

Stan Bazemore; District D, Lion Don Wagner; District E, Lion Louie Holmes; and Lion Charles McDaniel, chair, council of Governors. Lion Geddings also recognized past DG's: 18F Cabinet Advisor Lion Chip Jernigan; Campaign Sightfirst coordinator Lion Clyde Davis; PID Myers Banister; International Director Karl Adamson; and the 18F cabinet officers Lions Carolyn Irvin, Lt Gov, Beverly Roberts, Secretary, David Crews, Treasurer, and James Smith, Librarian.

Acting Tailtwister Lion Chip Jernigan was given 10 minutes, assisted by PID Myers Banister and collected \$20.55.

Lighthouse VP Lion Ben Poole, PDG, thanked the members of 18F for the \$5000 in donations and their attendance at the last Lighthouse meeting. Camp for the Blind VP Wade Hodges reported that 80% of the caretaker's home has been paid for and that clubs/members would still purchase a brick.

State Lion Tamer Lion Bill Bross, PDG, reminded the clubs that April 17 is White Cane Day. He stated that the goal for 18F is \$20,000 this year.

Leader Dog District chair Lion Ed Menger reported that 9 clubs have given to Leader Dog at this time for a total of \$1906. He reported that the cost of one dog was \$11,000. He received \$2750 in donations.

PDG Lion Olin Newby reported on the Golden Chain award as one that recognizes a lion for going the extra mile. He also stated that many state awards could be won by clubs in 18F if only the clubs would apply.

PDG Lion Bill Shurling stated that most schools were now strapped for funds and were not able to continue with or begin the Lions Quest and Drug awareness programs.

Cabinet Treasurer Lion David Crews reported on the plans being developed for the State convention to be held in Augusta on May 28-30, 1993.

PDG Rod Strader reported on protocol at the State convention should a member have the floor. He also reported that we need to cut our loss of members to zero, for low membership means less service, and we need to draw members that will work and give service.

Region I chair Lion Gene Carpenter reported 7 clubs have lost 8 members and that Region I now has 205 members. He also stated that the clubs average 81.5% attendance each month.

Region II chair Lion James Smith stated that Region II had a net gain of 5 members so far this year.

Region III chair Lion Bill Shurling reported his region is down by 13 members.

Region IV report was given by Lion Nancy Pace, Zone Chair. She stated that 5 clubs have had a net loss of 11 members however these clubs have made donations so far this year in excess of \$11,000.

State Candy project chair DG Stan Bazemore, 18B, reported on the state-wide candy day for Campaign Sightfirst will be Saturday June 19.

Campaign Sightfirst coordinator Lion Clyde Davis, PDG reported on Sightfirst and its significance.

Lion Davis stated that DG C Coke Geddings had agreed to be the District Coordinator for 1993-94.

District Nominations chair Lion Walker Dupree read letters of endorsement from Augusta Garden City Lions club for Lion Carolyn Irvin for DG, from Swainsboro Lions club for Lion James Smith for Lt Gov, and from Thomson Lions club for endorsement and support of Lion William Bross for State Lion tamer.

There were no nominations for VP to the Camp for the Blind, therefore election to this position was tabled until the State convention.

The motion was made and seconded that 18F unanimously support Lion Olin Newby, PDG, to continue as State Historian.

DG Don Wagner, 18D, announced that the Council of Governors purchased the flags to be used at the state convention so that we would not have to rent them. Clubs or members could purchase one for \$40 and their name will be placed on the staff of the flag. These flags will be housed at the State office.

The last cabinet meeting of the 1993-94 Lions year was held at the City Hall in Washington, GA on June 13, 1993.

DG Elect Carolyn Irvin requested that all Zone and Region Chairmen be present. There was Officer training for club officers.

A LCIF grant was received for victims of a recent tornado that touched down in Patnam Green, Wilkes and Lincoln Counties. The grant was for \$5000.

The Augusta Garden City Lions club endorsed the candidacy of Carolyn Irvin as DG. The Swainsboro club endorsed Lion James E Smith for District Librarian for the year.

At the convention in Augusta, International Director Karl Adamson presented Lion Carolyn Irvin of the Garden City club, Beverly Roberts of the Hephzibah club and Rod Strader of the National Hills club, Certificates of Appreciation for exemplary involvement in Lionism.

A total of 131 was in attendance at the District convention on March 27-28, 1993.

The convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel on March 27, 1993. The meeting was called to order by DG C Coke Geddings. Welcome was given by Mayor Larry Sconyers, Bob Piper gave the pledge, invocation was given by Bob Massey. Entertainment was performed by Johnny Buttermilk.

The 1992-93 18F award winners are as follows: DG award, for the most outstanding club, Covington Lions club. Regions awards were: Region I, Covington; Region II, Louisville; Region III, Thomson; Region IV, Milledgeville.

The Augusta Dr Damren award for the most outstanding secretary in 18F was awarded to Eugene Carpenter of the Conyers club.

DG Irvin reported that the 1992-93 Campaign Sightfirst top 5 awards have been awarded to the Dublin, Grovetown and Milledgeville clubs. Lion Bill Bross, PDG, presented \$59 in raffle money to DG Irvin to use at her discretion.

The Sylvania Lions club inducted 8 new members into their club on October 25, 1993. Those inducted were Ruth Bazemore, Don Canada, Carol Schroeder, Billy Mitchell, Danny Mealor, Craig Martinson, Patricia Self and Debbie Wells.

At the district convention of 18F on March 22, 1994 at Madison, Georgia International director of Dover, New Hampshire spoke at the 18F banquet.

Madison GA President Joe Reitman welcomed the group. Pledge was given by Vice DG Robert Yonchak. Invocation was given by past DG William Adair of the Madison club. Taitwister was Bill Craig.

Past International director Myers Banister introduced the speaker. The response was given by past International director John Pearce.

Melvin Jones Fellows were given to Ann Stump and Jim Hunt.

Presidential Awards of Appreciation were given to Joyce Shurling of the Thomson Camellia City club; John Winters of the Hephzibah club and Mike Cox, member of the Garden City club of Augusta.

Tom Bingham Awards were presented to Roger Varnum of the Nth DeKalb club and Myron Strickland of the Nth DeKalb club.

District 18F 1994-95  
District Governor  
Billy E Shurling

District 18-F Report

1994-95

Billy E. Shurling was elected District Governor at March Cabinet meeting in Milledgeville, GA. Shurling was asked to consider running for a second term due to the resignation of Vice Governor James Smith of Swainsboro. This was the third person to serve two terms as Governor. He also served as Special Projects Chair for the year. H. Samuel "Chip" Atkins of the Thomson Lions Club served as Cabinet Secretary. W. G. Bross of Thomson Lions Club served as Cabinet Treasurer. Beverly Roberts of the Hephzibah Lions Club was elected Vice Governor. Olin C. Newby of the Washington Lions Club served as Librarian. Carolyn Irvin of the Garden City Lions Club served as Advisor.

Region Officers were:

Region I Chair	Tom Rippy	Covington Lions Club
Zone I Chair	Harry Lindsey	Conyers Lions Club
Zone II Chair	Olin C. Newby	Washington Lions Club

Region II Chair	Emmitt Carroll	Wrens Lions Club
Zone I Chair	Robert Yonchak	Louisville Lions Club
Zone II Chair	Dr. Ed Hagan	Sylvania Lions Club

Region III Chair	Ed Shirley	Hephzibah Lions Club
Zone I Chair	Jon M. Winters	Hephzibah Lions Club
Zone II Chair	H. P. Llewellyn	Harlem Lions Club

Region IV Chair	Ed Menger	Milledgeville Lions Club
Zone I Chair	Terry Schubert	Milledgeville Lions Club
Zone II Chair	Steven Griner	Dublin Lions Club

As Special Projects Chairman of the council of Governors, Shurling served as Chair of the committee of Lions and Representatives of Emory University that agreed on the formation of the Georgia Lions Children's Eye Center at Emory University.

A resolution was passed at the 1994 State Convention which placed the clubs in Houston, Dekalb and Walton Counties in District 18-F beginning in the 1995-96 year. A Rezoning Committee was appointed to address the addition of these clubs to our district. Governor Shurling and Vice Governor Roberts visited a number of the clubs to welcome them into district 18-F and relate what to expect of their new district

The first cabinet meeting was held in Louisville, GA. on Sunday, July 31 at 2:30 PM. 53 Lions and 5 Lionesses were in attendance.

The second cabinet meeting was held in Thomson, GA. on Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 PM. 72 Lions and 5 Lionesses were in attendance. Governor Shurling announced that Lion Jim Ervin of Albany was seeking the office of International Third Vice President. The district endorsed Lions Jim for the Office.

The third cabinet meeting and District Convention was held in Sandersville GA. on March 18, 1995. The cabinet meeting was preceded by a reception for International Director Philip Ingwell, Sr. and wife Betty. Members of the clubs from Houston, Dekalb and Walton Counties were invited to attend. Large numbers attended from these clubs. ID Ingwell presented International Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Walker Dupree, Wilton Hinton and A. D. Joiner. Lion Joiner's wife accepted the award posthumously.

The fourth cabinet meeting was held in conjunction with the State Convention held in Columbus, GA. on May 26-28, 1995.

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The following awards were presented :

Augusta Dr Damren Plaque	Juanita Shirley
Washington Plaque	Augusta
Millen Plaque	Wrens
Madison Plaque	Jones County
Covington Plaque	No winner
Sylvania Plaque	No winner
Marinez-Evans	Vance Donaldson

Governor Shurling was presented the Lighthouse Award for the highest percentage gain per capita donations to the Lighthouse

Past International President Jim Coffee; Past International Director and candidate for International Third Vice President, Jim Ervin and Council Chairman Buddy Ouzts attended the Saturday breakfast.. IPIP Jim Coffee addressed the meeting. PID Jim Ervin thanked the Cabinet for its support of his candidacy for 3VP.

Lion Larry Colbert, Leader Dog Representative and Lion Bill Craig, Georgia Leader Representative addressed the meeting. Lion Larry thanked the clubs for their support of Leader Dog and recognized them for a record year in contributions. The Distinct has at present time contributed over \$10,500 to Leader Dog.

Governor Shurling presented the Awards for the District Governor's Contest. First place awards were presented to Covington Lions Club and Thomson Lions Clubs.

Distinct Governor Elect Dr. Beverly Roberts and Vice District Governor Elect Tom A. Rippy addressed the meeting.

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1994-1995 AWARDS

Region I Zone I award: Covington  
Region I Zone 2 award: Washington

Region II Zone 1 award: Wrens  
Region II Zone 2 award: Sylvania

Region III Zone 1 award: Hephzibah  
Region III Zone 2 award: Grovetown

Region IV Zone 1 award: Milledgeville  
Region IV Zone 2 award: Dublin

Lighthouse 1992-95 Vice President plaque: Ben Poole

Golden Chain awards:

Mike Cox 1 year pin  
Robert Yonchak 1 year pin  
Ed Hagan 1 year pin  
Juanita Shirley 2 year tab  
Ed Shirley 2 year tab  
Beverly Roberts 3 year tab  
Dot Williams 3 year tab

Madison Plaque: Jones County Lions Club

Martinez-Evans Plaque: Vance Donaldson, Jones County Lions Club

Washington Plaque: Augusta Lions Club

Millen Plaque: Wrens Lions Club

Augusta Dr. Damren Plaque: Juanita Shirley, Hephzibah Lions Club

District Governor's Award: Covington Lions Club

District Governor's Award: Thomson Lioness Club

Plaques given to: Vice District Governor Beverly Roberts  
Cabinet Secretary Chip Atkins  
Cabinet Treasurer Curley Bross

*Lighthouse Award - Congress for highest increase in dollars  
for highest per cent over other years*

*\$3000 Club Congress  
\$2000 club Covington  
1000 club Hephzibah*

*President Award - Congress  
Lioness Thomson Award - Highest Contribution  
Thomson*

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*Attached -*

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

DISTRICT 18-F

The Lions club International, District 18-F, met on Saturday March 18, 1995, at 3:00, at Washington County High School, Sandersville, Georgia.

District Governor Shurling welcomed the large assemblage. Attendance forms for those present are attached as Exhibit "1".

The minutes of the prior cabinet meeting held on November 13, 1994 were presented and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Lion William G. Bross and approved.

District Governor Shurling next called upon the region and zone chairmen to make brief reports.

The next order of business was the election of officers for 1995-1996. Lion Wade Hodges presented a recommended slate of officers. After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, the following individuals were unanimously elected to serve in accordance with the By-Laws:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	BEVERLY ROBERTS
VICE GOVERNOR	TOM RIPPY
VICE PRES. CAMP FOR THE BLIND	FRANCIS BARKS
VICE PRESIDENT LIGHTHOUSE	CAROLYN IRVIN
INT'L THIRD VICE PRESIDENT	<del>WILLIAM G. BROSS</del> <i>Jim Ervin</i>
LION TAMER	WILLIAM G. BROSS
HISTORIAN	OLIN NEWBY

District Governor Elect Roberts and Vice Governor Elect Rippy briefly addressed the meeting.

As the next order of business Lion William G. Bross moved that District 18-F go on record as endorsing Lion Jim Ervin for the position of Third Vice President of Lions International at the Lions Club International meeting in 1996.. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

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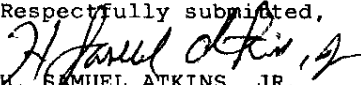
As the final order of business Lion Walker Dupree was presented a certificate from Lions International recognizing his service to Lionism for 46 years.

District Governor Shurling then welcomed International Director Philip Ingwell and his wife Betty Ingwell to District 18-F's convention. Lion Ingwell gave an international report.

In closing District Governor Shurling encouraged all present to attend the banquet which will be addressed by Lion Ingwell.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and was followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

  
H. SAMUEL ATKINS, JR.

SECRETARY - DISTRICT 18-F



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Minutes of the Fourth Cabinet Meeting

Place Georgia State Lions Convention  
Time 11:45 A.M.

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Governor Bill Shurling called the Cabinet Meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Bill Adair PDG and the pledge to the flag by Lion Tom Rippy. Minutes to the last Cabinet meeting were read and approved the motion made by William Bross PDG. The Treasurers reported was given and approved the motion made by Olin Newby PDG.

Larry Colbert spoke about Leader Dog and was presented with two checks. Our guest for the weekend at the convention Past President James Coffey gave a few words on Lionism. He was presented by PID James Ervin, candidate for Third Vice-President and Buddy Outz PDG. Governor Bill Shurling congratulated Lion Mike Cox for receiving the OUTSTANDING BLIND AWARD FOR THE STATE. Lion Mike introduced Ms. Keller Johnson who is Executive President of the Helen Keller Research Foundation and she is also the Great Grand Niece of Helen Keller.

Lion Gerald Foreman made a proposal to purchase a fax machine for the incoming District Governor which will be in turn passed on to the succeeding Governor. A motion was made by William Bross PDG and seconded by Lion Gerald Forman and passed that a fax machine be purchased. Bill Adiar PDG gave \$50 towards the fax maachine from Madison Lions club and challenged each club to match this donation to pay for the fax machine.

District Reports

Region I Lion Tom Rippy Region Chairman  
Region II  
Region III Lion Ed Shirley Region Chairman  
Region IV Ed Menger Region Chairman

Committee Reports and presentations were given

Ben Poole PDG, Vice President for the Lighthouse

Certificates for Regular Club Contributions per Capita Conyers

Total Increase and Total Dollar Conyers

Contributions increased by 200 % Wrens, Louisville , Soperton

\$1,000 Hephizbah

\$2,000 - \$3,000 Conyers

Presidents Award All Contributions Conyers

Highest Contributions Lioness \$49.79 per member Thomson Lioness

White Cane Contributions Highest Per Capita Jones Co.

Highest Total Dollar Thomson, Highest Increase Linconton, Highest

Total Jones Co.

Checks presented Milledgeville \$500

Bill Adair PDG, Vice President Camp for the Blind

Patches Highest Contribution per Capita Liones Club Thomson Lioness