

DATES TO REMEMBER **

1 May 2016	Club Excellence Award competition begins. Maintain the requirements.
16 July 2016	GA Lions Camp - "Lions Day" - Waycross, GA – Wear your new Camp T-Shirts
30 July 2016	1st Cabinet Meeting / Rally (sports jersey) 12:00 Noon (Training sessions to start at 9:30AM) Winder Lions Clubhouse, 354 E. Broad Street, Winder, GA.
27-28 August 2016	Council of Governors' Meeting
September 2016	Keep the Camp Fires Burning Month
October 2016	Lions and LEO's Membership Growth Month
28-29 October 2016	Council of Governors Meeting - TBD
5 November 2016	2nd Cabinet Meeting - 11:00 AM (Training sessions to start at 9:30 AM) District 18-I Hall of Fame – 12 Noon 1st UMC, 1331 New High Shoals Road - Watkinsville, GA
November 2016	Lions Diabetes Awareness Month
January 2016	Glaucoma Awareness Month
3-4 February 2017	Council of Governors Meeting - TBD Joint GA Lions Lighthouse / GA Lions Camp Meeting
24-25 February 2017	District 18-N Convention
3-4 March 2017	3rd Cabinet Meeting / Convention - 11:00 AM (Training sessions to start at 9:30 AM) Holiday Inn - Athens, GA - Formal Attire
10-11 March 2017	District 18-O Convention
17-18 March 2017	District 18-L Convention
March 2017	Eye Donor Awareness Month / PDG Month
April 2017	LEO Club Awareness Month / White Cane Month
April 2017	Council of Governors' Meeting - TBD
30 April 2017	Club Excellence Award competition ends PU-101 / "New Officers for Next Year" MyLCI - requested early - send copy to DG /DGE
May 2017	Recycle for Sight Month
6 May 2017	4th Cabinet Meeting / Family Picnic – 12 PM (Training sessions to start at 9:30 AM) TBD
15 May 2017	Deadline for submission of PU-101 Report to LCI
24-25 May 2017	Council of Governors' Meeting - TBD
26-28 May 2017	MD-18 Convention – Hilton Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, GA
July 2017	International Lions Convention - Chicago, IL – CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
** Every Month	Monthly Membership Report (MMR) and Service Activity Report (SAR) <u>due to LCI by the 20th for manual reports.</u> i.e. paper reports or mailed <u>by the 16th or 17th.</u> Electronic reports need to be forwarded <u>by noon on the last day of the month.</u>

District Governor's/Vice District Governor's Official Club Visits

DG Bob Norton

Athens Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
Athens Classic City Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ 7:00 PM
Atlanta Chinese-American Lions Club	4 th Sunday @ 5:30 PM
Auburn-Carl Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ 7:00 PM
Buford Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 1:00 PM
Chamblee Lighthouse Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM
Dawsonville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
Decatur Lions Club	3 rd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM
Gainesville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM
Jefferson Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Lawrenceville Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Loganville Legacy Lions Club	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
Loganville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
Monroe Lions Club	1 st Tuesday @ 11:30AM
Oconee Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Snellville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
Towns County Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
Winder Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
Social Circle Lions Club	1 st Tuesday @ 6:00 PM
Thomson Camilla City Lions Club	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM

1stVDG Mark Bradley

Carnesville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 6:00 PM
Clarksville Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Clayton Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
Comer Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
Covington Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
Dahlonega Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
Decatur North Decatur Club	4 th Monday @ 7:00 PM
Eatonton Lions Club	2 nd Thursday @ 6:15 PM
Elberton Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 7:30 PM
Hartwell Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Lincolnton Lions Club	2 nd Thursday @ 5:30 PM
Madison Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM
Norcross Lions Club	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
Oglethorpe County Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Walnut Grove Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
West Jackson Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
Winder Noon Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays @ 12:00 PM

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Athens Heritage Lions Club	1 st Thursday @ 12:30 PM
Clermont Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
Colbert Lions Club	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM
Commerce Lions Club	1 st Monday @ 7:30PM
Conyers Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 5:45 PM
Forsyth County Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Georgia Gwinnett Campus Lions	3 rd Tuesday @ 2:00 PM
Grovetown Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
La Vista Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Lilburn Lions Club	2 nd Thursday @ 12:00 PM
Lavonia Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Martin Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 7:30 PM
Oxford Lions Club	1 st Thursday @ 12:00 PM
Royston-Franklin Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays @ 12:00 PM
Toccoa Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 12:00 PM
Branch Club	3 rd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM
Union County Lions Club	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
Washington Lions Club	Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Protocol

PROTOCOL is the proper procedure and rule of etiquette to follow in ceremonies at meetings. It is the proper procedure and order to follow for all Lion/Lioness meetings, so that when expanded for special occasions, you will treat visiting dignitaries with the respect due their office and position.

We should all be concerned about proper procedures, because they tend to instill confidence in the Club's officers, create a dignified image in the eyes of visitors, and permeate the community with an awareness the Lions/Lioness organization. In any organization with tradition worth talking about, honor should be given where honor is due.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Your *District Governor* is required by Lions International to visit at least once, each club within their District. On the occasion of their Official Visit, certain procedures of *Protocol* should be followed.

1. Publicize your Governor's visit.
2. Have your attendance committee strive to secure 100% attendance for this meeting.
3. Have your District Governor properly introduced. The highest-ranking Lion should make the introduction in attendance. The ranking Lion would be determined in the following order:
 - a. International Director
 - b. Past International Director
 - c. Past District Governor
 - d. Vice District Governor
 - e. Region Chairman
 - f. Zone Chairman
 - g. Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
 - h. Club Officers
4. When introducing the head table, it is proper to introduce the wife of the District Governor and say "Our guest speaker will be introduced later" and continue with the rest of the head table without introducing the District Governor. (*Remember that the highest-ranking Lion should introduce the District Governor in Attendance. See #3 above.*)
5. When the District Governor is introduced, the club members should rise.
6. Give the entire program to the District Governor. Do not infringe on the District Governor's time by conducting club business or by someone else scheduled to speak.
7. Plan to have the Board of Directors available to meet with the District Governor at the conclusion of the meeting, *if requested by the District Governor*. Again, club business should be delayed to a future meeting.