

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Marietta Lions Club was organized with ~~49~~³⁹ members in July, 1942. Little Five Points (now Northeast Atlanta) was the sponsoring club. The charter was presented September 4, 1942 by District Governor W. Joe Scott.

Beginning with a fish-fry in August 1942, the club has continued to be active in service activities which required fund-raising projects. The latter have varied from sponsoring professional entertainment to the recent broom and mop sales. The club did a local-talent minstrel show for three years and sponsored a horse show for ten years.

The first service project was the placing of the "Moral Code for Youth" in the city schools in October, 1942. The project was repeated in both city and county schools in 1946. The recreation room of the U.S.O. at Dobbins Air Force Base was equipped during World War II. A fully equipped rescue truck was donated to the Fire Department in 1952. Materials were furnished to construct a band room for the Marietta High School Band in 1951. From 1947 through 1963 the club sponsored Hobby Fairs where children displayed their hobbies, pets and participated in a clown parade. The P.T.A.'s had booths at the same events to raise funds for their projects. The club has sponsored a Pony League ball team every year since 1951.

Sight Conservation has been the major service, as it is with many Lions Clubs. For more than 20 years the club has purchased glasses for needy people; for several years this has amounted to 80 to 100 pairs per year. We have been supporters of the Lions Lighthouse since its beginning. Equipment has been provided to the County and City Schools for eye examinations. In 1956 the club furnished the equipment for the Eye Clinic at Kennestone Hospital. The funds were raised by the first club sale of Scripto pen and pencil sets for which we had a feature story in the Lions Magazine. The club also pays for all medicines dispensed by the clinic.

Marietta Lions have also been involved in Lionism beyond the local club by attending International, State and District meetings. Many of the members have served on the District Cabinet. Everett Livingston was District Governor and Jabez Galt was Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer in 1950-51. Jim Cochran is presently serving as Zone Chairman.

The Marietta Club has sponsored ~~five~~⁶ clubs, namely: Smyrna, Alpharetta, Brookhaven, East Marietta, ~~and~~ Acworth. *and Cobb*

County

MEETINGS
2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS
7:00 P. M.
AT JIMMY'S ON THE SQUARE



Marietta Lions Club

P. O. BOX 1
MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30061-0001

July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000

1. Had fifteen(15) good members march in the 4th of July parade. We also gave out 6,000 American Flags as we march along the one(1) mile parade route. A total of 45 hours were put into this parade. Club banner was displayed.
2. Donated \$100.00 to the American Diabetes Association.
3. At the August 26, 2000 meeting PDG Roderick Fulton Hume was presented a Life Membership in International Association of Lions Clubs and the Marietta Lions Club.
4. Donated \$500.00 to the Recording For The Blind And Dyslexic through the District Chairman.
5. Donated \$500.00 to the Leader Dog School through the District Chairman.
6. Members from the Marietta Lions Clubs and the East Cobb Lions Club delivered meals-on-wheels Christmas Day to the Underprivileged. Thirty-three(33) hours put into this project by our club. Cost to our Club was \$50.00
7. Contributed \$350.00 to co-sponsor the recognition banquet for the Cobb Foothills District Boy Scouts Eagle awards banquet.
8. Marietta Lions Club went in with the First United Methodist Church weekday kindergarten and held a pancake breakfast. Profit made was \$2,068.60.
9. Gave \$500.00 to the First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministry for playground equipment.
10. Donated \$225.00 to the Blind & Low Vision Center.
11. At the March 25, 2000 meeting the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award was presented to Lion Tip G McLeod.
12. Held a barbecue on September 18 & 19, 1999 a "A Blue Ribbon Affair Arts And Crafts Show at North Georgia State Fair. Our club spent 260 hours on this project. Profit made was \$2,281.91. Club banner was displayed.
13. Had a barbecue booth at the Big Shanty Festival on April 15 & 16, 2000. Total hours worked by members were 260. Profit made on project was \$2,194.00. Club banner was displayed both days.

MEETINGS
1ST AND 4TH THURSDAYS
7:00 P. M.
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Marietta Conference Center

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13. Donated \$2,775.00 to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse plus \$1,000.00 White Cane collection and \$200.00 for two(2) members in the Ten Million Club.
14. Contributed \$1,525.00 to the Georgia Lions Camp For The Blind.
15. Delivered to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse 3,874 prescription eyeglasses 5,639 loose lens, and 3 hearing aids.
16. Paid \$1,768.00 for 23(twenty-three) pair of prescription eyeglasses for the underprivileged.
17. Lion Terry Pendley did 23(twenty-three) enucleations that were sent to the Eye Bank.