

District 18F 1998-99
District Governor
Ann Stump

At the 3rd cabinet meeting in Thomson on March 28, 1998 Lion Ann Stump was elected DG of District 18F. Don Winters of the Hephzibah club was elected Vice DG, Lion Bill Worrell was elected Vice President of the GA Lions Lighthouse, past DG, Olin Newby, of the Washington club was elected District Historian and endorsed for multiple District 18 Historian by District 18F.

Lion past DG William Gerald Bross was endorsed for the State Lion Tamer office.

Others serving are

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REGION OFFICERS FOR 1998-99

REGION I CHAIR

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Macon Ogletree (Adrian)
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Home Club: Social Circle
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Monroe, Social Circle, Union Point

ZONE II CHAIR

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N. Decatur, Peachtree, Dekalb Central

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Laurel Ridge, North Dekalb

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Wadley, Wrens

ZONE II CHAIR

Clubs in Zone: Midville, Millen
Twin City, Sylvania, Swainsboro

REGION III CHAIR
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ZONE I CHAIR

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Harlem, Thomson, Washington
Thomson-Camelia City

REGION IV CHAIR

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ZONE I CHAIR

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Clubs in Zone: Sandersville, Sparta,
Milledgeville, Jones Co.

ZONE II CHAIR

Clubs in Zone: Dublin, Soperton,
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ZONE III CHAIR

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Warner Robins, Warner Robins Noon

**EX-OFFICIO CABINET MEMBERS
DISTRICT 18 - F - 1998-1999**

Lighthouse Vice President

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Camp For The Blind Vice President

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Constitution & By-laws Res. & Rules

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Richard Brown - 770-786-6402
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Home Club: National Hills

District Breakfast

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District Leader Dog Chair

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* Denotes International Recommendation

"Creating Harmony through Service"

Recording For The Blind - Ga. Unit

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***Hear Speech Actions/Working with Deaf**

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***Honorary Committee**

All Past District Governors
Residing in 18-F
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Chair- 1998-1999
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International Convention

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Nominations & Elections

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Outstanding Blind Award

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Augusta, GA 30904
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Home Club: Fleming

LCIF/Melvin Jones Award

Margaret Gunter (Perry)
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Washington, GA 30673
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Home Club: Washington

***LEO Clubs**

Ken Gordon
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***Lions Quest/Youth Outreach**

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Long Range Planning

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Home Club: Centerville

Lioness Club Chair

Judy Britt (Lloyd)
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Membership Task Force Team

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Outstanding Deaf Award

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Public Relations

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Sight First

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State Convention

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State Awards

Olin Newby, PDG (Rosemary) 2001
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Home Club: Washington

State Pin

William G. Bross, PDG
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Home Club: Thomson

USA/Canada Forum

Jon M. Winters
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Home Club: Hephzibah

Youth Exchange

Macon Ogletree (Adrian)
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Home Club: Social Circle

Order of Golden Chain

Olin Newby, PDG (Rosemary) 2001
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Home Club: Washington

State Uniform

Lee Cronan (June)
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Home Club: Conyers

Song Leader

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Home Club: Covington

Tail Twister

William "Bill" Craig (Carolyn)
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Home Club: Warner Robins

***Peace Poster Contest**

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Used Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

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Arne Sullivan Award Chair

Gerald M. Foreman
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White Cane Chairman

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The first cabinet meeting was held at the Washington Lions club building in Washington on July 26, 1998.

The call to order was given by DG Ann Stump. Vice DG Jon Winters led the pledge of allegiance with the invocation given by PDG Robert Yonchak.

Installation of District Officers were preformed by past Council chair Beverly Roberts.

Lion Harold Stump gave the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Lion Martha Fallaw, Cabinet Treasurer.

Plans and goals were given by DG Ann Stump.

Jon Winters Vice DG gave a membership task force team report.

Region I chair Ed Kent, John Lewis, Beverly Roberts and Lion J C Colfield all gave reports.

Lioness Judy Britt of the Centerville Lioness club gave a report on the Lioness program.

GA Lions Lighthouse Vice President Bill Worrell gave a report on the Lighthouse.

Lion James Neal of the Milledgeville club gave a report for the Camp for the Blind.

The Leader Dog report was given by John Lewis. The Leadership report was given by Tom Ripply. Susan Abrams gave the membership report.

Lion Bobby Gresham gave the Recording for the Blind & Dislexic report.

The Extension report was given by Richard Brown. The taitwisting was done by Lion Bill Craig.

Marty Connell presented a new member orientation program at a meeting of the Centerville Lions club.

The following Lions received awards at the State convention in Athens, GA: 100% DG Robert Yonchak 1997-98; 100% Secretaries for 1998-99 year was Gene Carpenter, Conyers; Bonnie Martin Camellia City and Bill Worrell, Laurel Ridge.

100% Treasurers were past Council chair Beverly Roberts, Hephzibah and Al Wolfie, Laurel Ridge.

100% Presidents were Steve Austin, Conyers; Donna Barnhill, Camellia City, Thomson, GA; Frank Jenson, Covington; Robert Lansdell, Laurel Ridge and Pete Legro, Centerville.

Highest attendance at rally: small clubs, Peachtree; medium clubs, Nth DeKalb; and large clubs, Covington.

100% Region chair J C Coefield and past Council chair Beverly Roberts.

The top three clubs in the Lions year 1998-99 are Warner Robins Noon 1st; Nth DeKalb and Covington.

Golden Chain awardees were Steve Austin, Donna Barnhill, Eugene Carpenter, J C Coefield, Norma Dupree, Carol Gilmore, Margaret Gunter, Frances Jensen, Robert Linsdell, Pete LeGrow, Sheree LeGrow, Jackson Malcom, Bonnie Martin, past Council Chair J I Teasley and Bill Worrell, past DG Joseph A Molony, State Newspaper editor of Warner Robins Noon club received an International President's Cert of Appreciation award.

The Official Minutes
First Cabinet Meeting District 18 - F
Jerry **Sunday 26, 1998**
Washington, Georgia

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by District Governor, Ann Stump.

Lion Jerry Stover, President of the Washington Lions Club welcomed the approximately 120 Lions, Lionesses and Leos in attendance. Lion Jerry informed us of some of Washington's history and "firsts".

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice District Governor Lion Jon Winters.

Invocation was given by Cabinet Advisor Lion Robert Yonchak.

Song, "America The Beautiful" was led by Lion Bill Sperry.

Governor Ann Recognized the Camellia City Lions Club for their outstanding efforts in providing all the food and refreshments for the hospitality room at the District Convention/Rally and State Convention in Savannah.

Special Thanks was given to the Washington Lions Club for hosting the Cabinet meeting and the wonderful buffet to be enjoyed at break time.

Lion Beverly Roberts, PCC conducted an inspiring initiation of Cabinet Officers, based on International President Kajit Habanananda's theme "Harmony". "Without HARMONY great achievements are impossible".

PDG Lion Robert Yonchak presented plaques to those whose plaques did not arrive in time for District Convention in Savannah. Plaques presented to Decatur Lioness Club, Centerville Lioness Club, The Clyde Raburn Memorial Plaque for the most significant contribution to the Camp for the Blind was presented to the Centerville Lioness Club. An award of appreciation was presented to Lion PDG Olin Newby.

Governor Ann presented Certificates from the Leader Dogs School to PDG Robert Yonchak, District Leader Dog Chair Lion John Lewis, and State Leader Dog Chair Lion Ed Menger recognizing 100% club participation in our District for the year 1997-98.

Governor Ann made a brief report on the 81st International Convention in Birmingham, England and the District Governor's orientation visit to the Leader Dog facility in Rochester, Michigan.

Old Business: Minutes of May 30 Cabinet Meeting submitted for approval.

Motion to accept Minutes as presented made by Lion Gerald Foreman. Motion duly seconded. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report submitted for approval. Motion to accept report as presented was made by Lion Gerald Foreman. Motion duly seconded. Motion carried.

New Business: Proposed \$3.00 per member Discretionary Fund fee was presented to be included in the 1998-99 budget. Motion to accept this proposal made by Lion Gerald Foreman. Motion duly seconded. Motion carried.

1998-99 Budget submitted for approval (attachment A). Motion to accept Budget as presented made by Lion Gerald Foreman. Motion duly seconded. Motion carried.

BREAK 2:30 to 2:55

REPORTS:

PDG Robert Yonchak reported on the September 24-26 USA/Canada Forum in Lexington, KY. Some hotels are already booked up, but assistance in locating a hotel is available for anyone wishing to attend the Forum.

Membership Task Force Chairman Jon Winters introduced members PDG Coke Geddings, PDG Carolyn Irvin, PDG Joe Molony, PDG Olin Newby, PDG Beverly Roberts, PDG Robert Yonchak. Richard Brown, 18-F Extension Chair and Susan Abrams, Membership/Retention Chair was absent, but are members of the committee. The goal is to increase membership in all our small club to at least 20 members. If this is accomplished, 150 members would be added to District 18-F.

Region I Chair Ed Kent reported membership will be stressed as one of the main goals of the Region.

Zone III Chairman Henry Yee reported on a project the Chinese-American Lions Club is working on. This would be an eye care facility to be a part of the International Cultural & Community Center in the Chamblee Area. Lion Henry is working toward a grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation Fund.

Region II Chairman John Lewis reported the Region has 9 clubs, 4 of which are small clubs and needs attention and will welcome the assistance of the MFTT. Lion John introduced Gallena Gravushina visiting America from Russia, who spoke to us about teaching in the schools of Russia and her personal experiences in learning about the American people.

Region III Chair PCC Beverly Roberts commented on the District Governor's Goals for 1998-99 with the hope that all the clubs in Region III could achieve them.

Region IV Chairman J. C. Coefield outlined his goals for the year, which include reactivation of the Wrightsville club, create a new Perry club, start a Leo club, and attract new members while maintaining current membership.

Lioness Chair Judy Britt reported the clubs are still going and looking for members. Anyone interested in forming a Lioness club should contact her. She also stressed the importance of local service opportunities in nursing homes.

Lighthouse Vice President Bill Worrell reported 18-F contributions last year totaled \$71,544. Lion Bill also reported on the open house and orientation for the District Governors July 25th at the Lighthouse and Children's Eye Center at Emory.

Camp for the Blind Vice President James Veal and President Hank Barks encouraged attendance at the August 1 "Lions Day at the Camp".

Leader Dog Chairman John Lewis introduced "Dottie", the Guide puppy he is raising and socializing for the Southeastern Guide Dog School. Last year District 18-F contributed \$13,356.72 to Leader Dogs.

State Leader Dog Chair Carolyn Irvin reported on the Council of Governor's visit to the Rochester Michigan Leader Dog School on July 25 and 26. Leader Dog's 1998-99 budget is \$6,166,611. Lions contributions make up 35%, interest on the endowment fund 35%, and 30% comes from private donations. The current cost for training and placing a dog in service is \$17,000.00.

Tailtwister Lion Bill Craig did a grand job in collecting \$30.17 in fines.

Lion Tamer Bill Cross sold tickets and gave away a Lions Vest collecting \$17.00. Funds designated to discretionary fund.

Washington Lions sold tickets on a cordless drill to help defray the cost of the meeting.

Announcements:

ELM (Extension, Leadership, Membership) meeting August 15 in Warner Robins.

Second Cabinet meeting November 15 in Louisville.

District Convention/Rally March 26, 1999 Covington.

Adjournment: 4:55 P.M.

Banners displayed:

Augusta Garden City
Centerville
Covington
Jones County
Washington

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Harold R. Stump
18-F Cabinet Secretary

**The Official Minutes
Second Cabinet Meeting District 18-F
Sunday, November 15, 1998
Louisville, Georgia**

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 P.M. by District Governor Ann Stump.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Cabinet Treasurer Martha Fallaw.

Invocation was given by Cabinet Advisor Robert Yonchak.

Song "God Bless America" was led by song leader Richard Brown.

A message of welcome to Louisville was given by Louisville Lions Club President Joel Lamb.

A special welcome and recognition of Past District Governors was given by Governor Ann to show the District's appreciation for their past and continuing service to Lionism. Each was asked to tell of a highlight of their year. P.D.G.'s present were: Bill Adair 1963-64, Olin Newby 1968-69 and 1985-86, Bill Gibson 1974-75, Ken Massengale 1977-78, Bill Bross 1984-85, Ben Poole 1990-91, Coke Geddings 1992-93, Beverly Roberts 1995-96, Robert Yonchak 1997-98. Many serious and humorous memories were related.

Minutes of last meeting were presented for approval. Notation was made of the omission of the month of "July" from the printed copies. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Lion Gerald Foreman. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Old business: None.

New Business: A letter from the Covington Lions Club was read, as an item of information to the Cabinet, endorsing the candidacy of Lion Richard Brown for the office of Vice Governor, 1999-2000.

Reports of Region Chairs:

Region I Chair Lion Ed Kent called on Zone II Chair Charles Cope who reported on membership numbers and various projects of the 6 clubs. Zone III Chair Henry Yee reported a net increase of 3 members in the 5 clubs, donations of \$3000 to the Lighthouse, \$2,500 to Camp, \$600 to Leader Dog, \$200 to Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, \$100 to LCIF., \$100 to Children's Eye Care Center and many other club activities.

Break 3:00 to 3:30

Region II Chair John Lewis reported the 9 clubs in the region are holding their own, many of which are small clubs, but are active in their communities. Differing from larger city clubs, they spend more time working with their Department of Family and Children services and providing eye glasses directly to the needy. Membership for the year is up 3. It was noted that Lion George Rachels had resigned as Zone II Chair due to demands on his time for family obligations. A new Zone Chair will be sought.

Region III Chair Beverly Roberts reported both Zones have held one Zone Meeting and are now planning their second. The twelve clubs have lost five members this year, but are working on membership and have 5 new members so far. All clubs are deeply involved in their Fall fund raising activities, such as fairs, turkey shoots, walk-a-thons, parking cars and hosting concession stands. All clubs are very active in a wide variety of service projects as detailed in the District News Bulletin.

Region IV Chair J. C. Coefield reported the 13 Lions Clubs and one Lioness Club have a membership of 323 members, with a gain of 2 for the year. The clubs have been busy in their fund raising activities to support sight projects in Georgia and the local level. Most clubs have reported World Service Day projects. The Chairman has visited seven Lions and one Lioness club. The need for quality members, not just quantity and the involvement in projects was urged.

Lighthouse Vice President Bill Worrell received checks totaling \$6,350.00. Some Clubs still have not named Associate Directors. This information is needed in directing correspondence between the Lighthouse and the Club. One thousand five hundred seventeen persons were served by the Mobile Eye Clinic in South Georgia from July through October, with one thousand sixty-three pairs of eyeglasses dispensed, six hundred fifteen were referred to the Lighthouse for additional service or surgeries. Work of the Children's Eye Care Center at Emory was outlined and Lions were urged to visit the facility.

Camp for the Blind Vice President Jim Veal received checks totaling \$6,350. Upcoming work week-end at the Camp will be March 12-14. Other work dates can be arranged to suit your schedule. The Camp will host the 1999 Conference of Lions Camps and should look its very best. Major work needs to be done on the stables and the swimming pool. The pool needs a new fiberglass liner and installation of a handicap lift. Estimated cost of this project is \$20,000.

Leader Dog Chair John Lewis reported placing three dogs in Georgia last year. District 18-F is well on the way to leading the State in contributions to Leader Dog again this year. State Leader Dog Representative Mike Cox reported contributions to date of over \$7,800 with today's checks. Leader Dog will celebrate its 60th Anniversary in 1999. Lion Mike expressed hope that the Lions of Georgia would fund one dog's training cost of \$17,000 to mark the Anniversary.

Extension Chair Richard Brown reported the Centerville Lions Club has been asked to serve as the contact club for the chartering of a new Perry Lions Club. A guiding Lion is to be named.

Golden Chain Chair Olin Newby encouraged members to review the qualifications for achieving the Golden Chain Award. Even if you do not complete all the requirements, you will become a better Lion. Lion Olin also encouraged all clubs to support the Children's Eye Care Center. The progress made at the Center is remarkable and deserves the support of Georgia Lions.

International Convention report was made by Governor Ann. Headquarters Hotel for the Georgia Delegation is the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. Room rates are \$121.00 - \$153.00. Registration form was published in the September Lion Magazine. Parade uniform shirts should be ordered from PDG Buddy Ouzts. Ordering information was given in the last District Newsletter.

State Convention will be held in Athens on May 28-30, 1999. The 18-F hotel will be the Hampton Inn. More information will be forthcoming.

District 18-F Rally will be held in Covington on March 27, 1999. Lion Richard Brown reported information letters had been sent out to all Club Presidents with another mailing with further details to be sent out after the first of the year. Hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express with special room rate of \$55.00 with complimentary breakfast.

Tailtwister Bill Craig extorted \$41.00 from the members.

Motion was made by Cabinet Secretary to deposit fines in Governor's Discretionary Fund. Motion seconded by PCC Beverly Roberts. Motion carried.

Vice District Governor Jon Winters expressed his appreciation for the excellent attendance at the meeting. He reported visiting 19 clubs to date and plans to visit all clubs if possible. Receipt of M & A's and club bulletins is a great help in getting to know the various clubs and their activities. Members of the MTFT were introduced and a brief report of their activities was given.

Benediction.

Adjournment 5:05 p.m.

Banners displayed: Louisville
 Hephzibah
 Warner Robins
 Centerville
 Jones County
 Peachtree N. Atlanta
 Covington
 Camelia City
 Chinese American

Respectfully submitted by:

Lion Harold R. Stump
Cabinet Secretary

AGENDA
DISTRICT 18-F - THIRD CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1999 - 2:00 P.M.
COVINGTON, GEORGIA

Call to Order (2:00 P.M.)

Lion Ann Stump
District Governor

Pledge of Allegiance

Lion Robert Yonchak, PDG
Cabinet Advisor

Invocation

Lion Jon Winters
Vice District Governor

Song

God Bless America
Led By Lion Richard Brown

Introductions

Lion Ann Stump

International Visitors Comments

Lion Burrell Hardan
Lions International Director

Minutes of Last Meeting

Lion Harold Stump
Cabinet Secretary

Treasurers Report

Lion Martha Fallaw
Cabinet Treasurer

Old or Unfinished Business

New Business

*Golden Chain Award
Childrens Eye Care Center*

Election of Officers 1999-2000
Lion Wade Hodges, *Chair*

Comments from Elected Officers

*Hand Veal
Camp for Blind*

*Margaret Gentry
Rendezvous*

Lion Jon Winters
District Governor Elect
Lion Richard Brown
Vice District Governor Elect

REPORTS
3 MIN. EACH

Report from Region I
Report from Region II
Report from Region III
Report from Region IV

Lion Ed Kent, *RC*
Lion John Lewis, *RC*
Lion Beverly Roberts, *RC*
Lion J. C. Coefield, *RC*

BREAK

Georgia Lions Lighthouse
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind
Leader Dog
Leadership
Membership
Recording for Blind & Dyslexic
Extension

Lion Bill Worrell, *V.P.*
Lion James Veal, *VP*
Lion John Lewis, *Chair*
Lion Tom Rippy, *Chair*
Lion Susan Abrams, *Chair*
Lion Bobby Gresham, *Chair*
Lion Richard Brown, *Chair*

Tail Twisting

Lion Bill Craig, *STT*

Announcements

Lion Ann Stump

Benediction

Lion Robert Yonchak

Program
March 27, 1999
District 18 - F

Call to Order & Processional	Richard W. Brown <i>Convention Co-Chair</i>
Presiding	Ann R. Stump <i>District Governor 18-F</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	Robert J. Yonchak, PDG <i>Cabinet Advisor</i>
Welcome to Covington	Honorable Sam Ramsey <i>Mayor, City of Covington</i>
Introduction of Guests	Ann R. Stump
Invocation	Jon M. Winters <i>District Governor Elect</i>

Dinner
Tom Rippy
Convention Co-Chair

Introduction of Speaker	George P. Crumbley, Jr. <i>Past International Director</i>
Address	Burrell Harden <i>International Director</i>
Response	Dr. John F. Pearce <i>Past International Director</i>
Awards and Presentations	Burrell Harden Ann Stump
Entertainment	<i>"Judges Right to the Drips"</i>

Door Prizes and Raffle
(no tickets will be sold at this time)

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As it Was Related on the M & A Reports

Atlanta Chinese American Lions Club had their annual fund raising banquet.

Covington Lions Club provided 3 eye exams and 3 pairs of eyeglasses, provided two \$250 scholarships to two graduating seniors, and purchased two Brailers to be used by students learning Braille.



Dekalb Central Lions Club donated 163 pairs of eyeglasses, 100 cases, and 90 loose lenses to the Lighthouse; and they gave 66 hours of volunteer service.

East Dublin Lions Club donated \$350 to the Camp, \$350 to the Lighthouse, and \$350 to Leader Dog.

Hephzibah Lions Club donated \$50 to Leader Dog and \$50 to the Camp for the Blind in honor of District 18-F as part of the bargaining necessary to retrieve their kidnaped banner top; and they had a cookout for the Leos and Lions and their families.

Jones County Lions Club had four articles in the local newspaper and donated \$440.47 to the cancer society.

Laurel Ridge Lions Club provided 4 plaques to the 6 elementary and high schools in the area for outstanding students in science, math, English, and social studies; they also donated \$100 to a retarded, legally blind individual.

LaVista Lions Club donated \$175 to the Lighthouse and donated their time building a small building at the Lighthouse.

Lincolnton Lions Club participated in the Lincolnton-Lincoln County clean-up day, presented a \$500 scholarship to a high school student, and joined the Lincolnton/Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce.

North Decatur Lions Club honored the Police Officer of the Year with a banquet, plaque, and \$100; and one member delivered Meals-on-Wheels for four days.

Oxford Lions Club donated \$250 to the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, paid \$39 for eye frames, paid the Scout Lodge utilities, sent \$250 to Leader Dog, and picked up trash on Hwy 81 for two miles.

Rehoboth Lions Club collected 42 pairs of eye glasses for the Lighthouse.

Soperton Lions Club donated \$200 to Leader Dogs, \$200 to the Lighthouse, and \$200 to the Camp for the Blind.

Sparta Lions Club presented Hancock County Star Student with a \$100 bond.

Swainsboro Lions Club raised \$350.62 for White Cane Day and collected 67 pairs of eye glasses.

Sylvania Lions Club raised \$536 on White Cane Day, approved 8 eye glasses, and approved 8 examinations.

Thomson Lions Club collected \$2506.22 for White Cane Day, donated \$500 to the Lighthouse, and donated \$600 to the Camp for the Blind.

Thomson Camellia City Lions Club sold funnel cakes at the Lions Fair, donated to Whiteoak Methodist Church in memory of a deceased husband of a Lion member, gave 3 gifts to shut-ins, donated \$442.72 for shirts for children participating in the Olympics Day activities, donated \$50 to Shriner's Club, had weekly news articles in the local newspaper, sent 6 sunshine cards on behalf of the Club, and sent 25 cards to the sick and bereaved.

Tucker Lions Club donated a round trip airline ticket to Leader Dog for a Leader Dog recipient; and they donated 921 pairs of glasses, 564 pairs of glasses with cases, 873 pairs of lenses, 1510 loose lenses, and 2 hearing aids to the Lighthouse.

Union Point Lions Club reported 6 eye glass referrals and exams.

Warner Robins Houston Peaches Lions Club worked the Senior Citizen Health Fair, cleaned the D. L. Fountain Park, gave school supplies and buckeyes for good luck to students at Pearl Stephens School, and sponsored a child to the Camp for the Blind.

Warner Robins Noon Lions Club had five eye exams and two pairs of eyeglasses purchased; they gave \$3000 to the Camp for the Blind, \$300 to the Lighthouse, and \$200 for free blood tests for Senior Citizens at the Health Fair.

Washington Lions Club donated \$50 to bicycle safety program, \$100 to a man for medical expenses, \$100 to 4-H for two young ladies to go to summer camp, and gave 5 local band students and their director \$50 each to play in the Lions All State Band in Savannah.