthalmologist, an optometrist and an optician differ? It's important to visit one or all three of these specialists for good eye health.

Ophthalmologists are medical doctors who have done residencies in ophthalmology. They are licensed to give exams during which they routinely check for signs of eye disease by using dilating drops to carefully inspect the inside of the eye. Some specialize in specific eye conditions, such as glaucoma or cataracts, and perform surgery when needed.

Optometrists are independent primary health care providers who examine, diagnose, treat and manage diseases and disorders of the visual system, the eye and associated structures, as well as diagnose related systemic conditions.

Opticians make corrective lenses and fit them into eyeglass frames, and they can help you select the best frames and give you information on bifocals. They also repair eyeglasses, and many can fill prescriptions for contact lenses. However, they're not trained to diagnose eye problems or prescribe medication.

Source: The Glaucoma Foundation Spring 2002 Newsletter.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary	
William Hinesley	June 13
Chip Lingle	June 13
Birthday	
Ellie Eisenhart	June 14