

Sixty five Lions and their guests attended the first Cabinet meeting on August 9 at Thomaston, GA.

Treasurer, Ron Crooks noted that the key to making the budget work was more members. The Thomaston club with President Bill Cliff welcomed the Lions of 18E.

Lion Charlie and Lioness Connie Short of Byron and Vice District Governor, Loretta Snowden brought four members of the Youth Exchange program as special guests to the Cabinet meeting. The young people were from Norway and Japan. Also these exchange students were in attendance at the Warner Robins 50th Anniversary celebration. Special guest Lion Bob Herman gave an interesting presentation on Canine Companions.

The Columbus Lions club celebrated their 75th Anniversary November 7, 1997 at the Fort Benning Officers club. International Second Vice President, Jim Erwin was the speaker.

District Governor Huskey encouraged the clubs to have joint meetings with other organizations in the community, not just Lions clubs but with church groups, other civic and service clubs, PTA's, professional groups and AARP areas.

Many clubs held various service projects during World Service Day. The McDonough Lions club sponsored the 20th Annual Geranium Festival. It drew more than 30,000 people. It was the largest in the history of the event. There were 325 exhibitions and vendors.

The Bonanza Lions club joined up with the Fulton County Dept of Family and Children Services and Lens crafters to provide free exams and glasses for the needy.

Lion J. B. Hawkins of the Crawford Co. Lions club was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Atlanta Tip-Off Banquet in Atlanta, GA.

Members of the Crawford Co. Lions club assisted the Roberta-Crawford Co. Clean and Beautiful Committee in decorating a downtown park.

Members of the Southside Lions club sponsored 30 Boy Scouts and their Teachers from the Georgia Academy for the Blind on a weekend trip to the Camp for the Blind at Waycross, GA.

The two day Winter Rally was held in Columbus, GA on February 20-21, 1998. The high point of the rally was the Saturday night Banquet Address by International Director Gene Vogel of Kansas. There were 85 present to hear his address. Also in attendance was past International Director Myers Banister, Council Advisor Beverly Roberts, Council Chairman Larry Starr and State Lion Tamer Gerald Bross of the Thomson club.

Lion past District Governor Elden Elzworth and Zone Chairman Don Pendleton were presented Certificates of Appreciation from International President Pat Patterson for their outstanding service to Lionism. The clubs of Columbus, Columbus East, and the Columbus Muscogee Lions club were complimented on the good job they had done.

Past District Governor Elden Elzworth was Chairman of the event.

Lion Loretta Snowden of the Pike County Lions club was elected District Governor for the 1998/1999 Lions year. Lion Norman Rowe of the Greenville Lions club was elected Vice District Governor.

Lion past District Governor Cecil Daniels was elected to another term as Vice President of the Camp for the Blind and past District Governor Don Norris was elected 18E Vice President of the GA Lion Lighthouse succeeding past District Governor Ken Lowery.

A new Leo club was formed at Lovejoy, GA. Lion past District Governor Don Norris, extension chairman, laid the ground work for a club to be formed at Yatesville, GA. The club was chartered later. More than half the clubs in 18E showed a net increase in membership.

The Lions of Columbus, GA sponsored a trip to Washington D.C for teenagers in the community. They have been involved with this some 60 years, under the leadership of Lion Allan McMullen.

During the year Columbus East, Greenville and LaGrange Lions clubs had outstanding membership drives that have added many members to 18E.

Peace Poster contest winners for the 1998 were 1st Courtney Ann McKay age 12 of the Monroe Academy sponsored by the Forsyth Lions club; 2nd Celia Packer sponsored by the Columbus Lions club and 3rd Lance Lamar sponsored by the Manchester Lions club. Honorable mention went to Lindsey Harrington sponsored by the Manchester club; Suzanne Clark sponsored by the Bonanza Lions club and O'Ryan Hill sponsored by the Talbolton Lions club.

The Southside club of Macon spent \$2335.40 on glasses during the year.

Warren Pyce and Ralph King President of the Columbus Muscogee club was also active in giving eye glasses for the needy.

DISTRICT 18E
1997-1998

James A. (Jim) Huskey, Macon Southside Lions Club, was elected Governor.
Vice Governor District Loretta Snowden, Pike County Lions, became the first lady Lion elected by 18E to that position.

J. Cecil Daniels, PDG, Forsyth Lions Club served as Cabinet Secretary.
Ron Crooks, Columbus Muscogee, was Cabinet Treasurer

A major organizational change was made by eliminating the post of Regional Chairman and creating a new position of Assistant Vice District Governor. These AVDG were assigned committees which formerly reported to the Dist Gov.

Assistant Vice District Governors;

Lion Tom Jackson,
Lion Bob King
Lion Art Powell
Lion Scott Bates

Serving as Zone Chairmen:

Lion Bill Webb, Carrollton
Lion Scott Bates, Bremen
Lion Pat Henry, Riverdale
Lion Joe Richardson, Thomaston
Lion Don Pendleton, Columbus
Lion Mitchell Ellis, Ellaville
Lion Reggie Wilson, Macon Rutland
Lion Wayne Lettice, Byron

Four well attended Cabinet Meetings were held at Thomaston, Carrollton,, Columbus and Warm Springs.

The Winter Rally was held at Columbus in conjunction with the third Cabinet Meeting. The Rally was hosted by the three Lions Clubs in Columbus and chaired by PDG Elden Elzworth, who did an outstanding job. The highlight of the Rally was a visit and impressive speech by International Director Gene Vogel of Kansas. His wife Lion Darcey accompanied him. The Columbus Lions, notably Lions McMillian and Pendleton, provided a memorable tour of the area, including a trip and tour of Warm Springs, where Lion Joe Lyttle President of the Manchester Lions Club hosted a luncheon in honor of Int Dir Vogel and Lion Darcey.

Membership level remained steady for the year

The Southside Lions Club, Macon, initiated a new honor, the Annie Sullivan Award, which was first presented in Savannah. The award recognized individual who made outstanding contributions to working with handicapped children. The winner was Deacon Balliew of Calhoun, Ga.

District 18E Lions were well represented at the USA Canada Forum in Syracuse and at the International Convention in Birmingham, England.

At the State Convention in Savannah the Columbus Lions Club was again awarded First Place As the Most Outstanding Club in 18E.

Second Place went to Columbus East, Third Place to Bonanza-Jonesboro, Fourth Place to Greenville and Fifth Place to LaGrange

Outstanding Lioness Awards were presented to Byron Lioness and Morrow Lioness Clubs.

Meritorious Service Awards were received by Lions Gary Furlong, Joe Lyttle, Don Norris and Frank Walls.

Lions that Died during the year are

DISTRICT 18-E

Jack A. Bell Columbus Muscogee
Duncan L. Chapman Columbus Muscogee
James H. Chisholm Byron
O. S. Edwards Ideal
Thomas V. Foster Columbus Muscogee
William Heath Harvey Columbus
Theresa E. Hood Barnesville-Lamar County
Rufus M. Hunt Oglethorpe
Sam Lomback Macon
R. C. Nauck Bonanza
Robert L. Parker Columbus East
Marion Roberts LaGrange
Fred Thompson Hogansville
H. T. Wright LaGrange

LIONS of GEORGIA

DISTRICT 18-E

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November 13, 1997

Lion Olin Newby
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Dear Lion Olin,

I am enclosing a photo of the new Lovejoy Leo Club, taken at their Charter Night on Oct 28, 1997. This club was sponsored by Bonanza Lions, Pres Gary Furlong, and had 32 charter members. Rachel Henry, daughter of Zone Chairman Pat Henry and Sherry Henry, President of the Riverdale Lions Club, was the charter president. Lion Pat Gilman, Bonanza Lions Club was the Leo Club Advisor. DG Jim Huskey proudly installed the first officers. When you compile the History of Georgia Lionism for the 1990's please consider including this item.

Yours in Lionism

Jim Huskey
Jim Huskey, DG



(L-R) 1st - Laura Ricks, Natalie Davies, Michelle Dawson - Treasurer, Dan Koommoo - Vice President, Rachel Henry - President, Christen Brook - Secretary, Lauren Steedley - Director, Evelyn Wheeler - Sponsor

(L-R) 2nd - Vicki Dyer - sponsor, Dar Johnson, Shannon Steedley, Lacy George, Evan Miller, Carl Stotz - Director, Joey Durmire

3rd - Eric Soto - Director, Zach Kirk, Chad Becker

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
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1998-99 GOALS – DISTRICT 18-E

- I. Add six new Lions Clubs and six new Leo Clubs in District 18-E.
- II. Have each club add a new service project.
- III. 100% participation in naming associate directors to Georgia Lions Lighthouse & Camp for the Blind.
- IV. 100% participation in White Cane Day projects.
- V. 100% participation in World Service Day activities.
- VI. Increase individual club membership by 10%

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1998	International Dues payments.
August 1, 1998	Open House, Camp for the Blind
August 9, 1998	First Cabinet Meeting at Civic Center in Thomaston, 1:30-4:00 hosted by the Thomaston Lions Club
September 24-27, 1998	USA/Canada Forum – Lexington, Kentucky
October 1998	World Service Day
November 14, 1998	Second Cabinet Meeting
January 1999	District, State and International dues, due upon receipt of billing
February 20, 1999	Winter Rally & Third Cabinet Meeting, Election of New Officers for coming year Held in Columbus, Georgia
May 28-30, 1999	State Convention – Athens, Georgia
June 13, 1999	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
June 28-July 3, 1999	Lions International Convention – San Diego, California

18-E ORGANIZATION
1998-99

THE FOLLOWING 13 COMMITTEES WILL REPORT TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Bulletin Editor
Constitution and By-Laws
Credentials
International Convention
Leader Dog
Librarian/Historian
Lion Tamer
Long Range Planning
Nominations and Elections
Rules and Regulations
Sergeant-at-Arms
State Breakfast Committee
Winter Rally

COMMITTEES LISTED BELOW WILL REPORT TO THE INDICATED ASSISTANT VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

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Environmental
Hearing Conservation
Sight Conservation
White Cane

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Drug Awareness
Journey for Sight
Leo Club Development
State Lions Youth Band

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DISTRICT 18-E OFFICERS

ZONE CHAIRS are requested to conduct a minimum of 3 Zone Advisory Meetings during Lion Year 1998-99. Meetings should be held prior to scheduled Cabinet Meetings. The District Governor, Vice District Governor and Bulletin Editor should be notified of the meeting dates a minimum of one month prior to the scheduled advisory meeting. CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING 100% AS A CHAIRPERSON.

REGION I

ZONE CHAIR AREA 1

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Clubs in Zone:

Carrollton Noon; Carrollton Evening;
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ZONE CHAIR AREA 2

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Clubs in Zone:

Bremen; Buchanan;
Tallapoosa; Villa Rica

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Barnesville-Lamar; LaGrange; Pike County;
Senoia; Thomaston; West Point

REGION III

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S TOP CLUBS EFFICIENCY CONTEST

Contest Period: April 1, 1998 – March 31, 1999

The contest period covers 12 months. Each Lions and Lioness Club in the District is automatically entered in the contest. **For a Club to receive credit, all information must be noted on the M&A Report.** Awards will be given at the State MD 18 Convention to the top Lions Clubs and the Top Lioness Club. Special plaques will be awarded at the Governor's discretion. Each Club's overall activities will be rated by an Awards Committee composed of the four Region Chairs. The Committee will be provided to the District Governor for approval. The District Governor may appoint other, non-voting members, to serve in an advisory capacity. The Awards Committee will consider the overall Community, District, State & International impact of the clubs without regard to size or total monetary contributions. The Categories and Activities, listed below, are among the factors to be judged. This list is not all inclusive and all reported projects, activities and contributions will be considered in the light of their overall impact and effect on Lionism and the **We Serve** Policy. All M&A's reporting activities or a lack of activities in the categories below will be given appropriate credit or deductions by the **Raters, Reviewer, and/or the Approving Authority.** The Region Chairs and the Vice District Governor may use evaluation guides and rating forms to assist them in the rating and review process.

1. MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION:

- ◆ New Members(s)
- ◆ New Member Orientation Programs
- ◆ Maintaining or Increasing Membership
- ◆ Transfer or reinstated member(s)
- ◆ Membership Recognition through the presentation of certificates and awards
- ◆ &/or other forms of recognition for activities of individual members.

2. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- ◆ Cash donations (Purchase of eye glasses, hearing aids, etc.)
- ◆ Community Service Projects. Service(s) Performed (for Groups, Individuals, etc.)
- ◆ Presentation of informational and instructional programs on Lionism
- ◆ Joint project(s), meetings or social activities with other club(s)

3. DISTRICT, STATE & INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

- ◆ Projects such as: White Cane – Lions World Service Day – Journey for Sight – Diabetes Screening – Peace Poster – Drug Awareness – Raffle(s) – Golf Ticket Sales – Youth Exchange Participation – Send a Kid to Camp participation
- ◆ State Award(s)
- ◆ Golden Chain Award(s)