

Larry Starr was District Governor in the Spring of 1996, elected March 16, 1996 at Chickamauga, GA at the District 18A Convention.

Chickamauga Lions club celebrated their 30th Anniversary on January 23, 1997. The meeting was called to order by Betty Madarin; Pledge was given by Charter member Bruce Nance; Invocation led by Lion Don Martin, Chaplin and Lion Grover Newman. Past District Governor introduced guests and made some remarks about clubs. Past International Director George Crumbly was the speaker.

District 18A 1997-98

District Governor

Gil Carter

District Governor Gil Carter was elected to that office at the District Convention held in Cartersville, GA March 15, 1997.

The District had 50 clubs at the beginning of the year. During the year the District had an increase of 82 members.

Serving with Gil Carter are

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**18-A LEADING
THE WAY**

During July 1997-98 the following clubs celebrated Anniversary's. South Cobb Lions club, 45th Anniversary; Dalton Lions club, 60th Anniversary; Columbus Lions club, 75th Anniversary; Boynton Lions club, 45th Anniversary; Jasper Lioness club, 15th Anniversary; Atlanta Metro Lions club, 5th Anniversary; Hapeville Lions club, 50th Anniversary and Atlanta Hellenic Lions club, 1st Anniversary.

State wide projects participated in by clubs in 18A were;

Georgia Lions Camp – 161 children and young adults with visual disabilities enjoyed an adventure-some and rewarding experience at our camp. District 18A participated in this program. District 18A visited the camp on February 8, 1997, Lions Day.

State White Cane Safety day – several clubs participated.

Georgia Lions State Convention – several clubs attended both the incoming Convention in Macon and the outgoing in Savannah during May 97/98 term.

Send a Kid to Camp day – held September 13, 1997, several clubs raised money for the worthwhile program.

Georgia Lighthouse Foundation.

Lighthouse Hearing Aid Program – participated in this program.

District Projects were;

Montgomery Lions International Youth Camp – Atlanta Lions hosted approximately 70 young men of this camp for a barbeque dinner at Stone Mountain. This was attended by District 18A, including the District Governor and his wife.

Winners club, Calhoun, GA – Director is Deacon Bellew. District 18A helped support this youth service program which helps improve the lives of disadvantaged youth.

Georgia Lions Children's Eye care Center – held raffle to benefit the center.

Youth outreach – recognized young people, supported Scout Troops, sponsored Youth sports leagues, supported Junior Achievement Programs etc.

"Bowl-A-thon" – conducted this fund raising program to benefit the Journey for Sight program.

Outstanding Club Patch Recognition program – Jasper Lions club.

The following awards were awarded at the State Convention held in Savannah, GA on May 30, 1998.

Outstanding Blind Award, Vivian Huggins; Outstanding Deaf Award, Greg Reese; Anne Sullivan Award, William Balliew.

The Melvin Jones Fellows of District 18A were William Bailey, Marietta East Cobb Lions club; Gil Carter, Sandy Springs Lions club; John C. Chiang, Atlanta Chinese American Lions club; Bobby Dye, Cartersville Lions club; Jack Ensley, Chatsworth Lions club; Jack Fletcher, Jasper Lions club; Moses J. Johnson Sr, Atlanta Metro Lions club; Betty N. Madaris, Chickamauga Lions club; Mark W. Pace, Dalton Lions club; John B. Ransom, Marietta East Cobb Lions club; Gerald D. Wade, Jasper Lions club; Michael D. Warren, Alpharetta Lions club; Walter E. Wright, Hapeville Lions club.

Clubs and individual Awardees were; Twice a month percentage attendance, 1st South Cobb, 2nd Sandy Springs; Laurel Ridge-Monroe Award, 1st Jasper Lions; Dugal Currie Memorial Award, 1st Jasper Lions; Albany Award, 2nd South Cobb; Canton Award, 1st Woodstock Lions; Decatur Award, 2nd Calhoun Lions; Ledford-Cartersville, 1st Jasper Lions; Augusta Award, 2nd South Springs Lions; Henry Grady Key Award, 2nd Sandy Springs Lions; La Grange Award, 2nd Atlanta Lions; Tucker Award, 2nd Woodstock Lions; Cordele Award, 1st Dalton Lions, 2nd South Cobb Lions; Clermont-North Hall Award, 1st Alpharetta Lions; Moultrie Award, 2nd Jasper Lions; North DeKalb Award, 1st South Cobb Lions, 2nd Jasper Lions; Ivan H. Jackson Memorial Award, 1st Governor Gil Carter; Dr. R. S. O'Neal Award, 1st Dalton Lions; Jasper Plaque, 1st Atlanta Chinese American Leo, 1st Parent club, Atlanta Chinese American Leo; Carl E. Beraman Memorial Award, 1st Dalton Lions, 2nd South Cobb; Stone Mountain Deaf Awareness Award, 1st Jasper Lions; Lioness Scrapbook Award, 1st Jasper Lioness and Ellijay Lioness; Juvenile Community Award, 1st Jasper Lioness; Jonquil Award, 1st Jasper Lioness; E. Coleman Speer Award, 1st Jasper Lioness; George A. Erwin Sr Award, 1st Jasper Lioness; North DeKalb Lioness Award, 1st Jasper Lioness, 2nd Ellijay Lioness; Donna Washington Memorial Award, 1st Jasper Lioness; Terry Calhand Memorial Award, 2nd Chickamauga Lions; Hephzibah Award, 2nd Jasper Lions club; Athens Award, 2nd Chickamauga Lions; District Governors Bulletin Award, 1st Dist A, Gil Carter, District Governor, Sharlene Warren, Editor; Extension Chairman Award, Tom Shulman; Key Award, Tom Shulman; Growth Award, Tom Shulman.

Certificate of Appreciation medals awarded to Lion Phil Mason, District Secretary/Treasurer; Lion PDG Paul Camp, Chairperson District Convention; Lion Vanessa Stanley, Chair District Fundraiser; Lion Terry Chandler, District Rally Chair; Lion Tom Shulman, District Region Chair and Extension Chair; Lion Donna Calhoun, District Golden Chain Chair; Lion Charlie Andrews, Assisting in District extension; Lion PDG Bill Tanner, District LCIF, Pin rep, Guiding Lion etc; Lion PID Dr. Don Schmidt,

District Membership Chair, Lion Dewey Clines, District Membership member etc; Lion PDG Joe Reynolds, State Golden Chain and District State Awards; Lion Jane Price, District White Cane Chair, Lion PDG Hart Gates, District Youth Outreach and Scouting; Lion PDG Mike Higgins, Lighthouse Treasurer etc; Lion Richard Lowery, 100% President etc; Lion Darlene Lathem, Excellence Award; Lion Wayne Cauthen, 100% President, District Convention; Lion PDG Toni Walters, District Leadership Chair.

100% Awardees were Treasurer's, Jean McNeal, Woodstock Lions club; Club President, J. Michael Higgins Jr, PDG, Alpharetta Lions club, Richard Lowery, Calhoun Lions club, Betty Madaris, Chickamauga Lions club, Wayne Cauthen, Rome Lions club, Vanessa Stanley, Atlanta Metro Lions club, Harry Downs, Woodstock Lions club, Deane Gooch, Jasper Lioness club, Judy Pankey, Ellijay Lioness club; Secretary, Frank Burnette, Calhoun Lions club, Ronald L. Crow, Canton Lions club, Mark Amos, Woodstock Lions club, Bobbie Edge, Jasper Lioness club, Barbara Sanford, Ellijay Lioness club; Region Chairman, Thomas Shulman and Bill Childers; Zone Chairman, Evan King and Bill Pinson.

International Presidents Awardees were Dr. Mark G. White, Marietta Lions club and Tom Shulman, Atlanta Buckhead Breakfast Lions club.

International President's Certificate of Appreciation awardees were Phil Nason, Sandy Springs Lions club, Larry Starr, Jasper Lions club and Bill Childers, Calhoun Lions club.

Outstanding club projects were Youth of the Year, Sandy Springs Lions club; Orphanage Outreach, Sandy Springs Lions club; Great Locomotive Chase Festival, Adairsville Lions club; Championship Rodeo, Adairsville Lions club; Apple Festival, Ellijay Lions club; Marble Festival, Jasper Lions club; Horse Show, Alpharetta Lions club; Annual Barbeque, Alpharetta Lions club; Annual Steak Cookout, Austell Lions club; Huffly Tandem bicycle given to teen, East Cobb Lions club; Annual Christmas Tree fundraiser, Roswell Lions club; Annual Spagetti Dinner, Hapeville Lions club; Annual Fish Fry, Henry Grady Lions; Seafood Extravaganza, Alpharetta Lions club; Alpharetta's Wills Park hosted by Alpharetta Lions club; City of Alpharetta Pavillion, Alpharetta contributed \$43,000 for this pavilion; Annual Food Extravaganza, Atlanta Metro; Atlanta Special Citizens Christmas party, co-sponsor, Buckhead Lions; Newt Gingrich, speaker of the house, May 18, 1998, Roswell Lions club hosted Mr Gingrich for a meeting. Several other clubs were in attendance; Buckhead Breakfast club, 100% of their members were \$100 contributors to the Century Club and the \$10million club; Sandy Springs Lions club, recognized Lois Baldwin for many years of volunteer work creating Braille for the Blind children to read in school.

International visitors were Augustin Soliva, past International President; Jim Erwin, 2nd International Vice President; Roy Hughston, past International Director.

National projects were the Lions Quest, worlds most widely used drug abuse prevention and life skills program. Worked with several schools with this project.

Participated in LCIF world-wide.

Sight first participation

World Service Day participation held on October 8, 1997.

District 18A hosted Youth exchange students from Brazil, Peru, Jordan, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Finland and Japan.

District 18A Governor, Gil Carter hosted a student from Lima, Peru for one month.

Lions Leader Dog School, Rochester, Michigan was visited by District Governors and others held July 19-20, 1997.

Lions International Headquarters, Oakbrook, Il was visited by District Governor and others attended held July 18, 1997

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Syracuse, NY was visited by District Governor and others attended held September 25-28, 1997.

International Lions club Convention, Philadelphia, Pa was visited by District Governor and others attended.

International Lions club Convention, Birmingham, England was visited by District Governor and others attended.

District 18A had 3 participants in the Peace Poster Contest.

International Twinning, Sandy Springs. Twinning with Rangpur Lions club, Bangladesh.

Lions Day with the United Nations, District 18A participated in this event with District Governor and other clubs in attendance.



LIONS CLUB OF RANGPUR

G.L. ROY ROAD, RANGPUR.

Phone: 2346

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CLUB
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DISTRICT-315A2
BANGLADESH

Kumar Saha
Dhaka,
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November 17, 1997.

*Twin Club to
Sandy Springs Lions Club*

President
Md. Nazmul Islam
1st Dept.
1, RMCH, Rangpur.
708.

Lion Gil Carter
District Governor 97-98
District 18-A,
5735 Pine Brook Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
U. S. A.

Secretary
M. N. Ullah
1st Dept.
Rangpur.

Member
Sh. Majumdar
& V.D., RMCH, Rangpur.

Dear District Governor
Lion Gil Carter,

Member
Mr. Md. Akhtar
1st Dept.
1st Floor, Rangpur.
489.

We have been very happy and felt extremely pleased for the handfull presentation of a box of 250 pairs of used eyeglasses to our **Twin Lions Club, the Lions Club of Rangpur, District-315A2, Bangladesh.**

Member
Mr. Munir
1st Dept. Tel: 3676

In receiving your humble presentation of Eye Glasses from **Mrs. Leena Dhirendra Roy**, all members of our club expressed their gratitude that you can remember us from so far on this earth.

Member
Mr. Zuzaman
1st Dept. Tel: 3675

Member
Mr. Uzib
Point Ltd.
Rangpur.

Further, we express our thanks and goodwill to you and specially to **SANDY SPRINGS LIONS CLUB OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA.**

Member
Mr. Abdul Islam
1st Dept. Tel: 2118.

Member
Mrs. Juha Roy
1st Dept. Tel: 2803.

Thanking you.

Member
Hye
Rangpur, Tel: 4200.

Yours in Lionism

Member
Mr. Khanam
1st Dept. Tel: 2405.

(LION DR. MAGFERA MUNIR
Secretary.

Member
Mr. Rashid Chowdhury
1st Dept. Tel: 3693.

Member
Mr. Nuruzzaman
1st Dept.
WCH,
10.

Member
Mr. Zuzaman
1st Dept. Tel: 3676.

Member
Mr. Tiar
Rangpur, Tel: 3298.



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING DISTRICT 18A LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The meeting was held on November 8, 1997 at the Pebblebrook High School Auditorium, and hosted by the South Cobb Lions Club.

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 P.M. by District Governor Gil Carter who acted as Chairman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND INVOCATION

Lion Robert Thomas lead the Pledge Of Allegiance. DG Gil introduced Michelle Peck, a Pebblebrook Student, who lead the meeting attendees in the National Anthem. PDG Joe Reynolds gave the Invocation

WELCOME

Lion President Lester Fielder of the South Cobb Lions Club welcomed the District 18A Cabinet Members. Also, State Representative Roy Barnes gave some welcoming remarks to the group.

ROLL CALL

The following Cabinet Member were present:

District Governor -	Gil Carter	Region Chairs:	Fae Gibson
Vice-District Gov. -	Lester Dean		Bill Childers
CA PDG -	Larry Starr		
Cabinet Sec'y-Treas -	Phil Nason		
District Librarian -	Hubert Hobbs		
Dist Program V/P:			
Camp-For-The-Blind -	Ed Ressler		
Lighthouse -	Dr. Mark White	Zone Chairs:	Moses Johnson
District Bulletin Editor -	Sharlene Warren		Shirley Grigsby
Dist Fund Raiser Chair -	Vanessa Stanley		PDG Marion McTyre
			David White
			Evan King
			Paul Johnson

DISTRICT 18A CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTS

The minutes of the August 10, 1997 Calhoun District 18A cabinet meeting were presented by District Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Phil Nason. The motion to accept the minutes as corrected passed.

The motion to accept the current 1997-98 Financial Report as presented passed.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

D/G Gil expressed his appreciation to the South Cobb Lions Club for the excellent job they did in preparing for this meeting. The hospitality and the facilities are outstanding.

D/G Gil stressed three things that each club needs to adopt as part of their goals for this year. They are: Growth, Service, and Fellowship. On the District level, there are two major goals. These goals are for each club to show a net membership gain, and to charter 6 new clubs. Three of the six are nearly ready to be chartered at this time. There is a limited opportunity remaining for some interested clubs to act as sponsors for the remaining three unchartered clubs.

DISTRICT FUND Raiser COMMENTS

Lion Chairperson Vanessa Stanley reported steady progress in the District Raffle Ticket Sales. She also stressed that the money goes to the Sec'y-Treas and the ticket stubs to her. A suggestion was made by one of the Lion members that each club buy their block of tickets. Then if that club won anything, they could auction it off at a regular meeting, or at a special event. This would insure prompt sale of all the raffle tickets, and generate lots of interest at the club auction.

REGION AND ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

To summarize the reports given would be to emphasize that there is a lot of spirited project activity, a general membership increase, and considerable member interest.

The reports were given by the Region Chairs and their respective Zone Chairs.

The Lioness report was given by Lion Bill Dixon

TAIL TWISTER

Lion Wayne Stowers and PDG Governor Joe Reynolds did a lively jog of extracting \$152.75 from the innocent Lion attendees. There were some who think a better word would be "Extortion".

OTHER REPORTS

The following special reports were given:

Vice-District Governor Comments

Leo Program

Lighthouse

Children's Eye Care

Camp-For-The-Blind

Leader Dog

Canine Companions

Lion Lester Dean

PDG Frank Burnett

Lion Dr. Mark White

(None)

Lion Ed Ressler

PDG Rod Hume

Lion Earl Ake

OTHER REPORTS (cont)

Golden Chain	PDG Joe Reynolds
Leadership Development	PDG Toni Walters
Membership Development	(None)
Membership Extension	Lion Charlie Andrews
-Current Clubs being Chartered - 20-20, North Fulton, & Grant Park	
State Convention	PDG George Haney
District Cabinet Meeting/Convention	Lion Wayne Cauthen
USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum	PDG Larry Starr
District Public Relations/Newsletter	Sharlene Warren

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

Youth Exchange	PDG Bill Tanner
LCIF Melvin Jones Fellows	PDG Bill Tanner
1996-97 Extension Awards	PDG Larry Starr
- For Atlanta Buckhead Breakfast	Lion Tom Shulman & PDG George Harrey
- For Atlanta Hellenic	Lion Tom Shulman & Charlie Andrews
- For Douglasville	VDG Lester Dean & PDG Marion McTyre
Club Vitality/Stability	Lion Stu Minton
Outstanding Deaf/Blind Awards	PDG Mel Johnson
Journey For Sight	Lion Len Ellis
Diabetes Awareness	Lion Tom Williams
State Awards	PDG Joe Reynolds
District Office Candidates	Lion Bob Woomer
-Announced VDG Lester Dean is a Candidate for District governor for the 1998-99 year	

OLD BUSINESS

There was none

NEW BUSINESS

There was none

RAFFLE DRAWING

- \$95.00 was raised in the meeting raffle

Lion Vanessa Stanley

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phillip B. Nason
District 18A Secretary-Treasurer

Lions Of Ga. Dist 18A Budget Report

7/1/97 Through 3/31/98

3/12/98

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Category Description	7/1/97 Actual	Budget	3/31/98 Difference
INCOME			
Carry-over	2,020	1,700	329
Dis Fund Raiser	1,315	2,769	-1,454
Dist 18A Dues	26,006	26,512	-606
Interest Inc	17	6	11
Lioness	111	119	-8
Newsletter Sup	252	3	249
Other Inc	267	3	264
TOTAL INCOME	29,997	31,212	-1,215
EXPENSES			
Awards & Gifts	20	1,380	1,360
Bank Charge	48	3	-45
Dist Awards Rep	0	74	74
Dist Gov Exp	1,238	1,803	562
Dist Mem Chair	0	225	225
District Rally	141	3	-136
Lead-Off Train	0	225	225
Mult Dist Dues	17,932	17,904	-28
Off-Exp-Charter	228	3	-225
Office Expenses	857	900	43
Orientation	0	114	114
Postage	728	1,050	322
Print Newslet	1,096	1,350	254
Reserve-Cont	0	804	804
Sec-Tr St Conv	0	299	299
St Directories	700	659	-41
Telephone	157	300	143
USA-Can Forum	417	647	230
Vice-D Gov Exp	579	584	-14
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,140	28,304	4,164
TOTAL INCOME - EXPEN...	5,857	2,908	2,949



DISTRICT 18-A LEADING THE WAY

DISTRICT 18-A

STATE CONVENTION

BREAKFAST & CABINET

MEETING, MAY 30, 1998

DESOTO HILTON, SAVANNAH

***DISTRICT GOVERNOR GIL CARTER
PROMOTING GROWTH,
SERVICE, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP***



PROGRAM
DISTRICT 18-A LIONS BREAKFAST &
CABINET MEETING

BREAKFAST	
CALL TO ORDER	LION GIL CARTER, DG
SONG SINGING	LION CHARLIE ANDREWS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	LION LESTER DEAN, DGE
INVOCATION	LION FRANK BURNETTE, PDG
ROLL CALL	LION PHIL NASON CAB S/T
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	LION GIL CARTER, DG
TAIL TWISTER	LION WAYNE STOWERS & CO.
GOLDEN CHAIN AWARDS	LION DONNA CALHOUN
LIGHTHOUSE AWARDS	LION DR. MARK WHITE
DISTRICT AWARDS	LION GIL CARTER, DG
DOOR PRIZES	LION CARROLL SHIRLEY
ADJOURN	LION GIL CARTER, DG

DISTRICT 18-A LEADING THE WAY



Dist GOV. visit to
Leader Dogs for The
Blind. 1997-98



Georgia Lions Camp
Dist. GOV. weekend visit
1997-98



District Officer - Larry Sitar, Cabinet Adm: Earl
Ray Highstein - Past International Dir - Vistoy -
Ph: Nason - Cabinet Secretary / Treas. - Dist. Officer



Hubert Hobbs
Dist. Librarian



Ray Hughton - Past International Director
Gil Carter - District Governor - 18A
Jim Ervin - 2nd International Vice President

Dr. Harri Westermarck
Past Dist. Governor 107-PAC 107
Helsinki, Finland - Distinguished Visitor



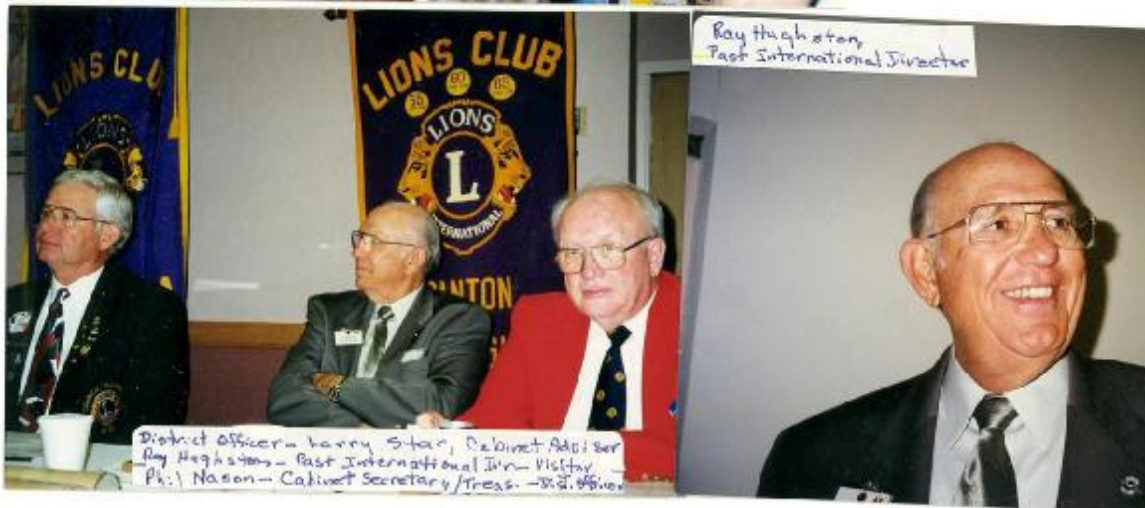
Lester Jean, Vice Dist. Gov - Dist. officer
Gil Carter, Dist. Gov - 18A



International Convention
Philadelphia, PA 1977-98
Dist. Gov. Col Carter - others



Sharlene Warren
District Bulletin Editor
District Officer



Ray Hughton
Past International Director

District Officer - Larry Star, Cabinet Advisor
Ray Hughton - Past International Dir - History
Phil Nason - Cabinet Secretary/Treas. - Dist. Officer

DISTRICT 18-A LEADING THE WAY



**DISTRICT
CONVENTION
AND BANQUET
MARCH 21, 1998
ROME, GEORGIA**

*GIL CARTER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PROMOTING GROWTH,
SERVICE, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP*



PROGRAM

DISTRICT 18-A LIONS BANQUET

Call to Order	LION GIL CARTER, DG
I've got that Lion Spirit America the Beautiful	LION CHARLIE ANDREWS, DISTRICT SONG LEADER
Pledge of Allegiance	LION LESTER DEAN, DGE
Invocation	LION MEL JOHNSON, PDG
Welcome	LION PAUL CAMP, PDG
*****DINNER*****	
Introduction of the Head Table and Guests	LION GIL CARTER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Introduction of Speaker	LION GEORGE CRUMBLY, PID
Address	LION RAY HUGHSTON, PID
RESPONSE AND REMARKS	LION DR. DON SCHMIDT, PID
AUCTION OF HEAD LION	LION JOE REYNOLDS, PDG
AWARDS AND GIFTS	LION GIL CARTER, DG
DISTRICT RAFFLE/ DOOR PRIZES	LION VANESSA STANLEY/ LION PAUL CAMP, PDG
BENEDICTION	LION FRANK BURNETTE, PDG
<i>DISTRICT 18-A LEADING THE WAY</i>	



SANDY SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Annual

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Banquet

Honoring

**Emily Juckett
Riverwood
High School**

**Chantal Levin
North Springs
High School**

May 19, 1998

7:00 p.m.

Sandy Springs Lions Club
Youth-of-the-Year Awards
Tuesday, May 19, 1998
7:00 p.m.
Old Hickory House Restaurant
5750 Roswell Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Social

Pledge; invocation, and Recognition
of Guests

Stuart Levinson

Banquet

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Lauren Buckland

Guest Speaker

David Bartow

Awards

David Bartow

Conclusion

Stuart Levinson

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Student Honorees

Chantal Levin is a senior at North Springs High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in the Talented and Gifted program at North Springs. Active in her synagogue, Chantal has held several offices in her youth group, serving as president this year. Through her youth group, she has volunteered for many community activities. She has served as a counselor for third grade girls. Chantal has been a member of Junior Beta and Senior Beta. Chantal lettered in chorus and was inducted into the Thespian Society. She also participates with the Spartan Singers and the Chamber Singers. Chantal has received a Citizenship Award, a VIP Award, a Scholarship Award, and an Excellence in English Award.

Emily Juckett is a senior at Riverwood High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society and the Japanese Honor Society. Emily devotes a substantial amount of her volunteer time in teaching local Indian history. She has presented historic crafts demonstrations at the Sandy Springs Festival and has worked with the Atlanta History Center. Emily is the author of several tracts and articles about Indian History in the Sandy Springs area. She has volunteered with the Holy Innocents Episcopal School summer school program and has served as a mentor at Heard's Ferry Elementary School. Also active in sports, Emily has earned varsity letters in basketball, softball, and track while at Riverwood. One of her science fair projects placed second at the state level.

Guest Speaker

David Bartow is the founder of "Say Yes to Kids," a non-profit program designed to benefit children. Through the program, he has raised \$50,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Scottish Rite Hospital. David is the owner of three taekwondo studios in Metro Atlanta. He was named as one of the top martial arts instructors in Metro Atlanta by Atlanta Sports and Fitness magazine. David volunteers as the State chairperson for the Georgia Games, a taekwondo tournament. He is also a member of the Atlanta Sports Council Sports Development Committee. David graduated from Crestwood High School in 1986 and opened his own business at age 21 after attending West Georgia College.