

LIONS DISTRICT 18-D

1998-1999 HISTORY

District Governor.....	Tom Sexton
Vice District Governor.....	Joe Hirsch
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer.....	Don Wagner, PDG
Cabinet Advisor.....	Dan Stuart, PDG
Region Chairs.....	Margaret Ayers Larry Smallwood Tery Overbey
Zone Chairs.....	Jud Bailey Ronald Epperson Bob Davis Arthur Gurr Roberta Wagner Neal Byrd Steve Hart Colleen Williams

District 18-D began the year with 41 clubs and 1256 Lions members in northeast Georgia. Our District maintained one Lioness club and four Leo clubs, with over 50 members. The District would lose 42 Lions' members during the year with 26 due to death. Many clubs conducted many activities, service projects, and fundraisers throughout the year benefitting those less fortunate.

The District was well represented at the 81st Lions Clubs International Convention in Birmingham, England. Lion Kajit "K.J." Habanananda of Thailand was inducted at Lions International President. MD18's own Lion Jim Ervin of Albany was sworn in as LCI First Vice President.

The District conducted 4 Cabinet meetings during 1998-99, while Zone Chairs hosted over 20 Zone meetings throughout the District. The Union County Lions hosted the first Cabinet meeting in Blairsville on July 26, 1998. District Governor Sexton made official visits to all 41 clubs, in addition to numerous special occasions including club anniversaries. One of the highlights for 18-D involved 18-D PDG and PID John Pearce, serving as General Chairman of the 1998 USA-Canada Leadership Forum held in Lexington, Kentucky during September. All those attending will never forget PID Pearce's

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Children's Eye Care Center Co-Chair

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Order of the Golden Chain

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State Awards

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Outstanding Blind Award

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Outstanding Deaf Award

Bob Robinson (Catherine)
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Home Club: Athens Heritage

Ann Sullivan Award

Ronald Epperson (Patricia)
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International Convention and USA-Canada Forum

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State Convention

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Constitution and By Laws

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Resolutions

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District Chaplain

Del Von Almen
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Canine Companions Co-Chair

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Canine Companions Co-Chair

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Credentials Committee - Member

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Home Club: White County

Credentials Committee - Member

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Credentials Committee - Member

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Lioness Club Liason

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***District Convention and Nominations**

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Home Club: Dahlonega

Nominations Committee - Member

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Nominations Committee - Member

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District 18-D PDG President

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Long Range Planning

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CABINET MEMBERS

(*Committees Recommended by Lions Clubs International)

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REGION OFFICERS

Region I - Chair

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Lavonia, Martin, Toccoa,
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Zone 2 - Chair

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Elberton, Winterville

Zone 3 - Chair

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Lioness

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Zone 3 - Chair

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Jackson, Jefferson, Winder,
Winder Noon

ZONE ADVISORY MEETINGS

Zone Advisory Meetings are an occasion to motivate and promote unity and harmony among clubs. They provide opportunities to share ideas about club operations, community service opportunities and fund raisers. Zone Advisory Meetings will be held in August, November, and February/March of the 1998-99 Lion year. Club Presidents and Secretaries are expected to attend these meetings, and other club members are encouraged to attend.

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DISTRICT 18-D GOALS

1. Follow the Lions Code of Ethics and Objects.
2. Have a net gain of three members per club.
3. Charter 2 new Lions clubs.
4. Charter one new Leo club.
5. All clubs to be in good financial standing.
6. Have 100% participation in White Cane Day.
7. Have 100% participation in Send-A-Kid-to-Camp Day.
8. Have each club have at least 3 newspaper articles on the club published.
9. All Clubs to hold at least one board of directors meeting monthly.
10. All Clubs to have 85% attendance at club meetings.
11. All Membership & Activities (M&As) submitted on time each month.
12. Three Zone meetings held for each Zone with all clubs represented.
13. Thirty-five percent of clubs participating in Peace Poster contest.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Take pride in your club and your personal Lionism!
2. Dues are payable within thirty days of receipt of statement.

District/State	July 1998	January 1999
International	July 1998	January 1999
3. Billings for supplies ordered from International or State Lion Tamer are to be paid in full upon receipt of statements. Statements are sent to the Club treasurer.
4. Please document all club activities and events on Membership and Activities (M&As) Reports monthly.
5. Take pride in being a Lion. Our organization provides a tremendous contribution to countless individuals throughout our communities, state, nation, and world. We Serve!