

Lions District 18 C
Lion David R. O'Scott, District Governor

1999 – 2000

Lion David R. O'Scott of the Fitzgerald Lions Club was elected District Governor for the second time by the District 18 C Lions at the District 18 C Convention in Americus, Georgia on March 6, 1999.

Lion O'Scott attended the District Governor's School in San Diego, California. Lion International President accepted the Oath of Office and made his commitment to all of Lionism, to give 125% toward making our association stronger and more active in the community, national and world projects.

President Ervin's theme was "Each One Reach One".

Lion O'Scott said "Remember to get all you can get out of life before life gets out of you".

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

Lion Dr. Clinton Holloway	Plains Lions Club	Vice District Governor
Lion Jim Sellers	Fitzgerald Lions Club	Cabinet Secretary
Lion Cindy Freeman	Fitzgerald Lions Club	Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Terry Rouse, PDG	Thomasville Lions Club	Council Advisor

Region Chairmen elected were:

Lion Sharon Lamb	Americus Lions Club	Region 1
Lion Frank Gilmer	Albany Noon Lions Club	Zone 1
Lion Dick Gage	Lee County Lions Club	Zone 2
Lion Walter Cannon	Eastman Lions Club	Region 2
Lion Michael Johnson	Eastman Lions Club	Zone 1
Lion Sid Cammeron	Unadilla Lions Club	Zone 2
Lion Ron Horn	Moultrie Lions Club	Region 3
Lion Ed Cane	Albany Evening Lions Club	Zone 1
Lions Charles Shaw	Lanier County Lions Club	Zone 2
Lion Francis Harris	Tifton Lions Club	Zone 3
Lion Jim Lapham	Camilla Lions Club	Region 4
Lion James M. Beck III	Bainbridge Club	Zone 1
Lion Arthur Tatum	Calvary Lions Club	Zone 2
Lion Norma Jean Lauderdale	Pelham Lions Club	Zone 3

Ex-Officio Cabinet Members elected were:

Lion Terry Foreman, PDG	Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Vice President
Lion Dick Gage	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation Vice president
Lion Terry Rouse, PDG	Extension Chair
Lion Gloria Sulkowski	Membership Chair
Lion Debi Griffin	Leadership Chair
Lion Frank Worley, PDG	LCIG Chair
Lion Cindy Freeman	Hearing and Speech Action & Work with Deaf Chair
Lion Mary Gilmer	Youth Exchange Chair
Lion Francis Harris	Public Relations & Lions Information Chair
Lion J. D. Goings, PDG	International Understanding & Co-Operation Chair
Lion Jim Walker	Leo Chair
Lion Patricia Whorley	Environmental Chair
Lion Terry Rouse, PDG	Sight First Chair
Lion W. Terry Foreman	Diabetes Awareness Chair
Lion Mary Gilmer	Youth Outreach Chair
Lion Jo Ann Minix	District Convention Chair
Lion Sharon Lamb	Honorary Committee Chair
Lion Robert Monroe	Lions Journey for Light Chair
Lion Jim Lapham	White Cane Chair
Lion Ivey Lair, PDG	Lioness Chair
Lion David Smith	Sergeant At Arms
Lion Dr. Clinton Holloway	District Breakfast Chair
Lion Dr Clinton Holloway	USA/Canada Leadership Forum
Lion Jim Sellars	District Credentials
Lion Terry Pullin	State Convention/State Awards Chair
Lion Don Sickmon, PDG	Resolutions & Rules Constitution & Bylaws Chair
Lion Delores Foreman	District Newsletter
Lion Don Sickmon	District Tail Twister
Lion Harshard "Harry" Patel	Uniform Chairman
Lion C. B. "Cotton" Hester	Golden Chain Chair
Lion Chris Sumner	State Pin Chair
Lion Clark Lamb, PDG	Long Range Planning & International Chair
Lion Dick Sickmon, PDG	District & State Nominations and Elections Chair
Lion J. D. Goings, PDG	Chaplin
Lion Steve Studstill	Drug Awareness Chair
Lion Rhetta Rouse	Leader Dog Chair
Lion Clark Lamb, PDG	All State Band Chair
Lion Chris Sumner	Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic Chair

The second Cabinet Meeting was held October 31, 1999 in Moultrie, Georgia.

The third Cabinet Meeting was held in Tifton, Georgia on January 30, 2000

The District Convention was held March 3-4, 2000 in Fitzgerald Georgia.

Lion Frank Gilmer of the Albany Lions Club announced his candidacy for Vice District Governor at the Cabinet Meeting in Moultrie, Georgia.

The Cordele Lions Club recognized a group of Lions for their long service to Lionism. The honorees were as follows:

Lion J. D. Rainey	59 years
Lion Britt Phillips	53 years
Lion John Davis	51 years
Louis Perlis	51 years
Lion Whit forester	51 years
Lion Dewey Reynolds	48 years
Lion Joel Holley	48 years
Lion Wesley Turton	46 years
Lion Bob Bissell	45 years
Lion Bill Davis	43 years
Lion Lawrence Tondee	42 years
Lion Buddy Wilson	42 years
Lion Donnie Whittle	40 years
Lion Charlie Young	40 years plus

The Cordele Club presented a total of 13 Melvin Jones Fellows Awards including 4 to deceased Lions. The recipients were as follows:

Lion B.I. Thornton, PDG	Deceased
Lion M.F. Cates	Deceased
Lion John Childer	Deceased
Lion Bill Pryor	Deceased
Lion Meredith Kelly	Past Member
Lion J.D. Rainey Sr.	Active Member
Lion Curt Browning	Active Member
Lion Lamar Cromer, PDG	Active Member
Lion Jimmy Black	Active Member
Lion Troy Pullin, PDG	Active Member
Lion A. J. Wright	Active Member
Lion Britt Phillips	Active Member
Lion Whitfield Forrester	Active Member

The District was hit with on February 14, 2000 with a series of tornados. Eighteen people lost their lives. Disaster grants totaling \$20,000 were awarded in District 18 C.

The Cochran Lions Club was chartered on Saturday night. January 22, 2000. The club was sponsored by the Pulaski Lions Club, Lion Gene Noble and Past District Governor Terry Rouse.

The District was saddened upon learning of the death of Past District Governor B. I. Thornton of the Cordele Lions Club. He joined the club in July 1935. His sponsor was John Williams. He served Lionism in many offices.

The district also lost the Charter President of the Lee County Lions Club, Lion John Varnell.

The Albany Noon Lions Club sponsored a Leo Club at Radium Springs Middle School. Lion Clinton Holloway, Vice District Governor of 18 C presented the charter.