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Georgia Lions Lighthouse

The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will hold its Board of Directors Meeting in Macon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Saturday, February 21 and Sunday, February 22. Additional information will be announced.

Zone Meeting

Our next Zone Meeting will be hosted by the Wilmington Island Lions Club. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Island Methodist Church, 195 Wilmington Island Road. Cost of the meal will be \$10.00 for Affiliate, Associate and At-Large Members. The club will cover the cost for full members.

All members are urged to show support for our Zone Chairperson, Mary Ann Barbieri.

Lions donated \$667 million in 2002-03

Annual Lions Club Activities Report (Form A-1) tabulations for 2002-03 have revealed the generosity of Lions clubs worldwide. Club secretaries have reported that Lions clubs donated:

- an average of US\$14,577 to charitable causes. This represents estimated worldwide contributions of US\$667 million (based on 45,766 clubs as of 6/30/03).
- an average of 1,420 volunteer service hours. This represents an estimated 65 million volunteer service hours (based on 45,766 clubs as of 6/30/03).

For the fourth year (Form A-1 was introduced in 1999-2000), the most implemented Lions club service project was aiding the elderly. The most frequently implemented projects are:

- aiding the elderly (51% of clubs)
- collecting eyeglass (41% of clubs participated)
- scholarships (37% of clubs)

- youth recreation/sports (37% of clubs)
- community clean-up projects (34% of clubs)
- blood donations (30% of clubs)
- community recreation (29% of clubs)
- vision screenings (28% of clubs)
- drug awareness (26% of clubs)
- culture/the arts (25% of clubs).

In addition, club secretaries reported that Lions clubs worldwide collected more than 7.3 million pairs of eyeglasses and more than 170,000 hearing aids.

District 18-B Convention

The 2004 18B District Convention will be held February 27 and 28 at the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross, Georgia. Everyone is invited to attend our district convention this year. International Director David Roberts and his wife, Ann, from Arizona, will be our special guest and speaker for our convention. We hope that you can make your plans to attend the convention this year and join in the fun with all the other lions from 18B and across MD 18!

The events of the 2004 18B Convention are:

PDG Luncheon at the Holiday Inn at 12 Noon on Saturday.

18 B Cabinet Meeting will be held at the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind at 2:30 p.m.

18 B District Convention Banquet at the GLCB at 6:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room at the Holiday Inn will be open Saturday evening

at 9:30 p.m.

Banquet tickets are only \$12.00 a person for a delicious buffet meal. Please see Lion David Bovee if you are interested in attending.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary
None

Birthday
Mary Ann Barbieri February 10