

Lion Wayne O'Neal was elected District Governor at the International Convention in July 1990. Serving as Cabinet Secretary was B. E. "Bill" Tanner. Other Officers are Lieutenant Governor, Haynes Townsend, Dalton; Cabinet Advisor, Hart H. Gates, Marietta; District Librarian, Haynes Townsend, Dalton; District Newsletter Editor, Gerald K. Allen, Jasper; Region I Chairman, James E. McCall, Atlanta; Zone 1 Chairman, William R. Green, Lilburn; Zone 2 Chairman, R. Alex Peers, Doraville; Region II Chairman, Richard Reader, Kennesaw; Zone 1 Chairman, E. D. Mathews, Austell; Zone 2 Chairman, Roberta D. Gates, Marietta; Zone 3 Chairman, Barry W. Robbins, Canton; Region III Chairman, W. E. Striplin, Chartersville; Zone 1 Chairman, Winfred McDaniel, Chartersville; Zone 2 Chairman, Bill Pinson, Rome; Region IV Chairman, Carl Ellis, Rossville; Zone 1 Chairman, Doyle Lewis, Chickamauga; Zone 2 Chairman, James Hulsey, Rossville; Region V Chairman, K. W. Kong, Dalton; Zone 1 Chairman, Bill Q. Cosby, Rocky Face; Zone 2 Chairman, Charles B. Wynne, Jasper; Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation Vice President, Bill E. Tanner, Jasper; Georgia Lions Eye Bank Vice President, Edward A. Woods Jr, Marietta; Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Vice President, R. Alex Peers, Atlanta; Constitution and By-Laws, William M. Dodd III, Marietta; International Candidates, Ron Porter, PDG, Atlanta; District Nominating and Elections Chairman, W. J. Arnold, Austell; Long Range Planning, W. Melville Johnson, PDG, Atlanta; Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf Chairman, Fred Wilencheck, PDG, Atlanta; Outstanding Blind Award, Grover Newman, PDG, Chickamauga; Honorary Committee Chairman, Paul Horton, Kennesaw; Outstanding Deaf Award, W. Melville Johnson, PDG, Atlanta; International Understanding and Cooperation Chairman, James F. Waters, Powder Springs; International Convention, Bill E. Tanner, Jasper; Youth Exchange Chairman, Hubert Hobbs, Mableton; State Awards, Joe Reynolds, Marietta; Lions Journey for Sight Chairman, W. H. Wigington, Jasper; State Convention, Doyle Hayes, Dalton; Public Relations and Lions Information Chairman, Sharlene Frost, Woodstock; District Breakfasts, Carol Shirley, Alpharetta; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ira Dietz, Ringgold; District Credentials, B. E. Tanner, Jasper; Song Leader, Charles R. Andrews, Cumming; District Credentials Member, William M. Dodd III, Marietta; State Nominations and Elections, Bill Pinson, Rome; District Credentials Member, Charles Chapman, Jasper; State Uniform/ State Pin, Ray Moore, Marietta; Leadership Development Trainer, Grover Newman, PDG, Chickamauga; Membership Development, Retention and Extension Chairman, Sam Sitton, Dalton; Leo Clubs Chairman, Charles Chapman, PDG, Jasper; Order of the Golden Chain Chairman, Broward Garrison, Jasper; Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairman, Ray Moore, Marietta; Leader Dog for the Blind, Daniel W. Jackson, Marietta; District Convention Chairman, Clyde McArthur, Cartersville; White Cane Chairman, Paul W. Camp Jr, PDG, Rome; Diabetes Awareness Chairman, Richard Day, Smyrna; District Tailtwister, Ron Porter, Atlanta; Drug Awareness Chairman, Harold Hobbs, PDG, Mableton; Chaplin, Bill Sanders, Smyrna; Environmental Chairman, John Keeter, Riverdale; Eye Glass Recycling, Homer W. Brannon, Austell; Lioness Club Chairman, J. D. Woodward, Flintstone; Rally Day Chairman, Charles R. Andrews, Cumming; Associate Lioness Chairman, Sara Woodward, Flintstone; District State Newsletter Editor, Donna Townsend, Dalton; International Advisor, George P. Crumbley Jr, PID, Atlanta.

The first Cabinet meeting was held August 12, 1990 at the Cohutta Springs Adventist Center. Call to order given by District Governor Wayne O'Neal; Pledge of Allegiance by Lt Governor Haynes Townsend; Invocation by Bill Sanders, District Chaplin; Song by Charles Andrews, District Song Leader; Welcome by Lamar Dunn, President Chatsworth Lions club; Roll Call by Cabinet Secretary, B. E. Tanner; Remarks by DG Wayne O'Neal; Remarks by Cabinet Advisor, PDG Hart Gates; Installation by Lt Governor Haynes Townsend and District Librarian, Hubert Hobbs; Tailtwisting by PDG Ron Porter.

Presentation of Candidates for 1991-92 District 18A Officers; 1989-90 Treasurer's Report by William Dodd; 1990-91 Budget by Cabinet Treasurer B. E. Tanner; Overview of State Directory by DG Wayne O'Neal; October Membership Growth Program by DG Wayne O'Neal; Report on 2nd Cabinet meeting by Charles Andrews; Reports on Lighthouse by PDG, Bill Tanner; Georgia Eye Bank by Ed Woods and Camp for the Blind by Alex Peers.

The 2nd Cabinet meeting was held November 10, 1990 in Alpharetta, GA beginning at 2:00pm. Cabinet meeting was called to order by DG Wayne O'Neal. Lt. Governor Haynes Townsend led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by District Chaplin Bill Sanders. Lion Charles Andrews led the Cabinet in the singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee. Lion Robert L. Smith, President of the Alpharetta Lions club welcomed everyone to Alpharetta.

The Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer called the roll and those present were DG Wayne O'Neal; Lt Gov Haynes Townsend; Cabinet Sec/Treasurer Bill Tanner; Region Chairman James E. McCall, Richard Reader, W. R. Striplin and Carl Ellis; Zone Chairman Alex Peers, Winfred McDaniel, Jim Hulsey and Charles Wynne; PID Dr. Franklin Mason; DG Robert M. Bovee, 18B; DG M. C. Stowe, 18D; DG Charles E. McDaniels, 18E and DG Ben B. Poole, 18F.

Absentees were Immed PDG Hart Gates; Dist Librarian Hubert Hobbs; Zone Chairman Bill Green, Leon Matthews, Roberta Gates, Barry Robbins, Bill Pinson, Doyle Lewis and Bill Cosby; Region Chairman K. W. Kong.

The District Governor recognized all past District Governors in attendance and thanked them for their support.

Past International Director Dr. Franklin Mason was introduced as the speaker for the night's rally banquet and gave a brief report on happenings on the International level of Lionism.

Lion Tailtwister Charlie Pickell collected \$64.87 in fines from those present and the money was retained to be used to help offset expenses of the rally.

PDG Bill Tanner, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, reported that the minutes of the first Cabinet meeting had been mailed to members of the Cabinet. A financial report through October 31, 1990 was presented and received.

New candidates for 1991-92 District 18A Officers were asked for. At the District Convention, the Marietta Lions club will nominate Lion Rod Hume for Lt Governor. Lion Grover Newman of the Chickamauga Lions club will be nominated for Vice President of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.

Reports were received from the Region Chairman as well as from the Lighthouse and Camp for the Blind Vice Presidents. Reports were also received from the Lioness Liaison and from the Gold Chain Award Chairman.

The District Governor advised the next Cabinet meeting would be held on March 16, 1991, in Cartersville, GA, in conjunction with the District Convention place to be announced.

The District Governor thanked the 97 Lions and Lionesses for attending. He reminded everyone that the Rally Banquet would begin at 7:00pm that evening with PID Dr. Franklin Mason and Mrs. Lucy Mason as speakers. Preliminary ticket sales indicate that 148 would be in attendance.

The Cabinet meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

The 3rd Cabinet meeting was held at the Cartersville Civic Center, Cartersville, GA on March 16, 1991.

The Cabinet meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by District Governor Wayne O'Neal. Lt Gov. Haynes Townsend led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by the District Governor. Lioness Dell Marie O'Neal led those present in the singing of God Bless America. Lion Lewis Hickom, President of the Cartersville Lions club welcomed everyone to Cartersville.

The Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer called the roll and those present were District Governor Wayne O'Neal; Cabinet Advisor Hart Gates, PDG; Lt Governor Haynes Townsend; Cabinet Sec/Treasurer Bill Tanner, PDG; District Librarian Hubert Hobbs; Region Chairman James E. McCall, Richard Reader, W. R. Striplin, Carl Ellis; Zone Chairman Alex Peers, E. D. Matthews, Roberta Gates, Winfred McDaniel, Christian Milligan, Jim Hulsey, Bill Q. Crosby and Charles Wayne.

Absentees were Region Chairman K. W. Kong; Zone Chairman Barry Robbins, Bill Pinson and Bill Green.

Also present were International Director William Strickfaden, PID Myers Banister, PID Dr. John Pearce and PID Joe Davis. Visiting Governors from Multiple District 18 were Terry Foreman 18C; M. C. Stowe 18D; Charles McDaniels 18E; Ben Poole 18F; Chuck Wilson Council Chairman.

District Governor Wayne O'Neal introduced International Director William Strickfaden and others and reported on the State and International Conventions.

Afterwards, District elections were held by Chairman Bill Arnold. Nominated and elected without opposition were Haynes Townsend, District Governor, 1991-92; Rod Hume, Lt. Gov, 1991-92; Hubert Hobbs, District Librarian, 1991-92; and Grover Newman, GA Lions Lighthouse Vice President for a two year term, 1991-93.

At the Tailtwister began his activities, a motion was made and passed that the fines be doubled and half sent to the GA Lions Lighthouse as a memorial to Assistant Tailtwister Ira Dietz. \$114.05 was contributed to the Lighthouse in memory of Ira Dietz, and the balance of fines from the Cabinet meeting, along with those fines collected at the banquet, were distributed as follows GA Lions Camp for the Blind \$81.69; GA Lions Lighthouse \$81.68; Leader Dog School \$81.68.

Reports were received from the five Region Chairmen as to activities and the conditions of their Regions. Lioness Sara Woodward reported on the six Lioness clubs. Other reports were received from the GA Lions Camp for the Blind, Lions Lighthouse, Leader Dog School, LCIF and USA/Canada Forum. District Governor Wayne O'Neal discussed the apparent problem between the Lions of Georgia and Eye Bank at Emory.

Additional reports were received from Chairmen of White Cane day, Golden Chain and State Awards. Director Strickfaden spoke and answered questions.

In attendance at the District Convention were 144 Lions and Lionesses, representing 31 Lions clubs and 5 Lioness clubs.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, seminars were held at 11:00am on the subjects of Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

At 1:00pm a new member orientation was held for both new and old members.

After the Cabinet meeting, the District Banquet was held with 165 attending. The speaker was International Director William Strickfaden.

CABINET MEETING - DISTRICT 18-A
AMICALOLA FALLS LODGE
AMICALOLA STATE PARK
DAWSONVILLE, GA
APRIL 21, 1991

The fourth and final Cabinet Meeting of the 1990-91 Lions year was called to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. by District Governor Wayne O'Neal. PDG Hart Gates led the Pledge, and the Invocation was given by PDG Mel Johnson. Lion A. C. Moore, President of the Canton Lions Club, welcomed everyone to the Cabinet Meeting. Total attendance was 87.

The Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer called the roll and those present were:

District Governor Wayne O'Neal	Zone Chmn. Barry Robbins
Cabinet Advisor Hart Gates, PDG	Zone Chmn. Bill Pinson
Lt. Gov. Haynes Townsend	Zone Chmn. Alex Peers
Cabinet Sec./Treas. Bill Tanner, PDG	Zone Chmn. Roberta Gates
District Librarian Hubert Hobbs	Zone Chmn. Winfred McDaniel
Region Chmn. James E. McCall	Zone Chmn. Christian Milligan
Region Chmn. W. R. Striplin	Zone Chmn. Jim Hulsey
Zone Chmn. Charles Wynne	Zone Chmn. Bill Q. Cosby

Absent:

Region Chmn. Richard Reader
Region Chmn. Carl Ellis
Region Chmn. K. W. Gong
Zone Chmn. Bill Green
Zone Chmn. E. D. Mathews

Minutes of the 3rd Cabinet Meeting and the District Financial Statement were distributed. Both were approved.

The District Governor gave a brief report on the State of the District and the up-coming State and International conventions. A Lioness report was given by Lioness Sara Woodward.

Tail Twister Ron Porter, PDG, and his staff of Assistant Tail Twisters collected \$62.00 in fines. The Governor announced the fines would be split between the Ga. Lions Camp For The Blind and The Georgia Lions Lighthouse.

Reports were received from the following:

Lion Bill Tanner, PDG - Ga. Lions Lighthouse
Lion Alex Peers - Ga. Lions Camp For The Blind
Lion Dan Jackson - Leader Dogs

Region Chairmen reports were given by Jim McCall, W. R. Striplin, Christian Milligan for Carl Ellis, and Sam Sitton for K. W. Gong.

PDG Grover Newman addressed the Cabinet as President of the PDG Association of District 18-A. He reported the Past District Governors were concerned with the situation between the Lions of Georgia and the Eye Bank at Emory University.

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PDG Newman stated the PDG's unanimously voted to ask the District Governor and Lions of District 18-A to have a committee appointed to look into the situation and to withhold support and participation for the Eye Bank at Emory until all facts were in hand.

The District Governor spoke at length to the Cabinet and others present. After much discussion, the motion as presented above was approved unanimously.

Governor O'Neal appointed PDG Mel Johnson, PDG Charlie Pickell, PDG Harold Hobbs, and PDG Ron Porter to this committee. Ron Porter will serve as chairman.

Lion Joe Reynolds reported on State Awards and reminded everyone of the importance of applying. He emphasized the deadline of May 12th.

Lion Grover Newman, PDG, District Leadership Development Chairman, announced the Incoming Officers School for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, at the Georgia Power Auditorium, 800 Broad Street, Rome, Georgia.

District Governor Elect Haynes Townsend had brief remarks for the Cabinet.

District Governor O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



B. F. Tanner, PDG
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

District Governor O'Neal presented District Governor's Appreciation Awards to Grover Newman, District Leadership Chairman; Sam Sitton, Membership; Homer Brannon, Eyeglass Recycling program; Charlie Andrews, Rally Chairman; and Carrol Shirley, District Breakfast Chairman.

District Governor O'Neal was presented the Lighthouse District Governor Award which read, In Grateful Appreciation of the Best overall Support of the GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation 1990-91.

District A also won first place award for highest regular club contribution per capita, per member, Award for Highest increase in regular club contributions per member. Also District A won the highest per capita contributions for White Cane day.

The Dalton Lions club, the Dalton Noon club and the Jasper Lioness club were named 1st

place winners in the District Governors Contest by District Governor Wayne O'Neal.

District A contributed \$8,373.91 to the Camp for the Blind in the Lion year 1990-91.

Membership in District A through March 1991 was 1686 Lions.

Lion Haynes Townsend was elected District Governor of 18A at the Cabinet meeting and Convention in Cartersville, GA on March 16, 1991. He was sworn in at the International Convention in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.