

In Memoriam

Past District Governor Edwin C. Daniel died, September 20, 1994, after a sickness of two years. For 35 years he was a member of North DeKalb Club. He was district governor of 18-D in 1972-73. He leaves his wife Grace, Judy, Clint, Kirk, and their families.

The tribute of North DeKalb Lions Club states, "We will miss him deeply for his knowledge and personality, but we will remember all the good he has done for Lionism, not just in our own club but worldwide."



Dawsonville Lions at an induction ceremony, Nov. 21, 1994, are extreme left Frank Roberts, officiating; new Lions (front row left to right) Hugh Garley, Don Taylor, Claude Crocker, Lum Edwards, Jr.; and sponsors standing in the rear (left to right) Don Gordon, Joe Hirsch, Sam Catanzano, and John Gardner.

Winder Lions Key Awards

Winder Club on October 13, 1994, honored three members for promotion of Lions membership and retention. Past District Governor Donald Hardigree presented Key Awards to the Winder Lions. Zone Chair Donald Hix received the Advance Key as sponsor of six new members. State Convention Committee Member Donnie Canup was presented the Master Key as sponsor of twelve new members. Multiple District 18 Council Chair PDG Buddy Ouzts was recipient of the Master Key as sponsor of twelve new members.

In making the presentations Lion Hardigree said, "Key awards are a very vital part of membership growth and retention program in a Lions Club."



Meivin Jones Fellows of Snellville Club are (left to right) Jack Anderson, Norm Masters, Calvin Gee, Buster Callaway, Don Lassahn, Emmitt Clower, and Mac McCluskey.

North DeKalb Remembers

North DeKalb Lions ask regarding the death of Edwin C. Daniels:

"Not 'How did he die?' but 'How did he live?' Not 'What did he gain?' but 'What did he give?' These are the units — To measure the worth of a man, as a man, Regardless of birth.

"Not 'What was his station?' But 'Had he a heart?' And 'How did he play his God given part?' Was he every ready with a word of good cheer, To bring back a smile, To banish a tear

"Not 'What was his church?' Nor 'What was his creed?' But 'Had he befriended Those really in need?' But 'How many were sorry when he passed away?'"



At the Second Cabinet Meeting, Nov. 18 at Holiday Hall are (left to right) Dist. Gov. Oscar Banke, and Dawsonville Lions Sam Catanzano, John Gardner, Grace Turner, Mike Bland and Joe Hirsch.

Lions in 1930 numbered 80,000 in 2200 clubs in all U.S. States, provinces of Canada, and Mexico. In the mid 1930s the Lions continued even with deficits in their treasure.

A Leader Dog School was founded in 1939, located at Rochester, Michigan, 25 miles north of Detroit, and eventually increased its service throughout the nation. By 1940 membership had climbed to 120,000 members in 3,432 clubs in eight countries. In 1945 membership was 218,181 in 4,856 clubs in 14 clubs and geographical areas.

International Outlook

During World War II Lions had 24,000 members in the military forces. In 1945 the Lions were one of 42 international non-governmental consultants in the forming of the United Nations. Lions Club International is the only civic consultant that has a special day of recognition annually at the United Nations, when winners are announced of the Lions World Peace posters, submitted by children ages 11, 12, or 13, from among ten official languages from around the world.

Achievements by Working Together

In 1949 Lions of Georgia established the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc., founded by Tom Bingham and Morgan Raiford. International membership in 1950 was 402,841 in 8,055 clubs in 28 countries in geographical areas, and in 1960 a membership of 613,376 in 15,077 clubs in 91 countries and geographical areas. Melvin Jones died at age 82 in 1961, after 44 years as a Lion.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was established in 1958. Serious charitable grants were increased in the '80s and '90s.

Membership in 1970 was 906,579 in 24,391 clubs in 126 countries and geographical areas. In 1980 membership was 1,288,398 in 33,864 clubs in 146 countries and geographical areas.

The beginnings of the Georgia Camp for the Blind were in 1975, first supported by South Georgia, and then by the whole Multiple District 18.

The Lions Leader Dog program or developing "Seeing Eye" dogs became a part of the Multiple District District 18 district governor's goals in 1976. International Director Austin P. Jennings developed a task force to organize new clubs. In 1984 the



Vice-Governor Elect Norm Masters reports as Region V Chairman, to the Third Cabinet Meeting, held March 12, at Watkinsville.

Multiple District 18 district governor's goals in 1976. International Director Austin P. Jennings developed a task force to organize new clubs. In 1984 the Multiple District 18 discussed the development of a united Eye Bank at Augusta and Emory. As a successor to the Georgia Lions Eye Bank located at Emory, the Georgia Lions Eye Tissue Services, Inc., was developed at Emory in 1992.

In 1990 at the Lions International Convention at St. Louis the SightFirst thrust of LCIF was authorized, and in 1993-94 Campaign SightFirst raised more than U.S.\$150 million toward a \$130 million goal, to help stamp out blindness worldwide, in projects to be implemented by LCIF over more than a decade. Georgia received LCIF grants in the tornadoes of 1993 and floods of 1994.

Membership in 1990 was 1,368,991 in 39,415 clubs in 166 countries and geographical areas, and on December 31, 1994 was 1,410,019 in 42,408 clubs in 701 districts in 178 countries and geographical areas. Lions in six districts in Georgia number approximately 8,500, in approximately 295 clubs.

In 1993 Lionesses and other women were invited to become Lions. International Directors and Presidents reflect the worldwide organization of Lionism.

The influence of Lionism has inspired newer civic organizations to be formed with somewhat more limited principle and activity, and not reaching the Lions record of sight conservation and public service.



Martin Lions President Robert Stovali (left) and Secretary Walter Fox look at one of the seven beds planted by the Lions in the new Martin Community Park, with trees and shrubbery.

OUTLINE OF LIONS HISTORY

Research by Jim Panter and others

Roots for the organization of Lions Clubs International go back to the cooperation of Melvin Jones and William P. Woods, who enlisted local business and civic clubs to work together.

The first coordinator of local Lions clubs was William Woods, but the promoter of Lionism was Melvin Jones, who was born in 1879 at Fort Thomas, Arizona. He lived in various places as his father worked with the U.S. Army.

Earliest Clubs

In his business contacts in Chicago in 1911 Melvin Jones joined "The Business Circle" (BC), a businessmen's luncheon club. He quickly became its secretary, widened its influence, and became catalyst for a national organization.

In 1915 when San Antonio was the largest city in Texas, boasting 120,000 population, Frederick Terrell and Sam Weller and others organized a "Lions Club," but changed its name in 1916 to "City Club."

William P. Woods, M.D., a surgeon from Evansville, Indiana, and others incorporated a non-profit organization by the name of the International Association of Lions Clubs (IAOLC) in Indiana, Oct. 24, 1916.

Lions International

In May 1917 Melvin Jones of the Business Circle invited several civic clubs to meet at LaSalle Hotel in Chicago to consider joining together, including the Optimist and Exchange clubs, and the Lions Clubs (IAOLC).

He wrote to Dr. Woods and his clubs to attend "with a view of lining up our organization with yours." By June 1, 1917 IAOLC had 35 member clubs.

Clubs that attending the meeting, June 7, 1917, included the Lions (IAOLC), the Vortex club of St. Louis, MO, the Business and Professional Men of St. Paul, MN, and the Business Circle (BC) of Chicago. The Exchange club did not attend. There were 27 Lions clubs that were represented with Dr. Woods at the initial June 7, 1917 meeting.

After this exploratory meeting, Melvin Jones, on June 19, 1917 wrote the Ardmore, Oklahoma Lions club inquiring about the Business Circle joining the Lions. On Aug. 2, 1917, Melvin Jones received the charter for the BC club to become the Chicago Lions club.

Early Lions International Conventions

Dr. Woods called for a Lions Convention to convene Oct. 8, 1917, at Dallas TX. The *Lions Objects*, and the *Lions Code of Ethics* were adopted, and official organization of Lions Clubs International was constituted with Dr. Woods as first president.

In 1919 a Denver lawyer, Halsted Ritter, spoke at the Lions International Convention in Chicago, on the acronym of the word "Lions", used ever since: Liberty, Intelligence, Our nation's Safety." In 1920 Lions numbered 6,451 members in 113 clubs in two countries.

Sight Conservation

At the Lions Convention in 1925 at Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller challenged Lions to be "Knights of the Blind," and the challenge of sight conservation has been a major emphasis ever since.

In the 13th year in 1930 President George A. Bonham recommended the blind use white canes, and started a movement to give those using white canes, and started a movement to give those using white canes the right of way in traffic. All states adopted such laws by 1956.

Union County Leo Club

Union County Lions are sponsoring a Leo club for youth age 12 and over. Len Bivins, president Union County Lions, says the club will direct the "tremendous talent and energy" of Union County Youth to "view the needs of the community from a definite perspective. Lions will advise them, but they will be free to design their own projects, elect their own officers, and have their own budget."

Lion Michael Thompson, who is coordinating efforts to establish the Leo club, reminds the public that Lions clubs have fostered youth activities for many years, and are the largest single sponsor of Boy Scout units in the world. Leo clubs have been organized in high schools since 1968.



Peachtree Lions of North Atlanta are shown who gave four to six hours each for the World Service Day project with Habitat for Humanity.

Relate to School Officials

School representatives attended a Lions Youth Outreach meeting, October 3, 1994, in Dawsonville club with former Drug Awareness Chair Bill Sperry as speaker. Present at the meeting were Primary School Principal Nicky Gilleland, Counsellors Karleen Sheets and Leigh Orr, and Dawson County D.A.R.E. coordinator from the sheriff's department, Billy Carlisle.

Lion Sperry described drugs as a factor in increasing youth crime, teen pregnancies, automobile accidents by teens, and teen suicide. He described the QUEST program designed to improve life and citizen skills.



"Peachtree Lions Club of North Atlanta for its World Service Day project are shown working on a house being built by Habitat for Humanity."

Honor High School Students

On October 17, 1994, Dawsonville Lions presented a Dawson County High School senior, Amanda Patterson, a Star Student Award. The recognition, was presented by Lion Jim Hartley, to honor her scholastic record and awards and her extracurricular activities in church and community. She plans to attend Lee College and pursue a C.P.A. degree.

Dawson County Lions are sponsoring Tara Sewell, a junior at Dawson County High School, as a delegate to the National Youth Leaders Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., Dec. 6-11, to witness the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the federal government in action.

The projects are part of the Lions extended youth outreach to young people in 1994-95. Club President Joe Hirsch is District 18-D chairman of Lions Youth Outreach.

Peachtree Projects

Peachtree Lions of North Atlanta held a garage sale at the home Margaret Battle, Oct. 28-29. The club has developed a Lions information brochure that is distributed at fund-raising activities.

They donated to the Georgia Reading Service, and one Lion volunteered ten hours recording reading for a radio broadcast for the blind.



DISTRICT
BULLETIN

18-D



MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR THE LIONS OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA
OSCAR K. BATTLE, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

JANUARY 1995

District Governor Oscar K. Battle



I would like to take this opportunity to wish every Lion, Lioness, and their families the best of everything for 1995. May we unite in Lionism as never before.

For any club that has been "dragging" in service and fundraising, we have nearly six months left in this Lions year to accomplish much. No club need be a "Do Nothing Club." It is stimulating to serve others, and to work in fellowship and closeness on fundraising projects.

As I review your M&As, I am looking for interesting happenings. Consider organizing at least one LEO club in your service area. For help, contact District Leo Chair Richard Smith, (706) 353-6808 (home), (706) 354-7343 (office).

In a district convention one delegate represents ten club members or greater fraction, in addition to past district governors who have a vote.

We are proud the 13 year old young man, Taylor Freshley, from Oconee County Middle School, who submitted the Lions International Peace poster that won first place in District 18-D and placed first in Georgia state competition. His entry has been forwarded to Lions International for final judging.

Dist 18-F Governor Bill Shurling, chairman of the committee to develop a Georgia Lions Children's Eye Care Center, announces "a definition of the Georgia Lions Children's Eye Care Center has been received from Emory and forwarded to Lions International, for the purpose of filing for a \$50,000 grant from SightFirst for this project. Donations for the Children's Eye Care Center may be sent to Lion Haynes Townsend, P.O. Box 3501, Dalton, GA 30729. Please support this project as well as the Lighthouse, Camp, and Leader Dog.

Members in DeKalb and Walton counties involved in redistricting will receive forms from Dist. Gov. Shurling to send delegates to District 18-F convention at Sandersville, GA., March 18, 1995, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be International Director Philip Ingwell from Wisconsin. For overnight reservations contact Villa South Motel (912-552-1234).

From Gainesville Lions Lines

"Last year I made a list of things
That I resolved to do;
I'll use that list again this year,
It's still as good as new!"

CHAIR LIFTS PROPOSED

Zone Chair Bob Robinson of Region III Zone I at the Zone Meeting Aug. 1, 1994, recommended securing hospital chair lifts for hospitals. The meeting was held at Morrison's Cafeteria in Georgia Square Mall for Athens, Classic City, Athens West, Commerce, Jefferson, and Oconee County clubs. Dist. Gov. Oscar Battle and Vice-President of the Georgia Lighthouse Foundation, Bobby Reynolds, were present.

Lion Robinson suggested as a zone project purchasing five lift chairs this year for Athens Regional Medical Center and five next year for St. Mary's Hospital. He recommended Commerce and Jefferson clubs consider buying two chairs for the hospital in Commerce.

He also considered securing lifts that could be mounted on existing recliner chairs, that for the same price could provide twice as many lift chairs.



Dawsonville Lions President Joseph Hirsch (left) and Dist. Gov. Oscar Battle (right) congratulate Lion Frank Roberts (center) for Life Membership at Sept. 29, 1994 Spouse's Night at Forrest Hills Mountain Hideaway.

Zone Meeting at Winder, Aug. 30

Zone Chair Donald Hix presided at Region III Zone II meeting, Aug. 30, 1994 at the Golden Corral in Winder, for Auburn-Carl, Loganville, Monroe, Social Circle, West Jackson, and Winder clubs. Attending were Vice-Governor Jim Panther, PDG Buddy Ouzts, Lighthouse Vice-President Bob Reynolds, Region Chair Dan Stuart, and Zone I Chair Bob Robinson.



Melvin Jones Fellow John Gardner (center) officiated at Dawsonville club presentation of four new Melvin Jones Fellow Awards, Sept. 19, 1994, during Dist. Gov. Oscar Battle's official visit. He is shown here with the new Melvin Jones Fellows (left to right) Joseph Hirsch, David George, John Gardner, Lum Edwards, and Samuel Catazano.

Past President Share

In recent meetings of Gainesville Lions past presidents shared experiences. Lion Roy Cromartie, 1962-63, told about "The Old Train in City Park," "a Keg of Gold painted on Rail Spikes," and challenged with the thought, "Look before you leap."

Lion Wilson Livingston, 1979-80, described the Road Atlanta project, when Lions were shorthanded and worked selling hot dogs the whole weekend.



Pictured is part of nearly 70 pounds of cleaning supplies and 16 gallons of Clorox presented by Peachtree Lions for the flood relief effort in the Macon and South Georgia area. Dist. Gov. 18-F Cecil Daniel helped coordinate Lions relief efforts.



International Director Jim Ervin, here speaking at Gainesville's 60th Anniversary Banquet, brought Georgia into the limelight at the 77th Annual Lions Convention in Phoenix, when his house in Albany, Georgia, at the time was ten feet under water.



A Costa Rica Lion enjoys himself at the Georgia Jamboree at the 77th Annual convention of International Lions in Phoenix.

Dutch Gratitude to Americans

At the 77th Annual Lions International convention in Phoenix, Lions District Governor Elect IIOAN, Ankie and Pieter Joustra, as he was trading a Holland pin for a Georgia pin, was asked what he thought about the role of the United States in foreign affairs.

Without comment on any contemporary situation, he reverently replied, "May 15, 1945, is a sacred day for people of the Netherlands, when American military forces liberated the country from Nazi occupation. Since then, "he said," on May 4 or 5 for 49 years "two minutes of silence" has been enforced throughout Holland, when all traffic stops, in respect and gratitude for the American liberation of the country.



PDG Buddy and Carol Ouzts and Past Multiple District Council Advisor I Stan Bazemore at the Georgia Lions breakfast, July 14, 1994, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix.



Dist. Governor Oscar Battle at the Georgia Jamboree at the 1994 Lions International convention in Phoenix.



Dist. Gov Oscar and Margaret Battle at the Georgia Lions breakfast, July 14, 1994, at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix.

Georgia Lions scheduled a reception banquet for Lions Clubs 1994-95 International President, Professor Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi from Ferra, Italy, July 27, 1994, at the Grand Salon, Atlanta Airport Hilton and Towers.



Gainesville Lions President Herman Jones presents a plaque to District LCIF Chair PDG Don Wagner for his arranging the transfer of 60,000 eyeglasses from Indiana to Georgia Lighthouse for processing for SightFirst distribution worldwide.

Gainesville Lions Celebrate 60 Years

Gainesville club celebrated 60 years June 25, 1994 at an anniversary banquet at Holiday Hall. Past International Director John Pearce introduced the speaker, International Director Jim Ervin. President Herman A. Jones gave the welcome and made presentations. President-Elect Steve Ferrell led the pledge, and made announcements. Region II Zone II Chair Tom Sexton gave comments. Dorothy and Sam Blount provided special music.



At the Gainesville club's 60th Anniversary Banquet, June 25, 1994, Past District Governor Don Wagner (left) and Gainesville Lions Secretary Steve Leslie congratulate Susan Leslie as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Ervin Stresses "Choice" In Lionism

Lions International Director James E. Ervin from Albany Lions club, issued the challenge "to choose to help yourself by helping someone else," speaking at Gainesville Lions club's anniversary banquet at Holiday Hall, June 25, 1994. Lion Jim illustrated how Lionism has grown by a series of choices and priorities.

First he noted the choice in the United States of the acronym "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." He said Lions have combined intelligence and imagination, to develop new forms of service, and quoted Albert Einstein that "imagination is more important than knowledge."

Lion Jim praised the USA/Canada Forum to advance understanding of broader and newer avenues of service. He quoted the hockey player who said "100% of shots never taken are those never attempted."

The choice of each Lion to accept an invitation to join and to be involved and to serve and to pay dues, Lion Jim characterized as the heart of Lionism.

The widening choices he listed included in 1920 becoming international by entering Canada, in 1925 accepting Helen Keller's challenge to be "Knights to the Blind," in 1930 adopting the white cane as a symbol of the blind. He praised the choice of Athens club to organize other clubs, in 1934 sponsoring Gainesville club, and Gainesville's choice then to sponsor Norcross, Lanier, Lawrenceville, and Hall County Evening Lions clubs. He praised Lions choices to found the Lighthouse, the Camp for the Blind, and in 1989 its greatest choice, he said, to end world blindness in Campaign SightFirst.

District governors attending the Gainesville 60th anniversary program were Eugene Sanders (1944-45); George Crumbley (18-A 1969-70), Ken Massingale (1977-78), John Pearce (1979-80), Don Hardigree (1980-81), Conny Shirley (1982-83), Bob Pinson (1984-85), Bill Bellamy (1985-86), Jim Ervin (18-C 1986-87), Thois Masters (1988-89), M.C. Stowe (1990-91), Mike Higgins (1991-92), Anniversary Committee Chairman Don Wagner (1992-93), Louie Holmes (18-E 1992-93), Buddy Ouzts (1993-94), Bill Tanner (18-A 1993-94), and Oscar Battle (1994-95).

Elberton with 16 Members

Elberton club in December received a new member.

Gainesville Lanier with 24 Members

Lanier club has gained a new member, and contributed to all Governor's monetary goals. It has donated to the Buddy Bear projects, bought a pair of glasses, and given financial help of \$500 to two individuals. Ten members rang the Salvation Army bell during a 11 hour day. The club worked 20 hours on activities at Georgia Mountains Craft Center.

Lavonia with 8 Members

Lavonia club has a calendar sale in progress.



Region I Zone II Chair Bobby McCannon dishes out servings at Comer Lions Ham and Egg Supper, Jan. 21, 1995.

Lawrenceville with 21 Members

Lawrenceville has added a new member and lost one. It helped an underprivileged child at Christmas. The club has donated to four Lion sponsored projects, has collected 800 pairs of eyeglasses to date. It has paid for eight examinations and eight pairs of glasses. Some members helped at renovations at the Lighthouse, and another has made a new wooden collection boxes for eyeglasses.

Lawrenceville Noon with 19 Members

Congratulations for the two new members in December bringing membership to 19. The club made \$750 on its annual pecan sale.

Monroe with 23 Members

Monroe club bought one pair of eyeglasses for a needy person. As fundraisers the club is selling mops and brooms, held a paper drive, and has income from gum ball machine receipts.

Mountain Park with 9 Members

Mountain Park honored as Melvin Jones Fellows two members, Cecil Spooner and Roy D. Swain.

Mountain Park of Gwinnett with 18 Members

Mountain Park of Gwinnett held a raffle for a shotgun, helped two needy families, but unfortunately lost three members.

North Decatur with 11 Members

North Decatur gave money and gifts to a needy family at Christmas. It collected 72 pairs of used eyeglasses and purchased one pair for a needy person.

Peachtree Lions of North Atlanta, 22 Members

Peachtree club met all monetary District Governor's goals before Dec. 31, 1994. It plans an interclub hat auction in March, with proceeds to the C.A.M.P. Camp for the Blind fund. The club made \$1500 from selling 450 poinsettias. It held a Christmas party for 25 homeless children at Our House, giving purchased gifts for "Mrs. Claus," serving punch and homemade cupcakes. The club donated cleaning supplies and paper products to a local outreach center for families in drug rehabilitation. One member helped a blind lady for one day, and another donated time to read for the blind at a local radio station.

Rehoboth with 12 Members

Rehoboth club gave a donation to Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind. The club gave 60 hours assisting the Salvation Army with its Empty Stocking program, volunteered three hours for Meals on Wheels, and six hours toward transporting an elderly man. The club has collected 180 pairs of used eyeglasses to date.

Reports of Smaller Clubs

Dist. Gov. Oscar Battle states, "Sometimes we heap all praise to the big Lions Clubs. They carry out many wonderful service projects and are able to raise much money to help the less fortunate. They are to be commended. We could not carry out many service projects without them.

"However, this month we give to clubs with fewer than 25 members the recognition they deserve. They contribute to their communities and to Lionism. Much of Lionism would be lost were it not for these clubs working in their communities and towns.

Athens Classic City with 22 Members

In Athens Classic City seven members rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Georgia Square Mall. Members record for the blind, and worked with the Boy Scouts, at First Baptist Church.

Athens West with 17 Members

Athens West by Dec. 31, 1994, had exceeded the District Governor's monetary goals for Lions projects. It gave to Athens Empty Stocking Fund. It gave \$100 to the Camp for the Blind Century Club to honor their president, Jerry Davis, and presented a hearing-impaired lady a TTY machine.

Auburn-Carl with 20 Members

Auburn-Carl club held an annual dinner for senior citizens of the community. It purchased five pairs of eyeglasses, and paid for three eye examinations.

Buford with 11 Members

Buford club is selling mops and brooms, and selling community birthday calendars.

Carnesville with 22 Members

Carnesville gained one member in November, two in December, bringing the membership to 25; conducts ongoing aluminum can collection at 14 locations, as price approaches 50 cents a pound, has concluded calendar drive.

Clayton with 23 Members

Clayton club has completed its calendar sale, and collected 350 pairs of used eyeglasses to date.

Clermont with 17 Members

Clermont club provided food and gifts for a needy family, and paid its overdue power bill. At Georgia Mountains Center in Gainesville Clermont club gave 46 hours parking cars at a WCW Wrestling match, and parked cars for a gospel sing concert.

Colbert with 18 Members

Colbert is conducting a broom and mop sale, and donating \$500 to Colbert Cemetery Fund.

Comer with 23 Members

Comer with 23 members held their County fair. The club has paid for an eye examination and glasses for an individual, and sponsored its ham and egg supper.



President Chris and Secretary Jan NeSmith at Comer Lions Ham and Egg Supper, Jan. 21, 1995.

Cornelia with 23 Members

Cornelia sells mops, brooms, and lightbulbs, and has an ongoing candy sale. In December they purchased five pairs of eyeglasses and paid for three examinations.

DeKalb Central with 16 Members

DeKalb Central collects used eyeglasses, and is encouraging membership growth.

Duluth with 22 Members

Duluth club of 22 members bought Christmas gifts for a needy family, and worked with merchants to provide a needy family with a Christmas tree, pillows, and haircuts. The club has exceeded the District Governor's monetary goals for Lions sponsored programs.

Laurel Ridge Lions

Laurel Ridge Lions in December delivered 189 pounds of magazines including *The Lion* to the Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House, bringing the yearly total to date to 763 pounds and 78 copies of *The Lion*.

The club has a continuous rack of brooms, mops, and bulbs at four broom rack locations. A recent project was the sale of coloring books.

At the Philips Tower Retirement Home in Decatur Laurel Ridge Lions served a Halloween wiener roast to more than 100 senior citizens. The club was entertained at the Christmas party, Dec. 6, 1994, by Max Barlow.

Ray Rowell reported the Lions fannel cake sale at the Summer Solstice at Brookrun brought a \$13 deficit, but great publicity for Lionism.

Club Visitation at Dawsonville

Visitation at a Dawsonville Lions meeting, Nov. 21, 1994, included Lions from Gainesville and Dahlonega Lions clubs, and guests Sue and Herman Jones, Sr., parents of Gainesville Past President Herman Jones.

Lion Herman Jones and Dahlonega Lion Roberta Wagner, substituting for absent Tail Twister Grace Turner, fined Lions Don Painter and Joe Hirsch for misplacing the opening gavel.

Lions Hermar and Roberta initiated a "turkey gobble contest" that raised fines for the Dawsonville treasurer. Zone Chair Ron Cowley and Past District Governor Don Wagner attempted a "quick time" tire changing demonstration before the Dawsonville Pool Room, not meeting standards of the Bill Elliott crew.

At the Nov. 21st meeting Lion Frank Roberts inducted new Lions. Nov. 7, 1994, Donald W. Webber from the Viewstar Entertainment Services, described digital satellite systems.

On Camp Programs

Lion Larry Smallwood from Forsyth County Club is District 18-D Vice-President and Chair of Program and Contributions for the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, located in Waycross. For information, contact him at (404) 887-2227 (home), (404) 781-6300 (business).



Three couples of Snellville Lions and Lionesses receiving the Order of the Golden Chain are (left to right) Lioness Ruby Lovett, Lion Jay Lovett, Lioness Betty McCluskey, Lion Mac McCluskey, Lioness Alice Gee, and Lion Bud Gee.

Leader Dog Chair Ed Hashbarger

"Many blind people are not aware of the Leader Dog program. They do not know mobility, independence, and companionship can be theirs. So far during this Lions '94-'95 year, five blind people have been found in Georgia, two from Atlanta, and one each from Decatur, Valdosta, and Bainbridge.

"As Lions we raise money to support what the Leader Dog School is providing for our state. To date, 18-D has collected \$5,959.95 toward its current goal of \$14,000.

"Please do not forget I am available to give club programs on Leader Dog. You may call me from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 midnight, at (404) 339-2582, or at home (404) 995-0405. Thank you for your time, consideration, and involvement in the program.

— Yours in Lionism, Ed Hashbarger"



At an induction ceremony by Snellville Lions by Region Chair Norma Masters are (left to right) Edward Hald, Jim Rutherford, Calvin Gee, and John Hegwood. Looking on is Lighthouse Vice Pres. Bobby Reynolds.

District Governor's Official Visits

5-1-94 Marin	11-22-94 Koincboth
9-5-94 Clermont	11-22-94 Decatur
9-6-96 Clarkesville	12-1-94 Athens
9-8-94 Duluth	12-1-94 Athens West
9-12-94 Jefferson	12-5-94 Lilburn
9-13-94 LaVista	12-13-94 Snellville
9-15-94 Lawrenceville	Lioness
Noon	1-2-95 Loganville
9-18-94 Chinese American	1-5-95 Stone Mountain
9-19-94 Dawsonville	1-9-95 Monroe
9-27-94 South Hall	1-10-95 Tucker
10-3-94 Carnesville	1-19-95 West Jackson
10-4-94 Lavonia	1-23-95 Athens Classic
10-11-94 Lawrenceville	2-2-95 Royston-
10-13-94 DeKalb Central	Franklin Springs
10-17-94 Lithonia	2-6-95 Social Circle
10-24-94 Winterville	2-9-95 Winder
10-25-94 Ozone	2-7-95 Norcross
11-1-94 Gainesville	2-13-95 Auburn-Carl
11-5-94 Snellville	2-16-95 Buford
11-7-94 Connelia	2-20-95 Peachtree
11-10-94 Conser	2-23-95 Mountain Park
11-14-94 North DeKalb	Gwinnett
11-17-94 Decatur Lioness	3-2-95 Colbert
11-21-94 Elberton	

Decatur Lionesses

Humorist Frank Luton entertained Decatur Lionesses Aug. 15 on "Learning to Laugh at Yourself." Charlee Lambert, executive director Legal Air Society, addressed Decatur Lionesses, July 21. Betty Lee Martin spoke on "Elder Abuse, It's a Family Affair."

Sue Munson from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation installed Decatur Lionesses 1994-95 officers, June 16, 1994. New Lioness Mary Lee Sharp was inducted in July after a visit the month before in Italy. Secretary Ovelle Harper reported 145 hours of community service by Decatur Lionesses. 35 magazines given to the Veterans Administration Hospital, and six pairs of used eyeglasses received.

A Flea Market project is planned in September.



Vice-Governor James Panter at the District Training Session for incoming secretaries, July 31, 1994, at Clarkesville, with Oconee Lions Jerry Henderson and Bill Fox near the front.

Patterson To Be At Rally

Third Vice-President Howard L. "Pat" Patterson, Jr., from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, will be speaker at the District 18-D Rally, at Holiday Hall, Gainesville, Nov. 19, 1994. Reservations should be made with Lion Terri Foster, 4023 Lyman Way, Gainesville, GA 30507. (404) 532-3931 (H), (404) 503-2290 (O).

Peachtree Flood Relief

For flood victims in South Georgia, Peachtree club donated its entire inventory of brooms and mops, 70 pounds of cleaning supplies, 16 gallons of Chlorox, and cat and dog food; transported by Dist. 18-D Gov. Cecil Daniel.



Outstanding Blind Recipient, Mary Lynn Williams, and her husband were recognized at the State Lions Convention, May 27-29, 1994, at Savannah.

Oconee Reviews Filming Experience

Oconee President Dick Smith, reviewing the videotaping of the May 17, 1994 meeting, asks, "Will the film capture the importance we attach to members shaking hands with every member of the club? Will the film comprehend the club's response to Lion Wayne when he arrives early and not out of breath? Will the film capture the seating arrangements we take and understand why no one wants to sit with (tailtwister) Bob Davis?"

Lion Dick questioned whether his club would be understood in the Tail Twisting session. Ten years ago as Tailtwister Lion Carlton Farmer had fined Bob Davis for his daughter's birthing a granddaughter. Now ten years, after Lion Carlton announced the birth of his granddaughter, with introductory remarks, "Hold a long grudge," in revenge Lion Bob fined Lion Carlton \$10.

Lion Dick asks, "Would any film be able to understand a Tail Twister fining someone for something that happened at a meeting ten years earlier? All of us can recall many more examples of the traditions we have created at our meetings.

"We can show others what we do in our Lions meeting, but will they experience our meetings? I believe that it is this shared experience that in a large part makes our meetings successful."

"How do you film it? More importantly, how do we ensure that it survives?"



Region II Zone II Chair Tom Sexton receives 1994 District 18-D Model Lion award at State Convention. Left to Right, Sexton, Marilyn Caldwell, Margaret Battle, Oscar Battle, Buddy Ozutz.



Lions International Vice-President Bill Wunder at podium at State Convention banquet, May 28, 1994, and seated Multiple District 18 district governors and district governors elect.

Gainesville's Awards

At the 60th anniversary, June 25, 1994, Gainesville club presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Steve Leslie, Life memberships to Charlie Farr, Cecil Collins, Bill Banks, and posthumously to Hiram Thompson. Certificates of appreciation were given to Lions Marvin Orenstein, Bill Banks, and pianist Sandra Ladd. Don Painter was chosen Lion of the Year. International Director Jim Ervin presented the 60th year Chevron to Herman Jones.

At the State Convention in Savannah, Gainesville won second for the M.M. Monroe Gainesville award (No. 1), for the weekly club having the best percentage of attendance of active members at all club meetings; tied first in the Ledford-Cartersville award (No. 5) for the scrapbook; first in the award (No. 8) for the best cumulative safety program throughout the year; second in Elkan District Governor's Award (No. 9) for proficiency in promotion of ideals of Lionism; first for Augusta award (No. 13) for most perfect attendance; first for Druid Hills award (No. 21) for largest per capita support to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse; second in Moultrie award (No. 22) for best program in Health and Welfare; first in Carrollton award (No. 25) for highest percentage of eyes donated to the Eye Bank; second in Georgia Federation of the Blind Plaque (No. 30) for most outstanding service for blind in the community; second in Penn Waller Memorial Plaque (No. 31) for club meeting weekly with highest perfect attendance; first in Paul Magee award (No. 44) for greatest effort in serving Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind; and second in J. Guy Ozutz Memorial award (No. 45) for implementing the QUEST program.

Goals of District Governor Battle

1. Each club to have 25 or more members.
2. To promote membership growth by Retention and Leadership development programs. To work with the Vice-Governor, region chair, zone chair, and club membership committee.
3. To show a district net increase in membership by end of the year.
4. As a district, contributions to total amount \$250,000 to the following: (a) Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, (b) Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, (c) Leader Dogs for the Blind, (d) L.C.I.F., (e) Recording for the Blind - Athens.
5. Total contributions for the district for all projects of \$350,000, to be reported on the M&A's. Secretaries to report every action of the club, to mail report by first of the month.
6. District to make 40% more contributions than expenditures to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.
7. Ensure every new member is properly inducted and oriented into Lionism by the Club Membership Chairman or club induction committee.
8. Every club to participate in White Cane project, with district goal of at least \$75,000.
9. Every club to be represented at District Rally, Nov. 19, 1994.
10. To have at least five (5) members of each club qualify for the Order of the Golden Chain.
11. Each club to have at least one member to Century Club, Lions Camp for the Blind.
12. Every club to have at least one member to the 10-Million dollar Club of Georgia Lions Lighthouse.
13. As a district to honor 56 new Melvin Jones Fellows.
14. To have 30 new Tom Bingham Fellows in district.
15. Each club work seriously to organize a Leo club.
16. Emphasize, to work with youth, each club to develop a Lions Youth Outreach Program.

LaVista Flood Relief

LaVista Lions club of Atlanta has sent \$5,000 to Georgia flood relief. The club voted \$2,500 and matching funds came from Nations Bank and WSB radio.



Past International director John Pearce (right) at the First Cabinet meeting, July 31, 1994, at Clarkesville, presents to Oconee Past President Dick Smith, a banner patch for International Award for Cooperation and Understanding.

Clarkesville Installation

Officers of Clarkesville Lions for 1994-95 were installed by PDG Buddy Ouzts, July 19, 1994, at Adams Rib Restaurant, with 41 members and guests present. Frank Trotter received the Model Lion of the Year award, and Scott Trotman the Young Lion of the Year. President Beverly Shirley received the Lion of the Year award.

North DeKalb Flood Relief

North DeKalb Lions donated mops and brooms for Georgia flood victims transported by the Doraville unit of the Georgia Municipal Association, and supplies and food trucked by the Chamblee unit. Lion Jim Hunt and his company, with the assistance of Jim Macaster, donated in the name of the Lions 250 water tests at a value of \$175 per test.



Carnival Chairman Del Von Almen (left) and Lanier Club President Ted Miller (right) are shown at the Geren Rides carnival in Gainesville, sponsored by Lanier club, with Glenn Geren (center), owner of the Geren Rides.



DISTRICT
BULLETIN

18-D



MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR THE LIONS OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA
OSCAR K. BATTLE, DISTRICT GOVERNOR
SEPTEMBER 1994

District Governor Oscar K. Battle



"Old Time" Lion Spirit and Enthusiasm Needed to Help with Problems of Today's World.

A new year begins in Lionism, and we have the opportunity to offer more service than ever before to those who need our help. To the club presidents, you as Lion President, must exude enthusiasm yourself to motivate our club members. Lion President, you are the leader, the one who does most of the speaking at club meetings. As such, show enthusiasm in the way you speak, in your actions, and "get out there" and lead with enthusiasm in all club projects.

When a person attends a meeting where the President shows no enthusiasm in conducting the meeting, and then there is no excitement in the club, you can bet that club will not accomplish much during the year.

Let's remember we were invited to become Lions because someone thought each of us had something to offer to help the less fortunate. It's a real honor to be invited to become a Lion.

As years pass, some clubs have only a meeting, with nothing exciting. Lion President, if your club is acting this way, plan ahead. Look for ways your club can make a difference in your community, and "go for it."

I am confident our District 18-D is the "best anywhere," but let's work to improve it. Let's do more in our communities, show what "Old Time Lion Spirit and Enthusiasm" is. You may call me, or my cabinet secretary, or your region or zone chair to pass your message to me.

Report honors, news items, and pictures to the district bulletin editor. Bring new members to Lighthouse and Camp for the Blind meetings. Encourage attendance at cabinet, district, and zone meetings. Let's bring in new members and take them with us to these meetings, so they can better understand Lionism.

Remember to keep this slogan in mind, "With Enthusiasm We Serve!"

Continue Flood Relief Efforts

Dist. Gov. Oscar Battle asks each club president and cabinet officer to promote financial flood relief help from our clubs and individuals to be sent to the state office to aid our flood stricken Georgians. This is vitally needed and of utmost urgency. Your cooperation is appreciated. Mail checks to the Lions of Georgia, Linda Selby, secretary, 977-A Madison Road, Eatonton, Georgia 31024.

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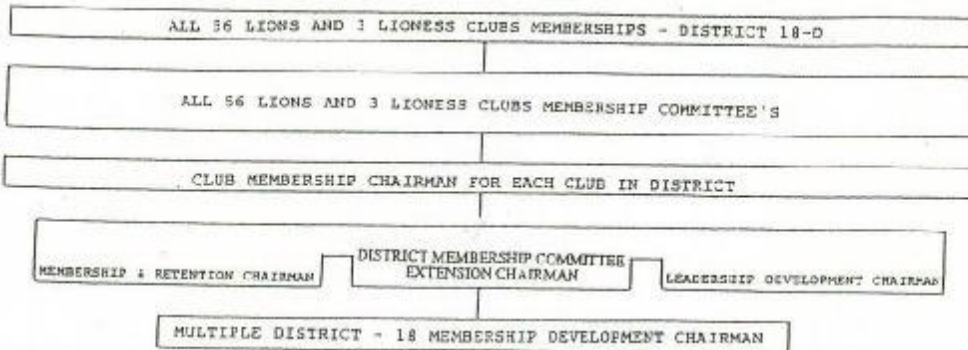
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 Snellville, Mountain Park (Gwinnett)

CLUBS IN ZONE:
 Buford, Duluth, Lilburn,
 Lawrenceville

ZONE MEETING DATES

	FIRST ZONE MEETING	SECOND ZONE MEETING	THIRD ZONE MEETING
<u>REGION I</u>			
Zone I	July 28, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 30, 1995
Zone II	August 25, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 2, 1995
<u>REGION II</u>			
Zone I	August 17, 1994	November 16, 1994	February 15, 1995
Zone II	August 17, 1994	November 9, 1994	February 22, 1995
<u>REGION III</u>			
Zone I	August 2, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 14, 1995
Zone II	August 2, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 14, 1995
<u>REGION IV</u>			
Zone I	August 29, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 30, 1995
Zone II	August 29, 1994	November 29, 1994	March 30, 1995
<u>REGION V</u>			
Zone I	August 1, 1994	November 2, 1994	March 23, 1995
Zone II	August 1, 1994	November 2, 1994	March 23, 1995

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Requirements for Cabinet Officers begin with Cabinet Officers Training School. The requirements need to be met by April 30, 1995. Special efforts should be made to attend the four Cabinet Meetings and the Quarterly District Officers Training Up-dates.

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SUGGESTED ZONE ADVISORY MEETING DATES

(These dates may be changed by Region and Zone Chairs involved. Advise affected Clubs and District Governor. If possible, also advise Bulletin Editor for Bulletin Notice)

ZONE ADVISORY MEETING DATES

1ST ZONE MEETING	2ND ZONE MEETING	3RD ZONE MEETING NO LATER THAN:
REGION I		
Zone 1 August 1, 1995	November 14, 1995	March , 1996
Zone 2 August 15, 1995	November 14, 1995	March , 1995
REGION II		
Zone 1 August 17, 1995	November 9, 1995	March , 1996
Zone 2 August 1, 1995	November 9, 1995	March , 1996
REGION III		
Zone 1 August 1, 1995	November 16, 1995	March , 1996
Zone 2 August 15, 1995	November 16, 1995	March , 1996
REGION IV		
Zone 1 August 29, 1995	November 30, 1995	March , 1996
Zone 2 August 1, 1995	November 30, 1995	March , 1996

NOTE:

We have generally held Advisory Meetings on a "fifth" week day of months to avoid conflicts with Regular Club meetings. Club Secretaries seem to not like such practice due to the closeness to the end of the month and M & A deadlines. When this occurs, it is suggested that the Secretary report the "late in the month activities" in the next M & A. Ideally, Zone Advisory meetings should not conflict with Club Regular meetings.

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