



June 2020

Governor's Comments . . .

May 26, 2020



“The Power of You”

Fellow Lions, as we near the end of this Lion year, I want to say that it has been my pleasure serving you and representing District 18-N as your District Governor.

I have had the privilege of meeting the great Lions in our District and visiting almost all of our clubs. My favorite part of being your District Governor was going around and meeting with you, learning more about what you do as Lions, and how you are serving your community. I regret that because of COVID-19, I was unable to complete my visitation schedule which would have enabled me to visit all 58 clubs in our district. Hopefully, along with DGE Mark Anners, I can still get around to the clubs next year as your GST (Global Service Team Chair).

How did we do this year on Membership? Our total District membership as of today is 1208, with 58 clubs. As of this writing, we are even in Membership, 110 added members and 110 dropped members. Hopefully, our clubs will make a final push for 2 more members by the end of June and give us a positive gain.

LCIF Campaign 100- As of May 2020, we have sent \$14,449.00 into LCIF- our goal is \$15,000, please get those final checks in so that we can make our goal.

Other accomplishments, (this year went by so fast it's all a blur now, but some highlights are):

We organized one Branch club- Brunswick- Darien, installed officers and inducted 8 members.

We started one LEO Club- Robert Toombs Christian Academy.

We converted one Campus Club into a Branch Club. Augusta University-National Hills. 13 members.

We successfully went live with our District Rallies- October 2019- “Live Facebook”, January 2020- First online web meeting.

We conducted District Wide Service projects for Hunger- Diabetes Awareness- Vision-Childhood Cancer.

We successfully held our District Convention at Little Ocmulgee State Park.

We improved our Service Reporting from 25% to 45%.

Our LCIF contribution was \$14,449 (May 2020)

We see emerging leaders from our clubs and are excited about our future as a District.

We heard about NAMI and plan to participate this coming year.

We were encouraged how to grow our club, looking at the model of the Lyon Lions Club.

We learned how to react to unprecedented times and how to serve during the COVID-19 crises.

We were forced to utilize Social Media and online meetings for the first time as clubs.

Every accomplishment was not, if you'll notice, anything that I personally did, it was what we did.

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I remember a letter that I sent to you earlier in the year that was called “The Power of Two”; in that, I encouraged your club to close the year with a membership gain of net 2. What this meant was that if every member would bring in just one person as a new member this Lion year, the growth of our district would offset the losses. We wanted to finish the year with two more members than we started with. Not knowing how the Lions fiscal year will end up at this date, I only hope that we can continue with the same mindset that by the power of two, we can increase our memberships in all clubs, despite the drops that commonly occur.

I now want to close the year by encouraging the “Power of You”. I have realized that as District Governor, there was only so much that I could do. There was much to be accomplished but time and resources sometimes do not allow one to accomplish all that he sets out to do. It takes a district, not a District Team, to make the District successful. It takes a we, it takes you. As we go into the new Lions year starting in July 2020, I leave you in good hands. DGE Mark Anners has worked closely with me this past year and is aware of all the work that still must be done. I will also say that he is very capable of picking up the ball, and driving forward to accomplish our District goals. It has been a pleasure working with him as well as the district team. I couldn't have done anything without their help and support, so thank you District team for our successes in the year 2019-2020. I am confident that he will rely on you, thus, the power of you, to help him, his team, and your District to grow! It takes a District to grow a District, it takes YOU.

Thanks for helping to drive the District forward!

Best Regards,

Philip Smith

Lion Philip Smith, 18-N

DG 2019-2020

Douglas Lions Club

Editor Comments

In this month's newsletter, we complete another Lions year of service. Celebrating our Lions History has always been an important part of who we are as Lions. Many years ago the Lions of Georgia created the position of State Historian. This Lion has charged with the duty of maintaining the Historical records of the State and individual Districts. As webmaster, I have compiled the History of the Lions of Georgia for view on our website <http://galions.org/history>. From this website you can follow the development of the first Lions Clubs in Georgia along with the service of our early leaders.

This year we celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the First Lions Club in Georgia. There was a planned celebration that was to be held at our State Convention this year. Because of COVIDS-19 this has been postponed. Every ten years, the District and State Historians are to publish a History. In this newsletter, we will be remembering our District History starting with our District Leadership. We continue with a review of club activities from 2010 to now. We honor the Lions who have received International Recognition and those Lions who because Melvin Jones Fellows or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows along with those who received the Ervin-Crumbley Award.

We Serve

Our District History 2010-2020

As we begin the second decade of the third Millennium, there was 6 districts in the state of Georgia. The former districts that now make up District N included the entirety of District 18-B, most of District 18-F and two counties of District 18-C. The next section of our history lists the leaders of the Districts for each year. Only leaders that currently reside in District 18-N are included. Some District 18-F leaders now reside in District 18-I

District Leadership

2009-2010 (18 B) District Governor

Donald Pope

Home Club: Wilmington Island

1st Vice District Governor (18 B)

Brenda Nease

Home Club: Bellville

2nd Vice District Governor (18 B)

Jesse Powell

Home Club Hinesville

Cabinet Secretary (18 B)

Tina Pope

Home Club: Wilmington Island

2010-2011 (18 B) District Governor

Jesse Powell

Home Club: Hinesville

1st Vice District Governor (18 B)

Joe Bill Brannon PDG

Home Club: Statesboro

2nd Vice District Governor (18 B)

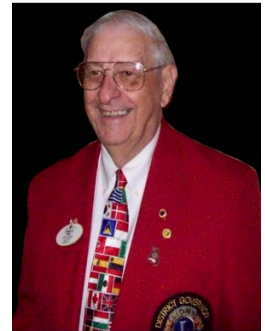
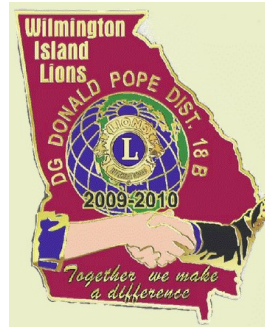
Pat Powell

Home Club: Hinesville

Cabinet Secretary (18 B)

Welby Stayton

Home Club: Savannah



Cabinet Treasurer (18 B)

M P Jones

Home Club: Savannah



Cabinet Treasurer (18 B)

M P Jones

Home Club: Savannah

Our District History 2010-2020

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2010-2011 (18-F) District Governor

Paul A May

Home Club: Milledgeville

1st Vice District Governor (18 F)

June Phillips (18 I)

Home Club: North Decatur

2nd Vice District Governor (18 F)

David Murray

Home Club: Sparta

Cabinet Secretary

Vicki Hubbard (18 I)

Home Club: Social Circle

2011-12 (18 B) District Governor

Joe Bill Brannon

Home Club: Statesboro

1st Vice District Governor

Pat Powell

Home Club: Hinesville

2nd Vice District Governor

Cathy Threatt

Home Club: Douglas

Cabinet Secretary

Welby Stayton

Home Club: Savannah

2012-13 (18 B) District Governor

Pat Powell

Home Club: Hinesville

1st Vice District Governor

Cathy Threatt

Home Club: Douglas



Cabinet Treasurer

Jon Winters PDG

Home Club: Hephzibah



Cabinet Treasurer

Edwina McDonald

Home Club: Savannah



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2nd Vice District Governor

Chip Nedza

Home Club: Wilmington Island

Cabinet Secretary

Tina Pope

Home Club: Wilmington Island

2013-14 District Governor District 18-N is formed

Cathy Threatt

Home Club: Douglas

1st Vice District Governor

Chip Nedza

Home Club: Richmond Hill

2nd Vice District Governor

Larry Varnadoe

Home Club: Baxley

Cabinet Secretary

Laurie Lane

Home Club: Brunswick

2014-15 District Governor

Chip Nedza

Home Club: Richmond Hill

1st Vice District Governor

Larry Varnadoe

Home Club: Baxley

2nd Vice District Governor

Frank Lane

Home Club: Hephzibah

Cabinet Secretary

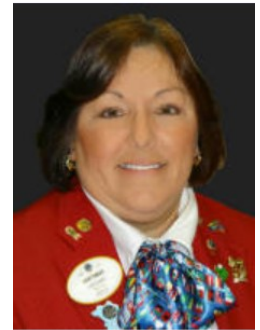
Terry Nedza

Home Club: Richmond Hill

Cabinet Treasurer

Stan Bazemore PCC

Home Club: Lyons



Cabinet Treasurer

Jon Winters CC

Home Club: Hephzibah



Cabinet Treasurer

Jon Winters PCC

Home Club: Hephzibah

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2015-16 District Governor

Larry Varnadoe

Home Club: Baxley

1st Vice District Governor

Frank Lane

Home Club: Hephzibah

2nd Vice District Governor

Len Cutuli

Home Club: Pooler

Cabinet Secretary

Stan Bazemore PCC

Home Club: Lyons

Cabinet Treasurer

Jon Winters PCC

Home Club: Hephzibah

2016-17 District Governor *Note—Frank Lane resigned as District Governor early in term. PCC Jon was elected for remainder.*

Jon M Winters PCC

Home Club: Hephzibah

1st Vice District Governor

Len Cutuli

Home Club: Pooler

2nd Vice District Governor

Billy Carroll

Home Club: Hephzibah

Cabinet Secretary

Stan Bazemore PCC

Home Club: Collins

Cabinet Treasurer

Rick Mizell PDG

Home Club: Savannah Port City

2017-18 District Governor

Len Cutuli

Home Club: Pooler

1st Vice District Governor

Billy Carroll

Home Club: Hephzibah



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Cabinet Secretary

Rosemary Cutuli
Home Club: Pooler

2018-19 District Governor

WILLIAM J 'BILLY' CARROLL Jr
Home Club: HEPHZIBAH

1st Vice District Governor

Phil Smith
Home Club: Douglas

2nd Vice District Governor

Mark Anners
Home Club: Bellville

Cabinet Secretary

Jon Winters PCC
Home Club: Hephzibah

2019-20 District Governor

PHILLIP SMITH
Home Club: Douglas

1st Vice District Governor

Mark Anners
Home Club: Bellville

2nd Vice District Governor

Ken Gordon
Home Club: National Hills

Cabinet Secretary

Cathy Williams PCC
Home Club: Douglas

Cabinet Treasurer

Rick Mizell PDG
Home Club: Savannah Port City

Cabinet Treasurer

Rick Mizell PDG
Home Club: Savannah Port City

Cabinet Treasurer

Rick Mizell PDG
Home Club: Savannah Port City

Our District History 2010-2020

The following Lions have been honored with the highest recognitions available as Lions. These awards include the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Medal, the International President Medal and the Ambassador of Good Will.

Year	Int. Pres.	Lion	Award	Club	
2009-10	WIRFS	CHRIS BARBIERI, PDG	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Savannah Port City	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	HOWARD SCOLTHORPE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	JEKYLL ISLAND	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	JERRY KAISER	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	BELLVILLE	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	JOE BILL BRANNON, PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Statesboro Noon	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	JOE BILL BRANNON, PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Statesboro Noon	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	JOE BILL BRANNON, PDG	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Statesboro Noon	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	JOHN WILLIAM TURNER	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Twin City	18-F
2009-10	WIRFS	KEN HERBST	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Milledgeville	18-F
2009-10	WIRFS	KRYSTAL BRAGG	LEADERSHIP AWARD	STATEBORO NOON	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	LINDA CURL	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Reidsville	18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	PAUL MAY, DGE	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Milledgeville	18-F
2009-10	WIRFS	RICK SPEARS	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION		18-B
2009-10	WIRFS	RONALD J. ZEPPIERI	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Darien	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	CHIP NEDZA	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	SAVANNAH	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	COKE GEDDINGS, PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	National Hills	18-F
2010-11	SCRUGGS	DR. BEVERLY A. ROBERTS PID	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD		18-F
2010-11	SCRUGGS	FRANK SPINNEY	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hephzibah	18-F
2010-11	SCRUGGS	JOE BILL BRANNON PDG	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Statesboro Noon	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	LARRY VARNADOE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	LEW WALDROP PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hinesville	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	MURRAY SILVER	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	SAVANNAH	18-B
2010-11	SCRUGGS	TERRY GLOVER	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Milledgeville	18-F
2010-11	SCRUGGS	TINA POPE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Wilmington Island	18-B
2011-12	TAM	CATHY THREATT	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Douglas	18-B
2011-12	TAM	JESSE POWELL PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hinesville	18-B
2011-12	TAM	JOANNE ROGALSKY	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hephzibah	18-F
2011-12	TAM	JOE BILL BRANNON PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Statesboro Noon	18-B
2011-12	TAM	KEITH R. MCKENZIE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Golden Isles	18-B
2011-12	TAM	LARRY F. VARNADOE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley	18-B
2011-12	TAM	TWIN CITY LIONS CLUB	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION		18-F
2011-12	TAM	VICKI SUE MCKENZIE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Golden Isles	18-B
2011-12	TAM	WADE HODGES	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Milledgeville	18-F
2011-12	TAM	WELBY STAYTON	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Savannah	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	COKE GEDDINGS PDG	LEADERSHIP AWARD	National Hills	18-F
2012-13	MADDEN	FRANK SPINNEY	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Hephzibah	18-F
2012-13	MADDEN	G. FRANK LANE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Brunswick	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	LEONARD CUTULI	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	ROBERT MILLICAN	LEADERSHIP AWARD		18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	SHEILA LECLAIR	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Bloomingtondale	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	STANLEY GOLASZWESKI	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Folkston	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	TINA POPE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Wilmington Island	18-B
2012-13	MADDEN	WADE HODGES	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Milledgeville	18-F
2013-14	PALMER	BOBBIE SMITH	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	DOUGLAS	
2013-14	PALMER	BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUB	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION		

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Year	Int. Pres.	Lion	Award	Club
2013-14	PALMER	DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	
2013-14	PALMER	FRANK LANE	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Brunswick
2013-14	PALMER	JON M. WINTERS	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Hephzibah
2013-14	PALMER	LAURIE LANE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	BRUNSWICK
2014-15	PRESTON	FRANK LANE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Brunswick
2014-15	PRESTON	JON M. WINTERS	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hephzibah
2014-15	PRESTON	LARRY VARNADOE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley
2014-15	PRESTON	LEN CUTULI	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2014-15	PRESTON	LIL SHURTLEFF PDG	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Liberty Coastal
2014-15	PRESTON	PAUL MAY	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Milledgeville
2014-15	PRESTON	RICHARD S. MIZELL PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Savannah Port City
2014-15	PRESTON	RONALD GERRALD	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Richmond Hill
2015-16	YAMADA	CHARLIE SAYTANIDES	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	DENNIS MCCANN	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	DIANE LAPSLEY	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Savannah
2015-16	YAMADA	DONALD W. POPE PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Wilmington Island
2015-16	YAMADA	JEAN VARNEDOE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley
2015-16	YAMADA	JOE BILL BRANNON PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Statesboro
2015-16	YAMADA	KATHY RYERSON	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Wilmington Island
2015-16	YAMADA	LARRY VARNADOE DG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley
2015-16	YAMADA	LAURIE LANE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Brunswick
2015-16	YAMADA	LEONARD CUTULI VDG	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	LEW WALDROP PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Hinesville
2015-16	YAMADA	LIL SHURTLEFF PDG	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Liberty Coastal
2015-16	YAMADA	LINDA LARSEN	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Savannah Port City
2015-16	YAMADA	LINDA SAYTANIDES	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	MARY ANN BARBIERI	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Savannah Port City
2015-16	YAMADA	PAUL MAY CC	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Milledgeville
2015-16	YAMADA	RON ZEPPIERI PCC	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Darien
2015-16	YAMADA	ROSEMARY CUTULI	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	SHELVA JEAN VARNADOE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Baxley
2015-16	YAMADA	SONIA SAYLOR	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2015-16	YAMADA	STEVE BELMOFF	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Savannah
2015-16	YAMADA	TINA POPE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Wilmington Island
2015-16	YAMADA	VERONICA VOISINE	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Pooler
2016-17	CORLEW	MICHAEL MUELLER	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	JEKYLL ISLAND
2016-17	CORLEW	RICK MIZELL PDG	INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	Savannah Port City
2016-17	CORLEW	STAN BAZEMORE PDG	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Collins
2016-17	CORLEW	WADE HODGES	CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION	Milledgeville
2017-18	AGGARWAL	BILLY CARROLL	INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD	Hephzibah
2018-19	YNGVADOTTIR	MICHAEL MUELLER	LEADERSHIP AWARD	Jekyll Island
2018-19	YNGVADOTTIR	SHELLY SMITH	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Glennville

Our District History 2010-2020

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 following are recipients of this award between 2010 and 2020

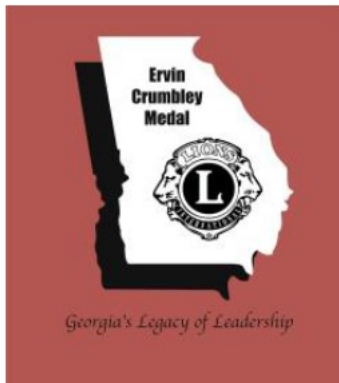
2010	
Ed Menger	Milledgeville
Richard Mizell PDG	Savannah Port City
Henry Cullen	Savannah
R L O'Steen	Douglas

2011		2012	
Frank Spinney	Hephzibah	Melvin G Raley	Glascocock County
Dr Joe Griffin	National Hills	William "Bill" Toulson	Louisville
Dr Gary Wilkes	National Hills	Faye W Winters	Hephzibah
Ron Zeppieri PCC	Darien	*Luther J "Bud" Bowles Jr	Louisville
Donald Pope PDG	Wilmington Island	*Ralph L Hadden Sr	Glascocock County
		*H Grady Tyler	Jones County
		*Robert Wells	Jones County
		Mary Ann Barbieri	Savannah Port City
		Dr Robert Millican	Golden Isles
		Brenda Nease	Bellville
		Tina Pope	Wilmington Island
		*Thoris Youmans	Waycross Okefenokee
2013		2014	
William J (Billy) Carroll+	Hephzibah	Jennifer F Eisenhart	Savannah Port City
Joanne Rogalsky	Hephzibah	Edgar "Ed" D Flowers	Baxley
Henry Travis	Hephzibah	Lucious "Lew" Waldrop PDG	Hinesville
Debra Usry	Hephzibah		
Margaret F Turner+	Hephzibah		
Emil Wodicka	Hephzibah		
Sherry Wodicka	Hephzibah		
Donald Hartley*	Louisville		
Sonny Lamb	Louisville		
Grady Wesley New *+	Louisville		
PDG Dr J Donald Glover	Milledgeville		
Terry L Glover	Milledgeville		
PCC Paul A May	Milledgeville		
Dewey Hayes Jr PDG	Douglas		
Larry E Varnedoe PDG	Baxley		
Joe Bill Brannon PDG	Statesboro		
Sheila LeClair	Bloomingtondale		
A Vance Faircloth	Baxley		

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District 18-N Hall of Fame continued.

2015		2016	
Jesse Powell PDG Dan E Drum	Hinesville Wilmington Island	Annette Hamner Emily Groover M L Coffey	Bellville Bellville Liberty Coastal
2017		2018	
Scott Eisenhart Margaret Wells B Moore	Savannah Port City Jones County Jones County	Cathy Threatt PCC Jerry Leland Dr Horace G Blalock Jr	Douglas Liberty Coastal Augusta
2019		2020	
Pat Powell CC Melba Boatwright	Hinesville Bellville	David Groover Kitty Plyler Bobby Ginn	Bellville Bellville Wilmington Island



The Ervin Crumbley Award

Purpose: The Ervin Crumbley Award is the highest honor that the Lions of Georgia, Inc. can bestow upon a Lion. It recognizes the Lion's outstanding, life-long contributions to the Lions of Georgia, Inc. Any active member of a Lions Club in Georgia is eligible for this award; however, a Lion may only receive the honor one time.

Considerations: In determining what Lions are selected for the Award, the Council of Governors should consider the Lion's contributions throughout their Lions career. The length of that career, the contributions and leadership that the Lion has played in developing Lionism on the District or Multiple District Level, and the quality of dedicated service should be considered. It is not the intent of this award to be given to the one Lion that has helped the current Governor the most. Instead, the award should be given to a Lion who has given long and untiring service to the District and Multiple District over many years.

Presentation: Given the nature of this award, it should be the highlight of the annual District Governors' banquet at State Convention. The Council Chair, together with the individual governors, will present the medals to the honoree. Such ceremony should also publicly recognize the prior honoree of the Medal.

2010 18B Ron Zeppieri PCC

2011 18B Donald W Pope PDG

2011 18F Dr Beverly Roberts PID

2012 18B Dr Krystal Bragg

2012 18F Paul May PDG

2013 18B Chris Barbieri PDG

2014 Chip Nedza DGE

2016 Coke Geddings PDG

2017 Len Cutuli DGE

2018 Rick Mizell PDG

Melvin Jones Fellows/PMJF 2010-2020

Melvin Jones Fellow	MJF Completion Date	Highest PMJF
ALMA(7336)		
DARRELL BOATRIGHT Jr. (1239714)	04/13/2011	
JOE BOATRIGHT (1239715)	04/13/2011	
MARK TODD COHEN (3079327)	04/13/2011	
DARRELL V DOUGLAS (1245087)	04/13/2011	
DAVID DUDLEY (1245091)	04/13/2011	
DOUG JARRARD (1250449)	04/13/2011	
Connie J Jarrard (1250450)	04/13/2011	
WILLIAM B JOHNSON (2076053)	04/13/2011	
Derick Pindroh (4147774)	03/01/2017	
Larry Taylor (421616)	04/13/2011	
DAN TAYLOR (2817443)	03/02/2017	
JERRY J TURNER (1255816)	04/13/2011	
BAXLEY(7337)		
DAVID E BURKE (2777505)	12/18/2014	
Mary C. Burke (3441047)	02/22/2019	
IRMA H DOUGHERTY (2651044)	02/15/2019	
Ethan A Dougherty (3077453)	02/15/2019	
LARRY F VARNADOE (916742)	10/20/2011	
JEAN VARNADOE (2525403)	03/31/2016	
ROBERT WILLIAMS (3116605)	02/22/2019	
BELLVILLE(43720)		
GRACE ANNERS (2442494)	03/23/2011	
Jerry R. Fisher (3174825)	04/08/2014	
Winselle M. Hearn (3070940)	04/27/2015	
Faye F. Hodges (4369184)	04/19/2018	
Dessa M. Mainer (3550511)	04/29/2016	
BETTY L MOSLEY (1868015)	04/10/2012	
Brenda T Nease (1417027)	04/09/2002	PMJF - 2 Diamond YG 06/13/2013
HARRIETT RICE (2025801)	04/21/2010	
Ann D. Rushing (4117515)	04/20/2017	
Nancy D. Shadburn (4117523)	05/23/2019	
Martha H. Tucker (3114088)	04/02/2013	
BULLOCH L C(7341)		
RICK BARR (1287998)	05/18/2010	
COLEY CASSEDY (1288002)	04/25/2013	
FRANK E FRENCH (1288004)	06/14/2005	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 03/20/2019
DAVID JEFF GIDDENS II (1288006)	03/25/2016	
Dan Handley (3561092)	03/26/2018	
Angie R Handley (3942605)	03/26/2018	

Melvin Jones Fellows/PMJF 2010-2020

Melvin Jones Fellow	MJF Completion Date	Highest PMJF
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RICKY HOLLINGSWORTH (2396898)	04/26/2012	
FRED MADDOX (1293371)	03/01/2011	
DONALD R NEVILLE (1293374)	05/18/2010	
JAMES A NEWSOME (1293375)	05/19/1999	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 03/20/2019
RUSSELL SYDOW (2396895)	05/01/2014	PMJF - 2 Diamond YG 05/08/2020
Carla D Sydow (3259377)	04/22/2015	
Sandra L Sydow (3464298)	03/25/2016	
Forrest Allen Sydow (4198488)	03/26/2018	
JAMES THIBODEAU (2396896)	03/01/2011	
ROBERT L WALKER (1293377)	03/01/2011	
WILLIAM J YAWN (1293381)	05/19/1999	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 05/08/2020
CLAXTON(7342)		
Ida Sue Barrow (3137580)	11/06/2015	
WANDA L MOSELEY (1298757)	11/06/2015	
JAMES H WATERS (1304125)	06/10/2011	
COLLINS(64485)		
DIANE L SINGLETON (1235713)	03/15/2016	
DARIEN(7344)		
DONALD MYERS (1325629)	03/21/2013	
DOUGLAS(7345)		
RICKY BENTON (2996097)	06/19/2014	
ELLEN DEEN (1336382)	06/19/2014	
ELIZABETH GRANTHAM (1872052)	06/19/2014	
Dewey N Hayes Jr. (1341761)	05/20/1999	PMJF - 2 Diamond YG 07/21/2016
PATRICK L HAYMAN (3846365)	05/04/2018	
KEVIN KOEPLER (1347132)	06/07/2011	
Elaine Koeppler (1352511)	04/30/2010	
WARREN J MINCHEW Jr. (1352507)	04/30/2010	
BRIAN D. NORRIS (3106798)	05/04/2018	
R L O'STEEN (1352512)	06/14/1993	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 07/14/2016
Aaron Shearl (4339405)	04/29/2020	
Philip L Smith (3253642)	05/04/2018	
Henry Randall Stallings (1357888)	04/27/2020	
Cathy Ann Williams (1357894)	05/25/2006	PMJF - 4 Diamond YG 05/04/2018
FOLKSTON(7346)		
NEVADA J GOLASZEWSKI (1368641)	01/07/2010	
JANET WILSON (1374022)	01/07/2010	
GOLDEN ISLES L C(7349)		

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Gibert H Erbisch (3627824)	06/06/2017	
J RICHARD LYONS (1454592)	03/12/1997	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 05/09/2013
KEITH R MC KENZIE (2399001)	04/04/2011	
Vicki Sue Mckenzie (2710938)	05/16/2012	

HEPHZIBAH(50086)

Jon M Winters (877006)	05/06/1998	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 08/09/2017
MIRIAM FAYE WINTERS (882383)	03/13/2012	

HINESVILLE(7351)

RILEY E MARTIN (94312)	08/13/2015	
Jesse J Powell (2078600)	12/12/2012	
Patricia Powell (2078601)	04/08/2015	
Lillian F Shurtleff (99660)	10/13/2004	PMJF - 4 Diamond YG 10/31/2019
Cynthia D Waldrop (2420705)	06/03/2019	

JEKYLL ISLAND(7353)

JAMES S GERTIS (1961943)	10/31/2017	
RICK L HOFFMAN (2744311)	02/22/2019	
Michael Mueller (1454595)	02/24/2020	
HOWARD SCULTHORPE (126411)	12/21/2012	
RALPH STEFFAN (126415)	06/16/2010	

KINGSLAND(7355)

GRAYSON DAY (142473)	05/08/2014	
Charles J Garthwaite (351945)	02/20/2008	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 09/27/2011
JAMES R MC COLLUM (147818)	05/08/2014	

LIBERTY COASTAL L C(7357)

GERALD B LELAND (2578067)	03/08/2013	
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LYONS(7358)

John W. Adams (174603)	06/15/2010	
John William Griggers Jr (179967)	06/15/2010	
Hardy Thomas (185337)	06/15/2010	

MILLEDGEVILLE(31210)

Therry N Deal (2338022)	08/21/2017	
TERRY GLOVER (1961929)	06/03/2011	
Kenneth E. Herbst (2638468)	03/27/2015	
MICHAEL WESSON (2072849)	05/09/2012	
ROBIN WRIGHT (1087364)	05/04/2012	

NATIONAL HILLS(7558)

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Marshall S. Cabiness Jr. (3576380)	07/27/2017	
JOHN DW GOODIN JR (1384839)	07/23/2015	
Kenneth STEPHEN Gordon (1384840)	08/04/2010	
JOSEPH W GRIFFIN Jr. (1384843)	08/04/2010	
Beverly A Roberts (871608)	05/31/1995	PMJF - 8 Diamond YG 02/14/2017
GARY WILKES (1390228)	09/14/2011	
PEMBROKE(30769)		
COGIE LAVERNE SCOTT (473648)	08/23/2011	
MARIE SMITH (479016)	10/22/2010	
REIDSVILLE(7367)		
WENSLEY HOBBY (308729)	10/24/2014	
RONELLA B HOBBY (308730)	02/24/2012	
SANDERSVILLE(7561)		
Jason Alexander (2815510)	04/04/2013	
C W (JACK) MAFFETT Jr. (1417162)	12/11/2002	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 04/19/2017
Carlton McDonald (3379375)	04/15/2016	
HURLEY G RIDGEWAY (1422526)	04/02/2012	
LARRY SMITH (1427881)	04/21/2014	
WENDELL TOMPKINS Sr. (1433233)	04/16/2015	
PAUL K VAN LOENEN (1433236)	03/18/2011	
Lee Waddell (3209643)	04/16/2015	
GLENN S WALKER (1433237)	01/11/2010	
SAVANNAH PORT CITY(7372)		
CHRISTOPHER A BARBIERI (373228)	04/24/2001	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 12/01/2011
MARY ANN BARBIERI (373229)	01/26/2012	
Jennifer Eisenhart (373232)	06/06/2016	
Scott A Eisenhart (373234)	05/04/2018	
Richard S Mizell (378607)	12/16/2004	PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 08/13/2019
SAVANNAH(7371)		
BILLY F COMPTON (357098)	05/05/2011	
CHARLES C GRILE (357104)	05/05/2011	
KEITH R HEARD (362471)	05/08/2012	
John Hechavarria (4256657)	05/17/2018	
LINDA H JAMES (362474)	05/06/2015	
Tim P Kelly (3880355)	04/19/2019	
DIANE LAPSLEY (367847)	05/05/2011	
Edwina R Mcdonald (1923248)	05/07/2014	
MILTON L NEWTON (367851)	04/02/2010	

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HEATHER RADTKE (2533006)	05/06/2015	
SUSAN SPEROS (367858)	05/07/2014	
Sandra J Tribbett (3267068)	05/16/2017	
Bardwell B Way (373227)	05/07/2014	
STATESBORO(66398)		
REBEKAH D EDENFIELD (2591028)	05/02/2017	
JACK L KENNEDY (734588)	04/11/2000	PMJF - 3 Diamond YG 01/25/2012
KRYSTAL P. PUSSER (2016424)	06/27/2012	
RICHARD M SHORT (3069975)	05/21/2014	
SYLVANIA(7565)		
GREGORY J DURRENCE (3485356)	02/04/2019	
JAMES C FREEMAN Jr. (153219)	02/04/2019	
C EDWARD HAGAN (153221)	06/30/2011	
JAMES M HOPE (153224)	08/21/2015	
HUGH T HUNTER (153225)	02/04/2019	
RANDALL MC BRIDE (158571)	08/21/2015	
WILLIAM B OGLESBY (158573)	06/30/2011	
CAROL SCHROEDER (158575)	04/11/2018	
ED THOMPSON (158577)	08/21/2015	
GLENN THOMPSON (158578)	02/04/2019	
DONALD TOOLE (163919)	06/30/2011	
TWIN CITY(7568)		
CHARLES W STEWART (190745)	06/12/2015	
JOHN WILLIAM TURNER (190746)	06/12/2015	
WILMINGTON ISLAND(30770)		
Donald W Pope (484393)	05/21/2014	
Tina C Pope (484394)	08/05/2014	
WOODBINE(7379)		
ROBERT T BAIRD (427002)	05/24/2010	
RICHARD J. BAIRD (3046439)	05/17/2013	
RICHARD BLOUNT (2379677)	02/24/2014	
Michael E. Daugherty (3918635)	06/12/2019	
HARVEY LEWIS FRY (427005)	03/23/2011	
Randall W. Gowen Jr. (3197361)	02/24/2014	
Theodore G. Karst (3060506)	04/08/2015	
ROYCE H PROCTOR Jr. (432381)	08/06/2010	
JAMES KING PROCTOR (432382)	08/06/2010	
Steven L Romine (437750)	03/23/2011	

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JOEL WILLIAMS (443124)

04/08/2015

KEVIN S YACKEL (2961633)

05/20/2013

January 2010

February 2010

Green Lions Project Completed



The Lyons Lions Club did their part to keep Georgia Green and to keep the land fields empty. On the last day of the year the club set up a Christmas Tree Recycling Center and provided a pick up and mulch service for the City of Lyons. The workers were very happy with the number of trees recycled. Pictured L to R: Club President Stan Bazemore, Darrriel Nobles, Johnny Griggers, Hardy Thomas, Jimmy Alexander. Not pictured: Howard Sharpe assisted with tree collection.

Lions Day Project Helps Local Citizen

(Claxton, 23 Jan 10) -- The Bellville Lions Club took part in a Lions Day Project on Saturday, January 23 to help the community by making repairs to the home of a legally blind senior citizen living in Evans County. The club's efforts included replacing a storm door, repairing floors, painting the exterior and clearing the yard of unwanted trees and plants.

According to Mark Anners, president of the Bellville Lions Club, "The Georgia Legislature passed a resolution declaring January 13, 2010 as "Lions Day in

Georgia". On this day, all Georgia Lions were recognized for the enormous effect that the volunteer services of the 6,500 Lions in 248 Lions Clubs in our state has on the well being of the citizens of Georgia. Our Lions Day project was a way of showing what our club is about and what Lions are doing internationally to make the world a better place."



The Bellville Lions Club meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Bellville United Methodist Church Social Hall. In addition to this project, the club actively supports the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, Georgia Lighthouse Foundation, CARES, Special Olympics and other local charities. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Bellville Lions Club, please contact Mark Anners at 912-537-6316 or annersj@bellsouth.net.



February 2010

Giving a warm donation

With the true spirit of the holidays in mind, a local service organization and a local dry cleaner are teaming up to gather winter coats for needy individuals in the county.

The Statesboro Lions Club, with the help and cooperation of Andrews Klean Korner, has organized a "Coats for Kids" clothing drive to lend a hand to Statesboro and Bulloch County's less fortunate. Just bring in a gently-used coat to any Klean Korner location and they will clean, press and store the coats before the Lions Club distributes the donated items.

Jim Thibodeau, president of the Statesboro Lions Club, said the club ran a coat drive a few years ago but they had gotten away from the project. With the downturn in the economy, the upswing in need and the approaching South Georgia winter, Thibodeau said this year was a good time to bring back the coat drive.

"The cold here in Bulloch County usually hits right around January and early February, so we should have everything in place before the cold hits the area," Thibodeau said. "The distribution of these coats will be here (in Bulloch County) and we just enjoy helping people. Our motto is "We serve."

Eddie Stephens, owner of Andrews Klean Korner, said he got on board with the project because "we thought it was a good cause." As an added incentive, Stephens said for each acceptable coat an individual brings in, Andrews Klean Korner will dry-clean one shirt, blouse or pair of pants for free.

"The best thing is that everyone's got a coat or two lying around that are not being used so it is of no use to anyone," Stephens said. "Why not give it to a child or grown-up who needs it?"

Stephens said Andrews Klean Korner will also donate clothing, now considered abandoned, that has been left at the cleaners for a prolonged period of time.

Thibodeau said that though the name of the drive is "Coats for Kids" there are plenty of adults in the area in need of a proper winter coat, so they will be accepting those donations as well. He also said the Lions Club will be working with the Boys and Girls Club, Project Safe Haven and other local charities to distribute coats throughout the area.

"We'll make sure (the coats) get to the right people. That's what this is all about — getting them to people in need," Thibodeau said. "With the depressed economy right now, there are a lot of people reaching out (for help)."



Santa greets both customers and coat donors at Andrews Klean Korner in downtown Statesboro. The coat drive for children is sponsored by the Lions Club and Andrew's Klean

Georgia Lions Day Proclaimed

The Georgia Legislature has passed a resolution declaring January 13th 2010 as "Lions Day in Georgia" and presented the resolution to Governor Perdue for his signature. Governor Perdue read the Proclamation to a gathering of Lions officials and the media in the State House and presented the Proclamation to Georgia Lions Council Chairman Ron Zeppieri of Darien. On this day, all Georgia Lions are recognized for the enormous effect that the volunteer services of the 6,500 Lions in 248 Lions Clubs in Georgia has on the well being of the citizens of Georgia.

Since their founding in 1917, the Association of Lions Clubs International has grown to more than 1,300,000 members in over 45,000 local Lions Clubs in 205 countries, with its members volunteering their time and talents to meet needs wherever and whenever they exist

The founder of the Lions; a Chicago insurance man named Melvin Jones, whose birthday is celebrated on 13 January, believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large. Lions has become the largest service organization in the world and the United Nations has named Lions as the number one Non Governmental Organization.

"Campaign Sight First" set a goal of eliminating all curable and preventable blindness in the world and Lions set about raising over \$400 million to achieve this goal. Through this effort, cataract surgeries have restored the sight of 7.5 million people and prevented serious vision loss for 30 million. Lions have provided 115 million treatments for river blindness, built or expanded 300 medical facilities, upgraded 372 eye centers with modern equipment and trained 345,000 medical professional,

eye care workers and village health workers. This project has been hailed as the world's most successful humanitarian service project and Lions Clubs International was nominated for a Nobel Prize.

Lions came to the great state of Georgia in 1920, with the chartering of a Lions Club in Atlanta. Since then, Lions has grown to 6,500 members in 245 Lions Clubs, diligently serving the myriad of needs of their communities throughout the state. The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind provides a camping experience to physically challenged Georgia youth and shows them that they are not alone and that they have abilities and opportunities that they never realized that they had. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation provides vision screenings, eye exams, surgery and eyeglasses to thousands of Georgians each year as well as hearing exams and hearing aids. And the Georgia LEO Clubs, scattered throughout our state, introduce our youth to the concept of "giving back" to their communities while providing them opportunities to learn organizational skills, teamwork, and to grow into our leaders of tomorrow. The Lions of Georgia are proud to include former President of the United States; Jimmy Carter and Lions Past International President Jim Ervin in its membership.

The Lions of Georgia have improved the quality of life by devoting their time and efforts to fulfilling the needs of their fellow Georgians for 90 years, with a wide array of programs and projects involving vision, hearing, drug abuse, diabetes, disaster relief, guide dogs, aid to the elderly, scholarships, citizenship, recreation, international youth exchange, environmental projects and many other needs that their local community may face.



The Lions motto is simply, "We Serve".

May 2010

The Five "Rs" of Lionism

DGE Jesse Powell

Refresh

- (a) What are your plans for community service? In the future the goal is to provide 50% of your Club services to the community! How can you accomplish this? Next year your club will be in a zone with only 3 other clubs.
- (b) Do wear your vest in the community? What better way to show your community that you are there to support them. People need to see you as a Lion!!
- (c) The District Governor's goal is to reach 1,250 members before the end of his year (Jun 30); we are short about 60 members to meet his goal. Can we help him in his quest? Have a membership drive for your next meeting.
Bring a friend, ask a neighbor

Renew

- (a) While in your community, wear your vest, other people will see you and ask you "WHAT IS LIONS ALL ABOUT How would you answer that question?
- (b) Have you looked at the needs of each of your members to see what their needs are, and are you meeting them?
- (c) What as a club can you do to meet new members needs? Ask them!!
- (d) What can you do as a club to get new members? Ask them!!
- (e) My goal as your next District Governor is to bring each club with less than 20 members up to more then 20 members; is that too much to ask? Can your club meet that goal?
- (f) How would your club go about this Task?

Re-ignite

- (a) We need to remind the members of all of our clubs what Lionism is all about. What are your thoughts about Lionism??Ask yourself!
- (b) What can we do to get the enthusiasm back into the clubs of our District? Your club?? Ask them!!

- (c) What are your goals for the upcoming year? Do you have goals for your Club? Make some and remember that we need goals for community service also!
- (d) How would your club go about this Task?

Revitalize

- (a) Have we made contact with the community leadership to see what is needed in the community? "Projects" Who in your club can make that contact??
- (b) Your club will be in with 3 other clubs in your zone. You might want to join with others on a project; it can make a difference in your community. Have you given any thought to working with the other clubs??
- (c) Does the community need more eye care? The lighthouse can help with that task, it just takes volunteers to help with the service!! Brunswick eye clinic needs volunteers, just call Krystal Bragg at Work (912) 489-3606, (Cell) (912) 531-9752.

Reconnect

- (a) When was the last time that your club went to a Zone meeting, District Cabinet meeting or the State convention? Can you attend the State conference or someone from your club GO?? Tifton, May 28-29, we will be staying in the Comfort Inn and Suites.
- (b) There is a lot of information and training that is passed on to each of the clubs that can help them grow and provide their community with the support that they need. Lions need to grow in Lionism!!
- (c) We support more than collection of eyeglasses; we work for and help the Camp for the Blind in Waycross and we can't forget the Lighthouse with eye surgery and eye glasses, and we can't forget LCIF and the international support that has been provided to the countries that just had earth quakes, and of course, there is what we do in our communities! The Lions of GA does a lot that our communities are unaware of we need to get it out to our communities what we do!! And as lions we need to blow our horn!!
- (d) How would your club go about this Task?

November 2010

Bazemore Honored for Dedicated Lionism

Stan Bazemore spreads his compassion about the mission of the Lions Club from Lyons to Hong Kong, and his dedication earned him accolades last week by his fellow members of the Lyons Lions Club, as well as district representatives.

Lion Hardy Thomas said of Bazemore, "I don't know where this young man gets all of the time he devotes to the Lions Club, his community and all the other things he does. We're right proud of him!"

Hardy read a lengthy resume of Bazemore's work, including an extensive list on Lions Club involvement. Among those was serving as the president of the Lions Club for 15 years consecutively, with a total of 18 years of presidency in all. Bazemore is also a Past District Governor of District 18-B, and served back-to-back terms from 1992-94.

Bazemore has accomplished numerous awards for serving including the Lions Club's International Ambassador of Goodwill Award, Lions International president Award, Lions International president's Leadership Award, Lions International President's Certificates of Appreciation (five awarded), and Lions District 18-B Hall of Fame inductee, just to name a few.

As dedicated as he is to the Lions Club, the man of the hour is equally dedicated to the community. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Lyons Housing Authority, Chairman of the Lyons Downtown Development Authority, Vice-chairman of the Lyons Better Hometown Board of Directors, Treasurer for the Boys & Girls Club of Toombs County, Past Treasurer of the Toombs County Chapter of the American Red Cross, on the Board of Directors for the Emergency Food & Shelter Board, and Chairman of the Elections Absentee Ballot Committee. for Toombs County.

For all the work he has done, Lyons Mayor John Moore set October 25, 2010, as "Stan Bazemore Day" in the city of Lyons.

"Stan, you've got a lot of friends," Moore said in presenting Bazemore with the written and signed declaration.

"This club is blessed to have you as a member, and Lyons is blessed to have you as a resident."

District Governor Jesse Powell said he was very impressed with Bazemore's knowledge of Lionism, noting "He is a strong source of leadership within our district. He is spoken very highly of on the district and state levels for the job he has done and continues to do.

"It is my pleasure to call Stan my friend and fellow Lion," Powell said.

Donald Pope, the Past District Governor, echoed his successor's sentiment, saying "It is an honor to stand with Stan. Lionism is better because of his unselfishness and dedication."

To solidify his words, he presented Bazemore with a Beacon of Hope pin. "Beacon of Hope" is the 2010-11 Lions International theme. .

An emotional Bazemore humbly accepted the words in his honor, saying, "The best part of Lionism is the friends you make - local, state and worldwide. The common thing all Lions have is what we contribute to mankind and having a good time doing it. The part most people don't understand is I represent this [Lyons] Lions Club no matter where I go from Reidsville to Hong Kong. I want the world to know how great the members of this club are, and how passionate they are for the work of the Lions Club."

Lions International was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones, a Chicago business leader. Today there are 45,000 clubs and 1.35 million members in over 206 countries, making it the world's largest service club organization.

This article appeared in "The Advance" newspaper in Lyons on November 3, 2010. Article was submitted by Lion Darrell Nobles. Photos by Kathy D. Bradford.



The Heart of a Lion- Lucretia Nobles and Hardy Thomas present their fellow Lion Stan Bazemore with a plaque for his service to the Lyons Lion Club and to Lionism around the world.



IT'S YOUR DAY - Lyons Mayor John Moore declared October 25, 2010, as Stan Bazemore Day in the city and here he presents the man of the hour With the order from the Lyons City Fathers.

Adopt-A-Highway Project

On Saturday October 9th, members of the Brunswick Lions met to pick up trash in a 7 block area of downtown Brunswick. This quarterly project is just one of many Community Service projects this club has chosen to perform.

The 30 member club was chartered in June 2010 and got off to an active start even before their charter night with their first community service project; collecting school supplies for needy Glynn County children.



Pictured Left to Right in back row: President Frank Lane, Wayne McCarty, Jeremy Hurley and Chief Ray House

Left to Right in front row: Vice Pres. Joe Pereles and Caroline Howser

Participants Not Pictured: Gene Rayle (taking photo) and Membership chairman Barbara Ingram

Brunswick Lions

December 2010

The new Brunswick Lions celebrated Christmas by participating in the annual Brunswick Christmas Parade. One hundred organizations and groups marched the one mile route from Howard Coffin Park to Mary Ross Park on the chilly December 4th morning. Brunswick Lions President Frank Lane commented that participation in this event helped the new Lions bond with each other while demonstrating to the community that the Lions are a strong and active presence.



left to right - Lions Larry Fuentes and Karol Harvey (Event Chairman), Corla Ingram (daughter of Lions Barbara & Bob Ingram, Lion Jordan Griffiths as the Grinch and Lion Caroline Howser (walking)



Leading the Lions group, left to right - Lion Dolan Carter, Lion President Frank Lane and Lion Laurie Lane

Pembroke Lions Club scores with first golf tournament



Black Creek Golf Club members Carl Webb, Janice Webb, Jimmy Southerland and Gil Gilbert took first place in the Pembroke Lions Club gold fundraiser tournament on Nov. 20.

The Pembroke Lions Club raised more than \$3,000 at its first golf fundraiser tournament, November 20th at Black Creek Golf Club. The funds will go toward the Georgia Camp for the Blind and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse foundation, and help pay Ellabell resident Sarah Rash's school travel expenses. Sarah is 9 years old and was blinded when a toddler. She attends special classes in Macon.

Seven teams competed in the tournament: Black Creek Golf Club members, G & C Fertilizer, Pembroke Pharmacy, DeWitt Insurance, Thompson Pools, Creative Counseling and Statesboro Lion Club members. The Black Creek team, Janice Webb, Gil Gilbert, Carl Webb and Jimmy Southerland, won first place in the tournament, G & C Fertilizer took second place and Pembroke Pharmacy came in third. Webb won closest to the pin and Gilbert had the long drive.

Boy Scout Troop 357 assisted with the Lions tournament. The troop is sponsored by Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Scout Master Dave Williams, Assistant Scout Master Robert McCauley, Senior Patrol Leader Patrick Eason, Eagle Scout Josh Nubem and scouts Bailey McCauley and Flurry Perry put out sponsor signs and helped ready a reception for the golfers.



December 2010

Jekyll Island Lions Club Excels in Giving

April 2011

The Jekyll Island Lions Club has many beneficial activities and excels in its financial assistance to international and local causes, especially the blind and hearing impaired. For the club year ending in June, it gave away a record of \$18,297.00! The group's 31 members strive to follow the Lionism's motto, "We Serve".

For almost 30 years, the club has produced a telephone directory for the island, usually every two years. The directory also includes a reverse directory by street locations, which is a great service for residents. With sales of the books and the advertising inside, the club raises funds, which are passed along to various Lions projects.

Lion members "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army every December and have a "White Cane" campaign for the blind every spring. Every March, the Jekyll Lions host an annual golf tournament on one of the island golf courses, which draws many local players. Jekyll Island residents and regular winter visitors alike look forward to the club's periodic sales of Baby Swiss cheese from a cheese factory in Millersburg, Ohio. This November's "Cheesehead" event sold nearly 1,000 pounds of cheese and raised a nice sum of money to benefit the blind.

Other activities the Jekyll Lions are involved in are collection of used eyeglasses for reclamation and redistribution, work on maintenance for the Camp for the Blind near Waycross, Ga., record books for Lion's program "Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic" and serve as trained volunteers for Coastal Medical Access Project. Additionally, Jekyll Lions pay for eye exams and eyeglasses for those in need, repair talking book machines and place American flags outside local businesses on holidays.

A "Lions Club Open House" held on November 9 was a first-time event, planned by the membership committee. The club invited the entire community to come have refreshments and learn about local and international efforts of Lions in helping those who have problems with sight and hearing. Many guests came to hear the talks given by several Lions, read the literature, view displays and learn more about Lionism. We feel this was a very successful event and has shown a positive result for recruiting new members.

The president of the Jekyll Island Lions is Ronald "Tom" Muse.

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Baxley Lions Member Varnadoe receives International Award

Lions National Director Dick Sawyer, from Arizona, attended the recent Georgia Lions District 18-B Convention in Port Wentworth. He presented several awards to leading Georgia Lions. Among the three recipients of the highest honor, the Beacon Of Hope award was Baxley Lion Larry Varnadoe. Lions Clubs International president Sid L. Scruggs III signed this award. Lions Clubs International's core project is vision and hearing conservation. Visually impaired himself, Lion Varnadoe has shown great leadership in the organization. He served twice as president of the Tifton Lions Club before moving to Baxley. He is now completing his second term as President of the Baxley Lions Club. He also serves as Zone Director for four neighboring Lions Clubs. The Baxley Lions Club congratulates Lion Larry Varnadoe and thanks him for his consistent inspirational leadership.

The Baxley Lions meet the first and third Monday evenings at 6:00 in the Lions Clubhouse across from the Fairgrounds. Dinner is served. Guests are welcome. The Lions Motto is: We Serve.



BAXLEY LION YARNADOE WITH HIS AWARD

Rincon Lions Christmas Parade



Darien News

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As we give thanks, please also give to the food drives and The Empty Stocking Fund!



ESF smiles—There were smiles all around as members of the Darien Lions Club presented their annual check to Empty Stocking Fund Chairwoman Sandy McDonald last week to help purchase toys for McIntosh County children this Christmas season. Pictured from left, are Lions Club members Ron Zeppieri and Cindy Triff, McDonald, and Buddy and Blye Rothman, also members of the Lions Club. (Photo by Genevieve Wyrniger)

Fort donates sign for Lions Club Scout Hut



There's a new sign on the Darien Lions Club Scout Hut at the corner of East Broad and Sixth Street, compliments of Fort King George State Historic Site. Showing off the results of the work are, left to right, craft tradesman Brad Spear, who carved the sign, Lions Club president Mary Sawyer, and past president Jim Morrison, who is also a volunteer re-enactor at the fort.

groups interested in using the building, or individuals interested in joining the Lions Club, can contact Sawyer at 437-6207.

Although the Lions Club has made the building available for over 40 years to local Scout groups, it has never had a sign previously noting the Lions Club's sponsorship. The club also makes its clubhouse next door available, rent free, to the local Senior Citizens Center Monday through Friday in partnership with the City of Darien. The Darien Lions Club provides eyeglasses to indigent local citizens, arranges for hearing aids or eye operations, and supports the Lions Camp for the Blind at Waycross.

"The Lions Club donated the equipment and the materials for the sign. We've also been able to use it to make a lot of our signs for the fort now," said the fort's site manager, Steve Smith. "Brad's been a sign-making fool for the past month. You can't throw a rock at the fort without hitting a sign," joked Smith, who said the new rustic hand-carved signs now mark the fort's cemetery and are also used for special events there.

The Lions Club provides the Scout Hut free of charge to any local Scout group that wishes to use it, including uWiles, and serves as the official sponsor of the group on request. Scout

Ron Zeppieri, at right, a retired Naval Officer and Darien Lions Club member, drives a pipe into the ground as the mounting base for a U.S. flag staff. A flag display will be unveiled on Nov. 11 as part of the annual Veterans Day celebration in Darien.



Testing the mounting base, Ron Zeppieri, at left, shows off one of the 10 U.S. flags that will fly on the streets of Downtown Darien on Veterans Day as part of a joint City, Downtown Development Authority and Lions Club project.

April 2011

Friends of the Earth



Bob Ingram, right and his son Lyell, 8, pick up trash and debris at Overlook Park as part of a Brunswick Lions Club Earth Day clean-up. April is the club's environmental awareness month and it chose the Overlook Park area as its environmental project.

June 2011

Brunswick Lions



Jennifer Stratton, left, executive director of the Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP), was recently presented a check from Jeremy Hurley, vice-president of the Brunswick Lions Club. The donation to CMAP was given as the Brunswick Lions Club commitment to support local projects involving vision awareness and treatment.

Article submitted by PCC Ron Zeppieri

June 2011

Darien Lions

Darien Lion Dr. Don Myers honored for 50 years of service

Three Darien Lions Club members were honored with service pins recognizing their years of service in the Association of Lions Clubs International. Three-time Darien Lions Club President Mary Sawyer received a pin for her 10 years of service, former Chairman of the Georgia Lions Council of Governors Ron Zeppieri received a pin for 25 years of service and Lion Dr. Don Myers was especially honored with a pin for 50 years of service.

Don served the majority of his 50 years, including a term as Club President, with the original Brunswick Lions Club. When that club was dissolved, Don joined the Darien Lions. He served with the Brunswick Lions because he worked in Brunswick with what is now the Georgia Health Care System, as a hospital and pharmacy administrator. He holds a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration and a Doctorate in Pharmacy. He is credited with planning and implementing the first pharmacy in the hospital, creating the GBMH logo that was used by the hospital for many years and establishing all of the Hospital Location Signs that are posted throughout the city. He served as President of the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists and President of the local Retail Pharmacists Association. He also established the Georgia Lions Eye Bank.

As a Lion, Don was a delegate to the Lions International Convention in Dallas, Texas in 1968 and traveled to Tokyo, Japan the following year for the first Lions International Convention to be hosted by the Japanese Lions. When the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind was established in 1976, Don bought a symbolic deed for a share in the property. He has been continually active in all of the Darien Lions events through the years, but sometimes laments that, at age 83, he can no longer do some of the things that he used to do.



Left to right – Darien Lion President Mary Sawyer, 10 years, Lion Dr. Don Myers 50 years and Past Council Chairman Ron Zeppieri, 25 years.

Don served a 4 year enlistment as a Navy Hospital Corpsman and has served in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for 17 years, attaining the rank of Captain.

He has been married to Dortha Jean Myers for 55 years and they have 2 children, both in the medical profession. Son Don Jr. is a Trauma/Dialysis RN and daughter Sissy Anderson is a Pharmacist.

August 2011

January 2012

Pooler Lions Get Busy

Even before the charter Night of the Pooler Lions Club, the club conducted a Vision Screening in association with the West Chatham YMCA.

The club hosted free eye screenings for the day camp and staff on July 19. 325 participants were screened with over 60 being referred for follow up. It is estimated that 50 children will need glasses.

The club is planning future fundraisers to cover the cost of these glasses. Clubs can assist in helping the Pooler Lions provide these glasses.

Partnerships with other YMCA organizations is encouraged with nearby Lions clubs in District 18-B. For more information contact Lion Chip Nedza email chip993@msn.com.



November 2011

Brunswick Lions



The Brunswick Lions were busy last week preparing for the Brunswick Christmas Parade. The above picture is of the completed Ginger Bread People that will be using in the parade.

Darien Lions Host Local Author Pamela Bauer Mueller

And support the Empty Stocking Fund

Darien -

Local award winning author and Jekyll Island Lion Pamela Bauer Mueller, accompanied by her husband; Lion Michael, spoke to a meeting of the Darien Lions attended by nineteen Darien Lions and eight guests. She gave a riveting and entertaining account of how she became an author and how she came to choose to write the books that she has authored.

She was raised in Oregon, worked as a flight attendant for Pan Am, moved to Mexico City where she taught English, modeled and acted. She moved back to the United States and worked as a Customs Inspector in San Diego and Vancouver before retiring and moving to St Simons Island and then to Jekyll Island.

She began her writing career with The Kiska Trilogy; children's books encompassing her adventures in Mexico, Canada and the USA. Next she wrote "Hello, Goodbye, I love You"; a factual and poignant story about a boy raising a guide dog puppy, followed by a sequel: "Aloha Crossing", which followed the guide dog's life with her blind partner.

She then switched to historical novels, creating the award winning novels "Neptune's Honor", "An Angry Drum Echoed", and "Splendid Isolation". Pamela then presented her latest historical novel: "Water To My Soul": The story of Eliza Lucas Pinckney, which is scheduled for January, 2012 publication.



Award winning local author Lion Pamela Bauer Mueller autographs her books, assisted by her husband Lion Michael Mueller



Michelle Belloma, daughter of Darien Lion Earl Clark, visiting from Syracuse, NY

Following her presentation, other Lions business was discussed, including the Empty Stocking Fund which the Darien Lions have supported for the past four years. The Lions voted to donate \$250.00 to the Fund. One of the guests: Michelle Belloma from Syracuse, NY, the daughter of Darien Lion Earl Clarke, personally added \$200.00 to the Lions donation, ensuring that many more children from needy families will have a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Parade



Members of the Brunswick and Golden Isles Lions Clubs, holding their first place trophy for Civic float at the 2011 Brunswick Christmas Parade. Their theme of the Gingerbread house, along with the Gingerbread man was a big hit with the kids along the parade route.



March 2012

Brunswick Lions

Pictured below are members of the Brunswick Lions Club whose January service project raised nearly 100 pounds of canned goods for 2nd Harvest Food Bank.



February 2012

US Flag Presented



Pictured above is a U S Flag and plaque that was presented to the Wilmington Island Lions Club by Lion Chris Hoover. Lion Hoover is serving with the National Guard who just returned from a 13 month deployment in Afghanistan.

The caption on the plaque reads as follows:

"This is to certify that this flag of the United States of America was flown over Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom by the 83rd Expeditionary Squadron on a USAF "PAVE HAWK" combat search and rescue helicopter call sign "PEDRO 84" on a combat mission on 16 September 2011 for: The Wilmington Island Lions Club"

"These things we do, that others may live"

WMMR Activities

From August 2012

Brunswick– Highway clean up. Lions pick up trash along New Castle Street in Downtown Brunswick. Eye Screening at the YMCA. 2nd VDG Chip Nedza along with 4 Brunswick Lions conducted eye screening for children at the Brunswick YMCA. Two children were found to be in need to further testing. Screening at the YMCA (Darien) Assisted Darien Lions Club with administering eye screening to children and YMCA employees.

Bulloch– Placed American Flags in the community for 4th

of July Holiday.

Hinesville- Vision Screening at the YMCA other opportunities for youth The Hinesville Lions Club held a vision screening at the YMCA for the Youth Summer Camp. We screened 90 youth and referred 3 children for further testing. It was a fun day with the young people and staff at the YMCA.

Pooler- Savannah Gardens Volunteer aid to disadvantaged families. One of our members volunteered at Savannah Gardens, which is a low to moderate income housing project in the city of Savannah. On Thursday, July 12th, two of our members purchased food at America's Second Harvest to be distributed at the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Pooler. Three of our Pooler Lions helped with the vision screening of the Holiday Inn Mulberry Hotel employees. This zone activity was held Monday, July 9, 2012 in downtown Savannah. Our Annual Dinner was held Monday, July 9, 2012 at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant in Pooler. We were honored to have DG Pat Powell conduct the Installation of Officers and be our Keynote Speaker. We were interested to hear about the LCI Convention in Korea and were appreciative of her encouragement to our club. Our Guiding Lion, Chip Nedza, officially inducted two new members that evening, also. On Saturday, July 23rd, two of our members attended the Lions Day at the Camp for the Blind in Waycross, GA. It was the first visit for our club members and we thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We also donated 251 pairs of glasses which we collected over the past several months! One of our members served on the medical response team for Savannah Christian Church. On Wednesday, July 18th a vision screening was held at the Pooler Senior Citizen Center. On Monday, July 23rd we held a vision screening for the children at the West Chatham YMCA Summer Camp. One of our members participated in the Rincon YMCA Vision Screening .

Savannah Port City– Worked at the Lighthouse Clinic at St. Marys. Continued with Gift of Sight program with Lenscrafters. The Port City Lions along with Lions from Wilmington Island and Pooler conducted a Sight and Hearing Screening for the Prince Bush Management employees on Monday, July 9. Prince Bush manages three hotels located in the Historic District of Savannah. These were the Mulberry (Holiday Inn), Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express, all located on East Bay St. 105 employees were screened. Those needing follow up was referred to Lenscrafters of Savannah and Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. The Hotel staff was also treated to lunch by Prince Bush Management. Due to the success of the screening, plans

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are underway for an additional screening of the dependents of the employees sometime in August.

WMMR from September 2012

Brunswick—Project Backpack. Brunswick Lions Club partners each year with the Miranda Faith Foundation to collect backpacks and other school supplies for children in need on the first Friday and Saturday in August. The local school district supplies us with a school bus and we set up at one shopping center on Friday and on Saturday another shopping center. We have been doing this for three years and it was our signature service project before we were chartered in 2010.

Douglas—Provided eye exams and eyeglasses for 22 individuals. Annual School Supplies Collection Drive. Each August, our club brings loads of all types of school supplies and when drive is completed, we donate the collected items to the local board of education counselor center where the supplies are kept and throughout the year as teachers see the students having struggles keeping school supplies, they can go to the supply bank and get what they need for the students at no cost. Club displayed flags in honor of visit by Georgia Governor. 1st VDG attended Leader Dog School and is working on two candidates for Leader Dog placement.

Golden Isles—Backpack donation for Altama Elementary School. The club has sponsored a project "THE BLESSING IN A BACKPACK" in this project the sponsor provided economically challenged students with basic essentials in food to enable them to eat and have adequate food over the weekend until they return to school on a daily basis. There were members who visited the school and helped to pack and deliver the stuffs. Members volunteered at the local Lighthouse Eye Clinic. Members also volunteered to help struggling youth at a local church.

Hinesville—School Supplies for Taylor's Creek. Hinesville Lions collected several hundred dollars of School supplies for the local Taylor's Creek Elementary School. This will be very helpful with the children that cannot afford all they need at the beginning of the school year.

From October 2012 WMMR

DOUGLAS (7345) Semi Annual Visit to Dublin VA Nursing Home aid to the elderly / disabled—each year, our local American Legion and VFW units gather goods to take to the Nursing Home for Veterans in Dublin. During September, our club brings items and money to donate to the group to help with the project. The past several years, now several of our club members are also veterans and part of the traveling group as well. 64 Veterans were given stuffed animals, ditty bags filled with toiletry items, lap blankets and pillows as well as fruits and snacks

and a hot meal donated by one of our local Lions who owns his own restaurant. Bingo is played and Veterans wins goodies and coupon booklets.

Brunswick News

October 2012



Brunswick Lions Club President Jeremy Hurley (R) presents Goodyear Elementary Principal Karen Smith a Low Vision Reader to the School to be used by students having eyesight issues. The reader magnify the pictures or words for the student to be able to read, plus, the Lions brought two hundred books and presented them to the school.



The Brunswick Lions Club has recently adopted Goodyear Elementary to follow their goal of service to children. The Lions motto is "WE SERVE" and Brunswick Lions willingly look forward to this service. Recently several club members came to Goodyear to read a book to the kindergarten classes as part of the Big Read project throughout the Nation. In addition more projects are planned between Goodyear Elementary and the Lions of Brunswick.

SAVANNAH PORT CITY (7372) Reading Action Program other opportunities for youth—PDG, Jerry Ney arranged for James Heater, Principal of Bartlett Middle School in Savannah to be the guest speaker at Port City Lions Club. Principal Heater's message was dedicated to his students and his reading and literacy improvement programs and how our club can assist with these programs. Principal Heater has invited the members to become LOVE volunteers to assist in reading to the children during the week and also to assist during the Nov 12-16 Book Fair.

From November 2012 wmmr

BELLVILLE (43720) Purple Heart Homes/Food & Donation Collection aid to military families. Purple Heart Homes helps wounded veterans find affordable and handicapped accessible housing and is currently working on a home in Claxton, GA for an Army veteran. Lion Ed Mosley took on the role of chairperson and organized a project for Bellville Lions to collect money and food donations to help stock the pantry for the veteran and his family. Lion Ed and a team of Bellville Lions manned tables at the local Food Fresh grocery store on Sat, Oct 27 and collected nearly 300 food items and \$385 in donations. The club is adding additional funds to the monies collected and a check will be presented at a ceremony to be held on Sat, Nov 3 at which the keys to the home will be presented to the wounded warrior and his family. This project not only helped a wounded veteran move on with his life but also demonstrated how Lions and our community work together to support our disabled veterans.

BRUNSWICK (108590) Donation to Goodyear Elementary School assistance to school The Brunswick Lions Club donated a low vision reader and 1000 books to the Goodyear Elementary School. We have adopted this school and some of our members will become mentors to the children.

DARIEN (7344) Empty Stocking Fund (Nov 2012) aid to disadvantaged children Collection of toys by church members and Lions and distribution to indigent families so that their children will have Christmas presents for a more "normal" Christmas that they otherwise would not experience.

Brunswick Lions

The Brunswick Lions Club won 2nd place in this years Christmas Parade. Helping them by passing out candy to the children were the Glynn Academy High School Cheerleaders. These young ladies were extremely helpful and enjoyed being a part of serving others.



Pictured are members of the Brunswick Lions Club and the cheerleaders of Glynn Academy High School.



Riding in the parade with us is, Mrs. Georgia 2012, Lion Courtney Burkett.

May 2013

July 2013

Brunswick Lions



Brunswick High Class donate collected Glasses to Brunswick Lions Club

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students at Brunswick High School collected 92 pair of glasses, which were given to the Brunswick Lions Club for distribution.

Pictured Front row (Left to Right); Tiara Smith, Jaamond Kelly, Katie Allen, Angelica Chacon and Madison Tarte

Standing L-R; Lions Frank and Laurie Lane, Jerry Clark, Derrik Luukkonen, Teacher Rhonda Barlow, Marcus Simmons and Lion Pam O'Quinn



Members of the Brunswick Lions Club as they prepare for a Litter Pick up project on an area Brunswick road.

Sylvania Lions

The following is from the Sylvania Lions Newsletter.

Spouses Night was held at Cadillac Ranch. Claudia Frankhouser, Bobby Smith, Jr., Jill Mock, Glenn Thompson and Terri Luckie did an excellent job in planning for the event. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by all present.



July 2013

Soperton Lions News



At the recent Soperton Lions Club meeting, Lion's District Governor Olin Newby presented Soperton Lions Club Pres. Eric Kight with a special Lions towel as thanks for his role as Pres. from 2012-2013. A special chevron for 65 years as a Lion member was sent to Jim L. Gillis via his son Jimmy Gillis, a 13 year member.

Pic: (L-R) Soperton Lions Club Pres. Eric Kight, and Lions' District Governor, Olin Newby



At the recent Soperton Lions club meeting, Steve Slocumb, Sale Manager of Hudson Marshall Auctions spoke of the auction business, and the upcoming auction of the old Treutlen Elementary School, and other school property on June 22nd. Mr. Slocumb was invited to speak by Lion Andy Thompson.

Pic: (L-R) Lion Pres. Eric Kight, Steve Slocumb, and Lion Andy Thompson

Millen Lions News



Saturday's event of Millen Lion's Club and VFW Post 2776, Millen, conjointly having a eye glasses turn in. Collected over 100 pairs for the Lion's Club.



Millen Lion's Club members Dick Parker, Jimmy Edenfield, and Byron Scogins presenting two boxes of donated eyeglasses to Lion's Club District Governor Olin Newby. These glasses will be distributed to those in need. This was a concerted initiative between Millen Lion's Club and Millen VFW Post 2776.

National Hills Lions News



National Hills Lions Club officer Coke Geddings with Mr. Fred Gehle chairman of The Richmond County Historical Society. Mr. Gehle is manager for the World War II Veterans interviews. Lion Coke Geddings presented Mr. Gehle with a \$500.00 check for the project. Good Job National Hills Lions!!!

July 2013

August 2013

Brunswick Lions News



This year the Brunswick Lions stepped out of the box with their annual charter and officer installation banquet at the Mary Ross park in downtown Brunswick. We went with a more relaxed dress code and the gathering was held under the canopy which offered a nice breeze in the late afternoon on Saturday, June 15. All had a grand time with friends and family. PCC and Brunswick Guiding Lion Ron Zeppieri installed the officers and the food was pot luck with BBQ cooked by Georgia BBQ Association member and Brunswick Lion John Jones. The Brunswick Lions are looking forward to a great year of service.

JEFF NEEDS YOUR HELP!



On June 14, shortly before his 30th birthday, Jeff Garton suffered a horrible head injury in a job related accident. Jeff is a fighter and he WILL recover from this but he faces many months of intensive rehabilitation. Jeff and his wife Lauren are expecting twins in November. Both he and Lauren are members of Wilmington Island Lions and both have devoted a lot of their time and resources in service to others. As a Lion, Jeff has led his club in several major fund-raising efforts for the benefit of the blind and visually impaired in our community. Now we are hoping that the community will respond with an outpouring of love and support for these two very deserving people. That is why we, the members of **Wilmington Island Lions**, and other supportive Lions in the area are sponsoring a fund raising activity to help pay for the expenses and loss of income during his hospitalization and rehabilitation.



Please join us for an evening of fun and celebration
on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 pm
at Coach's Corner (on Victory Drive)

Come prepared to purchase your food and drink and drop a few dollars (as many as you can afford) in the pot for Jeff and Lauren.

September 2013

STATESBORO'S LION CLUB MORNING OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach Program has been in operations for several years. It has evolved from a simple bread distribution at a local church to a fully functional food outreach program. It operates from a building owned by a Lion in the Statesboro Club. All equipment in the building (refrigerators, freezers, tables) are owned by a Lion. Telephone, water, and sewer, dumpster bills are paid for by a Lion. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday a minimum of 14 families are given approximately a week supply of food. This includes a meat bag of about 35 lbs of fresh meat.

Everyone involved in the program is strictly volunteers.

The Distribution team that sorts and distributes the food is made up of 4 dedicated workers of which one is a Lions club member. This team, who we refer to as our Angel Team works at least 40 to 50 hours each week. This is a total of 160-200 volunteer hours per week for this team alone. Food pickup is mostly by Lions doing the majority of the pickups usually 7 days per week. They are accompanied by volunteers (when available). Other individuals volunteer to pick up at certain stores on certain day on a regular basis. Each member of the pickup team pays for their own gas and expenses involved in this project. Four lions are involved in the

pickup, scheduling and delivery.

The program is basically run by Lions with plenty of volunteer help from the community. We do have a Church that pays for a monthly pest extermination contract. Since all food distributed is donated by local grocers and restaurants, no strict guidelines or paperwork is required. Only a need for food is the requirement. A family must pre-register for a distribution and the day they pick up they are allowed to register again for the next vacant space. As of August 1st, the roster was filled up till January 20th 2014. At over 200 families a month, this should give a indication of just how needed this program is and how much it is used by the needy in Bulloch county.



COASTALVIEWS
photos by Nick Nichols

Lions Club gives to kids in need

The Brunswick Lions Club's fourth annual school supply collection took place at Staples, 171 Golden Isles Plaza, Glynn County, on Friday. The supplies will be given to the Miranda Faith Foundation to be donated to children who need items like book bags, notebook paper, pencils and other school necessities. The collection continues today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Kim Snaps, left, and Jeremy Hurley put up a sign on Friday on a school bus promoting the Brunswick Lions Club's school supply collection.



Dan Dean, vice president of the Brunswick Lions Club, looks through the collected supplies.


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The Brunswick Lions Club will return today to collect more supplies.



Dan Dean, Kim Snaps and Jeremy Hurley.

December 2013

May 2014

WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE (7378) Children's Christmas Party (Dec 2013) aid to disadvantaged children Had a party for 38 underprivileged children. They were served hotdogs, ice cream and cake, got to visit with Santa Claus, and were each given special presents Number of Lions: 10 Number of Lion Hours: 30 Number of People Served: 38



May 2014

Soperton Lions News

On Wed. April 30, the Soperton Lions Club vision screened over 200 2nd and 5th graders at Treutlen Elementary School. Thanks go to Principal Forrest Edge, School Nurse, Laura White, and all the school staff. Special thanks to all the students for their well mannered and co-operative behavior. Lions participating were Pres. Eric Kight, John Lee, Dan Mc Cranie, John Drake, Chris Kight, and Jack Hollister with assistance from Andora Hollister.

Darien Lions Organize Parade



The Darien Lions, led by Lion President Scottie Lingerfelt, organized and produced the Street Parade for the 46th annual Darien Blessing of the Fleet Festival. The three day event draws about 30,000 people and honors those who captain and crew the shrimp boats in the Darien fleet. On Sunday the decorated boats are formally blessed for a bountiful shrimping harvest and the safety of all involved.

The Street Parade features a wide variety of entrants, among them were the Police and Sheriff Departments, Fire Departments, Classic Cars, the Ft. Stewart Color Guard and Marching Band, the Scottish Society, the Shriners, the McIntosh Academy Marching Band and marchers and floats by various organizations, businesses, beauty queens and political candidates.

The picture shows Darien Lions Gail Johnson and Judy and Ron Zeppieri participating in the parade with a convertible. Ron drove, Judy waved an American Flag and Gail waved a Lions flag.

The Darien Lions have been serving the community continuously since 1951 with a wide array of service projects and fund raisers.

January 2014

The World through Emmory's Eyes

The following is a story about a precious little girl and her brave family that was brought to the attention of the Savannah Port City Lions club. While their support came in later in the game, the club is monitoring and will do all they can to continue to help. Emmy's mother did end up quitting her job as caring for Emmy is a full time job in itself.

Retinoblastoma Or "The world through Emmory's Eyes" as paraphrased from her mother's Facebook.



In April 2013, Emmory arrived early, small, and fairly strong. She spent just over a month in the NICU due to her small size (3lbs 15oz 16 1/2 inches long) but her mom and whole family are in LOVE.

May 2013 sees her going home and looking "normal". The best way for a family to spend a Saturday night. June 2013 sees her sleeping all night, and her mom comfortable with the G-tube. They do have to gear up for a busy week of doctor's appointments.

July 2013 and her brother gets to hold her. Such a sweet moment! August 2013 sees her mom worrying about her background check coming back in time to start her new job as a (special ed) teacher.

Then in mid August comes the beginning of the future as Emmory and Kelli will know it. "Headed to Atlanta with the two grandmas... Now to see what is ahead of us at the Emory Eye Center" A friend posts "Please pray for my client and friend Kelli. Her 4 month old daughter has just been diagnosed with retinoblastoma..."

Kelli posts that she and the family are overwhelmed by the love and support from friends and family during this tough time. She also posts a link to a study done on a few of the children with the same chromosomal deletion as Emmory, including the RB1 gene that caused the retinoblastoma.

August 19 sees Emmory ready to get out of this place! Later in August, they hit the road around 5am to head to Atlanta for an MRI. Pray that there are no more tumors and that the scan of her brain comes back clear, so that we can begin

treatment for the tumor in Emmory's eye as soon as possible and be on the road to recovery.

Next a call comes from one of Emmory's oncologists. The MRI showed that the tumor was contained within the eye and that it is not tracking along the optic nerve or in the brain...

"... We are scheduled to have her port put in next Wednesday and chemo will start that same day. We will go up on Tuesday night, and get treatments on Wednesday, stay Thursday for monitoring and come home that night. I am awaiting a call from a social worker now to get us set up with a place to stay Tuesday night."

"...On the agenda for today: Love on this baby, pick up her new stack of prescriptions, and sleep. As. Much. As. Possible."



January 2014

The World through Emmory's Eyes

"...I need to remember this right now: "No. We don't always get what we want. But consider this: There are people who will Never have what you have right now.""



September 2013 - Hospitalization is no excuse to not be fashionable!

October sees the steroids appearing to work with her O2 sats holding steady. Then, headed home at last!

Emmory & her mother are thankful. Thankful that things aren't worse, that she is otherwise healthy, that our hospital stays aren't long in comparison, and that the medicine is working despite its adverse effects. Thankful for the unselfish support of family, friends, and the community. Thankful to have my husband and most importantly, I am thankful for the joy, pride, and meaning that this baby girl has brought.

Not even chemo can keep Em from smiling .

After another week in the PICU, Emmory was transferred by helicopter to Atlanta. From a friend: "Please take a minute out of your time and say a prayer for our friends and their sweet baby girl Emmory. She had her first helicopter ride last night

when she was transported to Atlanta for breathing issues. She is also supposed to have another Chemo treatment Monday."

And another friend: "I'm asking all of my friends to please pray for my college friend Kelli's baby girl, Emmory. Not long after she was born, they found out she had cancer in one eye along with a host of other health issues including a G-tube. Yesterday, she was flown from Savannah to the children's hospital in Atlanta and is currently sedated and intubated. Baby Emmory has been through so much and is continuing to fight..."

Kelli says "In the words of my great friend, Kelly Tankersley, "Everyone should have to visit a children's hospital at least once in their life." Such a true statement. This place can really put your life into perspective and make you count your blessings."

Emmory continued to do well off of the vent today. She is on a high flow nasal cannula. Everything was going really great until she had a slight reaction to some laundry detergent from a new blanket, but a bed change and Benadryl solved that issue. The cardiac surgeon wants her to have another CTA scan with contrast tomorrow to get another look at her vessels and trachea without the breathing tube in. Right now, since it is looking like none of this is chemo related, her oncologist plans to forge ahead with the chemo on Tuesday, but that is still subject to change pending the results of her eye exam and CTA scan.

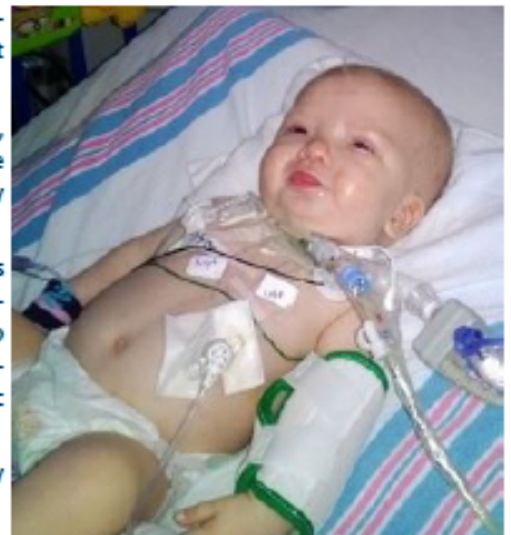
Kelli is convinced that Emmy is the only cute baby in the entire hospital. Every nurse and doctor that comes in says, "Ohmygosh! She is soooo cute!"

Waiting for Emmory's eye exam. Hoping for more good results this month. Her second CT scan yesterday confirmed that the anomalous artery wasn't compressing her airway. So that's one less surgery. After her eye exam today, her oncologist will make a final decision about chemo.

You know, you don't see that many male nurses, especially working with children, but my two most favorite nurses have been males. ...They have by far been the most attentive and very friendly. Even on nights when Em wasn't their patient they both came in just to say hey and check on her.

November 2013 - Monday will make week three of being in the hospital. Emmory's surgery to get the trach is tentatively scheduled for Monday or Tuesday, depending on the ENT. Emmory has been resting comfortably, and the doctors want to turn down her sedation drips some so she will open her eyes. However, it's a delicate balance between having enough meds that she stays calm but doesn't panic and thrash around. And this is what Em thinks of this mess~

A reminder that I need to be grateful for all that I have. "Someone else is happy with Less than what you have."



January 2014

The World through Emmory's Eyes

The preliminary reading of Em's MRI showed that her tumor is almost completely gone, there were no new tumors in either eye, and no changes in her brain since her last. The eye rolling was all from sedation!

Things are still on track to come home next week. We are waiting on her eye exam on Monday. We already know the tumor is almost non-existent, so maybe her oncologist will decide to forgo chemo again. In an extra attempt to keep her from catching something from the hospital, they have put her in reverse isolation. That just means they gown up and wear a mask to prevent her from being exposed to bugs.

December 2013 - We made it home just before three. Emmory is happy and smiling. It's been a mad dash of unloading and trying to get supplies together. The big brother is happy!

Excited and nervous for our first "trached" outing tomorrow, even if it is just to the doctor. Neurologist in the morning and Dr. Ben in the afternoon. I'm packing and quadruple checking the emergency bag. Got Brandon and Mrs. Debra coming along. I think we are ready! Now stay away germs and sickies!!!

So glad we have one day to rest in between appointments. I am exhausted. We look like a traveling circus with all this equipment and the amount of man power it takes to move this little 11lb girl. Everything went well, Booskie got two shots, but we're finally current ! She got behind because of chemo.

We have three appointments on three different days in Savannah next week going to be very tired!

Articles on immunizations have her mom commenting "having one of those children that is behind on her immunizations due to chemotherapy. If my child was to contract a preventable disease from yours because you chose not to have them vaccinated.... Shaking my head just thinking about it."

Two weeks appointment free to rest up for a week of appointments in Atlanta the first week of January.

Trying to wait things out, but Emmory's secretions have been very thick the past couple of days. ...Waiting until tomorrow to call and hoping things turn around in the meantime. Otherwise, I'm sure we will be making an ER trip soon.

January 2014 sees them trying to locate the address of the Stout family to thank them for a VERY generous donation. They don't know this family and need help thanking them. And going into Savannah for a check up. Emmy doesn't care a thing about it.

Lucas is such a good big brother. Kelli was watching Emmory from the kitchen while she was cooking. He was sitting in her room with her and one of her machines started alarming. (It also won't stop and I've done everything I know to do. Should make for a fun night!) He came running in the kitchen and said, "Kelli! Emmory's thing is beeping!" she told him it was ok and he popped her on the butt and said, "No! It's her trach! Put it down! IT's her trach! Go see about her!"

Just made Emmory an eye appointment with Dr. DeVaro for March 31st. I'm already feeling guilty. If you've never witnessed an infant eye exam, I hope you never have to. I've seen too many. At least when she is in Atlanta, she is asleep for it. This will be to see how much usable vision she has so we can begin therapy to strengthen her eyes.

And the last post: Just getting another hard dose of reality and how extremely fortunate we are after reading up on the latest retinoblastoma information. So very many children have lost one or both eyes. We actually saw a little girl that looked to be about Emmory's age at her last eye exam that had just had an enucleation, removal of the eye. All too often, the tumors aren't found until they are visible and by that point, it's too late to save the eye. We are so very fortunate to have a pediatrician that did his research, on 13q deletions to know that Emmory's deletion included the retinoblastoma suppressor gene. There is a very high risk that more tumors will grow, but our monthly eye exams are monitoring for this and with early detection, her doctor is very optimistic that laser treatments will be enough to kill any new tumors that may arise. Thank you to everyone in our community and to those from far off that have supported and continue to support our precious Emmy.

This article was submitted by Lion Jennifer Eisenhart.

The Twin City Lions Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Twin City Lions Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary on February 20, 2014. Sixty members and guests enjoyed an evening filled with remembrances of the Club's rich history. The event was catered by Catered Creations with anniversary cakes provided by Patti Hendley. A special treat was recognition of charter members Loy D. Cowart, Jr. and John William Turner. Lion Turner was also recognized for his perfect attendance for 50 years. Lion Alvie Faulkner was recognized for his exceptional service as our eyeglass program manager.

Our Lions Club began as a Twin City Businessmen's Club in the 1930's, with members from Garfield, Canoochee and Stillmore. It elected to join the International Association of Lions Clubs on February 20, 1964, with 53 members, under the sponsorship of the Millen Lions Club.

Since its inception 50 years ago, the Club has supported many worthwhile projects in Twin City's public school area. In the late 1960's the Lions built bleachers, stands and installed lights at ECI's football field. In 1975 we rescued the old community house no longer used by the local school and moved it to a site donated by Sam Smith. It was fully restored for use as a clubhouse and made available to groups in the community. The Club organized the first Old Mill Pond Arts and Crafts Festival at George L. Smith II State Park in 1985.

Sight conservation, help for the needy and education are supported by Twin City Lions Club members. First and foremost, eyeglasses and professional eye exams are provided without charge, with local optometrists helping to provide the service. We collect old eyeglasses that are refurbished and given to those in need. Food baskets are distributed to needy families while the Club contributes to the local program that gives weekend food supplies to area students during. Each year the Club funds a college scholarship for a deserving senior at ECI.

Lions International, which started in Chicago in 1917, is now the world's largest major service organization with over 1,368,000 members in more than 45,500 clubs in 205 countries. The Lions motto is "We Serve". Sight conservation is a worldwide program of Lions International. This is supported by Georgia Lions that operate Camp for the Blind near Waycross. Lions Lighthouse surgical facilities in Atlanta offer professional medical attention, at no cost, to sight impaired patients throughout the State.



President Clark Dixon, District Governor Cathy Threatt, Vice District Governor Chip Nedza, Past District Governor Olin Newby, Past President George Elder

The group is shown holding the February 19, 1964 Swainsboro Forest- Blade which contained the front page story about Twin City Lions original charter.



Members of the 2014 Twin City Lions Club

L-R front row: John William Turner, Bil Jines, Clark Dixon, George Elder, Carl Tankersley second row: G.W. Johnson, Jr. , Jim Nix, John Bryant, John Bussell, Loy D. Cowart, Tommy Neal, John Allmond, Kirk Cavanah, Charles Stewart

Not pictured: Steve Anderson, Lamar Archer, Johnny Cowart, Alvie Faulkner, Barry Joiner, Nick Krause, Bobby Mc Neely, David Price



Charter member John William Turner receiving gold 50th year perfect attendance pin from First Vice District Governor Chip Nedza.

June 2014

MILLEDGEVILLE (31210) Annual "Kids Fishing for Sight" Fish-A-Thon (May 2014) other fundraising. We start planning our Fishing Rodeo at least a month before the event, usually one week following Mother's Day weekend. After getting the sponsorship tickets printed, a form letter is sent to businesses and individuals requesting donations mostly who have sponsored kids in the past. These contacts are assigned to club members by the chair of the event who handles the publicity. If contact by mail has not succeeded, each business or individual is contacted in person or by phone by members assigned. The free event is held at a fish pond at our local Recreation Department. Kids compete for trophies in three age groups from 5-13. This event has evolved into an annual family outing. We provide fitted cane poles and bait. Our local fire fighters store and maintain them and bring the fire truck out to the site each year. Much fish catching fun ensues as well. Reports are forwarded by member assigns and the data base is updated for next year. Appropriate thank you letters are sent as well. This is our 29th year. We a good weather and turnout this year, especially in the youngest group (5-7). Number of Lions: 13 Number of Lion Hours: 1119 Funds Raised: 1200



September 2014

Yeah Team!

This article is an Editorial by District Newsletter Editor Rick Mizell, PDG.

September always reminds me of the change of season. Vacations are over, the weather begins its change to a cooler time. Schools are open again, Football season has started and the Lions are working hard to raise funds for needed services.

There is a Lion in my club that always when someone celebrates a successful Lions Event with the words, "Yeah Team!" Think for a moment about these two words and relate them to your favorite football team. When your team wins, do you think, they won by a single team player? May be not. Most often, it is the entire team that makes that difference in overcoming the efforts of the opposing team.

Are our Lions clubs, teams? Absolutely! As a team, all team players are important, from the Club President, even to the young Lion who joined last week. It is always important to share the Lion's Pride with the whole club. Always recognizing the hard work of each member.

Are our Zones, Regions and even our District a Team? Absolutely! It is the cooperation that we share between clubs that allow Lionism to grow in Georgia. Too often, we take for granted our membership and it has served to cause our membership to decline. We forget to celebrate our club's success with the zeal that we had in the past. Each month, I publish a list of new lions along with their sponsors to celebrate the growth of our clubs in this District.

But there is a revolving door to membership. With new members there are also members who leave our family. While there are many reasons for losing members. The most common are loss of interest, and personal disagreements .

Can we reverse our losses in membership? I think we can. In each newsletter, I list all new members with their sponsors. Also I list all members who have left Lionism with the reason as reported on the MyLCI website. Membership is always a concern especially when we suffer losses that can be avoided. With that statement I will move on without further comment.

Now, back to the topic of this article, Yeah Team! If you guessed the Lion who says Yeah Team is PDG Chris Barbieri, you are correct. Lion Chris is the longest serving Lion in the Savannah Port City Club. When Lion Chris was inducted into Lionism in 1971, he became involved in many Club and District projects. One of the first projects was the flag project of the club. When he found that many of the members promised participation but failed to show up. He came up with a unique solution that caused participation to grow.

He moved up in District leadership, serving as District Governor of District 18-B 1977-78. Lion Chris served on the Peach Bowl Pageant during the 1980's, supporting the Peach Bowl Football Classic in support of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. The Peach Bowl was later taken over by Chick-Fil-A. More recently the Bowl has again been renamed the Peach Bowl with the goal of making it a major playoff event.

Lion Chris has served as Tail Twister on the club and district level for over 30 years. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a holder of the Grand Master Key, that is he has sponsored 50 members to Lionism. His next goal is reaching Key of State (75 Members).

On September 2, the club honored PDG Chris with the highest recognition that a club can give, that is Life Membership. A Life Member does not pay International dues, there are 55,000 Life Members in Lionism. Does your club have long term members deserving of this recognition?



Pictured above, PDG Chris with Certificate, PDG Rick Mizell and Lion Mary Ann Barbieri.

September 2014

Bellville Lions

Bellville Lions Club Participates in Evans County Centennial Parade

The Bellville Lions Club participated in the Evans County Centennial Parade held Saturday, 16 August in Claxton, Georgia. The Bellville Lions Club was one of 70 entries in the parade that conducted a historic march through downtown Claxton. Entries included old-fashioned floats, vintage cars, and paraders dressed in period clothing. The parade kicked-off at 10:00 am and traveled down Hwy 280 in front of the Evans County Courthouse and then down Hwy 301 through town.

The Bellville Lions Club entry included members of the club wearing their vests carrying the Bellville Lions Club banner and riders in a vintage 1972 Yellow Ford LTD. Although the weather was very hot everyone enjoyed participating in the parade and interacting with the crowds. Lions Club President Mark Anners stated, "It was great to see everyone having such a good time and the onlookers acknowledging the Bellville Lions Club entry."

The Bellville Lions Club meets the 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm at the Bellville United Methodist Church Social Hall at the intersection of Hwy 169 and Hwy 280. The Bellville Lions Club has always helped those in need in Bellville and Evans County with eye exams and glasses for children and the elderly. The club also supports the Georgia Lighthouse, The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, White Cane, Leader Dog, ALLY and LCIF. The club actively supports the local nursing homes, C.A.R.E.S., 4-H Clubs and the local food bank.



May 2015

Bellville Lions News

BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB

NAMES 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER

The Bellville Lions Club presented the 4-H Community Service Award to Pinewood Christian Academy senior Allison Womack. The award was given during the Evans County 4-H Awards banquet held at the Evans County Wildlife Club on April 9 in Claxton, Georgia. A Bellville native, Allison is the President of the Evans County 4-H Club and a mem-



ber of the National Honor Society.

The Bellville Lions Club wanted to empower youth by

providing a Community Service Award for a graduating 4-H senior. According to Bellville Lions Club President Mark Anners, "Our vision is that this award will serve as a reminder to always volunteer your time to help others and to remind them that their labors of love did not go unnoticed." This is the 4th year the Bellville Lions Club has presented the award.

The 4-H Community Service Award guidelines are you must be a graduating senior enrolled and actively involved in 4-H, have a minimum of 15 hours of community service work per qualifying year and complete an essay on an assigned topic. Allison attended the Bellville Lions Club regular meeting in April and presented her essay to the entire club. As winner of the 4-H Community Service Award, Allison received an engraved plaque and a check for \$300. After graduation Allison's plans are to attend the University of Georgia, receive her Masters Degree in Special Education, and become a high school Special Education math teacher.

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April 2017



Pictured above is IPDG Larry Varnadoe (Right) presenting Lion Barron Godbee (Left) of the Vidalia Lions Club with his 65 year Chevron for service as a Lion. Lion Barron celebrated his 90th Birthday last October and is still very active in his club. These two Lions have been friends since 1967.

December 2016

Lyons Lions Club

The Lions of the Lyons Lions Club celebrated 70 years of service on December 8th in Lyons.



Entertainment was Miss Minnie Pearl.

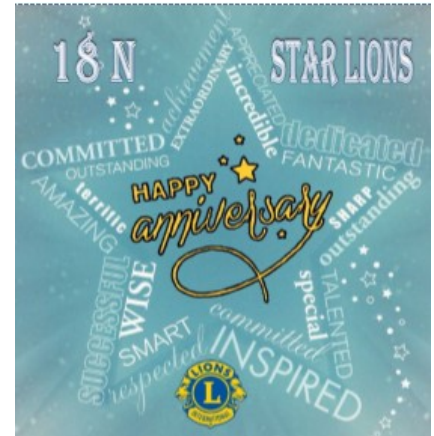


Installation of New Members was by 1st VDG Len Cutuli assisted by 2nd VDG Billy Carroll.

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
KATHLEEN V RYERSON	WILMINGTON ISLAND		16
BURNARD C EXLEY	RICHMOND HILL		17
PAUL R COURSON	ECHOLS COUNTY		17
SUE MILLER	REIDSVILLE		18
DEAN MILLER	REIDSVILLE		18
JOE BILL BRANNON PDG	STATESBORO		18
JOHN DW GOODIN JR	NATIONAL HILLS		18
MILO K JARRELL	COLLINS		19
JOE E SINGLETON	COLLINS		19
WILLIAM R ALBRITTON	RICHMOND HILL		19
WILLIAM R COX	RICHMOND HILL		19
DIANE L SINGLETON	COLLINS		19
HENRY RANDALL STALLINGS	DOUGLAS		19
JANICE SAPP	COLLINS		19
DONALD R GARDNER	RICHMOND HILL		19
DONALD L COBB	LOUISVILLE		20
BOBBY C KENNEDY	REIDSVILLE		21
JIMMY RAY	MC RAE		22
JOHNNY J MORRISON	DOUGLAS		24
LISA H ROWELL	DOUGLAS		24
LARRY EDENFIELD	VIDALIA		26
JOEL LAMB	LOUISVILLE		26
BOBBY SMITH	SYLVANIA		27
JEFFERY HELMS	CLINCH COUNTY		28
JAMES KING PROCTOR	WOODBINE		30
LARRY F VARNADOE PDG	BAXLEY		32
KEITH YARBROUGH	WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE		40
MILTON WILLIAMS	SANDERSVILLE		40
MICKEY MARTIN	MILAN		41
JAMES L TWIGGS	BAXLEY		41
RICHARD B VAUGHN	ALMA	Life	41
BEN J TARBUTTON	SANDERSVILLE		42
CHARLES NEIL SIMS	DOUGLAS	Life	61



Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter Date	Years Served
Collins	6/28/2001	19
Glennville	6/1/2009	11
Hazlehurst Jeff Davis	6/3/2009	11
Savannah Port City	6/18/1953	67
Statesboro	6/28/2002	18

Membership Changes

District	Total Clubs	Family Unit HH	Family Unit 1/2	Female Lions	Male Lions	Students	Charter Members	New Members	Reinstated Members	Transfer Members	Total Members Added	Total Members Dropped	Total Members	Gain/Loss Fiscal Period
18 L	44	101	106	416	782	6	1	84	2	4	91	100	1,198	-9
18 I	53	139	150	413	730	5		94	3	5	102	94	1,143	8
18 O	50	75	78	311	731	0		47	5	2	54	132	1,042	-78
18 N	58	99	105	382	828	15		91	6	13	110	108	1,210	2
MD18	205	414	439	1,520	3,071	26	1	316	16	24	353	424	4,593	-77

Editor Note—Recently LCI has had web site issues with the MyLCI app and other membership reporting pages. It would seem that the membership changes listed below may not be complete. Some reports such as the Club Health Reports are only reported to March 2020. Member numbers above are from April.

New Members

New Lion	Sponsor	Club
None in May		Gain in Membership 0

Deceased Members

Lion	Club
Byron Scogins	Millen

Dropped Members

Lion	Club	Reason
Elizabeth A Miller	Augusta	Resigned in Good Standing
Antony A Brodhead	Rincon Noon	Resigned in Good Standing
		Loss in Membership -3

Membership Changes Explained

Every month when I download the membership numbers from LCI, I think to myself that most of these numbers go right over the heads of the readers who see them. Here are some basic explanations as to what these numbers mean.

District	Total Clubs	Family Unit HH	Family Unit 1/2	Explanation
18 L	44	101	106	The first sections lists the Districts, all four Georgia Districts are shown along with the Multiple District totals. With the total number of clubs in each district and overall. Columns 3 and 4 deals with Family Units. International Dues are calculated on Households. The idea was developed over the years where the need for the Lions Magazine as an example only needed to mail one copy per household. Did you know that LCI, provides a 50% discount for Lions Members who live at the same address as the Lion Head of Household? Column 4 are the number of Lions who pay 1/2 Dues. Does your secretary take advantage of this discount?
18 I	53	139	150	
18 O	50	75	78	
18 N	58	99	105	
MD18	205	414	439	

Membership Changes Explained

Female Lions	Male Lions	Students
416	782	6
413	730	5
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1,520	3,071	26

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The next section deals with gender, over the years, there have been many gender based initiatives designed to encourage more women to join Lionism as an example. The most recent initiative is called, "New Voices".

A new membership initiative is the Student or Young Adult. This membership class entitles the Member to 50% dues credit for both International and State or District Dues. This applies for members under 30 years of age. This credit is available as long as the member is properly registered as such with Lions International.

There is a club where the Treasurer wants credit for a member who is under 30 years old, but has not fixed the issue with LCI.

Please note that District 18 N leads the state of Georgia in two categories. Male Lions and Students. District 18 N has more Students than all of the other Districts in MD 18 combined.

Charter Members	New Members	Reinstated Members	Transfer Members	Total Members Added	Total Members Dropped	Total Memberships	Gain/Loss Fiscal Period
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	47	5	2	54	132	1,042	-78
	91	6	13	110	108	1,210	2
1	316	16	24	353	424	4,593	-77

The final section deals with actual membership changes per district.

The first column is the number of Lions who join as Charter members. The next column is the number of new members inducted into Lions.

The third column is the number of Re-instated Lions. These are Lions that for some reason had been dropped from membership. Former members can be reinstated

up to 1 year after leaving Lions and still retain their service record.

Transfer Members are members who have been received from another club either locally or outside the district. The former club lists the member as "Transfer in Good Standing" or "Moved."

Columns 5 and 6 are the total number of Members Added and Dropped since the beginning of the Lions Year. By the way, District 18N is the largest district in MD 18 in membership. Let us continue to grow.

The next to the last column is the total number of members in each district. These numbers are highlighted in Red because we have failed to maintain the minimum number of members per LCI constitution and by-laws. Our goal is 1,250 minimum.

The last column is the change in membership for this Lions year. We have a small but positive growth. Let us continue to grow.

The space below is used to list the names of new and reinstated members with sponsors, followed by deceased members that we remember their service.

At the bottom is the list of former members who have left Lionism and their reason for leaving.

Have questions?

Contact your Club Leadership.

Do you know of members who are not attending? Don't wait for their names to appear on the dropped list. Call them to see if they are ok, remind them that they are missed. Let us grow our Lions Family

Training Opportunities for New Club Officers in June

Lions of District 18-N, we are just a month away from the start a new Lions Fiscal Year! Has your club held officer elections and submitted your Club Officers Report for next year? Club officer elections can be held many different ways; in-person, mail, email, telephone or virtual. It's important to hold elections and report your new officers to Lions Club International (LCI) using MyLCI. I encourage clubs to submit your Club Officers Report NLT June 30th. Congratulations to the following clubs who have submitted their Club Officers Report for next year:

Alamo	Augusta	Baxley	Bellville
Bulloch	Darien	Dublin	Garden City
Hephzibah	Hinesville	Jekyll Island	Lanier County
Lyons	McRae	Milledgeville	National Hills
Pembroke	Pooler	Richmond Hill	Rincon Noon
Savannah	Savannah Port City	Sparta	Twin City
Wayne County	Woodbine		

District 18-N is again offering training sessions in June via Zoom for those clubs who were unable to attend in May. This gives every new club officer the opportunity to attend position specific training prior to the start of the new year. Below are dates you can attend online training via Zoom.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>
June 9	7:00 pm	Club Presidents and VPs
June 11	7:00 pm	Using MyLCI/MyLion
June 16	7:00 pm	Secretaries and Treasurers
June 18	7 :00pm	Zone Chairs

If you would like to attend one of the June sessions, send an email at least 3 days prior to the session(s) to cshurtleff@coastalnow.net or phone at 912 876 8324 (you can leave a message) and let PDG Lil Shurtleff know which session(s) you would like to attend. Logon procedures for that session(s) will be emailed to you.

LCI also has online learning at the Lions Learning Center under Lions Clubs International Digital Ecosystem, or Lions University at www.lionsclub.org. LCI has e-books for Club President/1st Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Service, Marketing/Communication, and Club LCIF Coordinator you can also download.

If you miss the online session for your position, training will also be held on Saturday, August 1st in Bellville, Georgia at the United Methodist Church Social Hall. Training will occur from 10:00 am to Noon and includes MyLCI/MyLion, Service Project Reporting, Secretaries/Treasurers, and Presidents sessions. The training sessions will be 50 minutes in length. The 1st District 18-N Cabinet meeting will follow training and start at 1:00 pm in the same location.

Yours in Lionism,

Mark Anners

District Governor Elect 18-N

Why Service Reporting Matters

Discover what can happen when you share your impact

Captivate and connect.—From a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new hospital for a large city, reporting shines a light on how—and where—local clubs are making a difference across the world. Clear, relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly where to go for help.

Increase global awareness.—Service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. Global-minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.

Pave the way to partnership.—Service reports provide tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

Uncover the next big idea.—Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next signature initiative of the organization: but only if it is reported and promoted by Lions!

Enhance our support.—Service data—along with peer-to-peer sharing and feedback from Lions—enables Lions International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.

Increase our membership.—People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

Leverage our foundation.—Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Recognize and reward.—When Lions report service, they become eligible for a number of service awards. From Centennial Service Challenge patches to Leo Awards, rewards recognize the hard work of Lions and motivate them to continue striving for excellence.



Go report your service!

Submit your service reports through the MyLCI portal at lionsclubs.org.

District Cabinet

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Phil Smith
Home Club: Douglas

CABINET SECRETARY

Cathy Williams PCC
Home Club: Douglas

CABINET TREASURER, WEB SITE, NEWSLETTER, PUBLIC RELATIONS, CONSTITUTION / BY-LAWS

Rick Mizell PDG
Home Club: Savannah Port City

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cathy Williams PCC
Home Club: Douglas

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Mark Anners
Home Club: Bellville

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Ken Gordon
Home Club: National Hills

CABINET ADVISOR

William (Billy) J Carroll Jr
Home Club: Hephzibah

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

William (Billy) J Carroll Jr
Home Club: Hephzibah

ZONE CHAIRS

Northeast Zone 1

John Cowart
Home Club: National Hills
Clubs: Augusta, Fleming, Glascock
County, Hephzibah, Louisville, National Hills

East Zone 2

Tommy Neal
Home Club: Twin City
Clubs: Bulloch, Midville, Millen,
Statesboro, Sylvania, Twin City

Northwest Zone 3

-open-
Clubs: East Dublin, Jones County,
Milledgeville, Sandersville, Sparta

Savannah Zone 4

-open-
Clubs: Garden City, Pooler, Port
Wentworth, Rincon, Rincon
Noon, Savannah, Savannah Port
City, Wilmington Island

Mid Zone 5

PDG Larry Varnadoe
Home Club: Baxley
Clubs: Cobbtown, Collins,
Metter, Reidsville

Mid Zone 6

Robbie Rosier
Home Club: Lyons
Clubs: Bellville, Claxton, Lyons,
Vidalia

Mid Zone 7

PDG Larry Taylor
Home Club: Alma
Clubs: Alma, Brantley County,
Douglas, Wayne County

Mid Zone 8

Ethan Dougherty
Home Club: Baxley
Clubs: Baxley, Glennville, Haz-
lehurst Jeff Davis, Hinesville

South Coastal Zone 9

Bubba Skeen
Home Club: Darien
Clubs: Darien, Golden Isles, Jekyll
Island, Kingsland, Rich-mond Hill,
Woodbine

West Zone 10

Mike Williams
Home Club: Waycross Okefenokee
Clubs: Clinch County, Echols County,
Lanier County, Waycross Okefe-
nokee

Central Zone 11

Jim Mock
Home Club: Alamo
Clubs: Alamo, Jacksonville, McRae,
Milan

Rebuild Zone 12

PDG Len Cutuli
Home Club: Pooler
Clubs: Bloomingdale, Dublin, Pem-
broke