

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE FOURTH CABINET MEETING  
of District 18-E, Lions Clubs International, held on June 1, 1991, at  
Columbus Georgia. Meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by District  
Governor Charles E. McDaniels with 39 Lions, Lioness and guests in  
attendance.

Pledge of allegiance was led by LTG Robert W. King, followed by the  
invocation by PDG Homer E. Wright. PDG Wright also welcomed all in  
attendance to Columbus. DG McDaniels thanked PDG Wright, and Region III  
for hosting the meeting.

DG McDaniels acknowledged his travels to all the clubs in District 18-E  
this past year and shared several stories of the Humanitarian Service  
being performed by our Lion/Lioness Clubs. DG McDaniels said that  
"Lionism is Love" was practiced well this year in the District everywhere  
he visited. Our challenge now is to continue what we've begun and carry  
on a tradition of caring, loving and understanding of those in need as  
well as our Lions, Lioness and Leos who at times are also in need. DG  
McDaniels thanked all for their support and solicited their continued  
support for DG(E) Bob King in the upcoming year.

DG McDaniels recognized Lion William A. "Bill" Tomlin District 18-E Lions  
Independent Transitional Education "LITE" Program Chairman. Lion Tomlin  
received a Certificate of Appreciation and the DG Appreciation Award for  
his service this past year. Lion Tomlin reported having received in the  
past six months a total of \$7400, nearly half of the initial goal of  
\$15,000 needed to apply for the matching grant from LCIF.

DG McDaniels recognized the #1 Lioness Club in the DG Efficiency Contest  
for 1990-1991, The Warner Robins Lioness Club, accepting the award was  
Lioness President JoAnne Campbell.

DG McDaniels presented a 100% President Certificate and DG Appreciation  
Award to Lion President Forest Hobbs.

100% Lioness President Certificate and DG Appreciation Award to Lioness  
President Margie Grimsley.

Lion Ruth Chiodo was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and the DG's  
Appreciation Award, for outstanding service as 18-E Bulletin Editor.

Lion Jim Davis was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation and  
Secretary Award.

A plaque for the HIGHEST "NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP" was presented to THE  
WARNER ROBINS LIONS CLUB, accepting the award was Lion Joe Molony,  
Secretary.

The above awards were either unavailable or over looked at the State  
Convention.

CST Judy McDaniels provided a copy of the last cabinet meeting minutes to  
those in attendance. A motion was made by Lion Gene Lindsey and seconded  
by Lion Louie Holmes to accept the minutes as written. Motion was  
approved.

*27<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Club & begin at 10 AM -  
Held by man -*

*Lite Program - \$ 50,000 goal - Forum  
Sept 91*

*USA - Canada*

CST Judy McDaniels provided a copy of the financial statement covering the period of March 1991 through May 31, 1991. A motion was made by Lion Lloyd Britt and seconded by Lion Paul Downs to accept the financial statement as written. Motion was passed unanimously.

LIGHTHOUSE/V.P. Ron Crooks reported that District 18-E is doing a fine job on contributions to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse this year with contributions of \$35,505 from 37 Lions/Lioness Clubs, 18 of which participated in WHITE CANE DAY collecting a total of \$13,278. VP Crooks reported 18-E Clubs have used \$21,000 less in Lighthouse funds to date this year. This is reflective of many clubs purchasing eye glasses locally rather than referring to the Lighthouse. VP Crooks thanked the clubs for responding to the appeal by the Lighthouse. VP Crooks asked clubs to consider the TOM BINGHAM FELLOW AWARD and the TEN MILLION DOLLAR CLUB as forms of recognition in the upcoming club awards. DG McDaniels presented V.P. Crooks with a check for \$204 representing tailtwister fines from the State Convention.

CAMP FOR THE BLIND/V.P. Robert King thanked the Lions/Lioness of District 18-E for their support for the last 2 years he has served as VP. Contributions have increased in the third quarter of this year. The Paul Azinger Golf Tournament this year netted over \$28,000 for the camp. DG McDaniels presented V.P. King with checks totalling \$402 for the camp representing tailtwister fines from the State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT/RETENTION PROGRAM/Lion Hank Barks said that three years ago Lions International adopted a new membership program and we are not quite where we wanted to be at this time. WE'VE WORKED HARD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS TO PUT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM INTO EVERY CLUB IN OUR DISTRICT!! I know our governor and everyone who has come to each club has stressed membership. In April the Council of Governors saw fit to adopt a program of "20,000 members by the year 2000". What this means in District 18-E is by the year 2000 we need 3500 new members. This is work at the club level! DG McDaniels says "MEMBERSHIP IS EACH AND EVERYONES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO FILL HIS OR HER SHOES TODAY WITH A NEW LION FOR TOMMORROW." There is no guarantee Lionism will be here tomorrow if we don't fill our shoes today.

TRAIN THE TRAINER/PDG Homer Wright reported that 55% of Region Chairman, Zone Chairman and incoming Presidents attended the Leadership development training. Let's do better this year! 20,000 by 2000 means a good membership increase, however it will take good leadership to keep them as Lions!!!

LEADER DOG/Lion Bill Craig asked if there were any checks? District Governor McDaniels presented Lion Craig with a check for \$104.00 representing tail twister fines from the State Convention. District 18-E contributions to the Leader Dog Program are the best they've been in the past three years. But we need to be #1 in sponsoring students, #1 in club contributions, #1 in providing dogs to the school, and #1 in providing support to recipients. District 18-E clubs sponsored two students in April.. Thanks for your support and I'm looking forward to working with you in the upcoming year. We have collected over \$7200 for the Leader Dog program so far this year. Keep up the good work.

LITE PROJECT/Lion Bill Tomlin reported that he and DG McDaniels went to LaGrange last Friday where the LaGrange Noon Lions club presented a check for \$1001.00 (to top all clubs in the District) to the LITE PROJECT. District 18-E has done a terrific job on this District Project, established mid-year. Lion Tomlin advised that he was available for programs on the LITE PROJECT and that "we will" reach our goal of \$15,000, early in the upcoming year.

LIONESS CHAIRMAN/Lioness Doy Barks said "If I were a Tail Twister today, I would tail twist you good-District Governor McDaniels, because you introduced your wife Judy as Lion. And now to tell you why I would tail twist him, Lion Judy and Lion Charlie are also Lioness. Lioness Doy said we needed the support of the district to help sponsor new lioness clubs. "WE ARE A COMPLIMENT TO--NOT IN COMPETITION WITH THE LIONS CLUBS"! This year was a first for the Lioness to compete in the State level awards competition. District 18-E Lioness clubs won two State Awards and also an Honorable mention. District 18-E Lioness have also helped on all the state wide projects, both in manhours and contributions.

REGION CHAIRMAN:

Region I - Lion Daniel Jackson - absent

Region II - Lion John Dickens - absent

Region III Lion Bob Parker asked Lion Gladys Wright (Zone I Chairman) to give report. Lion Gladys said she was real proud of their region: 2700 pair of used eyeglasses and 47 hearing aids were given to Lighthouse. Membership is up 18 with losses of 7 members.

Region IV Lion Joe Molony was proud of his region, up in membership, five of his clubs were in the DG's top 10 clubs. Lion Joe said the best thing in his region was when District Governor McDaniels went to Crawford County Lions Club and spoke with the president and pulled the club together. In Crawford County there were several Lions that had not even been installed including the president. DG Charlie spoke at length and helped the club pull together. This club is now up in membership by 60% and attendance is now up to 95%. RC Joe said this was the biggest achievement in our Region. ZC Louie Holmes mentioned Macon Rutland had a barbeque and raised \$23,000 for a family to help with medical expenses for their child.

DG McDaniels in his closing remarks said he was very proud of everyone and everything our district has done. Truth is being DG is alot of hard work--but the joys in your heart from having witnessed so many acts of Humanitarianism and the joys of sharing what Lionism is all about can never be replaced with money or anything else. The little things that the kids left in my heart at the Camp, I will remember forever. The elderly lady at Leader Dog who shared her story of how she went blind and how the Lions through the Leaderdog program have made her life worthwhile again, or the story of little Anna Maria which I shared on my Official visits to many of the clubs this past year. These and all the other memories you the Lions of District 18-E have given me, I will cherish. Thanks for allowing me to be your District Governor this year and giving me the opportunity to help you help the less fortunate. DG McDaniels introduced DG (Elect) Robert King for a few closing comments.

DG(E) King said his theme for the upcoming year will be:

INVOLVEMENT-COMMITMENT-COMMUNICATION

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 13 - Macon - 1st Cabinet Meeting 2-4p.m.

Dec. 7 - Warm Springs - 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Feb. 29 - LaGrange - District Convention

BENEDICTION/Lion Warren Beddingfield

ADJOURNMENT/DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHARLES E. MC DANIELS

3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judith A. McDaniels  
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

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CABINET MEETING ROSTER, FOURTH CABINET MEETING  
COLUMBUS GEORGIA, JUNE 1, 1991

Presidents Workshop

NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
John Campbell	W.R. Noon	President
Van Neese	Columbus	President/Elect
Levi Hillis	Columbus Evening	President
Earl Pace	Macon Rutland	Sec - Representing Pres Elect
Winston Wayne Parker	Warner Robins	1st V.P.
Claude Oros	Centerville	President
JACK CLAXTON	MANCHESTER	PRES.
Stanley E. Bergquist	Hogansville, Ga.	Pres.
EDWARD M. CANNON	" "	FAST PRES.
PAUL Downs	JONESBORO-BONANZA	2 <sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT
Bill Craig	Warner Robins	2 <sup>nd</sup> vice president
Loyle F. Holmes	MACON Southside	ZONE 1 CHM.
Gene Gumbay	Warner Robins	Treasurer

**SECRETARY'S Workshop.**

Lloyd Britt	CENTERVILLE
JOE MOLONY	WARNER ROBINS
Jim Davis	COLUMBUS EVENING
Andy Grubbs	MACON-RUTLAND
Homer E. Wright	COLUMBUS
HANK BARK	W.R. NOON
Ruth Chiodo	MCINTOSH
Judith McDaniels	BONANZA JONESBORO
Jack Fatou	COLUMBUS
Chen Howell	HOGANSVILLE
Judy Britt	CENTERVILLE HONORS.

CABINET MEETING ROSTER, FOURTH CABINET MEETING  
COLUMBUS GEORGIA, JUNE 1, 1991

NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
William A. Tomlin	MANCHESTER GA.	"LITE" PROJECT CHAIRMAN DIST 10-A
JACK CLAXTON	" "	Pres - elect
Forrest Hobbs	Columbus Evening	President
Maria Jones	Centerville Lions	Treasurer
Kathie Wiggins	Bonanza	1st Sec
Wayne Park R.2	Wagon Wheel	1st VP
Bob + Hazel Jorum	Columbus	1st VP
JoAnn Campbell	Warner Robins Lioness	President
RON CROOKS	MUSCOGEE	SEC, DIST V.P. Lioness
J. M. HUSKEY	MACON - SOUTH SIDE	PRES
Warren Belmyfield	Ligella - Wm. Bell	Pres
Bladys Wright	Columbus Evening	Zone Chairman
PAUL DOWNS	JONES-BORO - BONANZA	VICE PRES.
Homer E. Wright	Columbus	P.D.G.
Bob Parker	Columbus Evening	1st V.P.
Clint Childs	McIntosh Lions	Bulletin Editor
Charles Gilbert	Columbus	President
JOHN J. FATUM	Columbus	Secretary
W. Eugene Wren	Columbus Evening	Treasurer
Earl Pace	MACON RUTLAND	Sec.
Andy Grubbs	MACON RUTLAND	Dir. representing
CHARLES E. MCDANIELS	BONANZA - JONESBORO	DG the Pres.
JUDITH A. MCDANIELS	BONANZA - JONESBORO	CSY
Lloyd Britt	CENTERVILLE	Secretary
3 Joe Molony	Warner Robins	Region Chairman
JIM DAVIS	COLUMBUS EVENING	Drumming Secretary
HANK BARKS	Warner Robins MOON	M.D.C.
DOY BARKS	Warner Robins LIONESS	Lioness Chair
CLEM HOWELL	Hogansville	

CABINET MEETING ROSTER, /FOURTH CABINET MEETING  
 COLUMBUS GEORGIA, JUNE 7, 1991

NAME	CLUB	TITLE/POSITION
Judy Britt	Centerville Lionsess	Secretary
VAN Neese	Columbus	President/ELECT
Claude Oros	Centerville	President
Stanley E. Buggvist	Hogansville, GA	Pres.
Edward M <sup>c</sup> farland	" "	Past Pres.
Bill Craig	Warner Robins	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres/Lordog Ch.
Louie F. Holmes	Macon Southside	Zone 1 Chm.
Gene Lindsay	Warner Robins	Treasurer/Sgt at Arms

History of Lions District 18E  
1990-1991

By  
**Lion Warren Bedingfield**

Beginnings

Lion McDaniels Elected District Governor

The Lions of 18E gathered for their annual convention in Thomaston, Georgia, on March 10, 1990. District Governor Donald Norris presided.

An outstanding Lion with a fine record of faithful service to Lionism, Lion Lieutenant Governor, Charles McDaniels (Judy), of the Bonanza-Jonesboro club, was elected to serve as District Governor in the 1990-1991 Lions year. Lion, PDG, Robert W. King (Anna) was elected as Lieutenant Governor for the upcoming year.

Others Who Were Elected or Appointed to Serve

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Judith A. Parhams, Bonanza-Jonesboro  
Cabinet Advisor, Donald L Norris (Sue) Macon-Southside  
District Librarian, Warren Bedingfield (Frances), Lizella-W. Bibb

Region I

Region Chairman, Daniel Jackson (Carol), Carrollton Lions Club  
Zone Chairman, Zone 1, Dave Knight (Suzanne), Carrollton Noon  
Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Perry E. Amidon (Martha), Villa Rica

Region II

Region Chairman, Robert R. Parker, Columbus  
Zone Chairman, Zone 1, Harvey Nelson (Peggy), Riverdale  
Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Sam Preston (Susan), Senoia Lions Club

Region III

Region Chairman, Robert Parker (Selena), Columbus Evening  
Zone Chairman, Zone 1, Gladys Wright (Homer), Columbus East.  
Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Mitchell Ellis (Janet)  
Zone Chairman, Zone 3, Dil Jay (Helen), Harris County

Region IV

Region Chairman, Joseph A. Malony (Matrice), Warner Robins  
Zone Chairman, Zone 1, Louie Holmes (Melba), Macon-Southside  
Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Pete Peterson (Becky), Warner Robins

Vice President, Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Ron Crooks, Columbus  
Vice President, Camp for the Blind, Robert W. King, Bonanza-J.  
Bulletin Editor, Lion Ruth A. Chido

*Add the Committee Chairman  
on attached sheet.*

The Monthly Bulletin/Newsletter

Each Month during 90-91, Bulletin Editor Ruth A. Chido, with the personal help and encouragement of Governor Charles, put together a very fine bulletin. The neat, attractive bulletin covers always displayed the motto " WE SERVE." Also on the cover of each bulletin was the beautiful motto and theme for the year, " Lionism Is Love." Throughout the year Our Governor stressed the great importance of this wonderful thought. With effectiveness he admonished Lions to give this thought priority at all levels of Lionism.

District Governor McDaniels used the monthly bulletin as an effective communications instrument . He had special messages in each issue of this vital publication.

Your librarian/historian-this writer-has in his files at least one copy of each issue of this publication which Lion Chido prepared and sent forth each month.'

First Cabinet Meeting  
Macon, Georgia, August 11,1990

This first cabinet of the year was attended by 68 Lions and Lioness. As is usual at the first cabinet meeting each year, the Governor introduced all members of his cabinet. Plans and programs were discussed and explained. The budget for the year was presented and approved. The rules of the DG's contests were clarified.

The Multiple District 18 Directory for 1990-1991, we believe, should be mentioned here. Gleaning information from this important source -the Directory- enables us to learn who our leaders were for the year and where they wish to take us. In the 18E section of the Directory is the list of " goals." Here is one of them: " Each club will emulate our district slogan for this year: "Lionism is Love." Share the love of Lionism in all that we do.

Ms Karla Gardener , Miss Georgia Lion of 1990-91, was our guest at this meeting.

The Second Cabinet Meeting  
December 1, 1990

Eighty-nine Lions, Lioness, and guests attended this meeting. First Vice President Chris Cleveland, welcomed the Governor and his cabinet to the fair city of LaGrange.

The minutes of this meeting are very clear and complete. We commend the Cabinet Secretary , Lion Judy, for her very good work.

We simply lack the space to include details of what transpired at this and other Cabinet meetings. We must, however, say here that almost all areas of work were going forward nicely. It was delightful and helpful. We also note that a period of silent prayer was observed in memory of 11 Lions who had passed away in the last five months. Their names will be listed later in this year's history.



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Second Cabinet Meeting  
LaGrange , Georgia  
December 1,1990  
(Continued)

Past International Director, W. Myers Bannister was present ofr this meeting, and he presented Past District Governor Donald Norris with the International President's 100 percent District Governor's Award.

Lion Eldon Elsworth, LCIF Chairman, discussed the " LITE" ( Lions Independent Transactional Education) project. With the

assistance of Lion President Bill Tomlin, Manchester Lions Club, a slide presentation explaining the project was given. Briefly " LITE" works as follows: After visually impaired persons have gone through the Rehabilitation Services Program at Warms Springs, they are offered an opportunity to go through the "LITE COTTAGE". which is also located at Warms Springs. The purpose of this Lions project is to help visually person learn how to live independently on their own, in their own homes.

This project has already proved its worth and signifance. It seems destined to be around for a long , long time.

This most promising project "LITE", was adopted as a District Project at this meeting.

The quote that follows was lifted from the Governor's annual Report: " The Annual District Convention/Rally was helh at Days Inn, LaGrange , on Dec 1 1990. The guest speaker for the evening banquet was International Director , Richard A. Dick Tyler. Kimberley Eason Hightower, Miss Georgia Lion 1989-1990, provided our entertainment for the evening.

Third Cabinet Meeting  
Thomaston, Georgia  
March 9, 1991

Seventy-three Lions, Lioness, and guests were in attendance at this meeting. Governor McDaniels called the meeting to order at 2 P.M. The invocation was offered by PDG Homer E. Wright. Lion President, Bill Woodall, Thomaston, welcomed the Cabinet and guests to his city. Governor McDaniels thanked Lions Hank Barks and Homer Wright Homer Wright for a very good orientation program for new Lions and other interested individuals.

Copies of the current 18E financial report, and copies of the last cabinet Meeting were provided all Cabinet members by CST, Judy McDaniels.

At this meeting, officers were elected to serve during the upcoming Lions Year. The list of individuals whose names were placed in nomination was read by Chairperson Gladys Wright. Those who were elected were:

District Governor, Lion Robert W. King  
Lieutenant Governor, Lion Louie Holmes  
VP, Camp for the Blind, Lion Homer Wright

Many interesting and informative reports were given by various officers and chairmen. The official minutes of this meeting provide a full and accurate of all that transpired. The minutes of this meeting and those of all Cabinet Meetings held during 1990-1991, are in the Librarian's files.

Following a relaxing break after the Cabinet Meeting, we were served a wonderful dinner, and enjoyed our 18E Princess Pageant. Thirteen contestants participated. Each contestant was very good in all areas in which they were judged. We thank them all. The first place winner was Tracy Elaine Dennard, who was sponsored by the Columbus East Lions Club.

District Governor's Annual Report

The best thing a historian can get into his hands is a good annual report, like the one DG Charles accomplished and sent to Lions International. He furnished your Librarian/Historian with a copy.

District 18E began the 1990-91 year with 52 Lions Clubs, 5 Lioness clubs, and 1 Leo Club.

Membership

(Here we quote from the Governor's Report)

Lions International reported the 6/31/90 membership at 1656 Lions in 52 Lions Clubs in District 18E. In fact it was soon disclosed that two Lions Clubs had requested that their charters be revoked and had not met as a Lions Club since: Newnan 13 members, 10/89 and Cussetta, 12 members 11/89. Therefore, in effect we started with 50 Lions Clubs and 1631 Lions. All 3efforts to revive and reorganize Lions Clubs in Newnan and cussetta were unsuccessful. The District Records will officially reflect a net loss of 34 Lions(includes 29 by death) during the year. The charters of the Newnan 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, + 3; Bowdon, +3 ; Buena Vista, +4 ; Carrollton Noon, +7 ; Carrollton Evening , + 1 ; Crawford County, + 5 ; Forsyth, +1 ; Greenville , + 1 ; Heard County, +1 ; Ideal +2; LaGrange Noon , +2 ; Macon, + 2 ; Macon Cross Keys, +2 : Macon Rutland, +7; Manchester, +1; Oglethorpe, +1; Pike County, +1 ; Villa Rica, +5 ; Warner Robins, the highest increase, + 12.

Contributions

The Lions , Lioness, and Leos made the following contrubutions:

LCIF ( Sight First )	9 Melvin Jones Fellows
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind...	\$ 16,000
Georgia Eye Bank.....	\$ 4,744
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....	\$ 8,431
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	\$ 43,583

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