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District Governor's Visit

Lion James E. "Jim" Davis, M.D., District Governor of District 18-B will make us official visit to the Port City Lions Club on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. All Lions should make plans to attend and hear the words of our District Governor.

Member Leaving Area

Lion Laurie White has accepted a teaching position in the Macon area and is in the process of moving there. She has been very active in our club and will be missed dearly. Her new address and phone number will be published when it becomes available.

Joint Meeting

A joint meeting is being planned with the Chatham South Lions Club. It is tentatively planned for the fourth Tuesday in August (August 24). The meeting will take place at the Holland House.

5th Tuesday

Our next 5th Tuesday is August 31st. This will be a Spouse Night at the Outback Restaurant on Abercorn Street. This is a Dutch treat. Please contact Lion Jack Streicher at 352-8395 for more information or if you plan to attend. We need a count of those who plan to attend.



District Cabinet Meeting

The Organizational District Cabinet Meeting held Sunday, July 25, 1999 in Patterson, Georgia. Representing our club were Lions Jon Lichner, Rick Mizell and Larry Winters.

Items to be discussed at the August Business Meeting

1. Acquisition of used Mail Boxes for use as used Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Receptacle.
 2. Golf Tournament.
 3. Joint Meeting with Savannah Chatham South Lions Club.
 4. Holiday Banquet Location.
 5. Wishing Wells
- and other items that may concern the club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary	
Laurie White	August 5
Jennifer Eisenhart	August 24
Birthday	
Christopher A. Barbieri	August 18

The following is a letter from a member of the Georgia Lions All-State Band that was distributed over the internet with permission from the writer.-Ed.

Subject:

Thank you soooo much!!!

Date: Sat, 10 Jul 1999 19:59:53 -0700 (PDT)

From: Rachel Daly <rjpdaly@yahoo.com>

To: Mickey Fisher <fisher@www.dalton.k12.ga.us>

Hey! You know, I really never got to do something that was very important.. and that was to thank you. If you hadn't found that sponsor for me I would've never had the chance to go to San Diego. That was the reason why I never showed any interest in it in the first place because of the money. But thankfully, I was able to go and I can't thank you enough!!

I can't even describe what an incredible time I had! But I'm sure you have an idea since you were there. I've never been anywhere out of the South my whole life so just being able to see the country like we did was awesome for me. But then all the other experiences just made it all the more memorable. I've never done anything with another band before, so it was a weird adjustment at first. But somewhere in between all of the practices it just kind of clicked, and I felt right at home.

That parade will definitely be the most memorable parade I ever marched in, not just because it was in San Diego, but because of the excitement you felt when we were nearing the judge's stand. And oh the concerts! Well, I don't even have to say that I enjoyed those, because it was obvious I'm sure! Being able to show all kinds of different people how to have a good time "Georgia style" was just so much fun! And I'll never forget when we all broke into the line dance and I saw all the foreigners jump in and try to follow us. Total strangers coming together like that was really neat to watch and experience myself.

And then there was the Oklahoma City bombing memorial. That had to be the most heart-wrenching thing I've ever had to go through. It broke my heart to see all the baby pictures hanging on the fence. I know I tried to start about five different poems, but each time I had to stop because it was so hard. Despite what we saw, I know I can speak for the entire band when I say that I'm glad we had to see that. It really put things into perspective for me. Although there is a lot of junk going on around me that I have to deal with, it's nothing compared

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 7:00 Business Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 Regular Meeting – District Governor’s Official Visit	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:00 Regular Meeting or Board of Directors *	18  Chris Barbieri's Birthday	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:30 Board of Meeting or 7:00 Joint Meeting with Chatham South Lions Club Jennifer Eisen-	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 7:00 p.m. 5th Tuesday at Out-				

Activities

- August 3 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting.
- August 10 7:00 p.m. Official Visit of District Governor Jim Davis
- August 17 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting or 7:30 Board of Directors Meeting if club approves joint meeting with Chatham South Lions Club.
- August 24 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting or 7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with Chatham South Lions Club.
- August 31 7:00 p.m. Spouse night at Outback Steak House, Dutch Treat.
- September 7 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting.

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to what the families of those victims had to face. And I'm grateful for what I do have, because it is alot.

So this trip had a great impact on me. I not only had a great time "band-wise", but I made alot of great friends and had many good experiences as well. And you should definitely be thanked. Like I said before, if you hadn't found that sponsor I would never have had the chance to go. And looking back now, I would never have traded those two weeks for anything. So thank you from the bottom of my heart!

After marching season winds down this year I plan to get a job to save up money. I really really want to go to Hawaii! And if it is going to be anything like this year's, I definitely want to go! You better go though too, or I don't know what I'll do! Having a familiar adult face on the trip was good because every

now and then (believe it or not!) I did get homesick.

I need to thank the Lion's Club, but I don't have an address or even a name. Could you help? If you have any clue I'd appreciate it!

Good grief, this got really long! But I just had to thank you!! So thank you sooo much! I had a terrific time! I can't stop talking about it to everyone I come in contact with! Oh, and my pictures came out great! I want to see yours sometime too. Well, I better go now. I'll talk to you soon hopefully! Thanks again!!

Love, Rachel