

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE THIRD CABINET MEETING

of District 18-E, Lions Clubs International, held on March 9, 1991, at Thomaston, Georgia. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by District Governor Charles E. McDaniels with 73 Lions, Lioness and guests in attendance.

Pledge of allegiance was led by LTG Robert W. King. Invocation was given by PDG Homer E. "Doc" Wright. Lion Bill Woodall, President of Thomaston Lions Club gave us a warm "WELCOME". All first time attendees to the Cabinet meeting were welcomed. PDG Doc Wright and Lion Hank Barks were thanked by DG McDaniels for conducting an informative orientation program (at 12:00 noon) for all new Lions. At the same time Lioness District Chairperson Doy Barks conducted the quarterly District Lioness Meeting. A positive approach and good planning for the future of the Lioness program in District 18-E was discussed and goals set.

DG McDaniels acknowledged all MELVIN JONES FELLOWS, stating that this is the highest honor a Lions club can bestow upon a fellow Lion. All FDG's were acknowledged by DG McDaniels and thanked for their council and advice during the past nine months. New Lions were asked to stand and were welcomed. DG McDaniels stated that we all have an obligation to personally welcome the new Lions into our service organization and that they have made a great decision to be a part of lionism. All guests were also welcomed.

CST Judy McDaniels provided a copy of the last cabinet meeting minutes to all in attendance. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion was passed unanimously.

CST Judy McDaniels provided all in attendance with a copy of the financial statement covering the period of November 15, 1990 through March 1, 1991. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial statement as written. Motion was passed unanimously.

District Nominations and Election Chairperson Lion Gladys Wright read the slate of officers for 1991-1992 Lions year, which were properly nominated and endorsed by their home club. Nominations were as follows: LTG Robert W. King for District Governor, Lion Louie Holmes for Lt. Governor, Lion Homer E. "Doc" Wright for V.P. Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind and Lion Warren Beddingfield for District Historian. Lion Gladys moved they be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and approved.

Each of the candidates extended some short remarks of their upcoming year.

DG McDaniels encouraged all Lions to give the incoming officers the same support that everyone extended to this years cabinet.

DG McDaniels commented on the District Theme this year, -"LIONISM IS LOVE" He said "FOR IT IS WITH AND THROUGH LOVE THAT ALL THINGS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED". Our theme is not only known throughout the state but also in International Circles and we are admired for understanding that love is the answer. DG McDaniels asked that each Lion consider integrating this years theme into their daily lives, to carry it in our hearts, our thoughts, and our actions in everything we do. DG McDaniels again thanked everyone for their support this year.

DG McDaniels installed a new Lion with a candlelight induction service during the meeting. The newest Lion in District 18-E was Lion Carol Waters from the Barnesville Lions Club sponsored by Lion President Arthur Powell.

REGION I Chairman Lion Daniel Jackson introduced Zone Chairman Lion Dave Knight. ZC Knight gave a report on Region I, Zone I and acknowledged the Membership by club in his Zone. Also told of a teacher Jeri Foster who works with blind students in Carroll County. Jeri is diabetic and over a year ago lost the vision in one eye and two months ago had surgery on the good eye and now is totally blind. "We are hoping that the additional surgery will correct the problem. The lions clubs are willing to support her in cane training. Jeri is still planning to continue to teach her students. Please keep her in your prayers.

REGION II Chairman John Dickens reported a decrease in membership in his region and indicated a strong emphasis on increasing membership with persons in their 30's and 40's. This will be a priority in the remaining months of this year. RC Dickens expressed the importance of attendance in the clubs. ZC Lion Harvey Nelson gave a good report on club fund raisers going on in his Zone.

REGION III Chairman Lion Robert Parker was in the hospital for bypass surgery so in his absence ZC Lion Gladys Wright gave a report on Region III. She reported on the braille school, Washington DC trip for the children, barbeques and zone socials.

REGION IV Chairman Lion Joe Molony said "WE ARE PROUD OF OUR REGION". Lion Joe gave a report by club on membership and the different fund raisers that each club was having. Again emphasis on membership was highly stressed by Lion Joe even though he was roaring loudly that Zone I had a gain of nine new members and Zone II had an increase of eleven new members.

PDG Lion Don Norris spoke of the Macon Rutland Lions Club raising \$23,000.00 for a young child's medical bills.

DG McDaniels discussed the subject of MEMBERSHIP----there are a lot of challenges for a person's time today. Family, job, church, even other organizations. Each of us has been blessed DG McDaniels said with good health, happiness and the understanding that lionism is the key to building better people and making this a better place in which to live, work and play. Also we are blessed in the sense that we have found the key to making it "all better" and a lot of people have still not found that key. THE KEY TO GETTING TO THESE PEOPLE IS YOU!!!! There is nothing more blessed than giving back some of what you receive. We are 30 members behind last year's ending membership figures. Last year under the leadership of PDG Don Norris at the end of the year we were a positive figure-----just by a few-----but we had a positive increase for the year. This year, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We need new members! We need to "FILL OUR SHOES" today with a new member. We need more emphasis on the induction of new members, use your PDG's, PID's, and other club Presidents. Show the new member that being a Lion is important, make his induction into the club a memorable, important occasion.

DG McDaniels mentioned that the Georgia State Pins are now available for purchase.

LCIF AND LITE PROJECT: Lion G. Eldon Elzworth and Lion William A. Tomlin gave us a report on LCIF. Making the world a better place in which to live. Some 16 million dollars has come out of clubs in Japan as major contributors. Your support is needed! SIGHT FIRST IS COMPLETELY FUNDED BY THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION. The District LITE project relates back to the teacher in Carroll County who has just lost the sight in her second eye, and continues to volunteer her help. Training consists of teaching the blind to be independent. The Lite project needs the support of all the clubs in the district. All are welcome to come by and visit with the students. Lite is worthy of all our efforts, our hard work and our money. The LITE project's goal is to generate monies to teach the blind to be self supportive.

LIONESSE CLUBS--Lioness Chairperson Doy Barks reported that the Lioness are a small group in District 18-E but a very active group. Goals have been set for the upcoming months. Lioness Doy reports that Lioness are here to stay and need the help of Lions in forming new clubs. All Lions clubs were asked to please consider sponsoring a new Lioness club. Lioness Doy thanked DG McDaniels for all the support he has given the Lioness this year. Lioness Doy stated that the "Lioness are a compliment to our Lions clubs".

CAMP FOR THE BLIND--V.P. Robert W. (Bob) King reported that the camp, like all other Georgia projects NEEDS MONEY! Lion Bob also reported that the camp work weekends are scheduled for March 23-24 and April 27-28th. The work weekends save money for the camp as we the lions can prepare for the campers to come in for the camp sessions. V.P. Bob presented several banner patches for clubs contributing \$25.00 per member. The golf tournament date for the camp is scheduled for April 1, 1991, and lions are needed to help with the tournament. Last year the camp raised \$21,000.00.

LIGHTHOUSE--V.P. Ron Crooks reported on White Cane Day and its importance to the Lighthouse. Lion Ron and Lion Becky Peterson, White Cane Chairperson, asked all the clubs in the district to support WHITE CANE DAY--APRIL 13TH. Lion Ron also mentioned the Tom Bingham Fellow Award and the Ten Million Dollar Club as being key money raisers for the Lighthouse. Lions clubs are also helping the Lighthouse by paying for eye glasses at the club level when at all possible.

GEORGIA EYE BANK--DG McDaniels reported that at the last Council of Governors meeting in Macon, an express mail envelope was received from the Georgia Lions Eye Bank indicating their desire to take the name "Lions" out of the name of the Georgia Lions Eye Bank. There is a lot of history involved, there are a lot of reasons involved. But let me say-- that because of a few Lions the word LIONS will be withdrawn from the GEORGIA LIONS EYE BANK and will be referred to as the GEORGIA EYE BANK, INC. There was a problem in convincing major corporations to donate large sums of money with the name of Lions attached and the Lions had only contributed \$21,000. This is not a request from the Eye Bank it has been dictated by their board of directors. The Eye Bank has done a terrific job. They have supplied over 20 thousand people with cornea transplants. We have asked the Eye Bank to leave the Lions Plaque in the lobby. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE EYE BANK. I solicit your continued support.

MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION--Lion Hank Barks addressed the cabinet and thanked all the clubs and Lions who have brought in new members. Lion Hank provided a report reflecting District 18-E's membership as of 1/31/91 at a minus 53 members year to date.

TRAIN THE TRAINER--PDG Homer E. (Doc) Wright reported that we would be having incoming officers school for Presidents, 1st VP, Secretary Treasurer. This is a great class to learn what is expected of each Lion fulfilling these important positions in Columbus in June.

LEADER DOG--Lion Bill Craig accepted the position of Leader Dog Chairman mid year and has done a terrific job. Lion Bill reported contributions are down. Only 14 clubs in our district have contributed to Leader Dog. Last year we helped 313 blind people to have the independence of mobility with their new dog. A young man from Georgia has been accepted to Leader Dog and will be leaving April 7th. Lion Bill also stated he was more than willing to bring the Leader Dog program to any of our clubs.

DISTRICT HISTORIAN--Lion Warren Beddingfield reported that he has almost finished writing the history. What he has included is alot about th cabinet meetings with names, etc. What he is in need of are names of Lions who have won special prizes, been honored or have recieved awards.

LED CHAIRMAN--Lion Otis Hand reported that we are in the process of organizing six new Leo Clubs in our District. Lion Otis feels that Leo Clubs are a "KEY TO SUCCESS OF OUR LIONISTIC EFFORTS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

DG McDaniels **** SIGHT FIRST ** is our International Program. We must first take care of at home, second is our State projects and then our International programs. Sight first, reachout, join hands and have that endless chain around the world. To achieve that dream of helping the less fortunate world wide. In District 18-E we have met and exceeded all of our goals except for MEMBERSHIP---MEMBERSHIP---MEMBERSHIP. INVITE!!!!

PDG Bob Campen made a motion that the District Governors who follow will increase their budget by \$250.00 per year for the next two years, making the carry forward amount for the new administration a total of \$1500.00. After much discussion, a motion was made to table the motion and seconded, the motion to table taking president, was voted on and approved.

BENEDICTION Lion Warren Bedingfield

Meeting was adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Judith A. McDaniels
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

ATTENDANCE ROSTER
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NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
JIM HUSKEY	MACON SOUTHSIDE	PRESIDENT
GLADYS WRIGHT	COLUMBUS EVENING	REGION III ZONE CHAIRMAN - ZONE I
Homer Wright	COLUMBUS	POG; 18E TRUSTEE
William A. "Bill" Tomlin	MANCHESTER	DISTRICT "LITE" PROJECT
MARK BARKS	WARWICK ROBINS (WOOD)	DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP
Ray Parks	Warwick Robins	Zone Chairman
John Campbell	" "	Zone President
Carol Wicks	Barnesville Lewis	
ART POWELL	BARNESVILLE	PRESIDENT
Paul Chesko	Marbleton	1991 director / Bulletin Editor
Ed Gordon	Bonanza/Jonesboro	President
Pat Helman	Bonanza Marion Lewis	Member Pres., Past Pres.
Susan Hubbard	Marion Lewis	Member
Kathy Sims	" "	Secy
Paul Merritt	" "	Tail Trustee
Jerry Greenwell	MaTosh	President
Norma Greenwell	" "	Member
Bill Woodfall	Thomaston	President
John Disher	Barnesville	SEC. of R.C.
Joe F. Harney	Thomaston	Secretary
DAVE Knight	Carrollton (WOOD)	Zone Chairman
Daniel Jackson	Carrollton (WOOD)	Region I Chm
Lee Layton	CARROLLTON (WOOD)	PRESIDENT
Warren Bedingfield	Lizella - West Bibb	President
ROBERT CAMPEN	Lizella - West Bibb	SECY

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NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
JIMMIE WALKER	MUSCOGEE - Columbus	PRES.
ROD CROSS	MUSCOGEE	SEC VP DIST 18.1
LEONARD PIERCE	PANHANDLE, GA.	MEMBERSHIP CH.
EARL PACE	MASON RUTLAND	SEC.
LOUIE F. HOLMES	MASON Southside	PP.
ROBERT B. EDWARDS	MASON Southside	PP
CHARLES E. PARKER	PERRY	PRESIDENT
JOE NELSON	WARNER ROBINS	Reg. IV Comm. Secretary
WILLIAM B CRAIG	WARNER ROBINS	Leader Dog Program
DON ...	Township of ...	V.P.
Sue ...	"	Oct '90 ...
CHARLES E. MCDONALD	BONANZA - Jonesboro	DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JUDITH McDONALD	BONANZA - Jonesboro	CABINET SECRETARY TRM.
MARKER FOWLER JR	Centerville Ga	3 V.P.
WANDA Y FOWLER	Centerville	DUKE
FAY Y. AKEEN	Villa Rica	PADG GOV
CHARLES GIBERT	Columbus	President
RICHARD NELSON	WARNER ROBINS LK	Comm. Member
OTIS P. HAND	Southside h.c. (Macon)	Leo club Advisor 18E
NADA BARKLEY	WARNER ROBINS	Hosp. CHAIRMAN
FAY BARKLEY	WARNER ROBINS	PRESIDENT

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NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
(27) RODRIGUEZ H.B. NELLE	WARNER ROBINS	LIONS
JAMES D. HUCKABY	Pike County	Lions
David O. Burke	Pike County	Lions
Lloyd Britt	CENTERVILLE	SECRETARY
Judy Britt	CENTERVILLE LIONESS	SECRETARY/TREASURER
MARIA OROS	CENTERVILLE LIONESS	TAILWISSTER
CLAUDE OROS, JR	CENTERVILLE	PRESIDENT
BILL GORDY	WAWRLEY HALL-ELLERSLIE	PRESIDENT
Jimmy Fountain	WARNER ROBINS	3rd vice Pres
Gene Lindsay	Warner Robins	Treasurer
JOHN DENNIS	CENTERVILLE	GOLDEN CHAIN CHAIRMAN I & F
Dudley Spitzer	LAGRANGE	MEMBER
Tom Westbrook	LAGRANGE	Pres.
JOHN J. FATUM	COLUMBUS	SECRETARY
G. ELDEN ELIZABETH	Colts	LCIF CHMAN, 1855
Barbara Haulton	RIVERDALE	ASSOC. with DCF
PAULINE HASLET	RIVERDALE	MEMBER
Peggy Nelson	"	Secretary
HARVEY NELSON	"	ZONE CHAIRMAN, ZONE 1, RC, 2
ROY OSHERRELL	SOUTH SIDE	new member
Herman Martin	Southside	Member
JERRY M. PRYNE	Southside	PDG Pres. of GA
KARL T. BRONTEL	Southside	Secretary
PETE PETERSON	WARNER ROBINS	Zone Chair
PETERSON ROCKY	WARNER ROBINS	WHITE CANE CHAIRMAN DIST-18 E.
Sam Preston	Seavia	Zone Chair

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING
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NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
Trubith McDaniel	BONANZA	CAB SECRET TREN
Claude M Oros	Centerville	President
Lloyd Britt	CENKEVILLE	SECRETARY
Herman Marting	SOUTHSIDE	Charter Member
Roy D. Sherrill	SOUTHSIDE	NEW MEMBER
JAMES D. HUCKABY	PIKE COUNTY	TRUSTEE
David O. Pierce	PIKE COUNTY	NEW MEMBER
Joe F. Harnay	Thomaston	Secretary
Dudley Gunter	LA GRANGE	new member
Tom Westbrook	La Grange	pres.
William A. "Bill" Tomlin	MANCHESTER	LIFE PROJECT DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Pat Williams	BONANZA	Member
Spud Choad	Manhattan	1 yr dues / Bulletin Editor
Peterson Becky	WARNER ROBINS	WHITE CAN CHAIRMAN - 18E DIST
GLADYS WRIGHT	COLUMBUS EVENING	ZONE CHAIRMAN
Homer E. Wright	COLUMBUS	DISTRICT LEADER
William B. Craig	Warner Robins	2 Vice President
CHARLES E. McDANIELS	BONANZA-Jonesboro	DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RODRIGUEZ M.B. & NELLE	WARNER ROBINS	LIONS
Harold F. Walters	Barnesville Ga	Lions
Art Powell	BARNESVILLE	PRESIDENT
Bill Woodall	THOMASTON	President
Robert W. King	Bonanza	Lt. Governor

