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July 2013

We Serve

District Bulletin



Follow Your Dream

As some of you know this Lion's year Presidential Theme is "Follow Your Dream." LCI President – Barry J. Palmer states the following = "During 2013-2014, Lions are challenged to follow their dream to reach new heights. As we strive to achieve our dreams, we need responsible leaders who provide timely feedback, share accountability and work in teams. As we work in team, we should also provide immediate and expanded recognition of results or contributions. Our overall dream as an organization is to serve those in need in every community in the world. To achieve this dream, we must expand our reach by strengthening existing clubs, adding new clubs, and recruiting new members.

District Governor Ed Hashbarger

Service. It's More Than a Dream, It's Our Identity. As Lions, we are a global network dedicated to service and we share the dream of a world without suffering. Last year we provided over 500 million hours of service with a direct impact on over 200 million people. We will continue to strive toward our dream by supporting the following service strategies:

- Participate in the *Global Service Action Campaigns* of engaging youth (August), working with the blind and visually impaired (October), feeding the hungry (December and January), and protecting our environment (April)
- Support the initiative to reduce global poverty
- Continue involvement in tree planting and the Reading Action Program
- Sponsor a *Friends and Family* activity or service project in April to introduce your family, friends and neighbors to your Lions Club."

Now, within our NEW District "I" = I foresee that all of the clubs that we have will be doing the same fantastic work that they have been doing over the years. The only thing I ask is that you continue with this fine work and report what you are doing. We have a *Branding* problem. We do what we need to get the job done – but others (non-Lions – the general public) do not know what we did or who we are. You have to get the word out. **Communication is the KEY!** It is very important to assign an individual as the Communication Chair within your club. They should get information out to members of the club and out to the public. We have to start inviting ourselves to other organization, churches, chamber of commerce meetings, Mason's, etc. in passing the word about *WHO WE ARE* and letting people know that we're not the Lion's you remember your grandfather knew – we are different.

Next, as you will see within the District Directory, there are District Goals that challenge each of you to try and complete. In addition the *MAIN DISTRICT GOAL* is to have 100% participation in sending a minimum of \$25 or MORE to LCIF, Lighthouse, Camp for the Blind, and Leader Dog. It has been done in the past and should continue year after year.

Again, as many of you know – I have always made mention of our future – *Children* are the future leaders within Lionism. It is up to you to try and get involved in helping and supporting our children. **"Lionism in the 21st Century depends upon our commitment to our children of today - for today's children will be our future Lions of tomorrow."** I have asked a few Lions to take on the following positions within the District that can give you support in working with the children. Lion Mark Bradley is a committed Lion who believes in our future – he is assigned *Lions Services for Children and Lion Opportunities for Youth* Chair. He will be more than happy to give a program or send information. Next, Lion Bryan Gordon – he is assigned *Peace Poster Contest* Chair. He came up with a TERRIFIC idea within his club in Toccoa – a completely different Birthday Calendar that can bring in \$\$\$\$\$ and get both the children and community involved. Next we have LEO's – as you know we do not have to have LEO's within the school system – they can be any group of children (church, scouts, boys/girls club, ROTC, etc.). We have two Lions Steve Helwig and Dacus Aaron who will help you – now it is up to you to contact them. Education and training are extremely important. As Lion's, we have to keep up to date on changes within our own organization.

What do you and your club members know about Diabetes Awareness? How about the Environmental? When was the last time you invited a foreign student to live with you in regards to Youth Exchange? If some emergency occurs do you know anything about ALERT? Who is Lions Kathryn Higgins and Dede De Marks? Who is Lion Deborah Cope? Do you know who Lion Trudy Rudert is? And how about Lion Kim Moore?

We have assigned other Committee Chairs who are willing to come to your club – it is up to you to contact these Chairs.

Also – maybe one of the important positions – Lion Grace Clower is our District Global Leadership Team Chair. She has traveled many miles to clubs and zones. She is ready to continue her travels in providing most important information you and your club needs to know.

Finally – we have our District Membership Team who is also available in providing you and your club ideas on recruiting new members and how to retain present members.

Oh – of course we have Lion June Phillips (Lighthouse District Director), Lion Olin Newby (Camp for the Blind Vice President), Lion Shelia Rousey (Leader Dog Chair), Lions Richard Henderson and Gay Bradley (LCIF Coordinators), Lion Judy Stamsen (Canine Companions) and Lion Fred Smith (Learning Ally) who can give you a GREAT Program on these State and District Projects and bring you up to date.

Let's take advantage and get these Lions involved in providing you with a program. It's up to you!

As always, I am ALWAYS AVAILABLE in providing you assistance.

Yours in Lionism,
Ed

UPCOMING EVENTS

*You know how time flies when you're having fun --
mark your calendars for:*



Lions Day 20 July 2013 –

Lion Day at Camp for the Blind

If you have not been in the past; you can mark your calendar now. Please let them know how many is in your group. This also can be used as a regular Club meeting event.

Fellow Lions,

**1st Cabinet Meeting on Saturday,
27 July start time 12noon.**

The 1st Cabinet meeting will take place at the Certus Bank, 1465 Old Swimming Pool Road, Jefferson, GA. Just off of Route 129 - Go to this web site to see map

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Just reduce in size to get good idea on where it is at.

President, Secretary and Treasurer Training will begin at 9:00 am. It has computer access, that way we will try and show you how to surf the web and get info you will need. Bring laptop, paper and pencil for fast notes. District Directory will be passed out.

Any questions, please do not hesitate on asking.



Where in the World

Have you ever checked the Lions Web site – click on Lions Newswire or check out =
[Lions News Network](#)
• [LQ-Lions Quarterly](#)

International President

Barry J. Palmer

First Vice President



Barry J. Palmer, of Berowra, NSW, Australia, was elected to serve as first vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22-26, 2012.

Vice President Palmer was a real estate company director.

A member of the Hornsby Lions Club since 1976, Palmer has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and district governor. He has served on numerous committees and as the Host Committee Chairperson for the 2010 Lions Clubs International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

In recognition of his service to the association, Palmer has received many awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, six International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Palmer is a recipient of the Australian Medal issued by the Australian Government, the Australian Childhood Cancer Research Award and the Spastic Centre of NSW Award. He was a Pioneer Volunteer at the Sydney Olympics and a member of the New South Wales Paralympic Committee.

Vice President Palmer and his wife Anne, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and eight grandchildren.

Serving Up Lions to the Community

Imagine dining at a restaurant and receiving terrible service. What if your server didn't take down your order correctly, your food was not cooked properly, or the cost was too high? Would you recommend it to your family or friends? Probably not.

So you find a new restaurant and your experience is great. The food is fantastic, the service is outstanding, and the value good. Would you recommend it to your family or friends? Most likely yes, right?

As Lions, we need to apply this analogy to our own Lions club. If we do not provide our members with a satisfactory experience, then how can we expect our members to recommend that others join the club?

There are many types of restaurants to serve the different tastes and interests of customers-, fast food, ethnic, and even themed restaurants. In Lions, we have traditional clubs, campus clubs, ethnic clubs, cyber clubs and special interest clubs to meet the needs and interests of our members.

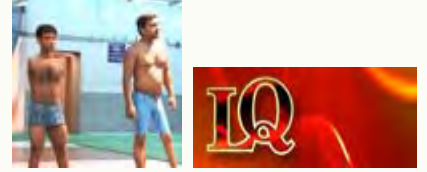
New Member Induction Kits Coming to a DG Near You

Beginning fiscal year 2013-14, district governors will receive a supply of New Member Induction Kits at the beginning of the year so they are readily available to present to new members. To make the kits easy to distribute, New Member

Induction Kits will contain a membership lapel pin, new member certificate and sponsor certificate. Additional information and links will be provided in welcome emails to new members and club sponsors. Kits will continue to be available by request from [Club Supplies](#).



LIONS QUARTERLY



Watch [LQ](#) to see how Lions help people with disabilities lead full lives.

CONTESTS

[2013-14 Peace Poster Contest](#)

Purchase a kit for next year's theme, "Our World, Our Future."

HIGHLIGHTS

[Lions Clubs Blog](#)

Read our blog for stories, news, photos and videos.

[Digital Lion Magazine](#)

The entire Lion Magazine (Headquarters Edition) is available online with added content, videos

[Lions Club iPhone App](#)

Download our iPhone app to stay up-to-date with Lions news.

EVENTS

[Calendar of Events](#)

Review upcoming Lions events your club can participate in locally.

CONTESTS

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CONNECT WITH US ONLINE





Dear Lion,

As I was preparing my monthly message, tragedy struck the city of Moore, Oklahoma and its surrounding communities. The pictures and stories that followed have left me both saddened and inspired. We sympathize with the grieving families, and pledge our support to those within the community seeking to rebuild. To the clubs and Lions in the affected area – your Foundation is there for you. In the coming days, I will have the opportunity to visit Oklahoma Lions. There, I will offer my support, and the continued support of LCIF.



The [response to the disaster](#) was immediate – by Lions and their neighbors. I was moved to see those who lost everything, lending a hand to help their friends, their neighbors, or even complete strangers. Lions members are part of that effort, and LCIF is there to support their relief and rebuilding efforts. International President Madden and I immediately approved a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant, made possible through the generosity of Lions financial support to the Disaster Relief fund. This will be a start, but certainly not an end.

The disaster in Oklahoma and outpouring of support from our worldwide Lions’ family, reminds me why I first began to support LCIF more than 32 years ago. At every point in my journey as a Lion, I supported our Foundation: as a new member, as a club president, and as a member of the Board of Trustees. As the Chairperson of LCIF, I now have the unique perspective of meeting so many impacted by the work of Lions and with the support of LCIF. I know my support of the Foundation over all these years has [made a significant difference](#) in the lives of many.

Our Foundation supports club and district initiatives in many areas beyond disaster relief. The wonderful thing about LCIF is its ability to help local Lions have a greater impact in the community they serve. With a [donation to the Disaster Relief fund](#), you help those recovering after one of the most significant moments in their life. With a [donation to the Area of Greatest Need](#), the Foundation has the flexibility to respond to Lions’ humanitarian initiatives worldwide – both large and small.

I thank you for your past support and for your consideration of support in the weeks, months and years to come.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

[Helping Youth in Macedonia \(FYROM\) through Lions Quest](#)



In December 2012, District 132 Macedonia (FYROM) hosted the country’s first [Lions Quest](#) teacher training workshop for 32 teachers. This project is helping to create and foster a spirit of community service and social responsibility, in partnership with NOVA International Schools.

“I knew the social network in Macedonia (FYROM), and I knew what we face as a problem in society and among youth, and my dedication to work with the youth grew even stronger,” said Andreja Stojkovski, District Governor of District 132. “Lions Quest is potentially the best Lions Clubs International program, and a program that might be the solution to our problems.”

In the pilot year, 250 students will be taught social and emotional learning, including anti-bullying, substance abuse prevention and how to interact with others in a positive way.

“With its focus on the proper development of youth, the program will strongly facilitate the creation of open-minded and service-oriented youth that avoid conflict,” said DG Stojkovski. This is why District 132 implemented Lions Quest, according to DG Stojkovski.



District 132 Macedonia (FYROM) was the 78th country to begin a [Lions Quest](#) program. The program has now expanded to 81 countries, with the Lions Quest curriculum translated into 36 languages.



Editor's Note



Go to www.edmclion.com

Fellow Lions:

You and your club members, along with your guests, are cordially invited to District 18-I's Hall of Fame and 58th Annual District Rally to be held at 12 Noon, Saturday, 26 October 2013.

Tickets for the dinner TBA at 1st Cabinet meeting.

It is requested that a club check be sent for all attending. Table assignments will be made in order of receipt of checks – the earlier your club registers the better the table assignment – just like Herman did it!

For those wanting to stay overnight the nearest hotel is Springhill Suites by Marriott, 3500 Daniels Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606. Tel. 1-706-353-8484

A TISKET, A TASKET



That's right, Lions! A Silent Auction of themed baskets donated by the clubs of District 18-I. We need your club's support to make this a successful fundraiser for future Rallies. Now is the time for

you to choose a theme and contents your basket will have. Let your imagination run wild and your creative juices flow. Brainstorm a theme about your community, your county, whatever. I would like to have Silent Auction's at each of our 3 meetings (Hall of Fame/Rally, District Convention and Family Picnic).

CLUB NOMINATING PROCEDURES Hall of Fame

A. A letter of nomination of not more than two double-spaced typewritten pages setting forth the individual's accomplishments in Lionism, home Lions Club, and community; Lions Awards and recognitions earned with dates received; and leadership positions held in Lionism including dates, must be submitted to the President of the District 18-I Past District Governor's Association, postmarked no later than 45 days prior to the Second District Cabinet Meeting. The letter must include a statement of intention of the nominee to be present at the presentation ceremony during the second Cabinet Meeting and must be signed by the Club President or Club Hall of Fame Committee Chair.

B. The nominating club must agree in writing to provide the necessary funds to purchase the plaque for each nominee selected. Clubs will be billed by the PDG Association for each nominee selected.



Gold the hills and grassy stalks upon the sun swept realm he walks

Gold his eyes that scout the plain and gold his flanks and crowning mane

This is the tribute nature brings to honor one of Eden's kings

Our members must spread the word in order for others to join the herd

We're Lions one and all and can always answer any call

As we begin a new Lion's year "WE SERVE" is our designated premium

**Have a GREAT Lions year – Yours in Lionism
Ed and family**

MEMBERSHIP



We have to stop the loss of members within our clubs.

Close the back door – retain your members by improving your programs – keeping everyone busy with projects – try new ideas – visit other clubs

We cannot continue in the wrong direction.

What can you do???? Just ASK maybe.....

We are the greatest secret in the world and it's up to you to spread the word



Reading Action Program

For nearly 100 years, Lions have greatly contributed to preventing blindness, restoring eyesight, and improving eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. The Reading Action Program allows Lions to provide additional assistance to individuals with visual impairments, particularly by focusing on [Braille literacy](#) and [access to assistive technology](#). The following organizations offer many opportunities for Lions to get involved:

[American Foundation for the Blind](#)

[Perkins School for the Blind](#)

[The Hadley School for the Blind](#)

[National Federation of the Blind](#)

Message from President Madden



Dear Lion,



Dear Lions,

As I near the end of my term as International President, I want to first say thank you to the district governors and club presidents around the world for the tremendous support you have given me throughout the year.

This year I challenged you to expand your community service by including a new initiative – the Reading Action Program (RAP). Your response has been overwhelming. To date, Lions have participated in over 65,000 RAP projects, impacting the lives of 6 million people around the world. RAP has been so successful, the Board of Directors has extended it as a major service project for the next 10 years. That is personally gratifying to me not only as a Lion but as a former educator.

You embraced my theme "In A World of Service" in so many ways. Linda and I had the opportunity to visit many of you this year, and witness first-hand what Lions are doing to change people's lives. And that is exactly what we are doing. We are changing people's lives. We are giving the underserved a chance for a new beginning, and we are doing it each and every day of the year.

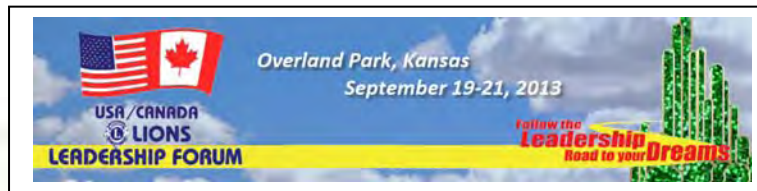
I never imagined growing up in a small town in Indiana that I would one day not only have the opportunity to make an impact on the lives of others, but to lead the world's largest service club organization and the global leader in humanitarian service – Lions Clubs International. I am forever grateful and sincerely humbled by the outpouring of love and support for Linda and me.

I've been encouraging you to apply for the [District Governor Team Excellence Award](#) and [Club Excellence Award](#). Be sure to download the form and apply after your year is over (but no later than 30 September 2013).

Please express my sincerest appreciation to the Lions in your clubs and districts. Our world is truly a world of service and this year you have helped make the world better through your selfless acts of kindness shown to others.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden, International President



Destination the Heart of America, A Mission to Learn & Be the Best



The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum... To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

With the introduction of the new USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum logo, You will find new improvements too with the Forum events itself.

We have listened to you and have made many changes to our lineup of seminars and improved our meal time procedures and featured guest speakers.



There are so many reasons to attend, but not the least of these is to prepare for specific roles in our association. Are you taking on a new role? At the Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park you will find seminars with information critical to your success.

So, regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a forum, this is your opportunity to be part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun. There are over 63 seminars for you to choose from in 2 1/2 days!



Follow the Leadership Road to Your Dreams

37th Annual Leadership Forum
Overland Park, Kansas
September 19 - 21, 2013

www.usacanadallionsforum.org

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

ZONE CHAIR TRAINING

Lion Zone Chairs:

I hope you will sign up for one of these webinars. They are a great source of information. Also, I look forward to seeing you at our Zone Chair Training on July 13th in Winder, **Lions Club Building, 354 East Broad Street, Winder, GA**. Don't forget to bring your Zone Chair Manual. Thanks for all you do!

PCC Grace

District I Club Officer Training

Join us for this important training to get our clubs off to a great start in the new Lions year. This training is for returning officers, new incoming officers, and any Lion who is interested in a leadership role. Even if you have served in an office for several years, there is something new for everyone.

27 July 2013 1st Cabinet Meeting, 12:00Noon (Training sessions to start at 9 AM)

Officer Training, 9:00 AM - Certus Bank, 1465 Old Swimming Pool Rd, Jefferson GA

If you want your club to excel in 2013-2014, please take advantage of these training events. Your club is only as strong as its leadership.

Thanks for all you do!

PCC Grace Clower

18D Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Montreal, Canada on October 5-7, 2013. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the club level.

The institute in Montreal is designated as an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and is targeted to **Lions that have not yet been club president**. For details, see the [application materials](#).

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$95.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than four weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from the designated venue inclusive to all relevant ground transportation charges.

Please help us to recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the [application packet](#) to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team, region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the participation of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. The application packet is also available on the [web site](#).

We will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions, total. This institute will be conducted in English and French.

Completed forms must be returned by: July 26, 2013

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630.706.9010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax.

If you have questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 630.468.6740 by fax at 630.706.9010 or by e-mail at institutes@lionsclubs.org

Training Materials/Resources

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/training-materials-resources/index.php>



Webinar Tutorial – How to Be a Participant

We invite you to [experience an interactive tutorial on being a webinar participant](#). Upon finishing this tutorial you will be able to register, log in and actively participate in a webinar.

Upcoming Webinars

Zone Chairperson Training

Learn how the role of zone chairperson is vital to the support of clubs including coaching and motivating club leaders to dream and to set goals to achieve those dreams.

[Tuesday, July 9, 2013 1:00pm](#)

[Friday, July 12, 2013 8:00 pm](#)

[Wednesday, July 17, 2013 8:00pm](#)

Intended Audience:

Current and incoming zone chairpersons

Club President: Leading and Managing

Opportunities and responsibilities of the club president, the traits of an effective leader, how to maintain connections with all club members and the path to club excellence.

[Wednesday, August 7, 2013 8:00pm](#)

[Tuesday, August 13, 2013 1:00pm](#)

[Friday, August 16th, 2013 8:00pm](#)

Intended Audience:

Current and potential club presidents

Managing Service Projects

The characteristics of effective project managers, the five phases of service project management and a case study of a current successful club project.

[Friday, September 6, 2013 8:00pm](#)

[Wednesday, September 11, 2013 1:00 pm](#)

Intended Audience:

All Lions

Simplified New Member Induction Kit

New Members who are properly welcomed and orientated are more likely to remain Lions. That is why, beginning in 2013-14, Lions Clubs International will be distributing a revised New Member Welcome Kit and introducing new ways to welcome Lions. The New Member Induction Kit (NM10) has been simplified to provide new members with the most relevant materials when becoming a Lion. Effective July 2013, the New Member Induction Kit will contain the following:

1. New Member Certificate
2. Membership Card
3. Membership Pin
4. Sponsor Certificate

Since the kit will no longer include the [New Member Book](#), please provide a link to the book to clubs and new members. Once the new member welcome emails begin being sent from the international president, referenced below, a link to the book will be provided.

New Member Induction Kit Distribution to VDGs

To make New Member Induction Kits readily available to present to new members, you will be receiving a supply of kits prior to your term as district governor. Please encourage clubs in your district to order additional kits from LCI or their local supply office. This will ensure the certificates within the kits have the proper international president's signature.

New Member Welcome & Sponsor Emails

Additionally, new members will begin receiving a welcome email from the international president into the 2013-14 fiscal year. LCI will also begin sending an email to new member sponsors to thank them for their support and remind them of their responsibilities. For members and sponsors with no email address, an email will be sent to their respective club secretary. Please encourage your club secretaries to record new member emails when reported to LCI.

Lions Clubs International is excited about these new opportunities to welcome new members. If you have any questions related to the revision and distribution of the New Member Induction Kit, contact us at memberops@lionsclubs.org.



Global Membership Team

The following article was a part of a Leadership presentation at a recent USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Quick Ideas to Increase Motivation

Increase Involvement

Share your Enthusiasm - Attitude is infectious. How you feel about making positive changes to –your club will affect how members respond. Be upbeat and enthusiastic your members will be motivated to support your efforts.

Have an Informal Gathering - Invite members to meet with club officers in a casual, non-club setting. This will help them become acquainted informally with the leadership team where they can ask questions..

Share Praise Freely – Important to all members and especially new members, is positive reinforcement for a job done well. Often, simple acknowledgement are best- a special thank you during a club or committee meeting, a personal note of thanks, a word of-encouragement. Consider creating a "Kudos" column in your newsletter or Web site to list those members who have done their jobs well, made great suggestion, or gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Emphasize Social Involvement - You want to involve members in your club socially as well as through activities. Socialize with members during and outside of meetings. Share happy occasions – birthdays, anniversaries, a special achievement or the achievement of a spouse or child. The club newsletter and Web site are great places to list these special occasions.

Communicate Constantly - Open communication is vitally important to the success of your club. It creates a comfortable, productive environment that will motivate members to do their best. It creates a comfortable, productive environment that will motivate members to do their best. Encouraging input from members and using your club meetings, newsletter and Web site to communicate club happenings will help you with this task.

Club Dynamics

Attendance Cues - Paying careful attention to attendance trends can help uncover retention problems. .Not attending meetings is one of the first signs of lack of member interest. Confer with your secretary and get a list of members who are "slipping." If they have missed three meetings or more in a row, call them to find out why. Personally calling them will show that you care about them.

Retention is for All Member - While making sure new members feel welcomed, involved and comfortable, it is important to remember long-term members. As people belong to an organization for a longer period of time, their goals and needs may change. Let long-time members know that their continued membership is important by periodically asking them if they are still satisfied with the club.

Scramble Seating Arrangements - Changes eating arrangements at meetings from time to time to allow all members to become better acquainted.

New Members Make Great Greeters - Have new members serve as greeters for club functions for the first several weeks of their membership. It's a great way for them to meet all club members.

Make it Fun - Have some fun while encouraging members to mix with their fellow members. Before a club meeting begins, select a member to be the "Secret Lion." In a clique-free club everyone mingles freely and will eventually meet the Secret Lion. As the meeting nears a close, you ask the Secret Lion to identify those members who never made contact, and encourage the Tail Twister to humorously levy a fine. Done with a light touch the Secret Lion method gets the "no-cliques" message across.

Think Positively - When considering any changes to your club, keep a positive attitude. Your club might be steeped in tradition and used to doing things a certain way, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try something new. Today's "experiment" could be tomorrow's" new tradition.

Mix it Up - Keep your club meetings fresh by trying something new every once in awhile. Consider having people change where they sit every few meetings to encourage camaraderie with new people add a new quick agenda item to boost morale (such as suggestion of the month or recognizing a member who went beyond the call of duty) or change the order of your agenda items (make sure everyone involved knows if you do this so they will be prepared!)

Change Meeting Places- By changing locations you will also give a new perspective to the meeting. Possible venues include different restaurants, parks, hotels etc.

Give Ownership - Allow members to lead the activities. This will make the members feel needed and increase their motivation to do more in the club.

Visit our online Lions Store <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/> to order these and other fine Lions products

Shop today! Select from our new products for 2013!!



4' x 6" USA Flag - \$3.35



3' x 5' American Flag - \$46.10*



All Star Cap - \$19.05



50' x 60" Picnic Blanket - \$26.50



48' x 53" Blanket - \$15.75



Adjustable BBQ Apron - \$18.30

These products and more are available in our online [Lions Shop](#)

A Great Fund Raiser...

Nexstep Commercial Products (formerly known as Cornelia Broom Company and France Broom Company) - exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar - is now the one and only Official Broom Supplier to the Lions! Nexstep Commercial Products manufactures 100% American Made Lions Clubs Corn Brooms in our Paxton, Illinois facility. For over 75 years, the Lions Clubs Broom Sale has proven to be a major fund raising event that is a very easy way to generate funds.

Here's what your fellow Lions have to say:

"Broom and Mop Sales have been a mainstay of our Lions fund raising activities for over 20 years. They are a useful product used by every household and many businesses. Many of our customers seek all year for our annual Broom and Mop Sale to make their broom and mop purchases. To these loyal customers, Lions Clubs Brooms and Mops have become the symbol of a quality product sold to support a worthy community project."

Lion Bob Wozniak
District 11E
Columbia, Georgia

"When I was initiated into the Lions of Tallahassee 22 years ago, broom sales were our major fund raiser. To this day, broom sales still remain one of our major fund raisers. Selling brooms produce many dollars for our projects and afford us the opportunity to be seen and heard in the community."

Lion Chuck Miller
District 14F
Tallahassee, Florida

"The Lions of Spartanburg, South Carolina have been selling brooms to the public for over 20 years. During that time, the Broom Project has been a major fund raiser year after year with many repeat customers."

Dr. Eugene Spass
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	96324	24" Heavy Duty Sweep, Unflagged Bristles - Head Only	12	\$81.00	\$
	96418	18" Fine Sweep, Flagged Bristles - Head Only	12	\$64.80	\$
	96424	24" Fine Sweep, Flagged Bristles - Head Only	12	\$81.00	\$
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CLUB REPORTS



Certain things can happen when your Lions Club gets involved. If we have to find something new – go for it – because the more we raise – the more we can give. Also, the more members who get involved also create a bundle of fun and more money raised. The information that appears may benefit another club – for here is where we get ideas and we might be able to use those ideas within your own club. Getting involved is another word for WE SERVE.

Chinese American Lions Club = Chinese-American Lions Club of Atlanta holds an Annual Fund Raising Banquet each year in order to support their Health Fair each year around the International Village at Chamblee near Chinatown the function was a roaring success. Miss USA Jessica Black and club secretary Dr. Benjamin Bao were the co-MCs. Club president Eric V Lu drew DG Olin Newby and the 2014 DG, along with several PDGs to the function. Keynoting the evening was MG (ret.) Tom Wessels, First Vice President of Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch. The sponsors were many, the Lion honorees were numerous, and the auction and raffle brought revenue to the club for the new year. Also they support the Lions Lighthouse, Camp for Blind, LCIF, Learning Ally, Monte Jade Scholarship Fund, Asian American Senior Citizen's Association, APAC Scholarships and many more.



Covington Lions Club = Lions Debbie Cope, Jim Coggins and Ronnie Umphrey delivers Meals on Wheels from different organizations to aid the elderly and disabled. Lion Anne Wheeler assisted 2 eyeglass applications. Lion Missy Braden volunteered 12 hours at the church. Lion Joe Richardson volunteers with Gideons. Lion Lee Mayfield volunteers at the church kitchen. Lion Janet Brown assists at the 1st UMC - Food Pantry. Lion Ed Minge volunteers at the Savannah Medical Center. Lions Roger Pflug (47), Charlotte Lundsford (32), Joe Richardson (8), Missy Braden (64), Jerry Aldridge (70) and Mac Hayes (16) volunteers at Newton Medical Center. No way to count number of people served. Lion Jim Coggins delivers UMC Shut-In Communion to shut-in's. Lion Anne Wheeler (East Georgia Chapter GA Council for the Blind) and Lion Rob Wade assisted / coordinated the meeting. Lion Jerry Aldridge meets with his Boy Scouts Troop every month. Lion Joe Richardson reads to the 2nd grade class at Walnut Grove School. Lion Ronnie Umphrey reads at the Pine Street School. Lion Buddy Adams volunteers at the FFA Camp. Lion Lee Mayfield volunteers at the Charter School. 20 June had Installation of Officers at the Covington FFA Camp. Gave a year-end review to members and non-members present. Awards were also passed out along with Lion of the Year was awarded to Doreen Stallworth for her outstanding work as the clubs Secretary and the Melvin Jones Fellow award was presented to Joe Courchaine.



Dacula Lions Club - Enter names of participants in the Summer Reading Program for Gwinnett County Public Library system and pass out info for Lions Club membership.

Decatur Lions Club = Collected and donated to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 199 pair of used eye glasses. Total year to date 1373 pair. Three (3) members worked a total of 28 man hours on the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation recycling program (eye glasses, cell phones, hearing aids). Total year to date 302 man hours. Paid \$25.00 for an honorarium donation and \$50.00 as a White Cane donation to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. Total year to date \$500.00. Donated \$100.00 to the Decatur Civic Chorus, which was started by the Decatur Lions Club. Applied for and received a \$500.00 grant from Wal-mart for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. Jan Pratt presented a very interesting program about growing up in Post-World-War England. Secretary and Treasurer attended the Georgia Lions State Convention.

Dawsonville Lions Club = Lion Don Cargill delivered eyeglasses to the Lighthouse.



Forsyth County Lions Club = Friday 28 June the Forsyth County Lions Club showed up for the WXIA-TV 11 Alive Morning Show's live broadcast from Cumming. Thanks to all my fellow Lions who showed up and hope you enjoy this clip on our new YouTube channel. Here's a clip of their brief interview with us. See Lion Steve Williams in ACTION.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=ISv6F_IXVol

Jefferson Lions Club = *Eyeglass Collection Committee*: Jerry Legg reported that We collected 12 pair of used eyeglasses 6 cell phones and 11 chargers had been collected. *Sickness, Distress and Praise*: **Lion Ham Riddle is not doing well. Lion Larry Briggs is doing well. Lion Jim Hix is continuing to receive cancer treatment.** *Committee Reports*: - *Programs*: **10 June** - Lion Joe Dorough introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Taylor Guy from Toyota to discuss the new plant in Pendergrass. Mr. Guy presented a slide presentation giving some history about Toyota Industries and describing the Toyota automotive parts plant built in Jackson County. The new plant is known as Toyota Industries Compressor Parts America (TICA). The plant will manufacture the main parts for automotive compressors that are currently being imported from Japan. **17 June** - 2013-2014 Officer Installation Banquet Lion Buddy Ouzts, PID, installed the new 2013-2014 Jefferson Club Officers: President: Lion Jerry Legg 1st Vice-President: Lion Gay Bradley 2nd Vice-President: Lion Ken Brand 3rd Vice-President: Lion Harold Fletcher Secretary: Lion Rita Gunter Treasurer: Lion Dwayne Ansley Tail Twister: Lion Jimmy Mock Lion Tamers: Lions Bill Legg & Ronnie Moore Chaplain: Lion Mack Cates 1 yr. Directors: Lions Lisa Nilsen & Bill Rosenberg 2 yr. Directors: Lions Wayne Garrison & Dot Hunt Membership Committee Directors: Lions Don Lord & Edna Briggs Lion Buddy Ouzts presented Jefferson Lions Club Lion of the Year award and the 2012-2013 Lions International President's Certificate of Appreciation Award to Lion Sandra Friedlander. Passing of the Gavel: Lion President Greg Broussard passed the gavel to the 2013-2014 Lion Club President Jerry Legg. Acceptance and Closing Remarks: Lion President Jerry Legg presented a President's Plaque and Pin to the outgoing President Lion Greg Broussard. Lion President Jerry thanked the Club for the opportunity to serve as the 2013-2014 Club President. **New Business**: Lion Mark Bradley, Zone Chairman and Lion Gay Bradley attended the Annual State Convention in Augusta, GA, May 31, 2013-June 2, 2013. Lion Mark received the following awards for the Jefferson Lions Club at the State Convention and presented them to the Club: Tom Williams Memorial Award: 1st Place George P. Crumbley Jr. Award: 2nd Place West Point Award: 2nd Place Canton Award: 2nd Place District 18-D Club Excellence Award: 2nd Place Certificate of Recognition - Learning Ally Certificate of Award from Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind (\$11.79 per capita) Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation's May 15, 2013 Letter thanking the Jefferson Lions Club for their \$2,000 gift to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation's White Cane Campaign.

LaVista Lions Club = Our President, Lion Helen Troha and Lion Don Smith attended the State convention in Augusta May 31-June 2nd. At the State convention LaVista was recognized for its leadership in the collection of eye glasses and hearing aids. We were also recognized for monetary contributions to the Lighthouse and per capita contributions to Ally and the Camp for the Blind. Lion Don Smith also received a plaque honoring him for his outstanding efforts in the collection of eye glasses and hearing aids. Installation of officers took place on June 11, 2013, our first and only meeting for the month. PDG June Phillips did the honors. Our guest speaker was Dewey McClain, a former Atlanta Falcon. Dewey is also president of the Atlanta N. Georgia Council. Dewey who has been our guest speaker several times, spoke about the new Atlanta Stadium. A total of 16 Lions and 16 guests attended. We held a broom sale on May 25th with six Lions participating in the six hour sale. Our last sale of the year was held June 22. Seven Lions participated in the six-hour sale. On June 21st we once again prepared lunch and dinner for participants in the Mike Glenn Basketball Camp for the hearing impaired. This free camp is open to hearing impaired students aged 14-18 from across the country. This year's camp was held June 17-21. Over 120 players participated, LaVista Lions have long been a major sponsor, preparing lunch and a BBQ chicken dinner. for coaches, players, and parents on the last day of camp. About 200 people attended the BBQ including six club members.

Lawrenceville Lions Club = We had 2 members attend the State Convention. We made donations to the following: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Project for Canine Companions. We donated \$165.00 to provide a councilor for Camp Dove. a camp for the deaf.

Loganville Lions Club = Pres, Curry opened meeting at 7 pm. Sixteen members present. Prayer Lion Gene Knight Pledge of Allegiance Lion Jerry Gower Dinner Lion Neal Byrd gave a report of the recent convention held in Augusta, Also, he present the club with certificates earned 2012-2013. Lion Chris Gallman Chairman of the community calendar fund raiser, gave each member their sales information based on previous years and encouraged them to sell more entries. Minutes of last meeting and treasurers report were approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Martin Lions Club = DONE VISION SCREENINGS AND COLLECTED EYE GLASSES AT WALTON EMC'S ANNUAL MEETING. DONE 79 EYE EXAMS, COLLECTED 120 GLASSES, 5 CELL PHONES AND 2 PAIR OF HEARING AIDS. OCONEE LIONS CLUB WORKED JOINTLY WITH US. Considered two applications for eye exams and glasses.

North Decatur Lions Club = Installation of new officer and induction of new members.



Norcross Lions Club = The Norcross Lions Club sold hamburger and hot dog meals including chips and drink Saturday and Sunday of the Peachtree Corners Festival. Also gave a Certificate and Cash to Super Senior Chais Garcia.



Oxford Lions Club = Independence Day Parade & Celebration, July 04, 2013, 9 AM -2 PM Free, Emory at Oxford, & City of Oxford streets, Area largest Parade, Walking about 3 miles.

Loganville Legacy Lions Club = Legacy lions manned information booth at Wal-mart one legacy lion conducted bucket brigade activity for lions charities. FLAG DAY - Called to order at 12 noon. We had 16 LLLC members plus 6 guests. American Legion post 233 Color Guard members presented a moving Flag Ceremony, beginning with the unfolding of the flag, then pledge to the unfurled flag. As flag was refolded to its familiar triangle shape, commentary was provided to explain meaning of each refold. Rev. Doctor Henry Baldwin, executive director of Holy Cross Anglican Church gave the invocation. Content of meeting was devoted to final planning for the father/daughter dance in the evening. Special recognition was given to John Morgan for his two day effort on the streets of Loganville with a sign promoting the dance. Sufficient food was donated by Sugar Kneads, Bojangles, Subway, Chili's, Edible Arrangements, and club volunteers. Gift cards from Publix and Kroger assured more than ample food for the evening. Dan Curry, president of the original Loganville Lions Club, was also in attendance to receive certificate of appreciation for his service by zone chair Wayne White. This on behalf of DG BILL HOLLEY to acknowledge that Loganville can support two clubs as proven by the combined white cane donation of almost \$4000.00 to the Georgia Lighthouse. The dance was fabulous, thanks to all volunteers and attendees for making it possible! **Golf Tourney Update:** Mark stated the tourney will be a joint venture with Monroe Lions Club, 10/14/13 at Monroe Country Club. They've decided to grill hamburgers for volunteers. Cost to players will be \$450/team or \$125/player. All inclusive, so price will include two mulligans and prizes. Colonial GMC/Buick has sponsored the Hole In One. Any tourney questions can be directed to Mark Moore. **Father/Daughter Dance Update:** Thank you to all the volunteers. John and Jan Morgan did an outstanding job of promoting the dance, including John standing on the street with a sign for several days! The décor was impeccable and much gratitude to Helen Thornsby and volunteers for their superb job! Planning for next year's event will begin in the next couple of months. Plans are moving forward on Budget Meetings. Budget will be set based on past 18-month expenditures, keeping in mind our three goals for helping the community—

1. Helping the blind 2. Local food banks 3. Special Olympics Goal for budget completion: 7/16/13

Awards: Lion Award was passed on to Helen Thornsby. Betsy, guest speaker, presented three awards of the Order of Golden Chain to Chuck Lynch, Mark Moore and Wayne White. Betsy, herself, received the State Blind Award via the Social Circle Lions. She reported that there is an increased need for fundraising for the Blind Camp. She gave a full report of her trip to the Convention. She encouraged whoever can, to attend the Blind Day Camp on 7/20/13. Lastly, Lion Grace awarded Lion Wayne White with District Award for Zone Excellence on behalf of the District Governor. **Several civic announcements:** Jay Bouland will be new City Councilman, new mayor—Dan Curry; also, city green space to be named after the late Mayor Ray Nunnery. A plea was made for volunteers to help line up/start off the 4th of July Parade. Volunteers will meet about 8:30 a.m. on July 4th. See Chuck for details. Our heartfelt appreciation was given to Lion Grace for her 2-year oversight of Legacy Lions. Mark Moore has several t-shirts available if anyone would like to purchase. See Mark for details. LLLC has been given 700 raffle tickets to help raise funds for Camp Blind.

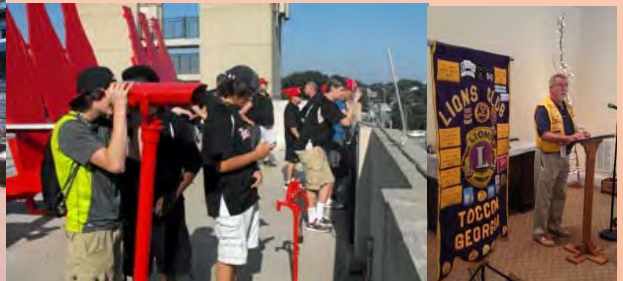


Toccoa Evening (Branch) Lions Club = Attached is a picture taken at Toccoa Lions club luncheon today at the Gate Cottage at Toccoa Falls College. Toccoa Lions officers and directors installed at Gate Cottage on June 13th for the next Lions year. Seated l-r: Malroy Allen, vice president; Shiela Rousey, director; Dr. Kay Royal, director and M. C. Stowe, parliamentarian. Standing l-r: Past District Director Dick Smith from Oconee Lions Club; Ray Cornell, immediate past president; Bryan Gordon, president; Steve Spruill, treasurer; Rev. Larry Earhart, Chaplin; James Black, lion tamer. Laying on the floor is Sheila Rousey's leader dog Grandt. Not pictured are Bill Graham, vice president; Margo Taylor, secretary; Russ Paxton, director; Micelle Jamieson, director; Kembra Landry, branch club president; Rev. Dr. Henry Fields, tail twister. Lion Bill covered the results of the recent Member's Survey. Lion Bill stated that the survey indicated that everyone wants to participate but each individual participates in their own way. The survey results will be given to the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs to help them plan for the upcoming Lion Year. Bryan the Lion covered Mops & Brooms sales. This is one of our fundraising projects. The Toccoa Lions Club has been selling mops & brooms for a very long time. Lions used to go door-to-door selling mops & brooms. Our 80 Year Anniversary Program has a picture of Lions, including current member Lion Andy Crawford, selling mops & brooms in the 1960s. We currently sell these at Lions events and we have one retail location at Carpenter Tire Services at 145 Mize Road, Toccoa, GA. Bryan the Lion said that our mops and brooms are competitively priced with commercial organizations such as Wal-Mart but with several advantages. Our Brooms are made in America by blind people in North Carolina and all profits from our sales go towards local Lions Projects to help people in need. Bryan encouraged everyone to use Lions mops & brooms. He also asked people to consider giving them as gifts. They are an excellent product and you are helping Lions live their Motto of "We Serve". Bryan the Lion covered the proposed Club Budget for Lion Year 2013/2014. The Lion Year runs from July 1st until June 30th of the following year. Bryan stressed that the club wants to be very open and transparent about its budget process because we are a public service organization. Bryan noted that every bit of money raised from the public has to be spent on a community service activity, none of the money can be spent to benefit a member. These requirements are in our Lions Club Constitution & By-Laws. He indicated that we have two separate checking accounts. One is for Club Service Activities and the other account is for Club Administrative activities such as member dues, etc. No funds for the club Services account can be spent on member activities

Our Club Service Activities include such things as: Sight Conservation which help provide over 100 pair of eye glasses to those in need; support of Open Arms Clinic (\$1,500.00 this year) and donations to such organizations as: Lions Clubs International Foundation, GA Lighthouse Foundation, GA Lions Camp for the Blind, Leader Dog, Camp Kudzu, Learning Ally and Canine Companion. Bryan also covered other budget items. Lion Bill noted that he had invited Lion Nicole to attend a Board of Directors meeting. Lion Nicole made a few remarks about the meeting. Lion Bill encouraged all members to attend one or more Board of Directors meetings. Bryan the Lion noted that the Board voted to buy a Vision Screening machine at the May Board meeting. This will allow the Toccoa Lions to screen more people. There was a discussion on the Falls Road – Keep Toccoa Beautiful project. It was agreed to do a trial of the project on June 29th, 2013. Lions from the Noon Club will be encouraged to participate.



Toccoa Lions Club = I finally unloaded my camera where I had the pictures that I took on the trip to Atlanta on Saturday, June 15th. The Little League team members sponsored by the Toccoa Lions Club and members of the Sheriff's Explorer Post 77 sponsored by Lion and Sheriff Randy Shirley of Stephens County traveled as a group to Turner Field. The boys in this group had a guided tour of Turner Field and the Braves Hall of Fame Museum. Then the boys were treated to a tailgate party in the parking lot put on by Lions clubs throughout Georgia. Then the boys marched in a pre-game parade inside Turner Field. The game between the Atlanta Braves and the San Francisco Giants was a cliff hanger as the Braves rallied in the bottom of the ninth inning and won the game. The entire affair was billed as Lions Night at Turner Field and was fund raiser for the benefit of Leader Dogs for the Blind a Lions operated charity. **27 June** - Lion Bill Graham took the floor to present the new budget. Lion Steve Spruill expressed the concern that there was still work to be done on the budget and that it would need revision. A motion was made to table the budget until the next meeting. The motion passed. Lion Bill reminded everyone of the Adopt-a-Road trial trash pickup on Saturday at 8:00 AM. It was announced that Board Meetings have been changed to the second Tuesday of the month. Lion Bill then acted as substitute Tail Twister asking each table if anyone knew what the Toccoa Award recognized at the state convention. No one knew so each table had to recite a Lions song. \$23.05 in fines was collected. Lion Bill stated that the criteria for the Toccoa Award needed to be revamped and proposed adding one or two more awards at a cost of \$25 each. A motion was made to allow Lion Bill to pursue this idea. The motion passed. Lion President Ray Cornell spoke about the outstanding effort made by particular persons during the past year. He said that he especially appreciated the way Bill Graham and Bryan Gordon stepped in to help with his duties while he was having health problems. Also recognized were Mary Ann Mojica for her always excellent work on the scrapbook, M.C. Stowe for his work with White Cane, Drew Taylor for coordinating calendar sales, Beverly Vanderhoef for working with the Peace Poster contest, Dave Stancil for organizing the very successful golf tournament, Steve Spruill for his work as treasurer and Margo Taylor for serving as secretary.



White County Lions Club – Our monthly meetings have been changed to the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at Ma Gooches at 7 P.M. A plaque will be displayed at the restaurant advertising our meetings.

Other business: The White County Lions Club has received an award from the Lions Camp for the Blind for our contributions. Our recipient for eyeglasses needs surgery. The necessary paperwork for the procedure is in the hands of the recipient. A spring festival is scheduled for June 29th at Leisure Acres. We will have a booth there to sell brooms. To better acquaint ourselves with present and prospective members, we will be highlighting them. Each member or couple will be giving a presentation at each meeting. Our presenters at this meeting were Brandon Hester and Lee Matthews. Reverend Brandon Hester is a native of White County and is Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church on Hwy 129 S. He also works full time at the Barrett Funeral Home. Mr. Lee Matthews is a representative for Ricoh Technology. He gave us an insight to the technology available to businesses, and explained how they can become more efficient and more profitable through the use of technology. We thank both gentlemen for their interesting presentations. Next meeting we look forward to hearing about Charlotte and Tommy Miller, both present members.

Towns County Lions Club = 11 Jun - Due to a conflict, the speaker from the Leader Dog program was unable to be with us. However, this gave us an opportunity to hear from our very own Jack Anderson. Jack shared some of his family history of how they came to America from Ireland in 1700. He also shared how the Revolutionary War and the Civil War affected his family and the community. (Based on his knowledge of the events, I am sure he must have been at both!) Jack also shared some interesting facts about why our US flag is folded in a triangle and how Taps was started. He then reviewed with the club some of the history of the Georgia Mountain Fair: how it got started, the original location at the old school and, finally, how we acquired the current property. This was good information for those who have joined the club in recent years and do not really know the history of the Fair. Our next meeting will be on June 25th and will be our annual picnic at the Paris Pavilion, up the hill near Hamilton Garden.



**Georgia Moonshine
Cruizin**
August 8, 9 & 10, 2013



Georgia State HOG Rally
September 13 & 14, 2013



Georgia Mountain Fall Festival
October 11 - 19, 2013

**Towns CountyLEOs participate in Read
Across America**



**July: July 10, 2013 Luncheon - Place to be
determined later**

Union County Lions Club = Sight/Hearing: Approved 3 applications for exams and glasses, **Membership:** No report. **Glasses Collected: Activities/Community Service Activities** - Lion Mildred Thompson reported that we have received 11 Scholarship essays from Union County High School. Lion Louise Little reported that we have received 1 Peace Poster Entry from Woody Gap School. Lion Joan Shaw reported on plans and gave instructions for this weekend's White Cane Drive. **Membership:** The Board approved membership applications for Donald Stevens and Annette Colwell-Stevens.

Programs: April 11 -

WORKING LIONS - 295 hours
NON LION COMMUNITY HOURS - FAMILY & FRIENDS
ASSISTING LIONS – 211 hours
Featured articles that appears in local newspapers submitted by
Union County Lions *NEWS* Articles: 2 submitted.

Winder Noon Lions Club = We sponsored a Christian Rock Concert to benefit the Newtown Lions Club in their effort to raise funds for the counseling of the first responders, victims and family members of the Sandy Hook school shooting. We were able to raise \$300 for the Newtown Lions. The band of young people (high school students from Appalachian High School) volunteered to play for the event and Chick-fil-a sold sandwiches, drinks and chips.



Loganville Lions Club

Established 1965

2013 Golf Classic **September 20, 2013**

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Team Captain: 1- _____ Phone # _____

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Dear Lions,

This year's Taste of Chamblee is in the works and we can't wait! Be a sponsor or make sure your restaurant has a booth at the Taste. Sponsorship Application

The Taste of Chamblee is an annual street festival held in the heart of Chamblee, Georgia. Anchored by the main stage, the festival offers live entertainment, some of the Southeast's most talented visual artists, and the opportunity to taste the food of 20-30 regional restaurants. This **FREE ADMISSION 1-day outdoor event** has something to offer for the whole family! Co-sponsored by the Chamblee Business Association, the City of Chamblee, and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, this year's festival promises to be an event not to be missed.



Shop the Art Walk featuring more than 40 regional artists with unique fine arts and craft items in a variety of media including photography, sculpture, pottery, jewelry and more.

The Taste of Chamblee offers attendees a unique opportunity to enjoy samplings of the food of our area restaurants, as they showcase items from their menu. Each year we hold a food competition. The winners are announced during the festival on the Main Stage. Click on the restaurants links and get a peek into their menus!



Service Numbers

From July to May 2013

People having eye exams
196 were from 18-D

People have better vision after receiving a pair of glasses
291 were from 18-D

Eye surgeries were performed.
64 were from 18-D

Hearing aids through the dispensation
243 were from 18-D

Get involved!

Whether through charitable giving or volunteering, there are many ways to support your Lighthouse!

Upcoming clinic dates in your area:

Contact Judith at 800-718-7483 or JKerr@lionslighthouse.org for more information about volunteer opportunities.

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 18 | District Chair:
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Dear Lions, What has the Lighthouse done in your county? Check below

<i>Counties Served</i>	<i>Surgery</i>	<i>Vision Clinic</i>	<i>Hearing Aids</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>People Served</i>
<i>Banks</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Barrow</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Clarke</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>116</i>
<i>Columbia</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Dawson</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>DeKalb</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>539</i>
<i>Elbert</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Forsyth</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Franklin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Greene</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Gwinnett</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>310</i>
<i>Habersham</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Hart</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Jackson</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Jasper</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Lumpkin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Madison</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>McDuffie</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Morgan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Oconee</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Oglethorpe</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Putnam</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Rabun</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Rockdale</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>109</i>
<i>Towns</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Union</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Walton</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Warren</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>White</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Wilkes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Taste of Chamblee will be held September 28, 2013.



New Look Optical in Ghana, accepting glasses recycled through the Lighthouse.



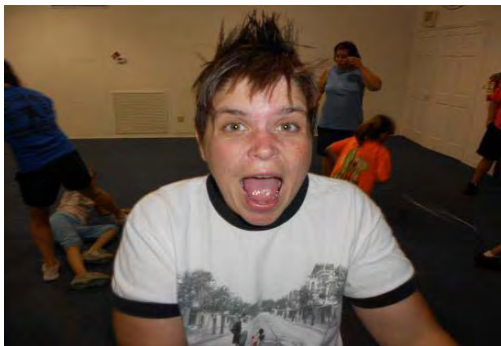
Jack, on a mission trip in Ghana, distributes hearing aids from the Lighthouse



A collection of Lighthouse's calls our recycling center home.



Lions Camp for the Blind
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The Campers are coming!

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2013 LIONS' DAY AT THE CAMP: “Christmas in July”

Andy Williams once sang, “It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” He was singing about Christmas; but here at the camp, we have another wonderful time of the year: June and July. This year we thought we would bring these two festive times together on Lions’ Day for “Christmas in July”. In conjunction with this theme, there will be a Christmas Tree set up in the Flash Foods Activities Building. We ask that you bring a gift for the Camp to put under the tree. You can find a list for Santa included in this mail out.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. The campers will be going through a routine day and we are invited to observe their programming. There will be a couple of activities in which the Lions will be asked to participate. The day will be hot, so dress appropriately. Wear comfortable shoes. The day is celebrated so that we can learn just what our Camp does, is, and accomplishes. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn why you are a Lion!

Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. in the Flash Foods Activities Building. Cost is \$10.00 per person. When you arrive at the Camp, check in at the Activities Building and you will be given your meal tickets. Depending on our numbers, those who do not have reservations will be given a ticket of another color and will eat last to ensure that those who did make reservations have food.

Following lunch, the campers will entertain us with a program of their design. It is their time to shine. In order to have the proper amount of food, please make a reservation to Merri Blount at glcblindsec@accessatc.net, or mail to her at 5626 Laura Walker Rd, Waycross, GA 31503 or call 912-283-4320 by July 12th. If you e-mail, you will receive a reply to confirm your reservation. Otherwise, it has not been received. Any checks mailed or paid at the door should be made payable to Georgia Lions’ Camp for the Blind. The Camp is located 7 miles outside of Waycross, GA on Highway 1. You turn off Highway 1 right across the street from the entrance to the Okefenokee Swamp Park. Continue on the main road as it winds through the park. You will pass the Golf Course. Keep coming and you will come to the lake. The Camp is on the right.

We never know what surprises we will have, but we know you will enjoy a day at our Georgia Lions’ Camp for the Blind. You will learn, meet old and new friends, and have a great day. Come find out if you’re naughty or nice and see your Camp in action!



My Camp Testimony
By William Sparks

Hello representatives of the Georgia Lions Club. My name is William Sparks, and I attended the Georgia Lions Camp in the Summer of 1998. My counselors were Edam Dogbo (Sharki) Deneese Holland (Neesie), Boogie, Buzz, Aparna Zarvezian (Pookie) and Zack Aply (Too-Tall). Boogie and Buzz's real names escape my memory at the moment hence why their real names were not given. When I went to this camp, I was very surprised at how much closer to a summer camp for the sighted it was. I had no clue that campers and councilors pulled jokes and pranks just to help campers bond and get to know each other. I got to do things at Lions Camp I never thought blind people could do. For instance, I never thought I would be paddling a canoe full of blind people let alone teaching them how to paddle and steer. Keep in mind that I had experience with canoeing in Boy Scouts, but never with other blind people. I was usually the only blind person in the canoe, and for that matter, the only blind person in the boy scout troop. I served in the boy scouts ranking as a First Class Scout in the state of Virginia where I had lived four years prior to attending the camp. With that experience in mind, I was able to help other blind people learn to paddle and steer the canoe. For this very reason, the Lions Camp is such a huge blessing and necessity to prove sighted people that we can be an equal to them, and do some of the same outdoor activities as they do. Had the Lions Camp not been there, I do not feel that blind people would have been exposed to canoeing, and I would not have been able to share my experiences as someone who has been taught canoeing by a very eager sighted scout master and his troop. I encourage members of the Georgia Lions Clubs to please keep this camp going by supporting it with whatever funds necessary. This camp has truly been a blessing, and has helped me to become the man that I am today.

William F. Sparks

Excitement was in the air as bidding continued until the last seconds as people were watching their favorite entries. Lions enjoyed friendly competition and socializing with friends from around the state as they placed their bids on the 73 entries. This was the largest silent auction and the bids and donations were tallied for a grand total of \$5025.

This year we had some awesome entries and the Summer BBQ Basket donated by Roswell Lions received the most bids followed by the Fire Pit donated by the GLCB. The highest bid was a bargain at \$300 for two nights in Hotel Warm Springs, \$50 in gift cards, hand-made lap quilt and goodies from all around Meriwether County donated by the Greenville Lions. We had picnic baskets, Council of Governors and State of Georgia Pins, patriotic wreath, gardening tools, kitchen gadgets, Gullah gourmet, iron fox were some of the baskets donated by 18-E. District 18-C had 27 entries and 17 of those were Lions towels from years past donated by the family of PDG Ivy Plair. District 18-E followed with 15 entries.

A special thank you to Alice Stagg, Dena Vanlandingham, and Helen Troha for assisting with the action, those who participated and to Barnesville-Lamar, Byron, Columbus, Greenville, Griffin, Forsyth, Macon Rutland, Manchester, McDonough and Villa Rica Golden City Lions Clubs for donating baskets to the auction. Thanks to the Lions and Leos, the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind 2013 Silent Auction was successful.

Dimple Forrest
Silent Auction Chair



District Leader Dog Chair Lion Sheila Rousey s_rousey@truvista.net

Motorcycling for Leader Dogs Trans-America Motorcycle Tour June 15–July 8, 2013



Last summer, Lion Mark Mansell rode his bicycle from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine for Leader Dogs. With tremendous support from across the country, he raised over \$100,000. This summer he will be joined by his wife, Debbie, as they travel again on two wheels, but this time with a motor added so they can cover more ground in less time. Join the adventure as they take on this challenge.

One year ago, Mark Mansell left his home in La Center, Washington for one of the biggest adventures of his life. The goal: travel 3,500 miles, from one coast to the other, and raise \$35,000 for Leader Dogs for the Blind--on his bicycle.



Fifty-two days later, his goal was surpassed. By the time he triumphantly dipped his bicycle in the Atlantic Ocean, he had raised over \$100,000 and touched hundreds of lives along way.

The sequel to this inspiring journey begins.

Mark's passion for Leader Dog and all its clients and supporters has motivated him to make a second trip--with a few modifications. This year, he's traded in his bicycle for a BMW motorcycle to cover more ground, and he will be joined by his wife, Debbie, who will be riding her own motorcycle.

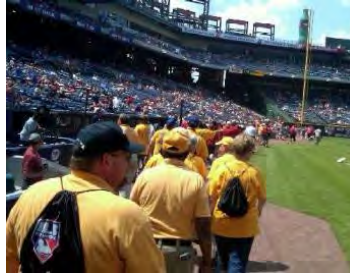
Together, the duo (who are both dedicated members of their local Lions Club) will ride through 48 states in 24 days, stopping along the way to tell people how Leader Dog empowers its clients to change their lives and to say thank you to all the people who helped Mark along the way last year.

[Become a part of Mark and Debbie's incredible trip today.](http://www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs/?utm_source=M4LD+Eblast+%28template+version%29&utm_campaign=M4LD&utm_medium=email) = http://www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs/?utm_source=M4LD+Eblast+%28template+version%29&utm_campaign=M4LD&utm_medium=email

Follow their progress on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CyclingForLeaderDogs and show your support by donating at www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs.



GEORGIA LIONS CLUB NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD



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My father was blind, a result of his diabetes.

He became a bitter person due to his blindness, a totally different person than when he was sighted. But then he was paired with Leader Dog Peanut, a wonderful white shepherd, and his whole attitude changed. Peanut gave my dad unconditional love and he gave it back.

Before, Dad would wait for someone to take him someplace. After, he could go places on his own, and he knew he could, and he did. Dad just enjoyed life more with his Leader Dog. Without Peanut, I'm convinced he would have died years earlier.

All these years later, I still carry Peanut's photo in my wallet and her dog tags on my keychain. I'll never forget her.

Today, I support Leader Dog to help make sure other visually impaired, blind or Deaf-Blind people can receive the guidance, independence and blessings that my father received. And I hope you will join me.

Please tell your family and friends about Leader Dogs for the Blind, and [please donate](#).

And you might find, like I have, that what you get back is even greater than what you give.



From the desk of State Chair Lion Fred Smith
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Does Society See Dyslexia Backward?



For a learning difference that is so widespread, affecting an estimated 20% of people in the United States, it is astonishing that dyslexia is misunderstood by much of the general population.

The most common misconception about individuals with dyslexia is that they see letters backward. The truth is that dyslexia affects individuals differently and can manifest in a variety of characteristics. Many dyslexics do not see letters backward.

This misrepresentation, and many others, adds to the challenges faced by dyslexics when trying to conform to an educational system that is not designed for their learning style. By failing to understand the strengths that often develop with dyslexia—strong work ethic, creative problem solving, critical thinking—we perpetuate the assumption that people with dyslexia won't be able to achieve the same level of success as their non-dyslexic peers. The reality is that many dyslexic students who have GPAs that aren't stellar go on to accomplish just as much, if not more, than their non-dyslexic peers.

How is this possible for individuals whose academic performance is average, below average, or even to the point of failing? It is because dyslexic people find creative ways to work through their struggles. The challenges of a learning disability can be demoralizing, but most dyslexics persevere by working hard and learning as best as they can. Though dyslexia affects the ability to innately learn to read and spell, those with dyslexia do learn these skills when given the correct instruction. This is called remediation and is achieved through special education.

The challenge faced by families is proving their child is eligible for special education services. This is a time sensitive issue that, when held up at some point in the process, can cause the child to fall behind their peers before they even reach fourth grade. Even when a student reaches higher education, although they continue to work extremely hard, they are often perceived as not putting forth enough effort.

The truth is that most individuals with dyslexia try a great deal to fit into an educational system that is too frequently unwilling to be flexible, but when a teacher or professor does provide flexibility, it creates amazing results. It would be wonderful if all of society could offer the support and understanding needed by dyslexic students. Could it be that society sees individuals with dyslexia backward, rather than the other way around?



Judy Stamsen CCI Chair
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Service dog, boy with autism are likely best friends



“We walked in the door and they let Topper out of the kennel and he just started licking Sawyer’s face,”

Sawyer’s mom Kandace shares. “It was just like he was saying, ‘there’s my boy, I’ve been waiting for you!’”

Topper is a highly trained assistance dog who can perform up to 40 commands. Beyond that, Topper is Sawyer’s loyal and constant companion. With Topper next to him, Sawyer can sleep through the night. Taking care of Topper helps keep Sawyer from withdrawing into himself.

Sawyer’s accomplishments have been remarkable since receiving Topper.

Read the full story of how Canine Companions assistance dogs helped transform Sawyer’s life.

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/south/spanish-fork/service-dog-boy-with-autism-are-likely-best-friends/article_c72a2824-a7e0-53ae-8241-2e1f6b25dcea.html



Donate in Honor or Memory

Honor your friends, loved ones, pets and partners or mark a special occasion by making a gift to Canine Companions for Independence. You can make a tribute donation in the following ways:

Online:

- **Send an eCard** – make an online donation and [send an eCard](#) immediately or on the date you specify with a customized message.
- **Mail Cards** – make an [online tribute donation](#) and we will mail the recipient a card for you with your customized message.

Other:

- **Mail** - print and complete the [memorial and tribute form](#) and mail to:

Canine Companions for Independence
P.O. Box 446

Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446

- **Call Us** – you may also donate by calling us toll-free at 1-866-CCI-DOGS (1-866-224-3647).



Diabetes Awareness Chair
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Helping your child manage his or her diabetes can be hard. But it can be incredibly rewarding too. And as a frequent reader of Family Link, you know you don't have to do it alone!

You have taken many steps next to your child as you manage diabetes as a family. Take your next step and walk with them at **Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes®**.

Participants with diabetes are celebrated as "Red Striders®"! Red Striders are treated like VIPs because they are the reason we walk. Your child is a VIP to you and your family and friends. Let everyone know how spectacular they are! Red Striders even receive a special recognition gift on the day of the event.

Ethan Mitchell is a six-year-old Red Strider from Bristow, VA. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was two years old. He uses an insulin pump, does about eight blood glucose checks a day, and counts carbohydrate grams. Ethan's message to other children with diabetes: "If we both have diabetes, maybe we are the same, and we can walk together."

Ethan's team, Ethan's Avengers, includes his dad, David; his mom, Mary; and big sisters, Madison, 11, and Sarah. They're ready to walk again this year and want other families like you to join them!

Sign up for this year's Step Out. Your efforts will help raise millions of dollars to fund research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; deliver services to hundreds of communities; and give a voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

Together we can Stop Diabetes®. One step at a time.



Participants with diabetes like Ethan are called Red Striders. They're treated like VIPs because they are the reason we walk and raise funds to help Stop Diabetes. Join him!

- Location
- Event Date
- North Metro, GA - Independence High School - Alpharetta, GA
- October 12, 2013
- 18 mi away
- **register**
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutAdmin?fr_id=9084&pg=entry
- Atlanta, GA - Turner Field, Braves Stadium
- November 9, 2013
- 28 mi away
- **register**
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutAdmin?fr_id=9096&pg=entry



"You have diabetes."
 1.9 million people hear those words each year. If you've been recently diagnosed and need information and support, sign up for the free Living With Type 2 Diabetes program.

Enroll in the Free Living With Type 2 Diabetes Program

You will receive the following over 12 months:

- 5 informational packets including information on how to manage and live with diabetes
- Three free copies of Diabetes Forecast magazine
- Information on what to eat
- Delicious and healthy recipes
- A monthly e-newsletter with new recipes
- Tools to help you manage your diabetes
- Access to our online community and local events

Go to this web site:

http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/recently-diagnosed/living-with-type-2-diabetes/?loc=hpcarousel4_lwt2d_june2013



Finalist from USA: Lions Clubs International 2012-2013 Peace Poster Contest -

Grace Halley a 12 year old student from Gwinnett County and the entry came through the Snellville Lions Club. Congratulations to Grace!

Our World, Our Future

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on 15 November 2013. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Our World, Our Future."

AWARDS: Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of \$5,000 and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2014.

23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES

Our World, Our Future

"NEW" The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is included in Peace Poster kit and on the LCI website.

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on 15 November 2013. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), or individuals may be sponsored as well. *A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.*

- Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink and double-spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be automatically disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

Kits are available 15 January – 1 October 2013:

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.



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LIONS – HELP!

SUMMER VACATION IS NEARLY HERE AND WE STILL NEED HOST FAMILIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS WISHING TO VISIT GEORGIA. GEORGIA LIONS, PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONSIDER BEING A HOST FAMILY. YOU MAY HAVE A FRIEND THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A HOST FAMILY – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A LION TO HOST A STUDENT. YOU DO NOT PAY ANYTHING (JUST FURNISH FOOD, ROOM AND TREAT THEM LIKE FAMILY). THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR THE STUDENT'S STAY IS UP TO YOU. MONTHS ARE MAY-AUG. IT COULD BE 2 WEEKS TO 4 OR 8 WEEKS.

WHAT DO YOU RECEIVE? ** YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND SHARE IDEAS WITH A STUDENT FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY. ** A LIFETIME OF GREAT MEMORIES. **FORMING A FRIEND FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY. (IF YOU HAVE TEENS, THEY COULD HAVE A PEN PAL.) ** ENERGIZING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. ** BEST OF ALL YOU WILL ENJOY LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

E-MAIL OR CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.



WAYS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN'S (AND OUR OWN) RESOURCEFULNESS AND CREATIVITY

**** Make up cumulative family stories: One person starts a storyline, and then the next person has to add to it, then the next. The zanier the plot, the more fun!**

****Play mental gymnastics games with school-agers: These can be knock-knock jokes or puns. Making the brain stretch to establish analogies is also fun. For instance, creative thought percolates when kids state ways two objects are alike.**

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TO:



*Have All Lions
Received the
Word?*

*Make A Copy of
This Bulletin*

*So We Can All Be
Heard.*

