Lions Clubs International District 18-E Annual Report 1990-1991

Lieutenant Governor Charles E. McDaniels (Judy) of the Bonanza-Jonesboro Lions Club was elected District Governor by a Cabinet of his peers on March 10, 1990 in Thomaston, Georgia. Elected as Lieutenant Governor for 1990-91 was Lion Robert W. King of the Bonanza-Jonesboro Lions Club.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The 52 Lions Clubs, 5 Lioness and 1 Leo Clubs were re-organized into four regions, each with an appointed Region Chairman. Each region with two zones, except Region III which has three zones, each with an appointed Zone Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

Lions International reported the 6/31/90 membership at 1656 Lions in 52 Lions Clubs in District 18-E. In fact it was soon disclosed that two Lions Clubs had requested their charters be revoked and had not met as a Lions Club since: Newman, 13 members, 10/89 and Cussetta, 12 members, 11/89. Therefore in effect we started with 50 Lions Clubs and 1631 Lions. All efforts to revive and reorganize Lions Clubs in Newman and Cussetta were unsucessful. The District records will officially reflect a net loss of $\underline{34}$ Lions (includes 29 by death) during the year. The charters of the Newman and Cussetta Lions Clubs were cancelled by The International Association of Lions Clubs at their board meeting.

CLUBS RECORDING NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP FOR 1990-91:

Bonanza-Jonesboro Bowdon	+3 +3
Buena Vista	+4
Carrollton Noon	+7
Carrollton Evening	+1
Crawford County	+5
Forsyth	+1
Greenville	+1
Heard County	+]
Ideal	+2
La Grange Noon	+2
Macon	+2
Macon Cross Keys	+2
Macon Rutland	+7

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CLUBS RECORDING NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP (continued)

Manchester	+1
Oglethorpe	+2
Pike County	+1
Villa Rica	+5

Warner Robins +12 Received award plaque for highest met increase.

CLUBS WITH NET LOSS OF FIVE (5) OR MORE MEMBERS

Newnan	-13	Charter Cancelled
Cussetta	-12	Charter Cancelled
Tallapoosa	-7	
Carrollton Evening	-5	
Columbus	-5	
Griffin	5	
Hogansville	-5	
McIntosh	-5	Fayetteville-Peachtree City (New club)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to our state and international programs were generally higher than that of the previous year. Strong emphasis was placed on all these programs on The District, Region and Zone levels. The respective District Vice Presidents and LCIF Chairman played a large role in the increased contributions.

The Lions, Lioness and Leos made the following donations:

LCIF (SIGHT FIRST)	9 New Melvin Jones Fellows
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind	\$16,000+ (last year \$16,980)
Georgia Eye Bank	\$ 4,744 (945 eye donor cards)
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 8,431 (\$1,416 over last year)
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	\$43,583 (\$13,476 over last year)

DISTRICT CONVENTION/RALLY

The annual District Convention/Rally was held at The Days Inn, LaGrange, Georgia on December 1, 1990. The Convention/Rally followed our Second Cabinet Meeting, New Member Drientation and Quarterly Lioness Meeting. Dur guest speaker for the evening banquet was International Director Richard A. (Dick) Tyler. Kimberly Eason-Hightower, Miss Georgia Lion 1989-90, provided our entertainment for the evening.

DISTRICT ELECTION THIRD CABINET MEETING

The annual District Election of officers was held at the Thomaston Convention Center, on March 9. 1991. District Officers elected to serve for Lions year 1991-92 were:

DISTRICT ELECTION/THIRD CABINET MEETING (continued)

District Governor: Robert W. "Bob" King Bonanza Lions Club Lieutenant Governor: Louie F. Holmes Macon Southside Lions Club V.P. Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind: Dr. Homer E. Wright Columbus L.C. District Librarian: Warren Beddingfield Lizella-West Bibb Lions Club

Our entertainment for the evening was our District 18-E Princess Pageant, consisting of thirteen (13) contestants. Ms Traci Elaine Dennard representing the Columbus East Lions Club was the winner and represented the District at the State Convention.

DISTRICT AWARDS

The top three clubs in the District Governors Contest were: Warner Robins, Bonanza-Jonesboro and Columbus. The Warner Robins Lioness Club was the top club in the Lioness Competition.

The Carrollton Noon Lions Club was awarded the Herschel F. McElroy Plaque for collecting 983 Eye Donor Cards. The Herb Reimer Memorial Plaque was awarded to Lion Nada Barkley of Warner Robins Club. Centerville Lions Club was the receipient of the Clyde Rayburn Memorial Plaque. The outstanding Lioness of the District was President Pat Gilman of the Morrow Lioness Club who was presented with the Jeanne Bennett Memorial Award.

Following is a listing of the TDP TEN CLUBS in the District Governors Efficiency Contest:

- 1. Warner Robins
- Bonanza-Jonesboro
- 3. Columbus
- 4. Macon Southside-Community
- 5. Columbus-Muscogee
- 6. Centerville
- 7. Macon Rutland
- 8. Macon
- 9. Carrollton Noon
- 10. Waverly Hall-Ellerslie

STATE CONVENTION

The 70th Annual State Convention was held in Gainesville, Georgia on May 17-19, 1991. Speaker was International Director Harold D. Keely from Centralia, Missouri.

District 18-E collected || State Awards on May 19th. Warner Robins--4; Macon Southside--4; Carrollton Noon--1; Warner Robins Lioness--1 plus one honorable mention. One International President's Leadership Award was presented to Lion Joseph A. Molony, Warner Robins Lions Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS TRAVELS

Governor McDaniels made 56 official visits to Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs during the year, not including 23 visits to weak clubs, installations, guest speaker and Lions functions. The Governor also visited the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, the Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Georgia Eyebank and Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. The Governor attended the USA-Canada Forum in Nashville, Tennessee, The "Lighthouse Day" with the Braves Game, International Conventions in St. Louis, Missouri and Brisbane, Australia, Zone meetings and Region Socials. The 20,800 miles traveled during the year does not include mileage to Nashville, Tennessee for the USA-Canada Forum. Also included in the Governor's itenary were five (5) council of Governors Meetings, four (4) Cabinet meetings which were held at the following locations:

August 11, 1990 Macon December 1, 1990 LaGrange March 9, 1991 Thomaston June 1, 1991 Columbus

Incoming Officers School was held for Club Presidents, Secretaries, Region Chairman and Zone Chairman on June 1, 1991 in Columbus. Lion Eugene Lindsay, Warner Robins Lions Club led the Presidents Seminar with 13 persons attending. Secretary workshop was led by Lion Francis W. "Hank" Barks and PDG Homer E. "Doc" Wright with 11 attending. Many of the incoming officers will be trained on a Region level by their Region-Zone Chairman within the following sixty (60) days.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Previous Administration	\$ 1,395.15
District Certicicate of Deposit	1,071.50
Interest	47.50
Receipts	21,448.50
Total to be accounted for	23,962.65
Expenditures	22,046.66
Transferred to Incoming Administration	796.99
District Money Market Account	1,119.00
(Total Transferred to $91-92$ Administration \$ 1 915 99)	

District 18-E was fortunate to have won so many State and International Awards. We are most grateful for the cooperation extended to the District Governor by the clubs in making the year a success

"LIONISM IS LOVE",

Charles E. McDaniels District Governor 18-E

1990-1991

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DISTRICT 18-E GOALS

- Serve our communities in such a way that our motto, "WE SERVE" has reneved meaning and brings deserved credit and recognition to our Lions Clubs.
- Commit ourselves to be <u>complete Lions</u> by participating in all aspects of Lionism on the local, district, state and international levels.
- 3. Charter at least 2 new Lions Clubs, 1 Lioness Club, and 1 Leo Club.
- Bach club publicise all service projects in local communities.
- Each club display the club banner at local and district functions and make frequent
 use of local news media releases.
- 6. Each club have a net increase in membership of 10% by April 30, 1991.
- Each club participate in the District Membership/Development/Retention Program.
- 8. Each new member attend a New Member Orientation Program.
- Each club President, 1st Vice President and Secretary or Secretary/Treasurer attend all District Cabinet Heatings, District Rally and State Conventions.
- 10. Each club have at least 6 programs from the following:
 Lighthouse Leader Dog Eye Donor Program
 Lioness Club L.C.I.F. Camp for the Blind
 L.G.I.F. Hearing Conservation
 Quest Program
 Diabetes/Drug Avareness
 Local Community Sponsored Programs
- Each Club contribute to: Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Leader Dog School, Camp for the Blind, L.C.I.F., Georgia Lions Eye Bank, and other selected community projects.
- 12. Sponsor 1 Melvin Jones Fellow Award per club.
- Have 100% participation in District's Beauty Pageant: Every club should have a contestant, buy one ad and attend the pageant.
- 14. Each club have a White Cane Day project.
- 15. All clubs mail PU-101 by April 15, 1991.
- 16. Each Lions club apply for at least two State Awards, and one District Award.
- 17. Each Lion in District 18-E Accept the challenge to become a reciepient of the "Order of the Golden Chain" Award.
- 18. Each club to emulate our District Slogan this year, "LIONISM IS LOVE". Share the Love of Lionism in all that we do.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING of District 18-E, Lions Clubs International, held on August 11, 1990, at Macon, Georgia. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by District Governor, Charles E. McDaniels who acted as chairman, with 68 Lions and Lioness in attendance.

Minutes of Business Meeting Pledge of Allegiance was given by LTG Robert W. King. Invocation by Lion Francis J. (Hank) Barks. Lion Joe Molony, Region IV Chairman, extended a warm welcome to the Lions attending the First Cabinet Meeting. DG McDaniels addressed the cabinet as the the District theme this year, "LIONISM IS LOVE". All Lions and Lioness were encouraged to share their Love of Lionism in all they do and to be proud to be a part of Lionistic service. DG McDaniels encouraged all lions and lioness to wear their lapel pin at all times when in the public view if possible. Lion J. Cecil & Elsie Daniels expounded on the subject of Love, and shared their ideas on the subject. Lion Cecil and Elsie also expressed their desire of our District becoming more involved in the Peace Poster Contest Program, as well as the International Youth Exchange Program. Lion Cecil also announced that Lion W.C. (Clayton) Lancaster of the Forsyth Lions Club, was seriously ill, and asked that we keep him in our thoughts and Lion Elsie expressed her desire to share with members of the prayers. district particulars of the International Peace Poster Contest. DG McDaniels acknowledged all those who attended the International all those McDaniels acknowledged Convention, St. Louis, Mo. Lion Jim Huskey presented a final Financial Statement of District 18-E for 1989-90. The final financial statement was approved as read by Motion--PDG Billy Wells, seconded by Lion Charles Parker, and unanimously approved by the cabinet. DG Charles McDaniels introduced each member of the official cabinet of of their respective office. CS/T Judy Parham-McDaniels presented the proposed budget for District 18-E

District 18-E for 1990-1991. Each cabinet member recieved their lapel pin

for 1990-1991, a motion was made by Lion Joe Molony, Region IV Chairman to accept the budget as presented and seconded by Lion Ed Gordon, President Bonanza Lions Club. During discussion, Lion Lloyd Britt, Secretary, Centerville Lions Club discussed the merits of the Lions Rebuilding Program and the funding amount of \$250.00 for this program. The proposed budget was subsequently budget was subsequently approved unanimously by the cabinet. additional \$1.50 per capita tax was also unanimously approved.

CS/T Judy Parham-McDaniels requested Fickling and Walker Insurance Agency of Macon be used to provided the Fidelity Bond for the CS/T for 1990-1991. A motion was made by Zone Chairman Louie Holmes, and seconded by Lion Jimmy Anderson to approve the request. The request was approved Jimmy Anderson to approve the request.

unanimously by the members present.

DG McDaniels acknowledged the importance of the timeliness of Monthly M & A Reports. DG McDaniels discussed the DG's Efficiency Contest and the "NEW" Point Tabulation Sheet. The DG's contest began 1 May 1990--and will end 30 April 1991.

DG McDaniels discussed the "SIGHT FIRST" Program in detail. Further that

a video would be available on the subject.

DG McDaniels introduced Karla Gardner, Miss Georgia Lion 1990-91, of Macon Georgia. Ms. Gardner shared her enthusiasm of "Lionism is Love", and her heartfelt feelings of Love for the Lions of District 18-E. Ms. Gardner ended with a song "Love in Any Language".

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Lion Louie Payne submitted for nomination, Jerrv Macon-Southside Lions Club as a canidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor for 1991-1992. DG McDaniels discussed the District 18-E Membership position as of June 30, 1990. DG McDaniels announced that the Newman and Cussetta Lions had been placed on Status Quo as of August 1, 1990. Further that diligent efforts would be made effective immediately to attempt to revive these two clubs. DG McDaniels stated that we would have to make a decision within the next six months as to the ultimate fate of these two clubs. DG McDaniels stated that Newnan and Cussetta Lions Clubs will be first priority of the newly formed Membership/Retention Task Force for 1990-1991. DG McDaniels stated that he had purchased on behalf of District 18-E three videos from Lions International: DON'T BE BLIND TO DIABETES --- SIGHT FIRST --- THE "WE SERVE" PEOPLE. These videos will be available to any club upon request from their respective Region Chairman. The Morrow Lioness Club was recognized for bringing their club banner and displaying it at the cabinet meeting. All clubs were encouraged to bring their banners to all District functions. Lion Ron Crooks, Vice President, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, provided a report on the GLLF. 1989 Contributions from District 18-E were \$30,107, however the expenditures or services for District 18-E were \$59,968. Clubs in our District were encouraged to pay for eyeglasses on a club level and the Lighthouse would handle all major services. All clubs were encouraged to participate in The White Cane Day Program. PDG Robert King, Vice President, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, thanked the lions of District 18-E for their support in 1989-90. VP King solicited the continued support of the Lions and Lioness of District 18-E in the upcoming year. PDG Robert Young, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Georgia Lions Eyebank provided a Report on the status of the Eyebank. PDG Young acknowledged the cooperative plan of the Lions of Georgia and the GLEB, Inc. PDG Young stated that VP Fao Akers would be available for programs in the District. PDG Young explained the Eyebank program and solicited our continued support of this worthwhile program. DG McDaniels brought to the attention of the Cabinet Members the importance of reporting membership additions and deletions properly on the Monthly M & A Reports. The NAMES of the new or dropped Lions must be properly reflected on the M & A Report for Lions International to properly reflect your current membership. DG McDaniels donated two boxes of Lions Mints in lieu of taking the time for a tailtwister, donations were accepted for each roll of mints. \$51.00 was collected. A motion and second was made to donate the funds to the Georgia Academy for the Blind who made their facilities available for this meeting. Lion Hank Barks, District 18-E Membership, Development Chairman gave an enthusiastic report. Although in the past years 18-E dropped in membership, in 1989-90 membership had increased. 1990-91, Membership, Development Retention is a priority. The development of the DG's Membership Task force, and the 100% commitment of each and every Lion and Lioness in 18-E, "WE WILL" have a steady increase in membership and fewer declines. The new member orientation programs are very important. Lion Hank along with the 18-E Cabinet and with the assistance of all PDG's of 18-E, will see that every new and existing Lion will be better informed Lions through a series of informative Orientations, and Lions information programs.

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PDG Homer E. "Doc" Wright, Train The Trainer Program Chairman, provided a report on Leadership Development in 18-E. PDG Wright challenged all Lions and Lioness to be better Leaders, and to attend Leadership Seminars put on in 18-E when ever possible. PDG Wright pointed out that effective Leadership is "A KEY" factor in Membership and Retention.

Lion Gordon Haslett, District 18-E Sight Conservation and Work With The Blind Program Chairman, provided a report on the Georgia Radio Reading Service. This service is provided to the visually impaired. They read newspapers and magazines over the radio. Lion Haslett requested our support of this worthwhile project.

Lion Jimmy Anderson, Leaderdog Chairman, explained the Leader Dog Program

and invited clubs to contact him for programs.

Lion John Dennis, Order of the Golden Chain District Chairman, described this new program for District 18-E. Lion Dennis said this program will help current Lions to become more involved and be more active Lions. Further, that this program will be extremely valuable in the Membership, Development and Retention Program as well. Lion Dennis welcomed the opportunity to put on a program and to be available to answer any questions concerning this new program.

Lioness Doy Barks, District Lioness Chairman, provided a report as to the status of the Lioness Program in District 18-E to date, as well as the history of the Lioness Program in our District. There are five (5) Lioness clubs in 18-E, and she requested that all Lions clubs consider sponsoring a Lioness club to compliment their Lions activities. Lioness Doy offered to come to any club and present a program on organizing a Lioness club.

Each Region Chairman and Zone Chairman from each respective region/zone, provided reports as to the status of their respective areas. Each cited some specific goals for the year, membership concerns and club visitations. DG McDaniels thanked all for attending the First Cabinet meeting and looked forward to serving with each one in an effort to make each community within District 18-E a better place in which to live, work and play. To learn to LOVE one another, and to share our joy with those in need.

PDG Homer Wright gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith A. Parham-McDaniels Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

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