

Lions District 18 C

Lion M. Clark Lamb, Jr. District Governor

1994 – 1995

Lion Clark Lamb was elected District Governor at the 18 C Convention in Moultrie Georgia on March 12, 1994.

Elected to serve on the cabinet with District Governor Goings were:

Lion Herbert Hughes	Vice District Governor	Cordele Lions Club
Lion Chris Sumner	Secretary – Treasurer	Cordele Lions Club
Lion Joel D. Goings	Cabinet Advisor	Moultrie Lions Club

Region Chairmen elected were:

Lion Cheryl Meadows	Region 1	Albany Lions Club
Lion Pat Whorley	Zone 1	Americus Lions Club
Lion Jim Walker	Zone 2	Albany Lions Club

Lion Chuck Marlow	Region 2	Hawkinsville Lions Club
Lion Steve Studstill	Zone 1	Hawkinsville Lions Club
Lion Michael Shurley	Zone 2	Vienna Lions Club

Lion Richard Chaifant	Region 3	Tifton Lions Club
Lion Ross Logan	Zone 1	Sylvester Lions Club
Lion Harry Patel	Zone 2	Valdosta Lions Club
Lion Fred Lasseter	Zone 3	Moultrie Lions Club

Lion Don Sickmon	Region 4	Lions Club
Lion C.B. "Cotton" Hester	Zone 1	Bainbridge Lions Club
Lion Terry Rouse	Zone 2	Thomasville Lions Club
Lion Jim Lapham	Zone 3	Camilla Lions Club

Ex-Officio Cabinet Members elected were:

Lion W. Terry Foreman PDG	Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Vice President
Lion Walter P. Sealy, Jr. PDG	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Vice President
Lion Gordon Culpepper PDG	White Cane Chairman
Lioness Ivey Plair PDG	Lioness Chairman
Lion Robert C. Davidson	Sergeant AT Arms
Lion Troy L. Pullin PDG	USA/Canada Forum
Lion Dr. Ray William	Diabetes Awareness
Lion I.E. "Rocky" McCall	District Historian
Lion Chris Sumner	District Newsletter/District Credentials
Lioness Sharon D. Lamb	District Breakfast Chairman/Leader Dog Chairman
Lion Greg Hunt	Youth Outreach /Drug Awareness
Lion J. Joyce Kelly	Journey For the Sight
Lion Frank Wohrley	District Tail Twister/Environmental Chairman
Lion Herbert Hughes	Leadership Chairman

Lion Jim Walker	Leo Chairman
Lion Harshad" Harry" Patel	Uniform Chairman
Lion Jim Love	District Convention Chairman
Lion W. Terry Foreman PGD	State Convention
Lion Frank & Pat Wohrley	Youth Exchange Chairman
Lion James E. "Jim" Ervin PID	Long Range Planning/International Convention
Lion C.B. "Cotton" Hester PDG	State Awards
Lion Dr. Elmo Davis PDG	Membership Development Chairman
Lioness Meredith Kelly PDG	Extension Chairman
Lion Chris Sumner	State Pin Committee
Lion B.I. Thornton PDG	Outstanding Blind/Deaf/Hearing Conservation
Lion Mark Zorn	Mop & Broom Chairman
Lion Don Sickmon PDG	Resolutions and Rules/Constitution and By Laws
Lion W. Terry Foreman PDG	Lions Information /Public Information
Lion Mike Hopkins	Sight First
Lion Don Sickman PDG	District & State Nominations & elections
Lion Chris Sumner	International Understanding & Cooperation Chairman
Lion Lamar Cromer PDG	Chaplain/ Golden Chain Chairman

Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leo's. It is a privileged for me to serve you as District Governor for the 1992/93. I began my responsibilities with the great experience of attending, along with my spouse, the International Convention in Hong Kong. This was a great trip and I brought home with me many lasting memories and much valuable information on Lionism.

To begin my year I held my first cabinet meeting and incoming officers school on July 11. I would like to thank all those who have accepted positions on my cabinet this year. 18-C has a great slate of officers this year and together we hope to have a very successful year.

I had the honor on July 17 and 18 of traveling to Oak Brook, Ill. to tour the Lions Clubs International Headquarters, and to Rochester, Mich. to tour the Leader Dog School. It was truly amazing to see both of these facilities and to learn how they actually function. This trip only served to excite me more about Lionism and what we are doing for others.

On July 25 my wife and I traveled to Atlanta. While there I attended the meeting for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. We also thrilled as we watched the Atlanta Braves with their 13th game in a row and tie their record. We will not noon forget that famous Otis Nixon catch !

On August 1 I hit the road again this time taking my entire family for an enjoyable mini vacation for them and I was able to attend the Council of Governors meeting. We enjoyed a lot of fellowship, sightseeing, shopping for my girls, and I squeezed in some work for Lionsim.

On August 5 I was interviewed by WSST-TV in Cordele. Through this program I was able to get the news of Lionism to the public. Anytime we can share our message with others it really boosts Lionism.

On August 8 I traveled to Waycross to see the wonderful work going on at the Georgia Camp for the Blind. You can hear all about it at this camp but to see it in action is the

most heartwarming experience a Lion will ever have. Please take time to visit this great work of Lionism if you have not already.

I have also enjoyed visiting several clubs so far and look forward to the honor of visiting all my clubs during this year.

Again it is a privilege to serve and to represent the Lions of the great District 18-c. If at anytime I can be of service to you please don't hesitate to call on me.

District 18 C held an Officer Training School on May 7, 1994 at the Cordele Lions Club.

In July 1993 Campaign Sight First was completed, over \$146 Million Dollars was raised around the world. 18 C led the State of Georgia with a total of a little over \$192,000.00.

18 C was involved in helping flood victims during caused by Tropical Storm Alberto.

The Dawson Lions Club celebrated its 60th year of existence.

The District was active with the Schools in the Essay Contest.

The 1994-95 18 C Conventions was held on March 11, 1995 at the Windsor Hotel in Americus, Georgia. There were 172 Lions, Lionesses and friends in attendance.

District Governor Lamb presided over the Convention and welcomed 5 of the 6 District Governors and Past International Directors Myers Bannister, Jim Ervin, and Jay Patel.

District Officers Elected for the 1995 – 1996 year were as follows:

Lion Herbert Hughes	District Governor	Cordele Lions Club
Lioness Cheryl Meadows	Vice District Governor	Albany Lions Club
Lion Chris Sumner	Cabinet Secretary Treasurer	Cordele Lions Club
Lion M. Clark Lamb, Jr.	Cabinet Advisor	Americus Lions Club

International Director Dr. Carlos E. Justiniano from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico was the speaker for the convention. He presented Certificates of Appreciation to Past District Governor Elmo Davis of the Americus Lions Club, Past District Governor Don Sickmon of the Bainbridge Lions Club, and District Secretary Chris Sumner of the Cordele Lions Club.

Past international Director Jim Ervin was certified as a candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions International.

Five young ladies had entries in the District Essay Contest. Sara Cannon, representing the Pulaski County Lions Club won first place. She was awarded a \$500.00 College Scholarship.

Dear fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's

It is hard to believe this Lion's year is quickly drawing to a close. This has truly been one of the busiest and most exciting years of my life. From my installation as your District Governor in Hong Kong last summer to presiding over functions at the State Convention in Augusta in May, there have been many challenges and rewards that came my way this Lions year.

As I prepare to pass the Office of District Governor to my good friend Lion J.D. Goings, I am aware of the many new friends and memories I have collected this year. I am thankful that the best part of my office will not be left behind in July, for the fellowship with friends and memories of my travels this year will remain with me always.

My travels this year have carried me many places. I have visited Lions International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois and was very impressed with the operation and efficiency of our International Office. I visited the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan and was given a tour of this operation. I was blindfolded and lead by a leader dog, what an experience I will not soon forget. I attended the Georgia Lions Lighthouse meeting in Atlanta and was treated to a great Brave Baseball game (we won!). I attended the USA-Canada forum in Oklahoma City and recommend this annual forum to all Lions. One of the highlights of my year was my trip to the Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross. To visit and experience the worthwhile labor of love that goes on at the camp will send you away humble and enlightened into what it means to serve in Lionsim. The visually impaired children go out of their way to show their appreciation to the visiting Lions. I had many working meeting such as the Council Meetings, and had the opportunity to work alongside five of the best District Governors and Council Chairman who have ever served this state. I hope to continue my friendship with these Lions for a long time.

Perhaps my fondest memories will be of my visits to the great Lions Club of District 18-C. I thank you for your hospitality and your fellowship extended to me. Each of you are doing and excellent job for Lionism. I urge you to continue to strive for a greater service individually and as a club as I will strive to be a better Lion as a member of the Cordele Lions Club.

I cannot close without thanking my own club for their support this year. As District Governor I was away from my club many times this year. I look forward to returning and serving with this great group full time.

To close I simply say a heartfelt thank you to the Great Lions of 18-C for a wonderful year of service. I am very proud of my district and the great work you've doing. As PDG I will continue to serve with you. Please allow me to help if ever I can. Now I pledge my support to out new District Governor J.D. Goings and ask that each of you do the same. Lion J.D. is a dedicated Lion and will do and excellent job as DG. Thanks again for allowing me to serve as District Governor for 18-C for 1992-1993.

Yours in Lionism,

Troy Pullin
District Governor 18-C