

OUTLINE - GEORGIA LIONS HISTORY

MD 18-B

JULY 1996- JUNE 1997

Prepared by

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HISTORY OF MD 18-B  
JULY 1996-JUNE 1997

1. GENERAL INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL
  - A. District Officers--listing enclosed
  - B. State Officers--listing enclosed
  - C. Heads of Projects in 18-B--pictures & some info. enclosed
    - a. International Director--none in MD 18-B
2. ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT
  - A. Goals--copy enclosed
  - B. Actual Schedule of DG'S Official Visits--copy enclosed
  - C. 18-B District, State, and International Schedule--copy enclosed
  - D. Number of Clubs = 47 in July 1996; added 1 new club for a total of 48 in June 1997. Began the first Leo Club at Vidalia High.
  - E. Number of members at beginning of year = 1349  
Number of members at end of year = 1358  
Increase = +09  
Total deceased = -123  
Total increase = +32
    - a. Copy of Club Membership (+/-) enclosed
    - b. Copy of Ending Club Membership enclosed
    - c. Copy of Average Club Attendance Record enclosed
    - d. Copy of Club Standing in DG Points Contest enclosed
3. HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR
  - A. Statewide projects participated in:
    - a. Hosting DG'S Weekend at the GLCB
    - b. Donation of Materials, Money, and Labor for the completion of the Flash Foods Activities Center at the GLCB
    - c. "Send A Kid To Camp Day"
    - d. Attending all meetings of the GA Lions Lighthouse
    - e. Participating in all GLCB Work Weekends
    - f. Sponsored teams and played in the GA Lions Lighthouse Annual Golf Marathon in Americus, Ga.--VP to the Lighthouse was Ron Sutton of Woodbine, Ga.
    - g. Participated in 4 out of 6 of the State District Conventions
    - h. DG Sponsored team and played in the Paul Azinger Charity Classic Pro-Am Golf Tournament to benefit the GLCB; chairman PDG Roy Godwin
    - i. White Cane Day
    - j. Held final fund-raiser for 3rd International VP Jim Ervin
    - k. Organized & hosted Beeper Ball Game in Savannah, Ga. between GLCB Campers and Sand Gnats
    - l. Raised funds for GLCB: \$52,455.85--won Dr. C.M. Blanton Award for District with highest per capita donation.
    - m. Raised funds for Leader Dog: \$9,818.25
    - n. Raised funds for GA Lions Lighthouse: just shy of \$50,000
    - o. Raised funds for Recording for the Blind.

3. HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR CONT'D.

- p. Collected eyeglasses, frames, lens, and hearing aids for the Lighthouse to recycle
  - q. Sold Brooms & Mops
  - r. Ten clubs helped sponsor area students for the GA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND. Program enclosed for State Convention.
  - s. Hosted and manned the GA LIONS MOBILE EYE CLINIC
  - t. Participated with Food Lion to raise funds
- B. District Projects
- a. Providing items on the Special Needs List of GLCB
  - b. Providing items for the Annual Radio Auction
  - c. Promoting patriotism by Flying Flags on holidays
  - d. Beeper Ball Game in Savannah
  - e. Various auction and fund raisers, tailtwisting for GLCB
  - f. Clubs were asked by the DG to increase the publicity of their clubs to at least 2 articles about their club in local publications each month. Many clubs did so, sending copies to the DG in the M&A. Lionism is its best kept secret.
  - g. Promoting awareness about accessibility for the disabled. Most clubs meet in accessible buildings; some worked to increase accessibility by adding ramps, etc. Some moved their meetings to more accessible restaurants.
  - h. Helped sponsor a District-wide Skeet Shoot, by Jesup Lions Club
  - i. Distributed the Self-Inspection Checklist to all clubs, promoting safety in all areas and at all functions.
- C. International Projects
- a. Attended USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee, WI-4 Lions.
  - b. Participated in Peace Poster Contest--photo of 18-B winning entry enclosed. Julianna Murphy, 12 yr. old 6th grader at Effingham Co. Middle School won. She was sponsored by Port City Lions Club. Folkston and Statesboro Lions Clubs also participated.
  - c. Clubs were made aware of the World Bank of Ideas Contest and Lions Day with the United Nations
  - d. Recognition was made to Melvin Jones Birthday on Jan. 13; and Clubs were encouraged to contribute to LCIF Week. 18-B added 19 MJF's this year; total is 96 MJF's.
  - e. As part of Youth Outreach a new Leo Club was chartered in Vidalia, Ga. Other Youth Outreach projects included clubs maintaining ball fields, taking up tickets at college games, parking projects at ball games, sponsoring a Beeper Ball Game between the blind campers and Savannah Sand Gnats, taking the campers to the Paralympics in Atlanta, and other field trips.
  - f. Through Youth Exchange foreign students lived with Lions in 18-B; Trot Hurd, from the Savannah Club, was involved in this.
  - g. Three-For-One Membership Drive Program Initiated
  - h. 17 Lions from 18-B attended the International Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

3. HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR CONT'D.

- i. Sent Lion Pam Shaw from Hinesville Lions Club to the Lions Leadership Institute
- j. Asked for nominations for 1997 Lions Humanitarian Award
- k. PDG Stan Bazemore, Extension Chairman, attended a series of seminars ELM in Birmingham, AL

4. SPECIAL

A. International Visitors

- a. ID Eugene "Gene" Polgar & Glad were the guests of 18-B for the District Convention the first weekend in March. It was held at the GLCB in Waycross, Ga. They were especially warm and inviting. ID Gene spoke at all functions, but he delivered a well received slide presentation at the banquet, which included some personal information about Glad being helped by Lions. Letter of Invitation and bio. material included.
- b. PID's George Crumbley, John Pearce, and Myers Bannister were frequent visitors to special celebrations.
- c. 3rd International VP Jim Ervin & Betty helped 18-B mark some special nights with their presence.

5. CLUB RECORD

- A. New Clubs Sponsored = Rincon-Springfield sponsored by Rincon Lions Club with 25 members. Charter Night Program included.
- B. Three-for-One Membership Drive Program initiated by DG at his official visit. He divided all clubs into 3-man teams, and inspired/motivated them into working on membership.
- C. Nomination Forms were distributed at the District Convention to be used by all there to list names, addresses, and bio. information about perspective members. The DG wrote each one of the names turned in, inviting them to the next meeting of the closest club. Approximately 6 clubs participated in this drive, with approx. 100 letters being sent. Lions have been encouraged to continue to make contact with these nominees. Perhaps 5% of the people contacted have become Lions thus far. This may pay off in the future.
- D. Retention: 103 new Lions were inducted; 94 Lions left 18-B clubs, including 23 deaths (71 quit, many in good standing). All but 3 clubs showed effort at working on membership. 20 of 48 clubs showed an increase. Another 7 remained even. Another 7 ended with (-1). The most severe loss was in the largest clubs that meet at noon, i.e. Waycross, Douglas, and Savannah (with a total loss of -31 for these 3 clubs). The remaining loss of 40 was divided between 11 clubs (9 of which have 26 or fewer members). All the efforts put forth this year will continue to pay off in the future.
- E. Ladies Nights: were held by many clubs, especially around the holidays.
- F. Special Programs: many clubs worked toward special projects, i.e. scholarships, etc. and have a special night for these awards.

5. CLUB RECORD CONT'D.

- G. Anniversaries: Lyons held its 50th Anniversary. Savannah and Waycross held their 75th Anniversaries. Programs are included.
- H. M&A REPORTS: information included under other headings.

6. PERSONS RATING SPECIAL MENTION: WHY?

- A. Lion Pam Stone, President of Savannah Hostess City Lions Club, for taking over the responsibility of her club when the president moved and several others left the club, and they also lost their meeting place.
- B. Lion Dortha Meyers, President of Darien Lions Club, for having the highest membership increase with +13.
- C. Lion Janet Wilson, President of Folkston Lions Club, for not only being the song leader, but for having a great spirit.
- D. Lion Billy Marshall, VDG from Pembroke Lions Club, for making probably the best effort to visit all clubs as VDG, and for having great desire.
- E. Lion Chuck Shurtleff, Region 2 Chairman, for being the best organized, and for preparing a book of maps for the DG to find all the clubs.
- F. DG's wife, Ann, for being a true Partner in Service, visiting 96% of the clubs, attending all Cabinet and District Mtgs., all State Mtgs., 3 other District's Conventions, numerous zone and region meetings, special nights & anniversaries, officer installations, & new member inductions; writing 2 articles on disability from the wife of the DG's point of view, and immeasurable help with the District Newsletter.
- G. Lion Danny Fries, Rincon Lions Club, for being the Guiding Lion for the new Rincon-Springfield Lions Club.
- H. PDG R.C. Cunningham, District 18-B Secretary, for boundless energy and enthusiasm while working all the way through surgery and serious illness.
- I. PDG Roy Godwin, for all his time and talent as Chairman of the Paul Azinger Golf Tournament, and for making sure we had an excellent District 18-B Convention at the GLCB in Waycross. Lion Roy remains in the prayers of all, as he continues his battle with cancer.
- J. Lion Lenard Johnston, President of Waycross Okefenokee Lions Club, for leadership and accepting responsibility for all the food at the District Convention.
- K. PDG Stan Bazemore, Region 3 Chairman, for just always being there with encouragement and direction.
- L. Lion Louis Keene, Past-President Woodbine Lions Club, for attending District and State Meetings, and always being someone to count on.

7. SUMMARY--PERTINENT HISTORICAL ITEMS (GENERAL EVALUATION OF SUCCESS; PROBLEMS)

As DG, I feel this year was a success. We had a positive increase in membership, and donated considerably more to all projects. We developed a new club, and added the first ever Leo Club. I worked toward promoting a positive attitude in all endeavors, and completed my year feeling I had done my best. Isn't it great to be a Lion?

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CABINET ADVISOR

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ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN

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Hostess City; Port City; Savannah;  
Wilmington Island

ZONE 2 CHAIRMAN

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Garden City; Richmond Hill;  
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REGION II CHAIRMAN

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ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN

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Clubs in Zone: Bellville; Bulloch;  
Claxton; Metter; Cobbtown; Reidsville;  
Statesboro

ZONE 2 CHAIRMAN

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Hinesville; Liberty Coastal;  
Pembroke

REGION III CHAIRMAN

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ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN

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Odum; Vidalia

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REGION IV CHAIRMAN

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ZONE 1 CHAIRMAN

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Brunswick Gateway; Darien;

Golden Isles; Jekyll Island;  
Kingsland; Woodbine; Folkston

ZONE 2 CHAIRMAN

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Blackshear; Patterson; Waycross;

Alma; Waycross Okefenokee;  
Douglas; Clinch County

EX OFFICIO CABINET MEMBERS

LIGHTHOUSE VICE PRESIDENT

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CAMP FOR THE BLIND VICE PRESIDENT

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GA LIONS CHILDREN'S EYE CARE CENTER

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HONORARY COMMITTEE

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OUTSTANDING BLIND AWARD

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EXTENSION

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DISTRICT CREDENTIALS

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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

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SONG LEADER

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YOUTH EXCHANGE

Trot Hurd (Phil)  
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Savannah, GA 31406  
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RETENTION

Herman Hodges  
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Bloomingdale, GA 31302  
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DISTRICT LIBRARIAN

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Savannah, GA 31419  
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LONG RANGE PLANNING

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CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Douglas, GA 31533  
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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

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TAILTWISTER

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Paul Ganem, Chatham South  
Jon Alan Lichner, Port City  
Frank Stokham, Port Wentworth  
Herman Hodges, Bloomingdale  
LaVonne Vaughn, Queen City

OUTSTANDING DEAF AWARD

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PUBLIC RELATIONS & LIONS INFORMATION

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STATE AWARDS & DIST. BREAKFASTS

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SIGHTFIRST & DIABETES AWARENESS

Trot Hurd (Phil)  
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LIONS CLUBS INT'L FOUNDATION

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INT'L UNDERSTANDING/COOPERATION

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Philip S. Hurd, PDG (Trot)  
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LEADER DOG

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DISTRICT PIN

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STATE CONVENTION

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WHITE CANE

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STATE UNIFORM

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Patterson, GA 31557  
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ENVIRONMENT

Philip S. Hurd, PDG (Trot)  
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SPECIAL AIDE TO DISTRICT GOV.

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DISTRICT 18-B GOALS

"YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU FAIL, BUT YOU ARE DOOMED IF YOU DON'T TRY."-----BEVERLY SILLS  
"DETERMINE WHAT WILL BE SAID ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU ARE GONE, BY LIVING EACH DAY WELL NOW!"----HAPS  
"WHEN TOMORROW COMES, THIS DAY WILL BE GONE FOREVER. MAY I TRADE IT FOR GAIN, NOT LOSS; GOOD,  
NOT EVIL; SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE; IN ORDER THAT I SHALL NOT REGRET THE PRICE THAT I HAVE  
PAID FOR IT."---H. WILSON

1. HAVE FUN, WHILE PROMOTING THE SPIRIT OF LIONISM IN OUR MOTTO, "WE SERVE".
2. SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH A RENEWED SPIRIT, A FRESH POINT OF VIEW.
3. LIVE EACH DAY BY THE LIONS CODE OF ETHICS.
4. INCREASE OUR STRENGTH THROUGH EXTENSION, RECRUITING, AND RETENTION OF MEMBERS.
5. PARTICIPATE IN ALL LIONS ACTIVITIES AT ZONE, DISTRICT, STATE, & INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.
6. FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS IN A TIMELY AND FORTHRIGHT MANNER.
7. CHARTER TWO NEW LIONS CLUBS IN DISTRICT 18-B.
8. INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT ALL LIONS MEETINGS AT ALL LEVELS.
9. PROMOTE & PUBLICIZE "WHITE CANE DAY" & "WORLD SERVICE DAY" BETTER IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
10. PROMOTE AWARENESS, AND WORK FOR ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITIES FOR OUR DISABLED.
11. VISIT THE CAMP FOR THE BLIND, THE LIGHTHOUSE, AND OTHER ENTITIES OF LIONISM.
12. MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MAKE OUR LIVES COUNT, SERVE THE LESS FORTUNATE.
13. GET TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE A SIGHT OR HEARING IMPAIRMENT.
14. MAKE LIONISM A PERSONAL APPROACH TO LIFE--REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE.

ACTUAL SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL VISITS--18-B--1996-'97

JULY 30	TUE	DOUGLAS	12:30 PM
AUG 1	THU	SAVANNAH	12:30 PM
		PORT WENTWORTH	7:30 PM
AUG 5	MON	BRUNSWICK	1:00 PM
		HINESVILLE	7:30 PM
AUG 6	TUE	LIBERTY COASTAL	7:30 PM
AUG 12	MON	BRANTLEY CO.	NOON
		FOLKSTON	7:30 PM
AUG 13	TUE	JESUP	NOON
		KINGSLAND	7:00 PM
AUG 19	MON	WAYCROSS	1:00 PM
		PATTERSON	7:00 PM
AUG 20	TUE	JEKYLL ISLAND	6:30 PM
AUG 21	WED	CLINCH CO.	NOON
SEP 9	MON	LYONS	NOON
		STATESBORO	7:30 PM
SEP 10	TUE	SAVANNAH PORT CITY	7:00 PM
SEP 16	MON	MILAN	7:00 PM
SEP 17	TUE	HAZLEHURST	7:00 PM
SEP 19	THU	BRUNSWICK GATEWAY	7:00 PM
SEP 23	MON	DARIEN	7:00 PM
SEP 24	TUE	GARDEN CITY SAVANNAH	7:30 PM
OCT 1	TUE	CLAXTON	7:00 PM
OCT 3	THU	GOLDEN ISLES	7:00 PM
OCT 8	TUE	SAVANNAH CHATHAM SOUTH	7:00 PM
OCT 14	MON	MCRAE	NOON
OCT 15	TUE	BULLOCH	7:30 PM
OCT 17	THU	ODUM	7:00 PM
OCT 22	TUE	COBBTOWN	7:30 PM
OCT 23	WED	RICHMOND HILL	7:30 PM
OCT 28	MON	WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE	7:30 PM
NOV 4	MON	GLENNVILLE	6:30 PM
NOV 5	TUE	PEMBROKE	7:30 PM
NOV 9	SAT	JACKSONVILLE	7:00 PM
NOV 18	MON	RINCON	7:00 PM
NOV 19	TUE	WILMINGTON ISLAND	6:30 PM
NOV 25	MON	ALMA	7:00 PM
DEC 2	MON	BAXLEY	7:00 PM
DEC 3	TUE	METTER	7:30 PM
DEC 9	MON	WOODBINE	7:00 PM
JAN 7	TUE	SAVANNAH HOSTESS CITY	6:00 PM
JAN 9	THU	BLOOMINGDALE	7:30 PM
JAN 13	MON	VIDALIA	6:30 PM
JAN 20	MON	ALAMO	7:00 PM
JAN 23	THU	BLACKSHEAR	7:00 PM
FEB 3	MON	BELLVILLE	7:30 PM
FEB 17	MON	REIDSVILLE	7:00 PM

DISTRICT 18-B SCHEDULE

JUL 28	SUN	ORGANIZATIONAL CABINET MEETING PATTERSON, GA 1:00 PM
AUG 03	SAT	DG'S WEEKEND AT GLCB 20TH ANNIVERSARY GLCB; DEDICATION FLASH FOODS ACTIVITIES CENTER
AUG 17	SAT	COUNCIL MTG. MACON, GA
AUG 29	THU	REGION 4, ZONE 2 MTG. PATTERSON, GA 7:00 PM
SEP 14	SAT	"SEND A KID TO CAMP DAY"
SEP 16	MON	REGION 1, ZONE 2 MTG. RINCON, GA 7:30 PM
SET 26	THU	USA/CANADA FORUM MILWAUKEE, WI; 3-DAY MTG.
OCT 01	TUE	PEACE POSTER KIT DEADLINE
OCT 12	SAT	REGION 1, ZONE 1 MTG. BAMBOO FARMS-PICNIC
OCT 14	MON	CHARTER NIGHT OF VIDALIA LEO CLUB 6:30 PM REGION 4, ZONE 1 MTG. WOODBINE
OCT 19	SAT	COUNCIL MTG./LIGHTHOUSE; 2 DAY
OCT 25	FRI	GLCB WORK WEEKEND
OCT 26	SAT	2ND DISTRICT CABINET MTG. & RALLY ODUM L.C. BLDG. 1:00 PM. BIG BUCK DAY
NOV 02	SAT	GLCB MTG., 2 DAY, WARNER ROBINS, GA
NOV 11	MON	GA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE GOLF MARATHON, AMERICUS, GA
NOV 16	SAT	DISTRICT 18-D'S STATE CONVENTION, GAINESVILLE, GA
DEC 01	SUN	PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED
DEC 10	TUE	ZONE MTG. GARDEN CITY 7:30 PM
JAN 11	SAT	LYONS LIONS CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY, TOOMBS CO. HIGH 7:00
JAN 27	MON	ZONE MTG. WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE CLUB HOUSE 7:00 PM
FEB 01	SAT	COUNCIL MTG./GLCB MTG. WARNER ROBINS, GA - 2 DAY
FEB 13	THU	REGION 1, ZONE 2 MTG. BLOOMINGDALE LIONS CLUB BLDG.
FEB 15	SAT	LIGHTHOUSE DIRECTOR'S MTG., MACON
FEB 28	FRI	INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR GENE POLGAR & GLAD ARRIVED
MAR 01	SAT	DISTRICT 18-B CONVENTION & BANQUET WAYCROSS, GA; GLCB
MAR 08	SAT	DISTRICT 18-C CONVENTION, ALBANY, GA
MAR 10	MON	REGION 1 ZONE 1 MTG. SAVANNAH, GALLAHER'S REST. 6:30 PM
MAR 21	FRI	GLCB WORK WEEKEND
MAR 22	SAT	DISTRICT 18-F CONVENTION, MADISON, GA
MAR 27	THU	INDUCT 3 NEW MEMBERS BLOOMINGDALE LIONS CLUB
MAR 31	MON	PAUL AZINGER GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT GLCB
APR 05	SAT	COUNCIL MTG./LUNCHEON FOR DGE'S
APR 07	MON	REGION 4, ZONE 2 MTG. PATTERSON, GA
APR 10	THU	REGION 2, ZONE 1 MTG. COBBTOWN, GA
APR 11	FRI	REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR 18-B DRAWN UP--1997-98
APR 12	SAT	WHITE CANE DAY/ WOODBINE STEAK SUPPER FUND RAISER
APR 15	TUE	RINCON-SPRINGFIELD ORGANIZATIONAL LUNCH, RINCON, GA
APR 19	SAT	PANCAKE BREAKFAST, KINGSLAND GA--FUNDRAISER 18-B STEAK SUPPER FUND RAISER FOR VP JIM ERVIN, LYONS, GA
APR 24	THU	WAYCROSS LIONS CLUB-ACADEMY HONOR SOCIETY BANQUET, 7 PM
APR 25	FRI	GLCB WORK WEEKEND
APR 26	SAT	CRAWFISH FESTIVAL, WOODBINE LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER
APR 27	SUN	FINAL CABINET MTG. BEFORE STATE CONVENTION
MAY 10	SAT	SAVANNAH LIONS CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY 12	MON	WAYCROSS LIONS CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY 19	MON	REGION 4, ZONE 1 MTG., DARIEN, GA RINCON-SPRINGFIELD CHARTER NIGHT, RINCON, GA

MAY 22 THU COUNCIL MTG. MACON, GA  
MAY 23 FRI STATE CONVENTION OF THE GEORGIA LIONS-3 DAY, MACON, GA  
JUN 02 MON ALMA LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:00 PM  
JUN 12 THU BLOOMINGDALE LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:00 PM  
JUN 16 MON WAYCROSS LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 1:00 PM  
PATTERSON LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:00 PM  
JUN 23 MON WOODBINE LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:30 PM  
BEEPER BALL GAME-GLCB VS. SAVANNAH SAND GNATS  
JUN 24 TUE KINGSLAND LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:00 PM  
JUN 25 WED RICHMOND HILL LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:30 PM-SAV'H.  
JUN 30 MON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PHILADELPHIA, PA-6 DAYS  
JUL 21 MON PATTERSON LIONS CLUB/APPRECIATION NIGHT--SPEAK ON LIONISM  
JUL 28 MON FOLKSTON LIONS CLUB-INSTALL OFFICERS 7:00 PM, DEPOT

CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
7/1/96- 6/30/97

FIRST: ASK YOURSELF WHY YOUR CLUB IS IN A PARTICULAR COLUMN!  
 SECOND: ASK, ASK, ASK SOMEONE TO VISIT/JOIN YOUR CLUB!  
 THIRD: WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO MOVE YOUR CLUB FROM MINUS TO PLUS?  
 FOURTH: MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE NOW!!! DON'T WAIT TIL NEXT APRIL.

<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>GAIN/LOSS SAME</u>
RINCON-SPRINGFIELD +25	WAYCROSS -15	BAXLEY +2/-2
DARIEN +13	DOUGLAS - 9	ODUM +2/-2
BLOOMINGDALE +11	BRANTLEY CO. - 7	SAV. CHATHAM SOUTH +2/-2
JACKSONVILLE + 7	SAVANNAH - 7	WAYCROSS OKEFENOKEE +5/-5
FOLKSTON + 6	HAZLEHURST - 6	
SAV. PORT CITY + 4	METTER - 6	<u>NO CHANGE AT ALL</u>
ALMA + 3	CLINCH CO. - 5	ALAMO -0-
BELLVILLE + 3	PATTERSON - 5	BRUNSWICK GATEWAY -0-
BLACKSHEAR + 3	SAV-HOST. CITY - 4	VIDALIA -0-
HINESVILLE + 3	WOODBINE - 4	
JESUP + 3	BRUNSWICK - 2	
MILAN + 2	LIB. COASTAL - 2	
RICHMOND HILL + 2	MCRAE - 2	
BULLOCH + 1	STATESBORD - 2	
COBBTOWN + 1	CLAXTON - 1	
GLENNVILLE + 1	GARDEN CITY - 1	
GOLDEN ISLES + 1	KINGSLAND - 1	
JEKYLL ISLAND + 1	PORT WENTWORTH - 1	
LYONS + 1	REIDSVILLE - 1	
PEMBROKE + 1	RINCON - 1	
	WILMINGTON IS. - 1	

REGION 1 ZONE 1: GANEM/JONES (- 8)  
 REGION 1 ZONE 2: GANEM/DASHER (+35)  
 REGION 2 ZONE 1: SHURTLEFF/WARD (- 5)  
 REGION 2 ZONE 2: SHURTLEFF/MARTIN (+ 3)  
 REGION 3 ZONE 1: BAZEMORE/RING (+ 4)  
 REGION 3 ZONE 2: BAZEMORE/ROBERTS (+ 1) \*NO REPORT ON MILAN SINCE FEB.  
 REGION 4 ZONE 1: KEENE/DELONG (+14)  
 REGION 4 ZONE 2: KEENE/BOWERS (-35) \*NO REPORT ON BRANTLEY CO. JUNE

REGION 1: =+27 (+25 NEW CLUB)  
 REGION 2: =- 2  
 REGION 3: =+ 5  
 REGION 4: =-21

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 + 9  
 +23 (DECEASED)  
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 +32 FOR 18-B

BEGAN YEAR WITH 47 CLUBS-1349 MEMBERS;  
 ENDED YEAR WITH 48 CLUBS + 1 LEO CLUB,  
 1358 MEMBERS ACTIVE. (ANOTHER NEW CLUB-  
 THE KINGSLAND NOON CLUB SHOULD BE  
 CHARTERED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.)

SIZE OF CLUBS IN 18-B  
ENDING MEMBERSHIP 1996-97

UNDER 20

WILMINGTON ISLAND	11
ALAMO	12
BRUNSWICK	13
LIBERTY COASTAL	15
METTER	15
BRUNS/GATEWAY	16
COBBTOWN	16
SAV-HOSTESS CITY	16
JESUP	17
SAV-CHATHAM SOUTH	17
BLACKSHEAR	18
GARDEN CITY	18
BRANTLEY CO.	19
ODUM	19

20-25

BLOOMINGDALE	20
CLAXTON	20
HAZLEHURST	20
JACKSONVILLE	21
MILAN	21
PEMBROKE	22
GOLDEN ISLES	23
CLINCH CO.	24
PATTERSON	24
BULLOCH	25
KINGSLAND	25
RINC-SPRINGFIELD	25

26-30

REIDSVILLE	26
STATESBORO	26
DARIEN	27
VIDALIA	28
SAV-PORT CITY	29
BELLVILLE	30
FOLKSTON	30

31-40

MCRAE	31
RINCON	31
ALMA	33
LYONS	33
BAXLEY	36
GLENNVILLE	36
PORT WENTWORTH	39

41-50

WOODBINE	41
HINESVILLE	50

51-60

JEKYLL ISLAND	51
RICHMOND HILL	54
DOUGLAS	56
WAYCROSS	56
WAYCROSS-OKEF.	56

61-70

SAVANNAH	67
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DISTRICT 18-B  
 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT CLUB MEETINGS  
 1996-1997

<u>90-100%</u>		<u>80-89%</u>		<u>70-79%</u>	
PATTERSON	96	SAV-PORT CITY	89	DARIEN	78
STATESBORO	93	BLOOMINGDALE	88	DOUGLAS	78
		KINGSLAND	88	GOLDEN ISLES	78
		WAYCROSS	87	GARDEN CITY	77
		BLACKSHEAR	86	METTER	73
		WAYCROSS OKEF.	86	PEMBROKE	71
		SAV-CHATHAM SO.	85	RICHMOND HILL	71
		JACKSONVILLE	84	ALAMO	70
		ODUM	84	BRUNS/GATEWAY	70
		WILMINGTON IS.	84	CLAXTON	70
		JESUP	83	VIDALIA	70
		HAZLEHURST	82		
		ALMA	81		
		FOLKSTON	80		
		JEKYLL ISLAND	80		
		MCRAE	80		

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<u>60-69%</u>		<u>50-59%</u>		<u>40-49%</u>	
BELLVILLE	69	RINCON-SPRING.	58	PORT WENTWORTH	47
HINESVILLE	69	BAXLEY	55	BRANTLEY CO.	41
MILAN	69	SAVANNAH	55		
BULLOCH	66	CLINCH CO.	54		
LYONS	62	SAV-HOST. CITY	54		
RINCON	62	LIBERTY COASTAL	53		
WOODBINE	62	BRUNSWICK	52		
REIDSVILLE	61				
COBBTOWN	60				
GLENNVILLE	60				

District Governor Contest 18B

1. Douglas	56,332
2. Savannah	47,196
3. Chatham South	43,366
4. Alma	34,840
5. Bellville	34,013
6. Waycross Okefenokee	31,077
7. Hinesville	31,017
8. Kingsland	30,616
9. Patterson	30,375
10. Folkston	29,417
11. Golden Isles	27,965
12. Baxley	26,788
13. Vidalia	24,740
14. Waycross	22,790
15. Claxton	22,751
16. Port City	22,109
17. Odum	21,109
18. Jesup	21,169
19. Hostess City	20,072
20. Woodbine	19,473
21. Jacksonville	18,383
22. Lyons	17,079
23. Port Wenworth	16,974
24. Rincon	15,465
25. Garden City	15,212
26. Statesboro	14,809
27. Bloomingdale	14,573

28. Darien	14,281
29. Blackshear	13,632
30. Hazelhurst	13,487
31. Bulloch County	12,062
32. Glennville	11,920
33. Wilmington Isle	11,639
34. Brunswick	11,477
35. Reidsville	11,287
36. Alamo	9,381
37. McRae	9,245
38. Pembroke	8,969
39. Brunswick Gateway	8,861
40. Jekyll Island	8,265
41. Richmond Hill	6,124
42. Milan	5,550
43. Brantley County	5,137
44. Clinch County	4,009
45. Cobbtown	3,410
46. Metter	3,057
47. Liberty Coastal	1,200



Biographical Material

EUGENE S. POLGAR  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Eugene S. "Gene" Polgar, of Orefield, Pennsylvania, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 78th International Convention, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 4-7, 1995.

Director Polgar is the executive director of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A member of the Whitehall Lions Club since 1965, Director Polgar has held many positions within the association, including club president, district governor and cabinet secretary-treasurer. He also served as chairman of his district's Membership, Extension and Convention Committees.

Director Polgar has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including the 100% District Governor Award, nine Extension Awards, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

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In addition to his Lion activities, Director Polgar has served as chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Ad Hoc Committee of the Eye Bank Association of America. He has been cited on several occasion for his eye bank activities and other civic endeavors.

Director Polgar and his wife, Gladys, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children.

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R-6/96

February 18, 1997

P.O. Box 1487  
Kingsland, GA 31548

Dear Lion Gene & Lion Glad,

We are looking forward to your visit, and will pick you up at the airport in Jacksonville, FL. on Friday, Feb. 28.

All of the requests of items you needed have been met at the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind (GLCB).

Motel accommodations are at the Jameson Inn in Waycross, GA. This is approximately 1 1/2 hours from JAX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

There will be an informal gathering on Friday night with a BBQ supper being prepared by the Waycross Okefenokee Lions Club at the GLCB. Even though the dress is casual, some men will wear polo shirts while others will wear sport coats. You will not be expected to speak at this affair.

Saturday morning is flexible at this point for your comfort. While the Golf Tournament is being held, several options are available to you, including: a tour of the Okefenokee Swamp, a tour of Waycross, shopping, a tour of the GLCB, or rest!

Saturday midday, there will be a luncheon of the Past District Governors at the GLCB. Coat and tie is appropriate dress here.

Saturday afternoon, 3:00 PM Cabinet Meeting. It will be your option as to whether you wish to address this gathering. We anticipate a break at this point for your return to the motel to freshen up.

Late Saturday afternoon, there will be a reception prior to the District 18-B Banquet, both events are at the GLCB. Coat and tie is the appropriate dress. This will be the forum for your major address. The subject of the speech could be on membership, pride in Lionism, the early beginnings of Lionism, women in Lions, etc. The main object of my term as District Governor has been to be motivational and positive while having fun.

Sunday morning, a gathering for an informal Farewell Breakfast will take place.

Lion Gene, I have three nominations for the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Their histories are enclosed. First is VDG Billy Marshall, second is Lion Louis Keene, and third is our immediate PDG Roy Godwin, who has been battling cancer since Christmas, and is our District Convention Chairman. This is the reason I have added an extra nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Robert C. "Bob" Sweatt, Sr.  
District Governor 18-B



History

of  
SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

April 8, 1997

Lion Robert C. Sweatt  
District Governor  
P.O. Box 1487  
Kingsland, GA 31548

Dear Lion Sweatt:


The Board of Directors and members of **The Lions Club of Savannah** enthusiastically invite you to the *75th Anniversary Celebration of Lionism* in Savannah.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, May 10, 1997, at The Mighty 8th Air Force Heritage Museum, located just east of I-95 Exit 18 on U.S. Highway 80 in Pooler. The celebration will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a cash bar and a tour of the museum. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. We are honored that Georgia's own James E. "Jim" Ervin, International Third Vice-President, will be our featured speaker.

The cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations must be received by May 6, 1997 and no tickets will be sold at the door. Please call Delores Osborn at Goodwill Industries, 912/354-6611, Ext. 103, to make your reservations.

Hope to see you there.

Yours in Lionism,

  
Robert A. Lapsley  
President

P.S. Business dress, please.

Attached: Reservation Forms (3)

*Rincon - Springfield  
Lions Club*



*Charter Night*

*May 19, 1997*

*Rincon United Methodist Church  
107 Savannah Avenue  
Rincon, Georgia*



## **Charter Members**

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Chap Bennett  
Sharon Burk  
Ted Carellas  
Alice DeForest  
Danny Fries  
Elizabeth Fries  
Bill Godlove  
Buddy Huffman  
Cathy Hughes  
Micky Kicklighter  
Stephanie Long  
Mike Mauney  
Terry Motley  
Jeff Mulling  
Ann Purcell  
Mark Ray  
Jerry Shaufleburger  
Harry Shearouse  
Jay Space  
Linda Spivey  
Derrell Strickland  
Kathleen Strickland  
Melissa Strudgeon  
Gail Warnock  
Frank Webster

**THE RINCON - SPRINGFIELD  
LIONS CLUB  
CHARTER NIGHT  
FEATURED SPEAKER  
James E. "Jim" Ervin  
International Third Vice-President**



**JAMES E. ERVIN**

Lion Jim has been a member of the Albany Lions Club since 1977. During the past twenty years, Lion Jim has served as Club President, Zone Chair, District Governor and International Director. At the 79th International convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs at Montreal in 1996, he was elected International Third Vice-President.

A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Jim has received numerous awards, including the highest recognition conferred by the Association - The Ambassador of Good Will.

Lion Jim is a businessman involved in numerous business, profession and civic endeavors. He and his wife Betty have four children and several grandchildren.

## **Program**

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CALL TO ORDER: Medie Still

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Olan McCoy

GOD BLESS AMERICA: Stephanie Long

INVOCATION: Conley Gerrald

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Kim Warnock

## **Dinner**

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INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

District Governor Bobby Sweatt

Past District Governor Stan Bazemore

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER AND CLUB BANNER:

District Governor Bobby Sweatt

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER: Lion President Jeff Mulling

SPEAKER: Lions International Third Vice-President Jim Ervin

WELCOME: Effingham Cnty Commission Chairman Jerry Smith

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:

BENEDICTION: Chaplain Frank Webster

**LYONS LIONS CLUB**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION**  
**1946 - 1996**



***We Serve***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997**  
**TOOMBS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**LYONS, GEORGIA**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER  
JAMES E. "JIM" ERVIN  
INTERNATIONAL THIRD VICE PRESIDENT**

**James E. "Jim" Ervin, of Albany, Georgia was elected Third Vice President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in July 1996.**

**A member of the Albany Lions Club since 1977, Vice President Ervin has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. He was an International Director during 1992-1994. He is also a past director and trustee for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.**

**Vice President Ervin has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including an Extension Award, a Guiding Lion Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.**

**Vice President Ervin is a businessman.**

**In addition to his Lion activities, Vice President Ervin is a member of several business, professional and fraternal organizations.**

**Vice President Ervin and his wife, Betty, have four children and three grandchildren.**

## PROGRAM

WELCOME..... J. Stan Bazemore, PDG, President  
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.....Charles Gillis, Treasurer  
SONG.....Lions Mike & Mark Wiggins  
INVOCATION.....Arman H. Bazemore, Secretary

## DINNER

WELCOME TO LYONS.....Mayor Lion John E. Moore, Sr.  
INTRODUCTIONS.....J. Stan Bazemore, PDG  
BRIEF HISTORY OF CLUB.....Foster Kramer, 1st V. P.  
SONG.....Lions Mike & Mark Wiggins  
RECOGNIZE PAST PRESIDENTS.....J. Stan Bazemore, PDG  
CLUB PRESENTATIONS.....J. Stan Bazemore, PDG  
Robert C. Sweatt, Sr., DG  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....J. Stan Bazemore, PDG  
ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER.....James E. "Jim" Ervin, 3rd Int. V.P.  
RESPONSE.....George Crumbley, PID  
BENEDICTION.....Rev. Lion Grady Walden

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET, EVERYONE IS INVITED  
TO ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE HOME OF J. STAN BAZEMORE  
AT 178 E. LINCOLN AVENUE IN LYONS.

## LYONS LIONS CLUB

DATE OF ORGANIZATION:	December 17, 1946
ORGANIZED BY:	T. E. Castleberry
SPONSORING CLUB:	Montgomery County
NUMBER OF CHARTER MEMBERS:	35 Members
CLUB DUES	\$1.00 A Month
CHARTER NIGHT:	January 20, 1947
LOCATION:	New Lyons Hotel
MEETING DAY:	1st & 3rd Mondays
TIME OF MEETING:	8:00 P. M.

### CHARTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	J. D. Matheson
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	J. M. Fairley
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Herman L. Jones
3RD VICE PRESIDENT	L. G. Clark
SECRETARY	F. R. Embree
TREASURER	David E. Randall
LION TAMER	Emory Price
TAIL TWISTER	Doris E. Stanley
DIRECTORS	James W. McArthur
	W. K. McNatt
	J. M. Patterson
	Melvin Page

## LYONS LIONS CLUB

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Lucius Braddy  
Jack L. Brown  
A. S. Clark  
L. C. Clark  
D. Q. Coleman  
James W. Cooper  
J. G. Davis  
Wells M. Elliott  
F. R. Embree  
J. M. Fairley  
J. W. Gibbs  
Wade Hall  
Roy C. Harrison  
H. L. Jackson, Jr.  
Herman L. Jones  
John Paul Jones  
R. J. Kufner  
Gerald W. Mancil  
J. D. Matheson  
James W. McArthur  
R. M. McCall, Jr.  
W. K. McNatt  
A. G. Weeks, Jr.  
Edgar Morrison  
J. E. Odom  
Hoke Odom  
Stacey Odom  
Leon O'Neal  
Melvin Page  
James D. Pate  
J. M. Patterson  
Emory Price  
Dupree Purcell  
David E. Randall  
Doris E. Stanley



**LYONS LIONS CLUB**

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

John W. Adams	Foster Kramer
Alan W. Adams	Michael McDonald
W. T. Aiken	Dr. Ben Merritt
J. Stan Bazemore	Brinson Miller
Arman H. Bazemore	Robert L. Moore
Dr. Kendall Brantley	John E. Moore, Sr.
Danny R. Coleman	Dr. Wilbur E. New
Wilson E. Collins	Charles Nobles
Darel Corley	Darriel Nobles
Hariton Cowart	Harold Rhoden
Charles P. Gillis	Roy L. Stewart
Johnny Griggers	Hardy Thomas
Ronald V. Hall	Grady Walden
Marvin Hartley, Jr.	Ronald E. Widener
Boyce Hill	Michael G. Wiggins
O. C. Howell	Dr. G. Mark Wiggins

**1996-97 CLUB OFFICERS**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	J. Stan Bazemore
<b>1ST VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Foster Kramer
<b>2ND VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Binson Miller
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Arman H. Bazemore
<b>TREASURER</b>	Charles P. Gillis
<b>LION TAMER</b>	Boyce Hill
<b>TÁILTWISTER</b>	Hardy Thomas
<b>2 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Alan W. Adams
<b>2 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Roy L. Stewart
<b>2 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Johnny Griggers
<b>1 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Michael McDonald
<b>1 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Dr. Kendall Brantley
<b>1 YEAR DIRECTOR</b>	Michael G. Wiggins

## LYONS LIONS CLUB

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1946-47	J. D. Matheson	1971-72	Ronald E. Widener
1947-48	J. M. Fairley	1972-73	M. H. Baxley
1948-49	Rudolph Embree	1973-74	George Lanford, Jr.
1949-50	Rudolph Embree	1974-75	W. T. Aiken
1950-51	Melvin Page	1975-76	Joe W. Roberts
1951-52	David E. Randall	1976-77	C. W. Culpepper
1952-53	Troy Williams	1977-78	Wilbur R. Stewart
1953-54	Rolla B. Smith	1978-79	Billy Deen
1954-55	Kusiel Kapian	1979-80	James A. Johnson
1955-56	J. Emory Price	1980-81	Wayne L. Dees
1956-57	J. Emory Price	1981-82	C. W. Culpepper
1957-58	Rube Beecher	1982-83	C. W. Culpepper
1958-59	Rube Beecher	1983-84	James A. Johnson
1959-60	Wilson E. Collins	1984-85	Ronald E. Widener
1960-61	C. W. Culpepper	1985-86	C. W. Culpepper
1961-62	S. Wade Hall	1986-87	Rick Hartley
1962-63	William J. Findley	1987-88	Johnny Griggers
1963-64	H. Dorsey Jordan	1988-89	James W. Cooper
1964-65	Dr. Wilbur E. New	1989-90	Stan Bazemore
1965-66	Bernard E. Ivey	1990-91	Stan Bazemore
1966-67	Harold M. Rhoden	1991-92	Danny R. Coleman
1967-68	Marvin Hartley, Jr.	1992-93	Danny R. Coleman
1968-69	Marvin Hartley, Jr.	1993-94	Stan Bazemore
1969-70	W. Doyle NeSmith	1994-95	Stan Bazemore
1970-71	Ronald E. Widener	1995-96	Stan Bazemore
	1996-97	Stan Bazemore	

## LYONS LIONS CLUB

### HISTORY

- 1946 Lyons Lions Club was organized on December 17, 1946.
- 1947 Charter night was held on January 20, 1947 at the New Lyons Hotel in Lyons with J. D. Matheson being sworn in as Charter President of the club. Club pledged support for new High School and agreed to match any funds raised by the Kiwanis. A District wide meeting was held at the New Lyons Hotel with District Governor B. I. Thornton, several Deputy District Governors, and a large number of clubs from across the state in attendance. Club erected club signs at entrances to town and put on a minstrel show. Club pledged \$500 to help build a football field for the Lyons High School. The Club joined the Kiwanis Club in backing Merchant Dollar Days.
- 1948 Organized the school safety patrol in the local schools. Gave baskets of food to the needy at Christmas. Played a series of softball games with the Kiwanis Club.
- 1957-59 Club paid one third cost of Braille watch for a blind man. Provided many individuals with eyeglasses, donated \$60 for the local football team to attend summer training program and contributed to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.
- 1964 Club help finance and build the local swimming pool for the community providing many hours of volunteerism and funds to complete project.
- 1967-68 Completed payment on a \$1500.00 obligation to the Lyons-Toombs Youth Committee's swimming pool project. Club sponsored drive to place 65 US flags along the burial route of the city's first citizen to be killed in Vietnam War.
- 1976-77 Club continued with their flag project, sponsored a Gospel Sing netting \$960.00 and donated \$500 to the Lyons Public Library and the Lyons-Toombs Youth Committee.
- 1983-84 Sponsored fishing Rodeo in connection with the Lyons Tobacco Festival,
- 1985-86 Club held a road block for the GA Lions Camp for the Blind raising over \$1000.00 and sponsored a circus in town.

*Necrology  
Service*



**Georgia Lions State Convention**

**Sunday, May 25, 1997  
Centreplex  
Macon, Georgia**

## *Program*

**Lion Carolyn Irvin  
District Governor, 18-F  
Augusta Garden City Lions Club  
Presiding**

**Service Conducted by:  
Reverend Julian Tucker  
Jesup, Georgia**

**Singing:  
Renee Heath**

**ROLL CALL OF DECEASED LIONS AND  
LIONESSES:**

*The Roll will be called by Districts.  
As each District is called, members from  
that District will please stand as the names  
of the deceased are called.*

### District 18-A

W. G. Acree ..... Dalton  
Jack Baldwin ..... Cedartown  
Virgil Bankston ..... Cedartown  
Grady Brazeal ..... Austell  
William P. Brewer ..... Dalton  
Thomas L. Broome ..... Dade County  
Curtis H. Bryant ..... Atlanta  
Sollie C. Cole ..... South Cobb  
Jack R. Frye ..... Ellijay  
George Haney, Sr. .... East Point  
Richard B. Johnson ..... Alpharetta  
John W. Lawton ..... Atlanta Metro  
Claude McManus ..... East Point  
Ernest Neal ..... Calhoun  
Thomas L. Shivers ..... Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe  
J. Gordon Souther ..... Dalton  
Harold Sproull ..... LaFayette  
C. E. Thomas ..... East Point  
Pearce Thompson ..... Alpharetta  
C. H. Waddell ..... Atlanta  
Harry A. Watts, Jr. .... Alpharetta

### District 18-A Lionesses

Margaret Folk ..... Hapeville  
Ethel McLucas ..... Hapeville  
Marilyn Wynne ..... Jasper

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**District 18-B**

**James B. Booth ..... Waycross Okefenokee**  
**Don Brewer ..... Cobbtown**  
**Raymond Johnson Britt ..... Waycross Okefenokee**  
**John Coleman ..... Golden Isles**  
**Jake Cowart ..... Pembroke**  
**Henry A. Cullum ..... Savannah**  
**Beverly Ferguson ..... Brantley County**  
**G. C. Hughes, Jr. .... Clinch County**  
**B. Scott Johnson ..... Folkston**  
**William E. Kennedy ..... Claxton**  
**Steven R. Logsdon ..... Richmond Hill**  
**James G. Lynch ..... Savannah**  
**Burford Mullis ..... Baxley**  
**Battle Tillman Owens ..... Patterson**  
**Ed Rozler ..... Waycross**  
**Rayburn Shuman ..... Cobbtown**  
**Harry Smith ..... Claxton**  
**Elroy Strickland ..... Brantley County**  
**Allen Green Talley, Jr. .... Brunswick**  
**Ferrell C. Wooten ..... McRae**  
**Franklin Wright ..... Hazlehurst**

## District 18-B

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Franklin Wright ..... Hazlehurst



## District 18-C

Ira Lee Adams ..... Cordele  
Edward Balkcom ..... Blakely  
Flournoy Campbell ..... Moultrie  
T. K. Carroll ..... Eastman  
M. F. Carter, Jr. .... Cordele  
Lee A. M. Collins ..... Baconton  
Jack Cook ..... Pelham  
A. H. Cowart ..... Bainbridge  
Elmo W. Davis ..... Americus  
George Harvey Dollar ..... Bainbridge  
Charles Haufier ..... Moultrie  
Elton V. Henry ..... Hawkinsville  
David W. Herndon ..... Echols County  
J. W. Knight ..... Donalsonville Lake Seminole  
Ralph P. Lankford ..... Dawson  
Howell W. McGraw ..... Moultrie  
Everett W. Murray ..... Bainbridge  
Dr. John M. Myers ..... Albany  
Rupert Newton ..... Moultrie  
Dennis Odum ..... Warwick  
E. W. Rhoden, Jr. .... Moultrie  
Mercer Sherman ..... Albany  
Tharon Sutton ..... Alapaha  
D. E. Turk ..... Abbeville

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## District 18-D

Arthur Agnew ..... Snellville  
Edwin H. Blackwell ..... Lilburn  
Samuel Crane ..... Gainesville  
Wyatt Grayson ..... Towns County  
Roy Hulsey ..... West Jackson  
John Edwin Johnson ..... Buford  
W. Bailey Jones ..... Carnesville  
Dan Peacock ..... Clarkesville  
Frank Roberts ..... Dawsonville  
Louis Schwlening ..... Hartwell  
Forest Smith ..... Colbert  
Vernon H. Smith ..... Dahlonega  
Hugh Stanley ..... Gainesville  
Mose Thomas ..... Martin  
Jack A. Turner ..... Athens Classic City  
Ray White ..... Union County

## District 18-E

Albert J. Ariall, Jr. .... Villa Rica  
Samuel C. Bishop ..... Columbus Muscogee  
Robert C. Bowles ..... Thomaston  
Benjamin C. Brewton, Jr. .... Macon  
James M. Cary, Jr. .... Columbus  
Musette Coan ..... McDonough  
J. M. Duke ..... Thomaston  
Ben Fowler ..... Manchester  
Jim Franklin ..... Harris County  
Daniel J. Graves ..... Columbus  
Cotts L. Massey ..... Columbus Muscogee  
Harrell McDowell ..... Buchanan  
Edward McFarland ..... Hogansville  
Maynard L. Melton ..... Oglethorpe  
J. E. Oldham, Jr. .... Macon Southside  
William E. Page ..... Thomaston  
Leo G. Purnell ..... Harris County  
Primo Quatrini ..... Heard County  
Charles T. Smisson ..... Fort Valley  
Steve Solomon, III ..... Macon  
J. J. Walker, Jr. .... West Point  
William T. Wells, PDG ..... Griffin  
Carl F. West ..... Manchester  
William D. Wise ..... Macon Cross Keys

## District 18-F

J. C. Baxter ..... Twin City  
Wayne R. Brown, Sr. .... Hephzibah  
Wallace M. Dorn ..... National Hills  
Gordon Durham ..... Union Point  
Lamar Fulford ..... Jones County  
Edward M. Gause ..... Martinez-Evans  
Felton Harper ..... Decatur  
Glenn S. Hinshaw ..... North Dekalb  
Billy G. Howard ..... Centerville  
W. M. Newt Hudson ..... Covington  
Sloan McKay ..... Wadley  
David L. Painter ..... Thomson  
Edward L. Ramlow ..... North Decatur  
Perry Ritch ..... Augusta Garden City  
Louis C. Stewart ..... Union Point  
Herbert W. Traylor ..... LaVista  
Bevis M. Traylor ..... Rehoboth  
Iva J. Turner ..... Twin City  
Billy R. Watson ..... East Dublin  
Mildred Willingham ..... Lincolnton

# Waycross Lions Club

*"Celebrating 75 Years of Service"*

**1922 - 1997**



**Waycross, YMCA**

**May 12, 1997**



### **JAMES E. ERVIN**

James E. "Jim" Ervin, of Albany, Georgia, USA, was elected third vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996.

Vice President Ervin is a businessman.

A member of the Albany Lions Club since 1977, Vice President Ervin has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. He was an international director during 1992-1994. He is also a past director and trustee of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and the Georgia Lions Camp for The Blind.

Vice President Ervin has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including an Extension Award, a Guiding Lion Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Vice President Ervin is a member of several business, professional and fraternal organizations.

Vice President Ervin and his wife, Betty, have four children and three grandchildren.

## *Program*

Call to Order and Welcome ..... Lion Robert Riles  
President, Waycross Lions Club

Group Singing ..... Lion Pate Lowery  
Waycross Lions Club

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Lion James Tucker  
Past President, Waycross Lions Club

Invocation ..... Lion Jim Osburn  
Waycross Lions Club

### **Dinner**

Special Music ..... Myra Johns Conger

Introduction of Guests ..... Lion Jim Osburn

Address ..... Lion James E. "Jim" Ervin  
Lions International Third Vice President

Waycross Lions Club Highlights ..... Lion Robert Odum  
Past President, Waycross Lions Club

Remarks ..... Lion Bobby Sweat  
District Governor, District 18-B

Door Prizes →

Benediction ..... Lion C. D. Sims, Jr.  
Past President, Waycross Lions Club

# WAYCROSS LIONS CLUB

## MEMBERS

32

Dannie Anderson	Cleve Mathie
Gail Barron	Don Mathie
Frances Blacknall	Norman McCarthy
Cheryl Bryant	* Don McLagan
George G. Burnham	John Migdon
Regal Concepcion	Frank Miles
Cary W. Correll	Al Moody
Larry Davis	Gregory A. O'Brien
Robert Day	Robert Odum
* Janie Deen	Rev. James R. Osturn
E. L. Delcastillo	Jim Phillips
* Susan Dillard	* Jim Pinson
Charlie Drake	* Oscar Pope
Pete Evans	Curtis Proveaux
Johnny Farr	Roy Rainey
David A. Ferrell	* Ed Rees
Joe Gant	Robert "Bob" Riles
**Tom Gattis -	**C. D. Sims -
Bill Gentry	**W. P. "Bill" Sims
Tommy Herrin	Hamp Sirmans
James W. Hickox	Larry R. Stewart
Lori Hines	Charles Strickland
Susan Hutto	Lawton G. Taylor
* Steve Jackson	Floyd Thomas
Fredja Jacobs	Jim Tucker
* Eugene Johnson	Steve Tucker
John G. Kopp	* Ted Walden
Doug Lee	Keith Yarbrough
Arthur Lott	Dr. John Zechman
Pate Lowery	Robert R. Ziolkowski

\* Member at large

\*\* Lifetime Member



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*Georgia Lions  
All-State Band*



*Lions of Georgia  
State Convention*

*Macon, Georgia  
May 24, 1997*

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The directors, clinicians and members of the Georgia Lions All-State Band wish to thank the Lions of Georgia for their support and the opportunity to present tonight's concert and share their musical talents.

Directors:

Jeff Kluball - Americus  
Kenneth Beard - Fayette Co.  
Jesse Walker - Worth Co.

Clinicians:

Lynn Infanger - Dalton  
Debra Hughes - Sumter Co.  
Randy Young - Coosa High

Georgia Lions All-State Band Committee:

PCC Clark Lamb - Chairman  
PCC Buddy Ouzts  
DG Bobby Sweatt  
VDG Terry Rouse  
VGD Robert Yonchak

*The Georgia Lions All-State Band  
proudly present the following  
selections for  
your musical entertainment. . .*

*Eminence*

*Firebrand*

*Lincoln Portrait*

*Mad Major*

*National Emblem*

*Rushmore*

*Armed Forces Salute*

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## *Georgia Lions All-State Band Sections*

**Baritone**  
 Lashena Clark - Savannah  
 Samuel Rodgers - Woodward

**Clarinet**

Jerold Oswey - Americus  
 Kelly Ford - Forsyth Central  
 Jody Stewart - Forsyth Central  
 Jennifer Temple - Savannah  
 Emily Hill - Brookstone  
 Michael Stewart - Valdosta  
 Hebecca Parker - Washington Co.  
 Shannon Burke - Washington Co.  
 Joel Kappo - Woodward Academy  
 Faruqe Asprival - Ware Co.  
 Leticia Hayes - Calhoun Co.  
 Debra Beasley - Hepzibah  
 Tangelia Pratt - Peach Co.  
 Emily Noel - Perry  
 DeAnn Holden - Worth Co.  
 Karen Howell - Americus  
 Rodney Mitchell - Americus  
 James Welch - South Forsyth  
 Arna Saxon - Ware Co.  
 Jan Bryan - South Forsyth  
 Theresa Smith - Ladangie

**Flute**

Jennifer Laylor - Carroll Co.  
 Amy Onizuka - Loganville  
 Erin Thiman - Loganville  
 Alana Lewis - Perry  
 Bridgett Alsteyer - Perry  
 Shantrell Lambert - Savannah  
 Aniqua Johnson - Southeast Whitfield  
 Justina Brewer - Valdosta  
 Keetra Haddock - Washington Co.  
 Alisa Coonien - Hezibah  
 Jerrita Goucher - Calhoun Co.  
 Christina Rogers - Carroll Co.  
 Ashira Steiers - Peach Co.

**French Horn**

Aaron McCowell - Calhoun Dept. Day  
 Emily Terpley - Carroll Co.  
 David Andrews - Chertoke  
 Greg Campbell - Evans Academy  
 Grant Barnette - Woodward Academy

**Oboe**

Misha Heard - Liberty Co.  
 Kishi Soular - Valdosta  
 Hope McWhorter - Southeast Whitfield

**Euphonium**  
 Ben Ellis - Stoneboro  
 Aeriala Moore - Valdosta

**Saxophone**

Devon Sheppard - Washington Co.  
 Brian Martin - Gliner  
 Ocranus Murray - Joaze  
 Raymond Ogilvie - Joaze  
 Ronald Vabek - Liberty Co.  
 Quincy Freeman - Bacon  
 Britt Usherich - South Forsyth  
 Andy Bell - Washington Co.  
 Jonathan Tolentou - Woodward  
 Katelyn Dohson - Worth Co.  
 Leticia Morgan - Worth Co.

**Trombone**

Orin Young - Americus  
 Jonathan Broadman - Calhoun Dept. Day  
 Patrick Erwin - Carroll Co.  
 Cally Erwin - Davidson Fine Arts  
 James Jones - Joaze  
 Matthew Kair - Woodward Academy  
 Brian Higginer - Liberty Co.  
 Bobby Morris - Peach Co.  
 Amy Young - Valdosta

**Drumset**

Wilbert Gilford - Americus  
 Robert Turner - Ware Co.  
 Jason Focle - Washington Co.  
 Josh Miller - Worth Co.  
 Shelle Cochran - Joaze  
 Jason Burroughs - Americus

**Trombone**

Vicki Pateford - Americus  
 Tamasha Low - Calhoun Co.  
 Jemaline Fields - Joaze  
 Andy Cristiana - Liberty Co.  
 Matt Ollinger - South Forsyth  
 Clint Baker - Stoneboro  
 Jeff Story - Sumner Co.  
 West Babcock - Valdosta  
 Jason Walker - Worth Co.

**Tuba**

Bertall Tyson - Americus  
 Timothy Jenkins - Calhoun Co.  
 Lt. Brown - Forsyth Central  
 Andrew Hall - Joaze  
 Andrew Tucker - Ladangie  
 Troncy Statam - Peach Co.  
 Jason Smith - Valdosta  
 Robert Atkinson - Valdosta  
 Charles Floyd - Woodward Academy  
 J.J. McDermott - Carroll Co.

DISTRICT 18-B  
GOLDEN CHAIN AWARDEES 1996-97

SIXTH YEAR

J. STAN BAZEMORE, PDG

FIFTH YEAR

BILLY G. MARSHALL, DGE

W. A. "BILL" GASSAWAY, PDG

FOURTH YEAR

ROBERT C. SWEATT, SR., DG  
DR. WALTER R. WILSON, JR., PDG

THIRD YEAR

R. C. CUNNINGHAM, PDG

JAMES W. DASHER

FRANK STOKHAM

ROY E. GODWIN, PDG

SECOND YEAR

WILMER RING

JANET WILSON

ALFRED H. CABUTTO

ROBERT L. YAUN

JUDY NEASE GANEM

CALVIN R. WEEKS

RICHARD B. VAUGHN

JAMES WARD

DANNY FRIES, SR.

FIRST YEAR

WILLIAM WILSON

JACK KENNEDY

TRAVIS BENETT

STANLEY GOLASZEWSKI

HERMAN L. HODGES

PAUL BOOTON

LEONARD JOHNSTON, SR.

DARRELL BOATRIGHT, JR.

JOHN E. HARRISON

**Council of Governors**



**Ann Sweatt ,D.G. Bob Sweat ,18B  
D.G. Irina Rabar from Moscow  
Russia**





Ann Sweatt receiving award from Vice Pres.  
Jim Ervin : District Gov Bobby Sweatt pinning Award

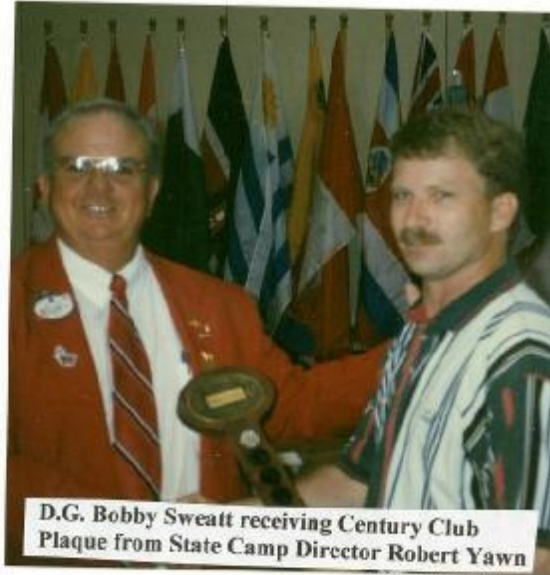


District Governor Bobby Sweatt presenting  
Ron Sutton Melvin Jones Fellow Award

Ann Sweatt receiving Melvin Jones  
Fellow L to R International Director  
Gipfen , Bobby Sweatt, Ann Sweatt , Jim Ervin



Melvin Jones Fellow Arman H. Bazemore



D.G. Bobby Sweatt receiving Century Club  
Plaque from State Camp Director Robert Yawn



**Past District Governor Roy Godwin  
Receiving Presidential Certificate  
Of Appreciation**



**PDG Chuck Shurtleff receiving  
Presidential Award**



**Bob Sweatt Installing New Members of the  
New Rincon-Springfield Lions Club**



**At District B convention : Council and  
L.D. Polgar**



Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion J.D. Williams, Jacksonville, Ga



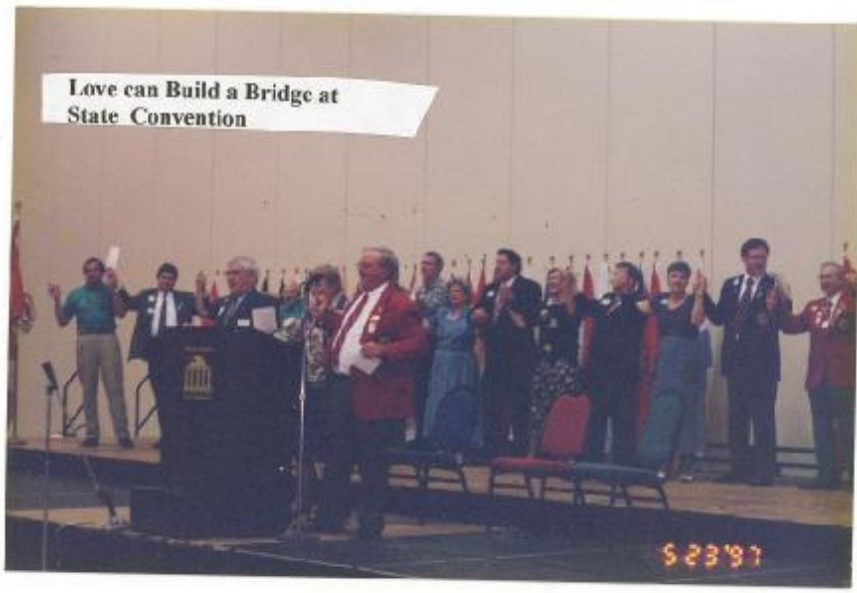
District Gov. Elect Billy Marshall  
Receiving Melvin Jones Fellowship  
ID. Len Gipfen, 3rdVP Jim Ervin







Flag Ceremony At the State Convention



Love can Build a Bridge at State Convention

5 23 '97

PDG Stan Bazemore and PDG Joe Molony  
At State Convention "Looks as if Stan is  
Paying off Joe"



George & Carolyn Crumbly ,Applause for  
State Band :In Background D.G .Bob  
Sweatt





Woodbine Lions Club won 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
For PAUL MAGEE Award I to R  
Lion Lewis Keene , State Award member  
Grover Newman, Bobby Sweatt D. G.



Past District Gov. Stan Bazemore of the Lyons Club receiving  
2<sup>nd</sup> place award for the Dr R.S. O'Neal  
Award, D.G. Bobby Sweatt





State Award Member PDG Olin Newby  
Presenting a State Award to Folkston  
President Jan Wilson ,President , Award  
Committee member PDG Troy Pullen



L to R Past International Director Myers Bannister  
Betty Ervin ,Vice President Jim Ervin , Mrs Polgar  
International Director Polgar

5 24 '97



Peace Poster Contest winner for Year



Mummers Parade  
Philly 1997



Lion Odum - Mayor  
of Waycross at Dist. Convention



City Hall Philly, Penn.

LIONS DISTRICT 18-B CONVENTION

CONVENTION PROGRAM



**WE SERVE**

MARCH 1, 1997

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

ROBERT C. SWEATT, SR.  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

WELCOME TO  
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA



**EUGENE POLGAR**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

EUGENE S. "GENE" POLGAR OF OREFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA, USA, WAS ELECTED TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AS A DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS AT THE ASSOCIATION'S 78TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, HELD IN SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JULY 4-7, 1985.

DIRECTOR POLGAR IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY, LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

A MEMBER OF THE WHITEHALL LIONS CLUB SINCE 1965, DIRECTOR POLGAR HAS HELD MANY POSITIONS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING CLUB PRESIDENT, DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER. HE ALSO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF HIS DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP, EXTENSION AND CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

DIRECTOR POLGAR HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING THE 100% DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD, NINE EXTENSION AWARDS, FIVE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION, THE LEADERSHIP AWARD, THREE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARDS AND THE AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR THE ASSOCIATION BESTOWS UPON ITS MEMBERS. HE IS ALSO A MELVIN JONES FELLOW.

IN ADDITION TO HIS LIONS ACTIVITIES, DIRECTOR POLGAR HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE AND AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. HE HAS BEEN CITED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR HIS EYE BANK ACTIVITIES AND OTHER CIVIC ENDEAVORS.

DIRECTOR POLGAR AND HIS WIFE, GLADYS, ALSO A MELVIN JONES FELLOW, HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

## BANQUET PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ LEONARD JOHNSTON  
VICE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN  
PRESIDING \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT C. SWEATT, SR.  
District governor  
INVOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ BURR MILLER  
Chaplain, Okefenokee Lions Club  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE \_\_\_\_\_ BILLY MARSHALL  
Vice District Governor  
WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT ODUM  
Mayor Of Waycross  
STAN BAZEMORE, PDG  
President, Ga. Lions Camp For Blind

*Members of  
Supervisor  
Leadership*

## DINNER

LEONARD Y. JOHNSTON  
Vice Convention Chairman

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT C. SWEATT, SR.  
District Governor  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_ W. MYERS BANISTER  
Past International Director  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EUGENE S. POLGAR  
International Director  
RESPONSE \_\_\_\_\_ ROY E. GODWIN, PDG  
Cabinet Advisor  
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT C. SWEATT  
District Governor  
DOOR PRIZES \_\_\_\_\_ LEONARD Y. JOHNSTON  
Vice Convention Chairman  
BENEDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ BURR MILLER  
Chaplain, Okefenokee Lions Club

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE HOSPITALITY  
SUITE AT THE JAMESON INN IN WAYCROSS  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET

ROOM 106

*Melvin Jones Fellows*

*Luncheon*



*Georgia Lions State Convention*

*Saturday, May 24, 1997*

*Centreplex*

*Macon, Georgia*

## **Program**

Call to Order ..... Lion Norman Masters  
District Governor, 18-D  
Snellville Lions Club

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Lion Cheryl Meadows  
District Governor, 18-C  
Albany Lions Club

Invocation ..... Lion G. Elden Elzworth  
District Governor, 18-E  
Columbus Lions Club

## **Luncheon**

Presentation of Speaker ..... Dr. Beverly A. Roberts  
Council Chairman, MD 18  
Hephzibah Lions Club

Address ..... Dr. John F. Pearce  
Past International Director  
Dahlonega Lions Club

Response ..... Lion Larry Starr  
District Governor, 18-A  
Jasper Lions Club

Melvin Jones Presentations ..... Lion J. Stan Bazemore  
MD 18 LCIF Chairman  
Lyons Lions Club

WITH .....

Lion James E. "Jim" Ervin, International Third Vice President  
and  
Lion Leonard O. "Len" Giffen, International Director



### Melvin Jones Fellows Recipients

Susan Abrams  
Perry E. Admidon  
John D. Baird  
Arman H. Bazemore  
Robert R. Bidwell  
Stanley A. Bourassa  
William J. Bramblett, PDG  
Barlow Anthony Brewton  
Douglas C. Crooks  
Ann E. Brown  
W. C. "Bill" Candler  
Leon Cardwell  
Richard B. Chaffert  
B. H. Claxton  
Jack Claxton  
Cecil W. Collins  
James Hurley Cooley  
Joseph B. Corcier  
Clara J. Crenshaw  
George B. Dakin  
William W. Daniel  
John Cecil Daniels, PDG  
Bob Davis  
Inman Davis, PDG  
John W. Dennis  
Ralph N. Edgerton  
Ed Edwards  
Tommy G. Edwards  
Charles Elliott  
Claydon Elliott  
James E. "Jim" Ervin (Progressive)  
Mille Falkner  
Martha Fallaw  
James P. Fredrickson  
Merle S. Freeman  
Grover Garrett  
Lawrence "Bud" Gee  
Charles F. Gilbert  
Stanley Golaszewski  
Bob Gonzalez  
Emily H. Groover  
John C. Groves  
Arthur Gurr  
Betty Gurr  
Kathy Harris  
Willa A. Haselrig  
George Heck  
J. Homer Hefner  
William R. Hewell  
Stanley Hirsch  
James Hunt  
Bruce B. Huntington  
Fred E. Hyers  
Calein Jackson

North Atlanta Peachtree Lions Club, 10-A  
Villa Rica Lions Club, 10-E  
Roswell Lions Club, 10-A  
Lyons Lions Club, 10-B  
Douglas Lions Club, 10-B  
Fleming Lions Club, 10-F  
Rossville Lions Club, 10-A  
Claxton Lions Club, 10-B  
Jasper Lions Club, 10-A  
Bonanza Lions Club, 10-E  
Villa Rica Lions Club, 10-E  
Moultrie Lions Club, 10-C  
Tifton Lions Club, 10-C  
Hatchers Lions Club, 10-B  
Manchester Lions Club, 10-E  
Gainesville Lions Club, 10-D  
Marietta Lions Club, 10-A  
Roswell Lions Club, 10-A  
Fleming Lions Club, 10-F  
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