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Governor's Comments...

Do you remember when you first learned the truth about Santa Claus? I was mad because my parents had lied to me! Then Christmas came and I saw the joy and wonderment in the eyes of my younger brothers and sister. I looked at my parents and saw them sharing in the joy of giving to their children.

To give and ask nothing in return sounds a lot like service. You give gifts to your children, knowing full well that they believe they came from Santa. You expect no thanks in return. You just rejoice in their happiness.

I remember having that same feeling when I helped someone in need. I really like that feeling; you want to do it again and again. It is addictive like a drug. (I'm only guessing on the drug part).

This year President Aggarwal chose "We Serve " as his slogan. He talks about the Power of We, and when we work together we become a force. That force becomes The Power of Action. The action becomes the Power of Service to our communities and our world.

This year we Governors started the Simple Acts of Service program. You should have received cards and been asked to hand out them out to someone you have served. It was our hope that doing this would become habit forming. Why not? If helping our fellow man makes us feel good, then go for it. Or as Nike says, "Just Do It".

We can make our world a better place by serving those in need.

Rosemary and I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and may that joy be carried into our new year.

IF I CANNOT RUN, I WALK. IF I CANNOT WALK, I CRAWL.
BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS, I ALWAYS MOVE FORWARD.

Martin Luther King

WE NEED YOUR HELP

ATTENTION SAVANNAH AREA LIONS!

Our 18N District Convention will be held on Friday & Saturday Feb. 23 & 24, 2018 in Savannah and we have planned some great activities. You are cordially invited to join us for an informative and exciting weekend. Attached is a convention registration form to complete and return.

On Friday evening, after the Hall of Fame Ceremony, there will be a dessert buffet. We would appreciate it if members from the Savannah area clubs would bring a large dessert, and the attendees will be served a bite sized sample of all the entries. The guests will vote by putting their white entrance ticket in the container next to their favorite dessert.

All entries should have the name of the dessert on a folded 3x5 index card and the chef's name and phone number on the back of the card. Please bring your dessert to the Wingate Hotel, 50 Sylvester Formey Drive, Savannah, GA 31408 on Friday, Feb. 23 before the beginning of the Hall of Fame Ceremony at 7:30 PM and plan to stay for an evening of fun.

The person who wins will receive a restaurant gift card and bragging rights! (Please keep in mind when you are deciding what tasty treat to make, that there will be no refrigeration available that evening and plan accordingly).

Thank you so much for participating in a new event that promises to be a lot of fun. If you have question, email lionsclub2@gmail.com or call 912-988-1466. Please contact us if you will be able to help with a dessert.



Certified Guiding Lion

18-N will host a Certified Guiding Lion Workshop on Saturday, February 3. Registration is 8:30 am with the workshop starting at 9 am. Expected closing is 1 pm. The Baxley Lions Club has graciously allowed us to use their building for the workshop.

The Certified Guiding Lions program prepares Lions to aid new and existing clubs that are experiencing problems in growth, retention, etc. Any Lion who has served as a club president is eligible to be a Certified Guiding Lion.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend so that sufficient materials are available.

Look forward to seeing all of you on Feb. 3

If you have questions, please contact me

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MyLCI Reporting Benefits

More than 35,000 clubs will receive awards for reporting Legacy Projects and Centennial Service Challenge activities during 2016-17. But Lions Clubs International does not only use activity reports for recognition. The data that clubs enter in MyLCI also demonstrates Lions' commitment and contribution with partner organizations, such as the United Nations and World Health Organization. In addition, activities that are submitted to [MyLCI](#) are searchable by other clubs. Sharing activity ideas and successes can inspire fellow Lions anywhere in the world to try new ways of serving. Be a service inspiration by ensuring your club's service is reported in 2017-2018.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

ATTENTION MALE LIONS

Gentlemen, you have a unique experience awaiting you on the the first night of the 18N District Convention, Feb. 23, 2018 at the Wingate Hotel Meeting Room, 50 Sylvester Formey Drive in Savannah. In keeping with the Las Vegas International Convention this year, the first ever, "Miss District 18N Showgirl Beauty Contest" will be held for male contestants. Use your creative talents to create a costume, invent a showgirl name for yourself, and write a brief description of your character. The announcer will read your introduction and you will parade around the room in true showgirl fashion. The guests will vote for their favorite by donating dollar bills and all money the contestants collect will be donated to Southeast Guide Dogs. The Lion who collects the most money will win a fantastic prize and bragging rights!

Don't miss this grand finale to the evening. If you have questions please email lionsclub2@gmail.com or call 912-988-1466. Be sure to contact us if you wish to enter the contest and email your description to the email address indicated previously. Start planning your costume now!

Please complete the attached registration form and join us for the weekend.

WORKSHOPS JUST FOR YOU

No, these are not at the North Pole and supervised by Santa. These are presents just for you! Three Lions workshops are planned in the opening months of 2018. Plan to attend one or all!

Our first opportunity is January 19-21. This is the Lions Leadership Camp at our Lions Camp in Waycross. Lions Leadership Camp starts on Friday at 6 pm with dinner followed by the first session. On Saturday, sessions are on Developing Leadership Skills, Leadership Opportunities, Developing Good Members through Service, Ethics, and Personal Integrity. The last session is on Sunday after breakfast. For only \$35 you have the opportunity for building your skills. This is an excellent opportunity for ALL Lions. Look for the application in this newsletter. Deadline to register is January 10.

Your second leadership present is the Certified Guiding Lion Workshop on Saturday, February 3 at the Baxley Lions Club Building. This workshop builds on the leadership skills necessary to keep a club operating at its best as well as work with rebuilding or new Lions Clubs. The application is in this newsletter.

The third opportunity is at the District 18-N Convention, February 24, in Pooler, GA. At 10 am on Saturday, Lions

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have the opportunity of attending one of two workshops—Membership Growth or Marketing Your Club. Both are important factors of the Club Quality Initiative. Deadline to register for the convention is February 10.

For more information contact me.

Lil Shurtleff, 18-N GLT



MD-18 LIONS LEADERSHIP CAMP

Georgia Lions Camp
Laura Walker State Park
Waycross, GA

January 19-21, 2018

Camp Starts at 7:00 PM Friday Evening
Final Session - Sunday Morning

Registration

Registration \$35.00/per person

(Includes Saturday and Sunday Breakfast,
Saturday Lunch and Dinner)

Topics

- Leadership Styles
- Developing Leadership Skills
- Leadership Beyond the Club
- Developing Good Members Through Service
- Ethics and the Lions Club
- Personal Integrity & How It Affects Leadership

COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED CHECK ONE

A _____ Accommodations at Camp
Camp Dorm: # _____ Male # _____ Female
You need to bring: sleeping bag and/or bed
linens, pillow, blanket, towels, etc.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW: (A OR B)

B _____ I will arrange my own accommodations at
Hotel/Motel in Waycross

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2018

Name: _____
Badge Name, if different _____
District: _____ Club: _____
Highest Office held: _____
Current Office (if any) _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____
Cell _____
Email: _____
Ever attended a RLLI? Yes: _____ No: _____
Other LCI Institutes you have attended? _____

*** List Medical Conditions or Dietary Needs on back

Registration

_____ @ \$35.00 Total: _____

Ck Payable To: MD 18 Lions of GA

Mail to : PCC Grace Clower
2929 Sandra Drive
Snellville, GA 30078

Questions & Info

Contact: Grace Clower
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Membership Changes

District	Total Clubs	Family Unit HH	Family Unit 1/2	Female Lions	Male Lions	Students	Charter Members	New Members	Rein-stated Members	Transfer Members	Total Members Added	Total Members Dropped	Total Member-ships	Gain/Loss Fiscal Period
18 L	48	113	120	447	856	4		31		4	35	73	1,303	-38
18 I	54	141	147	416	807	14	26	28		5	59	52	1,223	7
18 O	55	82	86	308	839	0		20	1		21	59	1,147	-38
18 N	61	113	122	392	911	1		26		2	28	49	1,303	-21
MD18	218	449	475	1,563	3,413	19	26	105	1	11	143	233	4,976	-90

New Members

New Lion

Debbie Sirmans
Robert Sowinski
Kaleb D Jones

Sponsor

Cathy Bird
Peter Dillon
Tammy Cox

Club

Brantley County
Jekyll Island
Waycross Okefenokee
Gain in Membership 3

Deceased Members

Lion

None in November

Club

Dropped Members

Lion

Frances T Kennedy
Dianna June Vazquez

Club

Reidsville
Reidsville

Reason

Resigned in Good Standing
Non-Attendance
Loss in Membership -2

My LCI Activities

BELLVILLE (43720) aid to elderly/disabled and other misc. community service November 20, 2017 aid to the elderly Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 11 Number of Lion Hours: 464 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Diabetes awareness / education / training Diabetes Brief November 20, 2017 Bellville Lions Club President Mark Anners gave a diabetes brief "Join the Fight Against Diabetes". Diabetes Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Eyeglasses collected November 20, 2017 eyeglasses collected Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 6 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair and Yard/Bake Sale November 20, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 9 Number of Lion Hours: 146 Funds Raised: 0

Club Board of Directors and Regular Meetings November 20, 2017 meetings / club visitations Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 32 Board and administrative duties November 6, 2017 other administrative duties Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 8 Number of Lion Hours: 37

Youth competition / contest / peace poster and essay Peace

Poster Contest November 20, 2017 2017 Peace Poster Contest Winner Jenna Sikes of Bellville, Georgia Jenna is pictured with Bellville Lions Club President, Mark Anners Youth Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0



Grand Total BELLVILLE Number of Lions: 45 Number of Lion Hours: 686 Number of People Served: 0 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items

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My LCI Activities

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Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 7

BRANTLEY COUNTY (7339) Flags November 11, 2017 other community & cultural activity Placed flags out for Veterans Day Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Eye Glasses November 7, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Paid for eye glasses and doctor appointment for a child Vision Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total BRANTLEY COUNTY Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Number of People Served: 0 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 2

BULLOCH L C (7341) pushing paper November 14, 2017 other administrative duties filing reports and recording activities Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2

GSU November 4, 2017 other assistance to individuals We placed Georgia Southern Flags in front of Business that pay for the service. we have 3 routes the our members run. We place them out on the home games of Georgia Southern University football games. and a few other occasions. Number of Lions: 6 Number of Lion Hours: 12 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total BULLOCH L C Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 14 Number of People Served: 0 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 2

GARDEN CITY (115660) American Flag Project November 8, 2017 civic services Selling flags to our Garden City community businesses and residents for all of the major federal and observed holidays. 50.00 per year of participation. Environment Number of Lions: 4 Number of Lion Hours: 16 Number of People Served: 80 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

HEPHZIBAH (50086) Thankful Baptist Church Health Fair November 4, 2017 vision screening and eye care (adult) Lions Mark Templeton and Jon Winters worked 4 hours each at the church's first annual health fair. We screened a total of 33 people and had 7 to fail the test. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 8 Number of People Served: 33 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

HINESVILLE (7351) food collection / food distribution / hunger Thanksgiving bags November 18, 2017 Members put together bags of food and turkeys for families in need of food for Thanksgiving and delivered them to the families Hunger Number of Lions: 12 Number of Lion Hours: 24 Number of People Served: 48 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Regular meeting and Zone meeting November 6, 2017 meetings / club visitations Four area clubs attended the Zone meeting at Ole Time Buffet, hosted by Hinesville Lions Club. Our regular meeting followed the Zone meeting Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 24

Youth competition / contest / peace poster and essay Judging Peace poster November 14, 2017 Three amazing students at FPCA participated in the Peace poster competition. We had a difficult time choosing which one to send in, but we finally agreed on the one. Youth Number of Lions: 5 Number of Lion Hours: 5 Number of People Served: 3 Funds Donated: 0 Funds



Raised: 0

Grand Total HINESVILLE Number of Lions: 33 Number of Lion

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My LCI Activities

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Hours: 53 Number of People Served: 51 Total Participants: 0
Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0
Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0
Total Activities: 3

JEKYLL ISLAND (7353) Red Cross Blood Drive November 9, 2017 blood collection Lion helped with a Red Cross Blood Drive on the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 6
Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 20 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Volunteer at local Red Cross Blood Drive November 30, 2017 blood collection Volunteered at Red Cross Blood Drive on Jekyll Island. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 3
Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

DAR Patriotic Records Transcription Project November 15, 2017 civic services Transcribe and index patriotic records for Daughters of the American Revolution. Number of Lions: 1
Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

DAR Patriotic Records Transcription Project November 21, 2017 civic services Transcribe and index patriotic records for Daughters of the American Revolution. Number of Lions: 1
Number of Lion Hours: 3 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Diabetes awareness / education / training Social Media Post to Community for Diabetes Awareness Month November 1, 2017 Published info on Diabetes to Jekyll Island residents FB page to kick off first day of Diabetes Awareness Month. Diabetes Number of Lions: 18 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 953 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Diabetes awareness / education / training Sharing Diabetes Awareness info with local community for WDD November 14, 2017 Shared diabetes info, highlighted WDD, its theme this year, and info about local Diabetes Care Center in Brunswick, GA to the 950+ members of the Jekyll Island Residents FB page. Diabetes Number of Lions: 18 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 953 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Check Eyeglass Collection Boxes November 28, 2017 eyeglasses collected Checked boxes displayed around Jekyll Island for glasses. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 3 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 38 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Sell Cheese November 18, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign JILC sell cheese from Ohio every year to locals and

residents to raise funds for charities that the club supports. Number of Lions: 11 Number of Lion Hours: 30 Funds Raised: 1647



FOHJI History Committee Meeting November 15, 2017 other community & cultural activity Met with other members of Friends of Historic Jekyll Island History Committee to sort thru and organize historic records for entry into JI archives. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 3 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Volunteered at Jekyll Island Shrimpmas Festival November 25, 2017 other community & cultural activity Volunteered at beverage booth during Jekyll Island Shrimpmas Festival. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 6 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

FOHJI History Committee Meeting November 29, 2017 other community & cultural activity Reviewed Jekyll Island historical records for inclusion in archives. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Reading to Students November 9, 2017 reading action program / RAP (youth) Lion read to students and also helped students that had difficulty reading themselves. Youth Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 8 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 32 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total JEKYLL ISLAND Number of Lions: 57 Number of Lion Hours: 70 Number of People Served: 1958 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 38 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 1647 Total Activities: 12

KINGSLAND (7355) Pancake Breakfast November 18, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign Held our Annual Pancake Breakfast with Kingsland Catfish Festival. Number of Lions: 11 Number of Lion Hours: 66 Funds Raised: 1049

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LIBERTY COASTAL L C (7357) Provided eye glasses and exams November 8, 2017 eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals Provided person w/o insurance with needed eyeglasses Vision Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 8 Number of People Served: 1 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Food collection / food distribution / hunger Collection of non-perishables November 10, 2017 Collected and donated non-perishables for holiday baskets Hunger Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 24 Number of People Served: 90 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Youth competition / contest / peace poster and essay Presentation of Awards November 1, 2017 Presented certificates, prize ribbons and gift cards to top 3 Peace Poster winners. Also presented certificates of appreciation to the visual arts instructor and to the school Youth Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 16 Number of People Served: 208 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0



Youth competition / contest / peace poster and essay Sponsor Participant in local pageant November 16, 2017 Sponsored daughter and granddaughter of 2 club members in local teen pageant where standings are based on school activities, community service, school grades, poise, etc. Youth Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 24 Number of People Served: 1 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total LIBERTY COASTAL L C Number of Lions: 64 Number of Lion Hours: 72 Number of People Served: 300 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 4

LYONS (7358) Assisted Living Bingo November 1, 2017 aid to the elderly Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 6 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Assisted Living Bingo November 8, 2017 aid to the elderly Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 3 Number of People Served: 13 Funds Donated: 0

Funds Raised: 0

Senior Adult Luncheon November 14, 2017 aid to the elderly Prepare for, serve and clean up afterwards. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 7 Number of People Served: 20 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Centennial community legacy project Level 1 Veterans Memorial Flag Project November 3, 2017 These flags will be flown for 2 weeks from Nov 3-18. This project grew from 48 flags in May for the Memorial Day display to 111 for the Veterans Day display. Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 14 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0



9/11 Remembrance Walk November 4, 2017 civic services This was a community wide event to honor the memory of those killed on 9/11/01. (The event was scheduled for September but had to be rescheduled due to storm.) The Lions Club mobile flag display was driven in this 2.5 mile walk. Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 14 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Toombs County Veterans Parade November 11, 2017 civic services Many members were involved in various functions of the parade including one member was the chair of this county wide event. Members also assisted in serving lunch to the veterans after the parade. Number of Lions: 12 Number of Lion Hours: 42 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Taking down of Veterans Memorial Flag display, downtown flags and military flag display civic services November 18, 2017 Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 6 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Winter Wonder Lyons Event November 28, 2017 civic services Lions Club members met to decorate the Lyons Lions Club

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tree in downtown Lyons. Some members also assisted in decorating some of the other community trees and one members served as Santa for the event. Number of Lions: 13 Number of Lion Hours: 20 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0



Prepare decorations for the downtown Lions Club Christmas Tree November 26, 2017 civic services Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 9 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

BOD meeting November 6, 2017 meetings / club visitations Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 7

Sec and Treas Duties November 1, 2017 other administrative duties Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 2

Sec and Treas Duties November 30, 2017 other administrative duties Activity Comments Not Available Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 12

Students of the Month for November November 13, 2017 other opportunities for youth Activity Comments Not Available Youth Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 2 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Sports / recreation event / camp (youth) Youth Flag Football November 19, 2017 Serve youth after Flag Football game and clean up afterwards Youth Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 4 Number of People Served: 25 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Eye exams for 1 student November 15, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Activity Comments Not Available Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 1 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 40 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total LYONS Number of Lions: 65 Number of Lion Hours: 145 Number of People Served: 67 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 40 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 15

MILLEDGEVILLE (31210) food collection / food distribution / hunger Feeding the Needy November 21, 2017 Member: Lion PCC Paul May serves food to the needy every Tuesday at Café Central. He stays at least two extra hours to help with the cleanup. Total served including Thanksgiving = est. 500/day Hunger Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 20 Number of People Served: 2500 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Kitchens Road Family Festival: November 4-5 2017 November 4, 2017 social / event Our club was requested to participate in this two day festival held for the fourth time in our community. Music, fair food, arts and crafts, autos, mule demos, and many others were featured. Our club sold brooms and mops, fair food, tickets and assisted visitors. We solicited a golf cart for our use. We also helped publicize the project. The weather was great for both days. Lions participating: Bear... 14 hrs. Bobby.....40 David.....12 Ed.....7 Jasper.....20 Ken.....26 Mary Anne..14 Paul.....12 Pete.....24 Robin.....19 Sue.....14 Susan.....24 Total.....226 Hrs We are anticipating the main sponsor having this fair again annually. Number of Lions: 12 Number of Lion Hours: 2712 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 1600

Grand Total MILLEDGEVILLE Number of Lions: 13 Number of Lion Hours: 2732 Number of People Served: 2500 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twin-

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Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 1600 Total Activities: 2

POOLER (111017) USO November 1, 2017 civic services On Wednesdays during the month of October, staffed the USO Hospitality Center at the Savannah Airport Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 12 Number of People Served: 80 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Diabetes awareness / education / training Health Fair November 29, 2017 Information about diabetes awareness and prevention was distributed at the Pooler Elementary School Health Fair for parents. Diabetes Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 35 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Collection of Used Eyeglasses November 14, 2017 eyeglasses collected

Eyeglasses were collected from boxes located at different vision providers in the area. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 97 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Collection of hearing aids November 1, 2017 hearing aids collected Used hearing aids were collected from ENT Associates in Savannah. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Number of Hearing Aids Collected: 23 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Club Visit November 21, 2017 meetings / club visitations Pooler Lions attended the Wilmington Island Lions Club meeting to help sort and clean used glasses to be sent to the GA Lions Lighthouse. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 4

Donation to USO November 20, 2017 Non-LCIF Donations The Pooler Lions made a donation to the USO for supplies for deployed military personnel. Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Funds Donated: 100 Items Donated: 0

Donation November 20, 2017 Non-LCIF Donations The Pooler Lions made a donation to the Old Savannah Mission to help feed the homeless on Thanksgiving Day. Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Funds Donated: 100 Items Donated: 0

Reading Program November 7, 2017 reading action program / RAP (adult) Volunteers read with students at West Chatham Elementary School on Nov. 7 and 14. Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 5 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 8 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Reading Program November 2, 2017 reading action program / RAP (youth) Volunteers read with students at Godley Station and Pooler Elem. Youth Number of Lions: 4 Number of Lion Hours: 7 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 104 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds

Raised: 0

Reading Program November 9, 2017 reading action program / RAP (youth) Reading with students at Godley Station School Youth Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 25 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Literacy Night November 2, 2017 reading action program / RAP (youth) The Pooler Lions presented books to the Pooler Elem. School for classroom libraries and had a table of information for the parents and children attending. Youth Number of Lions: 4 Number of Lion Hours: 8 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 125 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 275 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Reading Program November 28, 2017 reading action program / RAP (youth) Tutored students from West Chatham Elementary School Youth Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 3 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 6 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 1, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Students at Hodge Elem. in Savannah were screened by Pooler Lions. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 4 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served:

231 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 2, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Students were screened at Godley Station School. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 55 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 3, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Students at Godley Station School were screened Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 51 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 6, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Students from Ellis K-8 School were screened. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 36 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 7, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) Islands High School vision screening was performed by Pooler Lions. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 4 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 212 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0

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Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 14, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted at Derenne Middle School in Savannah. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 6 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 173 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 8, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted at E. Broad Street K-8 School in Savannah. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 44 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision screening November 9, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted at Myers Middle School. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 3 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 122 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 11, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted at Parent University, held at Shuman Elementary School. Vision Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 11 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 16, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted in Glascock County schools. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 6 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 159 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Vision Screening November 17, 2017 vision screening & eye care (youth) A vision screening was conducted at Blythe Elementary School. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 8 Total Participants: 0 Number of People Served: 248 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0 Hours Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total POOLER Number of Lions: 36 Number of Lion Hours: 82 Number of People Served: 1725 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 200 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 23 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 97 Items Donated: 275 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 23

REIDSVILLE (7367) Christmas At Home Kickoff November 4, 2017 other community & cultural activity Toys for Tots / Christmas at Home Kick Off with Fun Run, Children's Games

and Activities, Pet Parade, Games & Prizes, etc. Youth Number of Lions: 5 Number of Lion Hours: 50 Number of People Served: 850 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

RINCON NOON (59427) Rincon Noon Lions Club Christmas Parade November 18, 2017 other community & cultural activity On Saturday, Nov. 18th, we held our 38th annual Christmas parade in Rincon, GA. All advertising sold for this parade goes into our general fund to buy eyeglasses for needy children in Effingham County. Number of Lions: 8 Number of Lion Hours: 200 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

SAVANNAH (7371) Christmas Tree Lot November 26, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign Between November 18th and November 26th Savannah Lions sold 699 Christmas trees and raised over \$22,000 for club charities. 40 Lions worked over 1200 hours on this project to achieve this incredible success. Number of Lions: 40 Number of Lion Hours: 1237 Funds Raised: 22000



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SAVANNAH PORT CITY (7372) Gifts for preschool children in high-poverty area November 7, 2017 aid to disadvantaged children Collected and distributed names and wish lists for children served by the preschool at St. Mary's community Center. Youth Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 13 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Singing at senior assisted living facility November 1, 2017 aid to the elderly Participated in a group singing at a senior assisted living facility with a group of 10 singers. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2 Number of People Served: 27 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

District meeting November 1, 2017 conventions & other events Attended district meeting on October 28, reported on Nov. 7. Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 18

Sorting and preparing brooms for sale November 25, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign Sorted and boxed brooms to be sold at a future sale. Number of Lions: 14 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Hearing screenings in schools November 13, 2017 hearing screening Volunteered with Savannah Speech and Hearing to conduct hearing screenings of students in multiple schools during the month. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 16 Number of People Served: 760 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Eyeglass cleaning instruction November 21, 2017 meetings / club visitations Visited Wilmington Island club to instruct and assist with sorting and cleaning eyeglasses. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 2

Club Administration, etc November 28, 2017 meetings / club visitations Performed duties of president, treasurer and secretary in preparation for club and board meetings. Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 6

Book delivery November 9, 2017 other community & cultural activity Delivered books to Veterans Counseling Center. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 1 Number of People Served: 25 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Belk Charity Day Sale November 4, 2017 other community & cultural activity Members sold tickets and assisted with Belk Charity Day Sale on Friday Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4. Number of Lions: 5 Number of Lion Hours: 12 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Data posting; volunteering in hospital gift shop November 29, 2017 other community & cultural activity Entered date into database for church on two occasions: 11/8 and 11/15. Also volunteered in hospital gift shop on 11/8, 11/15. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 9 Number of People Served: 42 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Amateur Radio Emergency Services November 5, 2017 other disaster preparedness & relief Conducted Hospital Net; relocated equipment at Screven hospital Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 5 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total SAVANNAH PORT CITY Number of Lions: 32 Number of Lion Hours: 73 Number of People Served: 867 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 11

STATESBORO (66398) Volunteering to Help Elderly as Needed November November 30, 2017 aid to the elderly Drove to doctor visits, helped with meals, clothes, hair, etc. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 75 Number of People Served: 2 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Family Liaison Hot Dog School Projects November 30, 2017 assistance to school Volunteering to help provide, grill, and prepare 150-200 hotdogs needed for parents and students at school projects as needed.. November 9th (9) & 16th (5)

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Youth Number of Lions: 14 Number of Lion Hours: 50 Number of People Served: 400 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Flag Put Up/Take Down November 4th, 11th, and 18th November 30, 2017 civic services Loaded American or Georgia Southern Flags, Put out in designated areas early morning, Returned late afternoon to take up flags and return to storage area. Number of Lions: 5 Number of Lion Hours: 30 Number of People Served: 100 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

EYEGLASSES PROVIDED FREE TO NEEDY APPLICANTS November 30, 2017 eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals Reviewed applications. arranged to have eye exams done, allowed qualified applicants to select frames and ordered lenses. When glasses arrived, fitted on the individuals to take home. Vision Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 15 Number of People Served: 5 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Food collection / food distribution / hunger Monthly Meal Provided to church for needy in community November 15, 2017 Purchase, cook, deliver meal to local church for needy in the area. Hunger Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 20 Number of People Served: 40 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Crocheting to Aid Cancer, etc. Patients and Disaster Victims November 30, 2017 health / support services Crocheted Hats, scarves, etc. to aid Patients and Victims October & November Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 85 Number of People Served: 80 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

collecting boxes and sacks November November 30, 2017 recycling used as food containers in food bank distribution Environment Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 18 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total STATESBORO Number of Lions: 29 Number of Lion Hours: 293 Number of People Served: 627 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 7

SYLVANIA (7565) Purchased Allyn Welch Spot Screener for children of Screven County November 27, 2017 assistance to school The Sylvania Lions Club purchased a Allyn Welch Spot Vision Eye Screener for students of Screven County. Youth Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Number of People Served: 800 Funds Donated: 8000 Funds Raised: 0

Provided eye exam and glasses fo individual November 27, 2017 eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals The Sylvania Lions Club provided an eye exam and eye glasses for one individual. Vision Number of Lions: 0 Number of Lion Hours: 0 Number of People Served: 1 Funds Donated: 160 Funds Raised: 0

Fundraiser November 10, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Sylvania Lions Club sold food items at the high school regional football game. Number of Lions: 18 Number of Lion Hours: 90 Funds Raised: 5787

Fundraiser November 17, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Sylvania Lions Club sold food at the high school play off football game. Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 80 Funds Raised: 6858

Fundraiser November 24, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Sylvania Lions Club sold food at the high school football play offs. Number of Lions: 14 Number of Lion Hours: 70 Funds Raised: 4709

Fundraiser November 4, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Sylvania Lions Club hosted the annual Turkey Bowl for young football players. They distributed 160 lunches for the football players and cheerleaders. All football players received a medal from the LIONS Club. The club sold concessions and admittance to the game and adverstisements for the programs. Youth Number of Lions: 8 Number of Lion Hours: 64 Funds Raised: 1602

Fundraiser November 18, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Sylvania Lions Club sold concessions at the district football playoffs for 10-11 year old boys on three different days - November 14, 16, and 18th. Number of Lions: 16 Number of Lion Hours: 80 Funds Raised: 2377

Met for regular meeting November 27, 2017 meetings / club visitations The Sylvania Lions Club met for its regular November meeting. Dr. A.L. Freeland presented a program on the Battle of Briar Creek. Four visitors were in attendance Number of Lions: 24 Number of Lion Hours: 24

Directors meeting November 20, 2017 meetings / club visitations Directors held their monthly meeting to conduct club business Number of Lions: 7 Number of Lion Hours: 7

Called Directors Meeting November 27, 2017 meetings / club visitations The Sylvania Lions Club directors met in a called meeting. Number of Lions: 8 Number of Lion Hours: 4

Posted Lions Club Signs November 27, 2017 other administrative duties The Lions posted three new Lions Club signs at three of the main entrances to Sylvania. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 2

Grand Total SYLVANIA Number of Lions: 113 Number of Lion Hours: 421 Number of People Served: 801 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 8160 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 21333 Total Activities: 11

WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE (7378) Patriotic Flag Display November 11, 2017 civic services Displayed US flags on Veterans Day Number of Lions: 8 Number of Lion Hours: 16 Num-

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ber of People Served: 35000 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer November 30, 2017 civic services Provided administrative support to local Satilla Habitat to keep it operational. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 35 Number of People Served: 24 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Club House Maintenance November 30, 2017 civic services Keeps club house available for club and community use. Acts as a fund raiser for the club. Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 40 Number of People Served: 75 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 500

Children's Christmas Party November 30, 2017 social / event Planning and doing ground work for Christmas party in December for children from families where there will be very little at Christmas due to family hardships. Youth Number of Lions: 22 Number of Lion Hours: 60 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Youth competition / contest / peace poster and essay Peace Poster Contest November 20, 2017 Presented award money and certificates to the top three local Peace Poster Contest winners at our Thanksgiving dinner with their teacher and families in attendance. All other youths were recognized earlier at their school for their participation. Number of Lions: 6 Number of Lion Hours: 20 Number of People Served: 50 Funds Donated: 90 Funds Raised: 0



Grand Total WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE Number of Lions: 38 Number of Lion Hours: 171 Number of People Served: 35149 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 90 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 500 Total Activities: 5

WILMINGTON ISLAND (30770) Eyeglasses readied for shipment to GA Lions Lighthouse November 21, 2017 eyeglasses collected At our regular club meeting, we welcomed DG Len Cutuli and Lion Rosemary Cutuli, plus Lion Linda Larson from Port City Lions Club. They came to assist us in the proper cleaning and handling of glasses for transport to the GA Lions Lighthouse. We had an assembly line to wash, rinse, dry and polish, then place them in designated containers according to type. We processes over 1,000 (we lost count!). DG Len Cutuli will take them to Atlanta wen he goes for a meeting in January. Vision Number of Lions: 12 Number of Lion Hours: 12 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 1000 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Prospective new member November 21, 2017 meetings / club visitations We invited a prospective new member who accepted our invitation to join. His grandfather had been a Lion and he wanted to follow his tradition. We will share his name next month when we receive his application. Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 2

Grand Total WILMINGTON ISLAND Number of Lions: 14 Number of Lion Hours: 14 Number of People Served: 0 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 1000 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 0 Total Activities: 2

WOODBINE (7379) Holiday Flags November 11, 2017 civic services Put up American Flags along the town's main street median. Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 120 Number of People Served: 1200 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Fish Fry November 17, 2017 Fundraising Event / Campaign The Woodbine Lions Club held a Fish Fry on Friday, November 17th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the clubhouse. Fried fish, cheese grits, coleslaw, hush-puppies and iced tea were be served. The cost was \$9 per ticket at the door or \$7 from a Lions Club member in advance. Number of Lions: 20 Number of Lion Hours: 80 Funds Raised: 1000

UnBelizable Karaoke Fundraiser November 4, 2017 medical mission One of our members, a dentist, takes his staff to Belize to provide dental care to the poor. This event raises money to fund the trip. Number of Lions: 3 Number of Lion Hours: 10 Number of People Served: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Car show November 4, 2017 Non-LCIF Donations This car show will be held in February at the Camp for the Blind to raise money and awareness. Youth Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 4 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0

Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind November 8, 2017 Non-

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LCIF Donations Two of our members installed electrical conduit and cabling for outside receptacles at the camp. Vision Number of Lions: 2 Number of Lion Hours: 10 Funds Donated: 0 Items Donated: 0

Meals on Wheels November 4, 2017 other health & wellness delivery of meals to home bound elderly Hunger Number of Lions: 1 Number of Lion Hours: 28 Number of People Served: 150 Funds Donated: 0 Funds Raised: 0

Grand Total WOODBINE Number of Lions: 30 Number of Lion

Hours: 252 Number of People Served: 1350 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 0 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 0 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 0 Items Donated: 0 Number of Trees Planted: 0 Funds Raised: 1000 Total Activities: 6

Grand Total District 18 N Number of Trees Planted: 0 Number of Lions: 653 Number of Lion Hours: 6655 Number of People Served: 46358 Total Participants: 0 Funds Donated: 8490 Number of Hearing Aids Twinning Relationships: 0 Collected: 23 Number of Eyeglasses Collected: 1135 Funds Raised: 49129 Items Donated: 275 Participating Clubs: 21 % Participating Clubs: 35.00 Total Activities: 118

Member Anniversaries

We honor individual Lions who have an anniversary in this month in joining the Lions, 15 or more years ago. Information for this column was obtained from LCI records as listed at MY LCI. Please join me in thanking these Lions for their tireless service to our communities. Does your club have an active member growth plan? If not, why not?

Lion	Club Name	Life Member	Years of Service
DONNA F LEE	HEPHZIBAH		16
DELMAR TURNER	RICHMOND HILL		18
LARRY TAYLOR	ALMA		21
JOHN HAMNER	BELLVILLE		23
ANNETTE HAMNER	BELLVILLE		23
LILLIAN F SHURTLEFF PDG	LIBERTY COASTAL L C		24
H. JAMES MORRISON	DARIEN		28
LARRY W WILLIAMS	ALMA	Life	29
BEN CHAPMAN	RICHMOND HILL		33
J. STAN BAZEMORE PCC	COLLINS		33
CHARLES NOBLES	LYONS		36
DARRIEL NOBLES	LYONS		36
DEAN M COON	SAVANNAH		38
GUY D BLAND	JACKSONVILLE		42
JACKIE CARTER	ECHOLS COUNTY		49
BILLY TRAPNELL	METTER		54

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter Date	Years Served
Darien	12/15/1950	67
Garden City	12/9/2011	6
Lyons	12/17/1946	71
Metter	12/3/1963	54





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MD 18-N Annual Convention Friday February 23 – Saturday, February 24, 2018 Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at a reduced rate for Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24 at the Wingate by Wyndham Savannah Airport Hotel. This reduced will be available until February 16 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

The reduced rate for a Double or King room is \$104 per night, plus state and local taxes. The Wingate by Wyndham Savannah Airport Hotel offers free parking, free hot breakfast buffet, free WIFI, and free airport shuttle. Free shuttle within 5 mile radius to local shopping and restaurants is also available by calling the Front Desk.

Wingate by Wyndham Savannah Airport Hotel
50 Sylvester C. Formey Drive
Savannah, GA 31408

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

Please call the Front Desk Reservations at 912-544-1180.

Please tell the Reservationist that you want to reserve a room under the *Discounted Block of Rooms reserved for Lions*. For more info: wingatehtoels.com/hotel/30560



There are many hotels in the area to meet any budget. For additional hotels, please contact the Pooler Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau. www.poolerchamber.com 912-748-0110.



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MD 18-N Annual Convention

Friday February 23 – Saturday, February 24, 2018

Registration

Please join the Lions at the MD 18-N Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia.

Name: _____

District: _____ Title: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$40 per person. (includes attendance at all meetings and banquet)

Please make checks payable to:
Mail to with a copy of this Reservation Form.

Lions of Georgia 18N
Rick Mizell
29 S. Nicholson Circle
Savannah, GA 31419

For more info Email: lionsclub2@gmail.com



**Advertise in Our Welcome Guide
For the 2018 Lions of Georgia District 18 N Convention**

This is a great way of Lions Clubs and Individual Lions celebrate our service as Lions.

Proceeds from the Welcome Guide will help offset the costs of this convention. Show your pride by advertising today!

The Welcome Guide is based on 8 1/2" by 11" and is priced by size of ad.

Full page Ad 8 1/2" by 11" \$150.00

Half Page Ad 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" \$100.00

Quarter Page Ad 4 1/4" by 5 1/2" \$75.00

Eighth Page Ad 2 1/8" by 2 1/4" \$35.00

Deadline for submission of ads is February 10, 2018.

Mail your entry and check to Lion Rick Mizell PDG
29 S Nicholson Cir
Savannah GA 31419-2852

Make check payable to Lions of Georgia 18N



Convention Schedule

Friday, February 23, 2018

4:00-7:30pm Registration Lobby at Wingate by Wyndham Savannah Airport Hotel

50 Sylvester C. Formey Dr., Savannah

5:30-7:30pm Dinner on your own.

7:30pm Welcome Ceremony Wingate Meeting Rooms A & B

Hall of Fame

Dessert Buffet Contest

Miss District 18N Beauty Contest. Cast your vote with cash.

9:00pm Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:00am Breakfast on your own. - Guests staying at the Wingate receive a free hot buffet breakfast. (The hot buffet breakfast is also offered to guests not staying at the Wingate for \$10.)

9:00-10:45am Two Training Sessions are offered simultaneously.

"Membership Growth" Wingate Meeting Room A

Speaker: ID Joyce Middleton

"Marketing and Communications" Wingate Meeting Room B

Speaker: GLT Lil Shurtleff

10:45-11:00am Break

11:00am-1:00pm Cabinet Meeting and Election of New Officers Wingate Meeting Rooms A & B

1:00pm Lunch on your own.

3:00pm Strides...Walk for Diabetes. Take time to stretch and enjoy Pooler. Details to follow.

Evening Events – Viva Las Vegas Theme – Fun for Everyone – No Gambling

Held at:

Crosswinds Golf Club Banquet Room

232 James B. Blackburn Drive, Savannah

6:00-7:00pm Social Hour - Cash Bar available

6:00-9:00pm TapSnap Photo Booth open for a free fun memento of Viva Las Vegas Night!

50/50 Raffle. Lucky winner announced tonight!

Try Your Luck. Roll the Dice. Every Lion wins a prize!

7:00-9:00pm Viva Las Vegas Banquet – Italian Buffet

Guest Speaker: International Director Joyce Middleton

9:00pm Adjournment



JOYCE MIDDLETON

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Joyce Middleton from Bridgewater, Massachusetts, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Middleton is a computer engineer.

A charter member of the Bridgewater Community Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 2002, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, LEO advisor, district membership, leadership, extension and retention chairperson, zone chair, cabinet secretary, district governor, multiple district GMT coordinator and council secretary. Director Middleton was also co-chairman of the multiple district Youth Camp & Exchange program and a chairperson of the Peace Poster Contest

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, two Club President Excellence Awards, District Governor Excellence Award, Extension Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciations and three International President's Medals. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Middleton has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts and the National Braille Press.

Director Middleton and her husband, Martin, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son and one daughter, who are also Lions.

ID Joyce will be our guest speaker at the 18 N District Convention in February 2018.

District 18 N Hall of Fame



Each Lions year, the Past District Governors Association of District 18 N hosts the Lions of Georgia District 18 N Hall of Fame. This honor is extended to the Lions of the District, who have been Lions for at least 10 years and have served their club and the district or multiple district in leadership roles or in service on various committees. This is the highest honor a Lion may receive from the district. This is a Lifetime achievement award.

The recipient will receive a plaque and a lapel pin to signify their membership in a distinguished group of Lions. Hall of Fame recipients must be nominated by their club (in Good Standing) or by any Hall of Fame Recipient or Past District Governor. Nominations may be made by filling out the form below and mailing a check for \$50.00 (covers the cost of the plaque and pin) to PDG Rick Mizell, 29 S Nicholson Cir, Savannah, GA 31419-2852 by January 1. Nominations without a check will not be considered. Nominations that are not accepted will have their check returned. Formal induction into the Hall of Fame will take place during the Friday evening gathering at the District 18 N Convention weekend.

18 N Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please type or Print all information

Submission Deadline: Postmarked by January 1

Nominee's Complete Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

Date Nominee became a Lion _____

Nominee's Club _____

List all club leadership positions and dates position was held _____

List all District and/or State Leadership positions held and dates served _____

List awards received and dates _____

District 18 N Hall of Fame

List of Nominee's accomplishments in Lionism and the community _____

Who will attend District Convention to accept award? (Select one or more) (Representative **MUST** be present to receive award)

Nominee _____

Member of Nominee's Family (Specify) _____

Club Representative (Specify) _____

Submitted by: _____
President, _____ Lions Club

Or: _____
Hall of Fame Member: _____
Year Inducted _____

Or: _____
Past District Governor: _____
Year Served _____

Additional Instructions:

1. Attach a Check for \$50.00 payable to 18-N Past District Governors Association.
2. Additional justification may be attached but must not exceed one double spaced typewritten page in length.
3. Either the nominee, a member of the nominee's family or a club representative must agree to be present at the District Convention to receive this award for the nomination to be processed.
4. Indicate whether the Lion is living or deceased.



When you give, you give Robbie freedom to explore.



"I moved to a new community and had to start all over finding my way around. When I didn't have a dog, I wasn't really a recluse but I had a lot of anxiety trying to get familiar with the new property. Now it's so easy working with Sara. I wake up happy now, and I'll be doing more traveling for sure. Sara loves to learn; she's very excited and proud to learn. She finds things with such enthusiasm."

Robbie Esper and guide dog Sara



The "Why" of Leader Dogs for the Blind

Greetings,

As we enjoy this beautiful fall weather in Michigan and prepare for colder weather ahead, I want to reflect on the Leader Dog mission and the “why” behind our programs and services.

For people who are blind or visually impaired, the loss of sight is only the beginning of a life-changing reality. The simplest to the most complex everyday tasks may become daunting and can lead to depression, anxiety and isolation. The number of individuals who are blind or visually impaired is growing every year and the statistics are staggering:

- 285,000,000 people are visually impaired worldwide
- 1,300,000 people are legally blind in the United States
- 75,000 people become blind or visually impaired each year in the U.S.
- 90% live in low-income settings worldwide
- 60% of those who are working age are unemployed in the U.S.
- 10% travel independently with a cane or guide dog

Whether they were born without sight or lost sight later in life, people who are blind or visually impaired endure hardships most can barely imagine. That’s where we come in. From white cane training (as part of our Accelerated Orientation and Mobility Training) to matching people with a Leader Dog, we provide the tools and skills to introduce or reintroduce people to a life of independence, confidence and companionship.

As the holidays approach, you may be making travel plans to connect with family and friends. You will navigate planes, trains and automobiles. You may head out to the countryside or into a big city. Our clients will do the same. Regardless of where our clients travel, Leader Dog provides the training to ensure they can do so safely and independently.

In this issue, you will learn more about our urban travel guide dog class in Chicago. Designed for people who live, work or travel in large city environments, this specially focused training helps clients and their Leader Dogs learn how to safely navigate crowded streets, subways, elevated trains and other elements unique to large cities.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season, wherever your travels may take you.

Susan M. Daniels
President and CEO



Lions' Camp for the Blind Car Show

5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA



Feb. 17, 2018

Car registration 8-10 AM Trophies @ 2PM

Vendors - Food, Arts & Crafts, etc.

Proceeds to benefit the camp

Entry fee per car: \$15 for pre-registered before Feb. 5,

\$20 day of show, Spectators \$5 adult, children under 12 free

No Alcohol, Dogs must be leashed

For more info call: 912-882-4046 or email: MikeJune@sbcglobal.net

Make Checks payable to: "Lions' Car Show"

Mail to: Lions Car Show, P.O. Box 968, Woodbine, GA 31569

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Name _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone number or email (optional) _____

Car Make _____ **Model** _____ **Yr.** _____

Lions' Car & Craft Show
Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

Where would you like to help?

Registration of Cars 8 – 10:30 AM

Parking Show Cars 8 - 10 AM

Gate Committee 8 AM - Noon

Gate Committee 12 – 3PM

50/50 Ticket Sales 8 – 11 AM

50/50 Ticket Sales 11 – 2 PM

Parking Visitors 8 - 12 PM

Parking Visitors 12 - 3 PM

Trash Pick Up 10 – 1 PM

Trash Pick Up 1- 5 PM

Drawing and Awards

Bobby Sweat

Aubrey Williams

Please volunteer for one of the committees and email it to: ckeene@tds.net

Peace Poster Contest

The Milledgeville Allied Arts Assoc. judged the 18-N Peace Poster contest.

There were six entries however one (from Hinesville Lions Club) was too large per the contest rules and was not judged.

First Place went to Deyla Knowles sponsored by the Pooler Lions Club. His poster has been forwarded to CC Vicki Hubbard for the MD18 Contest.

Second Place went to Abigail Steedly sponsored by the Waycross Okefenokee Lions Club.

Third Place went to Jenna Sikes sponsored by the Bellville Lions Club.

Fourth Place went to Nadia Pavo sponsored by the Liberty Coastal Lions Club.

Fifth Place went to Elizabeth Bancroft sponsored by the Pooler Lions Club.

The Hinesville entry was by Ben Campbell.

Thank you to all the Clubs that participated.

Paul May

Acting Peace Poster Chairman



First Place—Pooler

Peace Poster Contest



2nd Place—Waycross Okefenokee



3rd Place—Bellville



4th Place—Liberty Coastal



5th Place—Pooler



Hinesville



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," Lions have done just that. Lions have dedicated much of their work to restoring vision and fighting preventable blindness alongside Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its partners. In recognition of October's World Sight Day, let's celebrate the vision-saving accomplishments of Lions and LCIF working together. Since the founding of SightFirst, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million. SightFirst initiatives take place in more than 100 countries across the globe. SightFirst's work led to the elimination of river blindness in Guatemala, it restored sight to more than 7 million people with cataracts, and prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people. In addition to the outstanding work SightFirst is achieving, LCIF has many partnerships that are succeeding in saving sight for people of all ages, including Sight for Kids, a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care; Opening Eyes, a partnership with Special Olympics International; and the Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness, a partnership with the World Health Organization.

Lions, as you plan your clubs' service projects and think of ways LCIF could boost your impact, keep in mind our battle against preventable blindness. With estimates showing that 80% of blindness or visual impairment can be prevented, remember that while we have accomplished great things, there is still much work to be done. I know you will join me in continuing the "crusade against darkness."

Sincerely,



Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Provide Disaster Relief by Supporting LCIF

In recent months, our world has been impacted by several devastating natural disasters. Thanks to the generosity of Lions, LCIF has been able to respond, working with local Lions to deliver relief where it's needed most. There are many reasons to consider a donation to LCIF to support disaster relief, including

- **Accountability and transparency:** LCIF just received our sixth consecutive 4-Star Charity Navigator rating, an accomplishment that only 5% of evaluated charities receive.
- **Immediate response:** LCIF proactively contacts local Lions when disasters hit, and in many instances awards Major Catastrophe grants within 48 hours.
- **Recognition:** Donations to LCIF disaster relief are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible.
- **Oversight:** LCIF follows up on all grants awarded to ensure proper reporting and utilization of funds.
- **Expertise and Impact:** LCIF has extensive experience in providing long-term relief following disasters. Working together, and with the support of Lions globally, we can achieve more.





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Glascoc County, Sparta and Flem-
ing.

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Twin City, Statesboro, Bulloch
County, Millen, Sylvania and
Metter

Zone 3 - Vacant

Home Club
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ty, Milledgeville, Midville and East
Dublin

Southern

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Bellville, Cobbtown, Collins, Glenn-
ville, Reidsville, Lyons, Vidalia and
Claxton

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Echols County, Lanier Co,
Waycross-Okefenokee and Alma

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City, Port Wentworth, Rincon Noon
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ty

Zone 8—Charles Garthwaite

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