



We Serve

Distinct 18-D Bulletin



MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR LIONS OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

August 2007



District Governor Ruth Payton

Fellow Lions:

The 90th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International is history. It was well celebrated by more than 18,000 delegates from around the world gathering in Chicago, IL. for the International Convention. It was awesome to see the colorful dresses and hear all the different languages as we rode the elevators, passed in the halls and gathered in the hotel lobby.

Before the Convention actually began, there were 785 District Governor Elects gathered from all over the world for the final installment of training. There were about 30 groups divided into 25-30 people, according to language, meeting with Co-coordinators designated by incoming International President Mahendra Amarasuriya, from Sri Lanka.

The sessions were geared toward setting goals for membership increase and visibility in our communities. Our own Dr John Pearce was our coordinator and did an excellent job of drawing us all together in sharing and setting our goals. There were 28 of us from Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Bermuda: some

older, some younger, but all wanting to work with our clubs in gaining new members and thus increasing our range of service.

This experience left me with the distinct impression that there are a lot of people worldwide very serious about Lions membership and service. Seeing the different nationalities and hearing the different languages just drove home the fact that the world is taking the challenge of service to heart.

We were asked the question: "how does your community perceive your club and its activities?" Are we making a difference in people's lives because of our activities? The theme was and is going to be all year, "Challenge to Change". If it is working don't fix it, if it isn't working, change it. The challenge was set forth to take a hard look at what we are doing and why we are doing it. We are living in exciting times and we are expecting exciting things to happen. My motto this year is: "Doing the Lions Share" -doing more than what is called for for the benefit of others.

My intention is to serve you the best way I can in club growth and community outreach.



**31th Annual
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**



**September 6-8, 2007
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

We hope that all of you will invite a first timer to attend the Columbus Forum. Those of you who do invite a new attendee will receive a special Forum Pin, stating the year 2007 and the words FORUM MENTOR.

We feel that the real growth of the Forum will come by getting new people to attend. We are targeting all Lions, Lioness and Leos, although most of the seminars will be geared to Lions. They don't have to be current or past officers, as we want everyone to come discover a new world of leadership and service

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

Thank you for helping us reach new people. Together we can make the Columbus Forum the best Forum ever!

Discover a New World of Leadership & Service

Planning Ahead



Plan for Sight Night 2007. What do we do?

Decide who is going to organize and collect eyeglasses for your Sight Night activity. Consider partnering with your Leo Club, Boy or Girl Scouts, Children Church Groups, schools, etc. Confirm the date for trick-or-treat in your community.



What a challenge.....

Work with kids.....

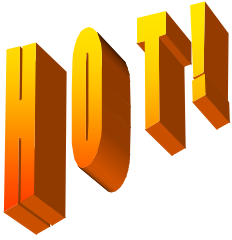
Give the Gift of Sight – is another way of letting the community know who and what you are. Just imagine having a kid walk up to your door on Halloween with two bags and saying “Trick or treat – Thank you – By the way, do you have any old glasses, hearing aids or cell phones

Region Zone Meetings

- Region I -
 - Zone 1
 - Zone 2 -
 - Region -
- Region II -
 - Zone 1 -
 - Zone 2 -
 - Region -
- Region III -
 - Zone 1 – 25 September - Winder
 - Zone 2 -
 - Region - 30 October - Snellville

18-D District Rally

10 November – Now is the time to be thinking about the upcoming District Rally. Inform all of your members to mark their calendars for this day. This is a good time to ensure that all new members are invited to attend. Saturday can be an all day event. In the morning Dynamic Work Shop is planned. More info will come – stay tuned.



President – Do you know if your Secretary has submitted this month's MMR???

NEW Secretaries – Please check out the following info below: Any questions ASK

We encourage use of the new membership Web site (WMMR) because of its increased capabilities and flexibility over the old site. If you have problems with the new membership web site (WMMR), please [e-mail us](#). Instructional material for the new membership web site (WMMR) may be found at the following link: <http://www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/quickreferenceguide.pdf>

Passwords By Email - If you are a current club or district officer, your password can be sent to you by email. You must have a current email address on file with headquarters. See the "Need your password??" link on this page. Then enter your member ID number and click "Submit." Your password will be sent to you shortly via an automatic e-mail response.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

24-25 August, Council of Governors Meeting to be held at Doubletree Hotel in Marietta, GA.

September 2007

Send A Kid To Camp Day



Where in the World

Have you ever checked the Lions Web site – click on E-newsletter? Do you know there is a Lions Quarterly Video Magazine which also includes past programs;

Public Services Announcements; and the latest in Videos.

View LQ Online - the July Edition:

The summer edition of LQ features inspiring Lions stories, including the contribution of women members; taxi driver safety education in Turkey; a club in Washington, D.C. provides an example for volunteering in the workplace; and a children's library in the Philippines. [View LQ](#) on LNN or download it from [iTunes](#). Submit story ideas and photos for consideration for LQ to lq@lionsclubs.org or contact the Public Relations Department at 630-571-5466, ext. 358. Please contact PR before sending large format photo (300 dpi or greater) files to ensure they are received.

Lions Clubs International has designed new billboard ads!

Contact billboard companies in your community to see if they have low non-profit rates or if they will allow you to put the Lions messages free of

charge on any billboards that are not rented.

Because the sizes of the billboard designs are HUGE, Lions should ask the local company that is going to produce the billboards to download the design rather than trying to download it themselves.

There are three versions of each of three sizes that can be selected for download by clicking the selection below. To view a pdf of the ads, [click here](#).



[14' X 40' design](#)

[20' X 60' design](#)

[30-sheet size
12'3" X 24'6"](#)

Peace Poster Kits On Sale



"Celebrate Peace"
2006-07 Grand Prize Winner

"Peace Around the World" is the theme of the 2007-08 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

LIONS CLUBS SUPPLY STORE

Dear Lion,
We are proud to offer a new and exciting selection of writing instruments brought to you by Lions Clubs International and Waterman. To find out more and order these writing instruments, and other fine Lions Clubs International merchandise, we invite you to visit us at www.lionsclubs.org and link to order Club Supplies. Please be sure to share this information with your fellow club members.
Thank you,
Wayne Lau
Merchandise Manager
Club Supplies Division
Lions Clubs International



What is CSFII?



The Power of Pledging

The Helen Keller Knights of Sight recognizes individual, foundation, corporate, and government donors for their service as "Knights of the Blind". The following examples illustrate how donors can have a greater impact in the fight against blindness by paying their gift over 3 to 5 years.

Recognition Level	Pledge Down Payment	Recommended 10% Down Payment	Balance	Annual Payment	Quarterly Payment	Monthly Payment	Daily Equivalent
Knight of Triumph	US\$25,000	US\$2,500	US\$22,500	US\$4,500	US\$1,125	US\$375	US\$12.50
Knight of Service	US\$10,000	US\$1,000	US\$9,000	US\$1,800	US\$450	US\$150	US\$5.00
Knight of Lionism	US\$5,000	US\$500	US\$4,500	US\$900	US\$225	US\$75	US\$2.50
Knight of Strength	US\$1,000	US\$100	US\$900	US\$300	US\$75	US\$25	US\$.83

Pledges of US\$5,000+ may be fulfilled over five years. Pledges of US\$4,999 and below may be fulfilled over three years.

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Editor's Note

“ WE SERVE”

Past History from a respected fellow Lion – Virgil Megill:

Fulfilling the Lions motto “We Serve” means we are dependent on one another, with those who

have preceded us, who have led the path and have lit the way, who have inspired us to greater meaning than we ourselves.

Those around us also motivate us, who share the same compassion, who have taken their own initiatives, who are challenged by the unfinished tasks, whom we work to help others.

The areas of need also stir us. In such situations we go beyond ourselves, to match with those who need help, and share in discoveries of new health and opportunity. So we are partners, all, to serve and to stimulate each others to our highest fulfillment.

Lions are partners with health agencies to promote diabetes awareness and eye screening and to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids. Lions partner with the schools to sponsor Peace Poster contests, essays, to promote mentors for school students, to sponsor the Lions baseball team, to share in the Top Five recognition of honor students, to hear FFA students and student musical groups, and to be sensitive to civic leaders as partners in concern for community welfare.

A friend of mine used to ask me frequently, “Are you a resident, or just passing through?” Both those who stay involved in any problem or situation, in the long run, and those who shift from situation to situation, as Lions in the short run, can equally say, “We Serve.”

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

It is up to you.....



“I am your opportunity.”

Helen Keller

“Opportunity lies within Lions.”

Unknown



**90th Anniversary of the Association
(June 1917)**

**50th Anniversary of Leo Clubs
(December 1957)**

**75th Anniversary of Dahlongea Lion Club
(29 June 1932)**



Membership: Building a Better Tomorrow With One Heart

This is one way of getting Lions in your club out and about and talking with people who may become a prospective member. Check out some results below:

MEMBERSHIP: Now is the time for all good quality adults to be asked to join your Lions Club.



Challenge to Change



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE PROUD TO WEAR THIS PIN?

What can you do as a Lion?

Lions Clubs International has what you are looking for – an opportunity to help people, broaden your horizons and fulfill your goals. Lions membership offers you an amazing spectrum of possibilities. Projects can vary from cleaning up your neighborhood park to helping end river blindness in Africa. Lions clubs provide extensive opportunities for men and women to learn and grow while serving locally and internationally. Lions continue to:

- address needs that are often unmet in their communities, such as teaching life skills to school children, building playgrounds and homes and supporting the elderly
- assist the blind and visually impaired by providing preventive screenings, offering resources and equipment
- reach out to youth through mentoring and educational programs
- raise awareness of health care issues, such as diabetes, hearing loss and vision impairment
- provide disaster relief, including food, supplies and healthcare screenings
- work collectively and individually to build stronger communities

As a Lion, you will make life better for others while enriching your own life



The **KEY WORD** to all of this is **ASK** or go to Lions WEB site at www.lionsclubs.org

RETENTION

Let's think about it.....and ask, what have I done to close the backdoor?



Sponsor/Mentor:

The Sponsor/Mentor is crucial to the new Lion. Mentoring provides a mutually beneficial relationship where both the mentor and their protégé can learn, grow and reach their full potential together.

The sponsor/mentor has several responsibilities. Do your members know what the responsibilities are? Are they ready to sponsor and mentor a new member?

They must be knowledgeable of Lionism and be able to answer questions that the new member may have in regards to the club, district, multiple district and international levels. If they do not know an answer, they cannot be afraid to find out and get back to the new member in a timely fashion.

They need to make sure that the new member is aware of an investment in time as well as financial costs to being a member. The time cost includes club meetings and functions as well as the possibility of district meetings and functions. The financial investment includes club dues, dinners, tail twister, district meetings and conventions along with other fees assessed by your club.

It is up to the sponsor/mentor to make the new member feel welcome. Introduce them to fellow club members as well as fellow Lions at the club and district meetings and functions. This will assist in the transition of membership and give them the opportunity to learn from other members as well.

Encourage the new Lion to grow in Lionism. Attending district meetings and functions is a great way for them to learn first handed how the district works. Attending joint club meetings and charities that your club supports will also assist in their development in Lionism.

More info – www.lionsclubs.org CHECK IT OUT!



CLUB REPORTS



This is another way of getting Lions in your club, new members and prospective members interested in doing something new and different. Getting involved is another word for **WE SERVE**.
Look around:



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.

S P E A C I A L

Train the Trainer = Making Georgia Lions Clubs as strong as possible is the primary goal of MD 18! In keeping with this purpose, a special training opportunity is available to all Georgia Lion Leaders on 26 August.

The new TTT program will be rolling out in Georgia on that date. This program will allow Lion Leaders to share much needed information with Lions Clubs in their area through the use of the latest technology. You are invited to be a part of the team conducting this training in your area.

26 August 2007, Past International Director Mick Barrus from Wyoming will be here to train the trainers in the TTT program. The training will start at 9:30 am at the Doubletree Hotel in Marietta (site of the 2008 State Convention). Training will end by 3:00 pm.

While there is no cost, the training space is limited. So, reserve your spot by letting me know you will attend. We really want Zone and Region Chairs, PDG's, VDG's and other District leaders to learn about this exciting new program.

Contact = PCC Mark Miller at mark@attorneymiller.com

Cornelia Lions Club = Our food booth is open at the Chattahoochee Mountain fair in September!

Dawsonville Lions Club
12th Annual
John Gardner Memorial
Lions Charity
Golf Tournament

Wednesday
September 12, 2007
Gold Creek Golf Club
Dawsonville, GA

Registration Begins
10:00am

Shotgun Start
12:00 Noon

For Additional Information Contact:

Jim Young: 770-751-9140
Jerry Tragesser: 706-265-6360
Gold Creek: 706-265-1950

or see our web site at
www.dawsonvillelions.org/golf.htm

Dahlonega Lions Club = Will hold its 75th Anniversary on Thursday, 27 September with guest speaker Lion Austin P. Jennings, PID

Forsyth County Lions Club

August 18th - HEALTH FAIR – at the Senior Center next to the Cumming Library. Our first annual event.

September 22th - Play Day at Central Park. Let's keep those hot dogs boiling!

Be ready to give up 11 days for the Cumming Fair October 4th - 14th. Please schedule lots of time to work at this biggest fundraiser we have.

Lawrenceville Lions Club = We voted to send \$1334 to Sight 1st II for our second installment. We collect 178 used eyeglasses in July. We are planning a special Membership Meeting in September.

Snellville Lions Club = During the month of July, the club collected 162 used glasses, 33 pairs of lenses, 3 cell phones, had 4 eye exams and purchased 2 glasses. The club also donated 5 stainless steel serving tables from their concession building which will no longer be used to the Boy Scouts North Georgia Council Camp. The club still has some equipment to sell or donate to some other group. Please contact Lion Norm Masters, PDG for more info.

Did you submit yours?

E-mail = edmclionh@bellsouth.net or
Go on-line = www.edmclion.com/ or



We're Waiting = have you ASKed?





GA. Lions Lighthouse
VP Bill Mundy
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Dear Lions,

Give the Gift of Hope

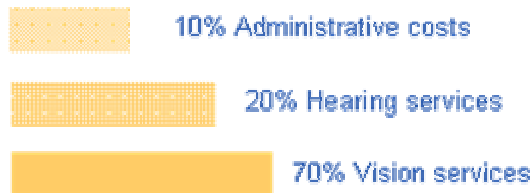
Imagine the impact your gift can make. More than \$0.90 of every dollar given to the Lighthouse Foundation goes directly to program services. We work diligently to ensure that donations are used wisely and help as many people as possible. For every dollar donated the Lighthouse Foundation receives more than \$4 in medical services for clients.

Check out the new **Lighthouse Video**
Click here to view the Lighthouse Video!

<http://www.eventstreams.com/lighthouse/010fst/>



Lions Lighthouse fund distribution



Dorothy Hears Again



“It was like people were speaking a foreign language” - Dorothy, a spry 80 something, moved to Georgia several years ago to help take care of her daughter who had suffered a major stroke. She noticed that it was getting increasingly hard to hear things clearly. “It was like people were speaking a foreign language”, Dorothy said. Today, with her new, affordable aid purchased through the Lighthouse, Dorothy is better able to hear. She once again can fully participate in church, understand her grandchildren and hear the television. Once again the world is speaking a language Dorothy can understand.

The mission of the Lighthouse is to foster sight conservation and restoration, and hearing conservation, with a particular emphasis on youth.

Christina Lennon
Executive Director
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation





GA. Lions Camp for the Blind
VP Ken Thurmond
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From the desk of Vice-President of the Camp for the Blind

CAMP RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER CAMP FOR THOSE NOT REQUESTING A REFUND FOR CAMP FEES. TO REQUEST A REFUND PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. ALL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE MAILING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THIS SITE FOR FALL FAMILY CAMP AND CHRISTMAS CAMP SCHEDULES.

Volunteers needed to clean up when called – if you have never been to the Camp here are a couple of pictures – now Contact the Camp for more information.....>



Dormitory



Inside of Dorm



Arts & Crafts Building



Activity Center Outside

Or maybe you might want to see an old video or new video:

[CAMP VIDEO MADE ABOUT 1992](http://www.glcbl.org/links.php) ===== <http://www.glcbl.org/links.php>

Please note this video should be viewed with a high speed connection such as DSL or Cable.

[CAMP VIDEO 2003](http://www.glcbl.org/links.php) ===== <http://www.glcbl.org/links.php>

Made by Lion M. P. Jones. Please note this video should be viewed with a high speed connection such as DSL or Cable.

~ Please call Kimberly Miller for specific work projects. ~

MISCELLANEOUS

- PowerPoint Projector
- (2) Chair and table storage racks
- Office furniture for new building

POOL / CANOE

- Pool Vacuum

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Zero turn radius mower
- (2) Golf carts

KITCHEN

- Drying racks
- Free standing warming bins
- Free standing food bars (hot and cold)

As always, you may feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at (888) 297-1775 or (912) 283-4320. We are always looking for new ways to improve the services that we provide to our campers. e-mail glcblind@accessatc.net





Leader Dog Chair
PDG M.C. Stowe
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Your Continuing Support Brings Success and Independence
Teaching a new dog old tricks



Dedication and Commitment

Thank you for another year of dedication and commitment. Your accomplishments during this past Lions' year demonstrate that you are a shining example for those who choose community service as a way of life. At Leader Dogs for the Blind, we see ourselves in that same light. We continuously review our programs and our training techniques to maintain our preeminent position in providing service to those who are blind and visually impaired.

We hit a record having serviced more than 400 people this year. The Accelerated Mobility Program provided instruction to more people than ever before. Our Trekker GPS training program came into its own and garnered nationwide attention for Leader Dog. Partnering with private businesses, we entered a new dimension in meeting the needs of blind and visually impaired individuals by launching the Leader Dog for the Blind Work Counts program, which provides career skills training and job placement. These programs have placed Leader Dogs for the Blind on the forefront of the profession. With pride, I share with you that the program that you support is considered as perhaps the most innovative of its kind in the world today.

We are able to accomplish this because of the support you have provided since Leader Dogs for the Blind's original incorporation in 1939. We are pleased to express our appreciation and proud to recognize your commitment in many ways. I would like to share some of these.

Beginning with Lions Year 2007-2008 we will institute a new Lions banner patch program. The milestones are \$1,000 / #2,000 / \$5,000 / \$7,500 / \$10,000 / \$15,000 / \$20,000. Once a Lions club reaches a milestone in a given year, the club will receive a patch. It will receive the next higher level patch when it reaches the higher milestone in any given Lions year.

A second program is the Founder's Tribute. This is a wonderful way to honor an individual or a club. For \$500.00 a club or a person may recognize another person for outstanding work by purchasing a Founder's Tribute. It includes a custom pin, patch and engraved plaque and is truly a lasting way to say thank you for commitment to service. If you wish to have more information, please contact the Leader Dog Philanthropy Department.

The pace of technology and change is as applicable in the dog guide world and the world of blindness as with every other profession. Leader Dogs for the Blind prides itself in leading the way into the future. Our success is enhanced with your support.

Again, we thank you for the tremendous commitment and the dedication you exhibit every time you put on your Lions pin.

Sincerely,

William C. Hansen
President and CEO





From the desk of State RFB&D Chair Lion Steve Helwig lion.swamthing@gmail.com

The Next Frontier in Learning is... Hear!



RFB&D Announces a New Learning Through Listening Website that Offers Unique Advantages for Educators

- Content is educator-developed and reviewed.
- Complete lesson plans.
- Engaging listening activities.
- Support for educators.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 23, 2007 (Princeton, NJ) - Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D®), the nation's educational audio book library for students of all ages who cannot read standard print effectively because of a learning disability, visual impairment or other physical disability, in an innovative collaboration with the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST), announces the launch of a new, fully accessible educator support website at www.learningthroughlistening.org.

The free service, entitled Learning Through Listening, is offered 24/7 as a powerful resource to assist all educators seeking to integrate listening skills into their classrooms, and is not limited to educators whose schools have RFB&D institutional memberships or whose students are enrolled as RFB&D individual members.

"As multimedia technologies bring listening back to a central role in literacy, this website provides educators with the practical ideas and resources they need to prepare diverse learners for success in a multimedia world," says David Rose, Founder and Chief Education Officer of CAST.

To learn more about RFB&D go to: www.rfbd.org/Units/Georgia_Unit.htm



New: DVD for Diabetes Awareness

Now available-- "Protect Your Vision: The Dilated Eye Exam" (code: DEEDVD). This DVD, developed by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and the Wisconsin Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, focuses on the importance of an annual dilated eye exam and raises awareness about [diabetes](#). [Order the DVD](#) (available in English and Spanish) by contacting the Health and Children's Services Department at 630-571-5466, ext. 318. Wisconsin Lions should contact the Wisconsin Lions Foundation at 877-463-6953 to order the DVD.



It's Time to Organize a Strides Walk!

There are many reasons why a Strides Walk can benefit your community. It's a family-friendly activity for adults and children to raise diabetes awareness and create publicity for your club or district. Clubs can use a Strides Walk to raise funds for diabetes or hold a walk in conjunction with a local community or Lions health fair. Order a [Strides Information Packet](#) to get started. The packet contains all necessary materials to organize and implement a successful Strides Walk, including educational hand-outs and a commemorative Strides Pin for participants. Read further about [Strides...Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness](#), or contact the Health and Children's Services Department via [e-mail](#) or phone: 630-571-5466, ext. 318 to order your packet.

To learn more go to:

www.diabetes.org/home.jsp



Welcome to the **Leo Zone**



Every Leo club is sponsored by a Lions club. Sponsoring Lions clubs maintain close rapport with Leo clubs.

LEO CLUBS: Look soon for information concerning the Georgia LEO Club of Service award. This award will be coordinated by the Youth & Children's Chair, LEO State Committee, and the Council of Governors.

The Georgia LEO Club of Service will parallel LCI's LEO Club of Excellence but will emphasize our Georgia projects, district activities, and local school and community services. Our goal will be all-inclusive in that if a LEO Club is active, it will meet the criteria for the award. This will be a State award with honor and worthy recognition. Remember, we need to provide the opportunity for our young people to serve and, if accomplished, reward them for their efforts.

Young People – A Priority Commitment

The Lions in District 18-D have continued to build on your work with youth and children. We have stated time and time again that “the children of today are our leaders of tomorrow. The youth of today are the future of our world and of Lionism.” Our 2007-2008 Lions International President Mahendra Amarasuriya shares these ideals and is a supporter for our Youth Opportunities & Children's Service projects.

In a recent article from THE LION, President Amarasuriya stated: “Lions Clubs worldwide have been distinguished leaders in sponsoring activities for the youth of their communities. Scouting, youth camps and exchanges, LEO Clubs, Lions Quest, Youth Outreach, and other programs have, for decades, made it possible for boys and girls to grow into responsible and contributing citizens.

When asked what has been their most rewarding and satisfying services, Lions invariably point to programs that meet the needs of young people. Is it any wonder that promoting youth activities is a priority goal of the international program? Every Lions club should have at

least one ongoing project that involves young people; at least one - and as many as possible - that demonstrates how Lions and youth can work together to bring about a better, more promising future for the young people themselves, and the community.

All Lions clubs should analyze the needs of their local youth. How can clubs provide them with the opportunities to understand fully the crucial importance of voluntary service and develop those traits that will encourage them to reach out to people around the world in peace and understanding? Youth of today are a dynamic sector of our society. But they need guidance to utilize their full potential and Lions clubs are well placed to assist them.”

Special thanks to all the Lions and clubs in 18-D that will support and sponsor Youth & Children's projects during 2007-2008. Our Lions / LEO emblem looks to the past and to the future and we must look to the future, for the youth and children of today are our future for tomorrow.

PDG Chris Sumner, MD-18 Youth & Children Projects Chair.

Lions Opportunities for Youth

[NEW! Lions Services for Children Program](#)

The mission of Lions Opportunities for Youth is: To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practices in the field of youth development

Lions Opportunities for Youth Committees include:

- [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#)
- [Lions International Youth Camp Program](#)
- [Lions International Youth Exchange Program](#)
- [Lions Youth Outreach Program](#)
- [Leo Club Youth Programs](#)

Committees are organized at the club, district and multiple district levels. The committee includes chairpersons from all Lions youth programs.

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_index.shtml



Bonus page = please tear out and save.:

District Governor Ruth Payton 2007 Club Visits By Date

Thursday	2Aug07 -	Colbert Lions Club
Monday	6Aug07 -	Elberton Lions Club
Tuesday	7Aug07 -	Norcross Lions Club
Thursday	9Aug07 -	Dahlonega Lions Club
Monday	13Aug07 -	Auburn-Carl Lions Club
Thursday	16Aug07 -	Athens Heritage Lions Club (Noon)
	16Aug07 -	Athens Lions Club
Monday	20Aug07 -	Clermont North Hall Lions Club
Tuesday	21Aug07 -	Lavonia Lions Club
Thursday	23Aug07 -	Union County Lions Club
Monday	27Aug07 -	Jefferson Lions Club
Tuesday	28Aug07 -	Lawrenceville Lions Club
Tuesday	4Sep07 -	Forsyth County Lions Club
Tuesday	11Sep07 -	Towns County Lions Club (New date)
Monday	17Sep07 -	Carnesville Lions Club
Tuesday	18Sep07 -	Clayton Lions Club (Noon)
Thursday	20Sep07 -	Royston-Franklin Springs Lions Club (Noon)
Thursday	20Sep07 -	Martin Lions Club
Monday	24Sep07 -	Athens Classic City Lions Club
Tuesday	25Sep07 -	Commerce Lions Club
Thursday	27Sep07 -	Toccoa Lions Club (Noon)
Monday	1Oct07 -	Cornelia Lions Club
Thursday	4Oct07 -	Buford Lions Club (Noon)
Thursday	4Oct07 -	West Jackson Lions Club
Monday	8Oct07 -	Hartwell Lions Club
Tuesday	9Oct07 -	Gainesville Lions Club (Noon)
Monday	15Oct07 -	Loganville Lions Club
Tuesday	16Oct07 -	Clarksville Lions Club
Monday	22Oct07 -	Winterville Lions Club
Tuesday	23Oct07 -	Oconee Lions Club
Thursday	25Oct07 -	Comer Lions Club (New date)
Monday	5Nov07 -	Dawsonville Lions Club (New date)

I encourage you to please invite guests to these meetings.....

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.

District Governor

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TO:

“We must have the courage to do what is right and the courage to change if we are to succeed.”



**Lions of Georgia
Doing the**



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