

Lions District 18 C

Lion Cheryl Meadows, District Governor

1996 – 1997

Lion Cheryl Meadows, a member of the Albany Lions Club was elected District Governor at the District 18 C convention on March 8, 1996 in Cordele, Georgia.

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

Lion Terry Rouse	Vice- District Governor
Lion Sharon Lamb	Secretary Cabinet – Treasurer
Lion Herbert Hughes	Cabinet Advisor

Region Chairmen elected were:

Lion Frank Wohrley	Region 1	Americus Lions Club
Lion Clinton Holloway	Zone 1	Plains Lions Club
Lion Jim walker	Zone 2	Albany Lions Club
Lion Bill Rice	Region 2	Cordele Lions Club
Lion Steve Studstill	Zone 1	Hawkinsville Lions Club
Lion Chris Sumner	Zone 2	Cordele Lions Club
Lion Fred Lassiter	Region 3	Moultrie Lions Club
Lion Ross Logan	Zone 1	Sylvester Lions Club
Lion Mike Bedsoe	Zone 2	Hahria Lions Club
Lion Richard B. Chalfant	Zone 3	Tifton Lions Club
Lion Ed Johnson	Region 4	Thomasville Lions Club
Lion Jerlyene Middleton	Zone 1	Bainbridge Lions Club
Lion Pat Johnson	Zone 2	Thomasville Lions Club
Lion Robert C. Davidson	Zone 3	Sale City Lions Club

Ex-Officio Cabinet Members elected were:

Lion Harshad "Harry" Patel	Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Vice President
Lion Troy Pullen PDG	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Vice President
Lion Mike Browning	Membership Development Chairman
Lion Ron Horn	Lions Journey for the Sight
Lion J.D. Goings	International Understanding & Cooperation Chairman
Lion Pat Bevins	Public Relations & Lions Information Chairman
Lion Clark Lamb, Jr.	Extension Chairman
Lion Larry Everett	Diabetes Awareness Chairman
Lion Joey Herdon	Youth Exchange Chairman
Lion Jim Walker	Leo Chairman
Lion B.I. Thornton PDG	Hearing & Speech Action and Work with the Deaf
Lion Herbert Hughes	LCIF Chairman
Lion Marcus H. Seigle	Environmental Chairman
Lion Greg Hunt	Youth Outreach Chairman
Lion Betty Ervin	Convention Chairman
Lion Clark Lamb, Jr. PDG	Honorary Committee Chairman

Lion Pat Hentschel	Leadership Development Chairman
Lion Donald E. Meehan	White Cain Chairman
Lion Ivey Plair PDG	Lioness Chairman
Lion Robert C. Davidson	Sergeant At Arms
Lion M. Clark Lamb	USA/Canada Forum
Lion Terry Rouse	District Breakfast
Lion Sharon Lamb	District Credentials & Leader Dog Chairman
Lion Troy Pullin PDG	State Convention/State Awards
Lion Don Sickmon PDG	Resolutions and Rules/Constitution and By- Laws
Lion Cheryl Meadows	District Newsletter
Lion M. Clark Lamb PDG	District Historian
Lion Don Sicmon PDG	District Tail Twister
Lion Harshad "Harry" Patel	Uniform Chairman
Lion C.B."Cotton" Hester PDG	Golden Chain Chairman
Lion Chris Sumner	State Pin Chairman
Lion M. Clark Lamb PDG	Long Range Planning/International Convention
Lion Don Sicmon PDG	District and State Nominations & Elections
Lion Mark Zorn	Mop and Broom Chairman
Lion J.D. Goings PDG	Chaplin
Lion Ed Cane	Drug Awareness
Lion John Varnell	Klearview center
Lion Gary Gascho	Canine Companions

The first cabinet meeting of the 1996-1997 Lions year was held at the Central Library in Albany, Georgia on August 6, 1996,

The Bainbridge Lions Club celebrated 60 years of service. John Pearce, past international Director was the speaker.

On August 3, 1996 the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind celebrated their 20th Anniversary.

During the year the following Clubs celebrated Anniversary's

• Ocilla	July 16,1943	53 years
• Eastman	August 24,1956	40 years
• Poulan	August 29,1943	33 years
• Richland	September 2, 1968	28 years
• Fort Gaines	September 13, 1965	31 years
• Cuthbert	September 27, 1944	52 years
• Ardel	October 23, 1933	63 years
• Albany	October 18, 1922	74 years
• Calvary	October 1, 1956	40 years
• Colquitt	October 8, 1946	50 years
• Dawson	October 16.1934	62 years
• Donalsonville	October 5, 1944	52 years
• Echols County	October 17, 1958	38 years
• Fitzgerald	October 14, 1942	54 years
• Rochelle	October 25, 1955	41 years
• Americus	November 12, 1942	54 years
• Cairo	November 12, 1973	23 years

• Edison	November 28, 1934	62 years
• Sylvester	November 7, 1945	50 years
• Valdosta	November 29, 1962	34 years
• Blakely	January 17, 1940	57 years
• Cordele	January 26, 1934	63 years
• Plains	January 4, 1946	51 years
• Thomasville Noon	January 14, 1976	21 years
• Unadilla	January 28, 1943	54 years
• Alapha	December 15, 1947	49 years
• Baconton	December 14, 1964	32 years
• Hahira	December 2, 1934	53 years
• Moultrie	February 6, 1936	51 years
• Vienna	February 7, 1952	45 years
• Albany Evening	April 27, 1987	10 years
• Lake Seminole	April 16, 1991	6 years
• Pelham	April 14, 1952	45 years
• Pulaski	April 16, 1973	24 years
• Thomasville	April 18, 1959	47 years
• Tifton	April 12, 1935	62 years
• Hawkinsville	May 31, 1949	57 years
• Valdosta	May 3, 1949	48 years
• Warwick	May 17, 1966	31 years
• Bainbridge	June 8, 1936	61 years
• Chester	June 2, 1070	27 years

The District Convention was held at Albany, Georgia on March 7-8, 1997. International Director John "Spud" Edling was the speaker.

The State Convention was Held in Macon, Georgia on Man 23-25 at the Macon Centerplex.

The International Convention was held in Philadelphia/Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on June 30th – July 5, 1997.

New Officer Training School was held June 22. 1997 at the Public Library in Albany Georgia.

At the State Convention in Macon held on May 32-25, 1997 \Lions present were entertained by the first Georgia All State Band.

New Officers elected were:

Lion Terry Rouse Governor	Thomasville Noon Lions	Club	District
Lion Frank Whorley	Americus Lions Club	Vice District Governor	
Lion Ed Johnson	Thomasville Noon Lions Club	Cabinet Sec/Treasurer	
Lion Cheryl G. Meadows	Albany Lions Club	Cabinet Advisor	

District 18 C Awards 1996 -1997

Outstanding Club	Albany Evening Lions Club	
Best All Around Club	Cordele Lions Club	
Club Efficiency	Thomasville Lions Club	
Support of All Projects	Calvary Lions Club	
Youth	Camilla Lions Club	
Camp for the Blind	Albany Evening Lions Club	
Highest % Growth	Chauncey Lions Club	
Highest % Attendance	Cordele Lions Club	
Best Weekly Bulletin	PDG Herbert Hughes	Cordele Lions Club
Best Monthly Bulletin	Lion Joe Crine	Bainbridge Lions Club

District Governor's Contest
1st Moultrie Lions Club
2nd Cordele Lions Club
3rd Albany Evening Lions Club

Lion of the Year	Lion Betty Ervin	Albany Lions Club
President of the Year	Lion Frances Harris	Tifton Lions Club
Secretary of the Year	PDG J.D. Goings	Moultrie Lions Club
Tail Twister of the Year	Lion Kate Brunson	Tifton Lions Club
Region Chairman of the Year	Lion Ed Johnson	Thomasville Lions Noon Club
Zone Chairman of the Year	Lion Pat Johnson	Thomasville Noon Lions Club
Best District Chairman	Lion Joey Herdon	Thomasville Noon Lions Club
PDG Governor's Achievement	PDG B.I. Thornton	Cordele Lions Club

At the final session on the Sunday morning the State Awards were presented. We have forty-nine clubs in our District and only two clubs received awards. One reason for this is the fact that each club has to make an effort to enter the State Awards Contest. There is absolutely no way that a club is going to win unless they enter. Every club should make an effort to enter for at least one of the awards each year.