



We Serve

18-D

**District
Bulletin**



District Governor
Bill Holley

Greeting Lions Family 18D

I hope this greeting find you and your family in the best of health and spirit. As your District Governor I would like to present you with a challenge. However, before I present a challenge, we must have a discussion about the word change. According to Random House Webster's dictionary, the word change is defined as "alter in conditions". Change does not mean Lions International abandon the mission, purpose or organization goal.

After visiting and talking to a variety of Lions from around the world, particularly club members in District 18-D, we are constantly changing. We have clubs celebrating 90 years of service and are examples of success for all of us. Do you think the success of the 90 year old club was accomplished without alteration? For Lions in District 18-D change is not about what we do, but How We Do It.

I believe you cannot possibly know where you are going without examining where you have been. Change is inevitable due to our changing society. If we analyze our Lions Clubs, in District 18-D, you will recognize clubs with the longest history of membership have, consistently altered how they, increased and sustained membership in those clubs. The goals established for our district are adopted from the successful clubs in our district. If we are to remain leader in the largest service organization in the world we must direct the change in our organization. My challenge to our membership is to share our success and use what we learn to grow and sustain our membership throughout District 18-D. The only change required is to share with each other our success stories. Please remember, **LEADING BY EXAMPLE; TOGETHER WE SERVE.**

Leading by Example: Together We Serve

William "Bill" Holley, District Governor 18D

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2012.

2nd Cabinet Meeting, 10:00AM

District 18-D Hall of Fame – 12 Noon
1331 New High Shoals Road,
Watkinsville, GA

All applications for Hall of Fame will still need to be sent to me no later than September 15th. Check on page 13 for details.

August Global Service Action Campaign

Youth Development Programs

Numerous programs exist to assist Lions in fulfilling the needs of the youth in their communities.

Lions participate in a wide variety of [services for children](#), as well as youth development programs that offer young people opportunities to learn, grow, serve and earn [awards](#). These programs include the:

- [Leo Club Program](#)
- [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#)
- [Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program](#)
- [Lions Quest](#)
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Many Lions clubs also sponsor [Scouts](#) (Lions sponsor more Scout troops than any other non-religious organization) and the association upholds partnerships with other youth organizations.

Lion Sandy Mercer, Chair, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, has asked that I advise all Lions that there will *NOT* be a Georgia Lions Lighthouse Board Meeting in conjunction with the Council of Governors Meeting scheduled for August in Augusta.

Planning Ahead

September 2010

KEEP THE CAMPFIRES BURNING

Plan for Sight Night 2011. What do we do?



Decide who is going to organize and collect eyeglasses for your Sight Night activity. Consider partnering with your Leo Club, LensCrafters store or other organizations in the community (i.e. Boy or Girl Scouts, schools, etc.) Your club can partner with more than one group or organization. Confirm the date for trick-or-treat in your community.



November 2012

Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

9-10 November 2012 Council of Governors' Meeting, Warner Robins, GA

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



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 Wayne A. Madden



Lions Reading Action Program Launched



Did you know that 1 in 4 people of reading age are illiterate? This month, International President Wayne Madden is launching a global service campaign, the [Lions Reading Action Program](#) to focus on increasing literacy and access to learning resources. Throughout this year of service, clubs around the world are encouraged to organize projects that promote reading and education. To get started, review the list of potential partners to collaborate with and download the project planning guide

Celebrate International Literacy Day



The United Nations' International Literacy Day, celebrated September 8, will focus attention on worldwide literacy needs. Your club can join with Lions around the world to commemorate this special day by organizing a service project to promote reading and education in your community. It's easy to get started. Simply access the [Lions Reading Action Program](#) for user-friendly resources, including a planning guide, project idea sheet, partnership opportunities, promotional bookmarks and more. Document your club's literacy activity through the LCI online Service Activity Report by May 1, 2013, and receive the new colorful Reading Action Program banner patch. Also, learn more about the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and LCI's partnership to [promote literacy around the world](#).
(photo credit: Dan Morris)

August Global Service Action Campaign

This month's Global Service Action Campaign focuses on "[Engaging Our Youth](#)." Lions can engage youth in service by planning projects to which young people can relate. Encouraging their input and participation can help today's youth gain valuable leadership skills in a world of service. Project ideas include painting a playground, donating supplies to local schools, organizing a board game drive and more. Learn more about "Engaging

Our Youth" and our other [Global Service Action Campaigns](#). For questions, [contact programs@lionsclubs.org](#).

"Engaging Our Youth" Global Service Action Campaign

A growing number of studies show that youth who engage in meaningful service projects experience a host of positive outcomes. Lions have an incredible opportunity to engage youth by developing programs they can relate to, and by encouraging their input and participation in the planning process. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project helps them learn valuable life skills while emphasizing the role of service.

Take Action

During August, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world in recognizing the power of youth involvement. Help us shine a light on youth by planning activities in connection with [United Nations International Youth Day](#), recognized each August. Or, organize projects throughout the month that engage and mobilize youth in the process of helping communities.

Resources

The following resources are available to plan and promote a future "Engaging Our Youth" Global Service Action Campaign project.

- [Press Release](#): Send a press release to local media to encourage them to publicize your "Engaging Our Youth" Global Service Action Campaign.
- [Call to Action Flyer](#): Get an overview of the "Engaging Our Youth" Global Service Action Campaign – and ideas to jumpstart your project.

- **Planning Guide:** Use this step-by-step approach to organize your very own “Engaging Our Youth” Global Service Action Campaign.
- **Project Ideas:** Review ideas you and your club can use to partner with youth to develop a signature service project during the month of August that will make a big impact on your community. The opportunities are endless!

LCI International Convention Highlights on YouTube



More than 55,000 registered Lions and Leos attended the [Lions 95th International Convention](#) last month, held in Busan, Korea. Lions from more than 100 countries had the opportunity to connect with other clubs around the world, learn at workshops and seminars, enjoy a spectacular parade and entertaining Plenary Sessions, and much more. Highlights of the convention can be viewed on the [LCI YouTube Channel](#). Or, fill out a [form](#) to order the convention highlights DVD, a 15-minute musical video montage that allows you to experience the excitement again with your club, family and friends.

#WeServe: 100 Simple Service Project Ideas

LCI President Wayne A. Madden’s theme, In A World of Service, focuses on expanding Lions clubs’ impact to meet new challenges. Find [100 Simple Service Project Ideas](#) in categories such as youth, health/nutrition and the environment that will help your club make a bigger impact on the community and the world. Lions can share their service project updates with [@lionscluborg](#) on Twitter by using the

hashtag #WeServe. These updates will also be shared on [President Madden’s Theme page](#) with Lions across the globe.

Achieve More with the Club Excellence Process

The Club Excellence Process (CEP) is a workshop program dedicated to Lions club improvement through examining community needs, locating resources, and developing club goals and action plans. The program consists of four steps that are about an hour each, which can be held at a club meeting, club retreat or other gathering. [Learn more](#) about CEP, and ask your club or district to participate. For questions, contact clubexcellenceprocess@lionsclubs.org.

World of Service Awards

The World of Service Awards recognize Lions and Leos who represent our world of service. Projects and activities that are submitted should exemplify the objects of the association.

Award Categories

Award categories for the World of Service Awards include:

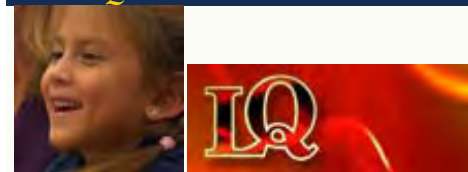
- Best Long-Term Reading Action Program
- [Best Reading Action Program Rap Video*](#)
- Outstanding Service to the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Best Hunger Relief Program or Activity
- Best Youth Engagement Project (*Lions Club or District Only*)
- Leo of the Year**
- Lion of the Year***

Go to this web site:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/service-awards.php>



LIONS QUARTERLY



Watch [LQ](#) to learn how the Children First Lions Club program helps children succeed in school.

HIGHLIGHTS

[Lions Clubs App](#)

Download our Android App to stay in touch with us.

[Lions Clubs Blog](#)

Read our blog to get news updates during the month.

[Online Convention](#)

See highlights, results and photos from our international convention in Busan.

[Lions Club iPhone App](#)

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

CONTESTS

[Reading Action Program Rap Video](#)

Read the nomination form to find out how to enter.

[Peace Poster Contest](#)

The new theme for 2012-2013 is “Imagine Peace.”

EVENTS

[Calendar of Events](#)

Review upcoming Lions events your club can promote locally.

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE





Dear Lion,

I am so excited to now address you as the Chairperson of our Foundation. I know what great things this Foundation has done in the past and what it can do in the future through the support of Lions. And, because of this, I believe in our Foundation.

This year, I am looking forward to all the important projects we will complete and all the people we will help through our Foundation. After all, we have already saved the sight of 30 million people through [SightFirst](#), positively impacted 12 million young people through [Lions Quest](#), given over US\$88 million for [disaster relief](#) since the Foundation began and met countless [humanitarian needs](#) through partnerships and projects.



Lions are leaders in service. Let this new Lions year be an opportunity to set new goals for your club and for your district. One program that I encourage you to support is the [One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative](#). Together, we can make the lives of millions of children worldwide better through needed measles vaccinations. I believe in the power of Lions and our Foundation to help eliminate measles.

I am not the only one who believes this. [Dr. Margaret Chan](#), Director-General of the World Health Organization, spoke at our International Convention in Busan, Korea. She spoke of how measles is a leading cause of childhood blindness in the developing world and can be prevented through an inexpensive vaccine. She also spoke of the respect Lions have earned through service, and our power to make a difference by supporting measles vaccinations.

We are halfway to our goal of raising US\$10 million dollars, but still must meet the challenge grant from the Gates Foundation. Thank you to those who have donated. Now, I encourage all Lions to help reach that goal and immunize 157 million children this year alongside our partners. You can [make a donation online](#). Just US\$1 can make a difference in the life of a child.

Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Opening Eyes in China

Lions volunteers screened Special Olympics athletes' vision in Shanghai, China, last month. The screenings were held through the [Opening Eyes](#) program, a partnership between Special Olympics and LCIF. For 12 years, this partnership has been providing athletes with needed vision screenings that they might not otherwise receive. The event in Shanghai was a great success, thanks in part to the many enthusiastic Lions volunteers. In Beijing, family health education meetings will be held later this year to inform families about Lions Clubs, Special Olympics and the Opening Eyes program. The meetings also focus on the challenges faced by Special Olympics athletes and their families, including access to health care, education and social services.



LCIF Awards Grants

During the June Board of Trustees meeting at Lions' 95th Annual International Convention in Busan, Korea, [34 grants were awarded](#) totaling US\$1.8 million. These grants will enable Lions around the world to have a great impact in their communities. More than 600,000 people will benefit each year.

Support for One Shot, One Life

"I am honored to be part of Lions, spreading good deeds throughout the world. Congratulations to my fellow Lions from around the world with the campaign against measles, saving millions of children's lives."
-Lion Joao Alves Filho, Lions Club of Campo Maior, District LA-6

"Thanks for your long-standing blindness prevention efforts. Measles and rubella play a role in blindness too. The World Health organization will continue to be a partner in this effort. Thank you for your generous contributions to make this possible."
-Dr. W. William Schluter, World Health Organization in Nepal



Editor's Note



Fellow Lions:

What is now extinct you ask? What is now obsolete? It is the same thing that will lessen the burden of your mail carrier. Starting with the 2012-2013 Lion calendar year, Lions

International will no longer reimburse the District Governors for postage expenses for mailing their district newsletters to members. **This makes it important that member e-mail addresses are reported to their club secretaries who then need to forward to Ed Hashbarger.**

To help those members without a computer it will be necessary for a club officer or other club member to print off copies that will affect your club and take to their next meeting for distribution. Or, members without their own e-mail address can go to their local library to access the district's internet website to read the posted newsletters.

Each club should have a 3 person membership team to promote new memberships. Form a plan and watch it work. No plan, no chance. Give it a try. Need help? Invite me to be your club meeting program. Call me - **Allan C. Stalker - 770-725-9938** or

allanstalker@bellsouth.net

Check out Service and Fundraiser Ideas on this web site:

<http://edmclion.com/Serv-FundraiseProj.pdf>

A new and improved [digital LION Magazine](#) with videos and bonus stories is now online. The July/Aug. digital edition of the LION includes a video profiling new International President Wayne A. Madden of Indiana and a video on his theme. As before, the entire LION is online, and as in the past the digital LION includes e-mail links, Web site links and links to advertisers.



Welcome and From the Lions of Indiana

From the Lions of Indiana

WE ARE READY to expand service beyond vision and hearing to support people and groups in need, with a special focus this year on children and families.

WE ARE READY to find the FUN in everything we do! Four FUN events this year to put the grin back on the "big cats" that do the work! No speeching, no preaching: just good fun and fellowship.

WE ARE READY to communicate: both inside to Lions and outside to the general public that WE ARE READY to help them! Public marketing and awareness campaign to showcase Lions services and expand our public presence.

WE ARE READY to continue sharing our Lion's mission with youth and women and encourage their involvement and membership.

WE ARE READY to grow!

Go to this web site for more info on below:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/index.php>

Strengthen Membership

- **Member Orientation**
- **Mentoring Program**
- **CEP Workshop**

The Global Membership Team

- **GMT and GLT Leaders**
- **GMT Resources**

President's Theme

Membership Communication

- **Membership Pulse e-Newsletter**
- **Monthly Netcasts**
- **Membership Success Stories**



Message from President Madden



Dear Lion,



I am happy to welcome you to your year as a Lion leader and am proud to stand beside you [In a World of Service](#). It will be an exciting year in which we honor our Lions heritage and take on new challenges. We will strive for excellence in our traditional missions of service. I will also be asking you to do some things that Lions have never done before and call on all Lions to be agents of change. Our clubs and our association must evolve to meet the changing needs of our communities and the world.

As an educator, I am especially excited to introduce the [Reading Action Program \(RAP\)](#). Education – especially the ability to read and write - empowers individuals and communities to shape their own futures. Yet nearly a quarter of the world's population cannot read this sentence. We Lions can multiply our impact by encouraging literacy and providing the means for people - especially young children - to learn to read. There are many ways to get involved in RAP and I ask you to make it a priority throughout the year.

Growing up in Indiana, the Midwest region of the United States, I have been interested in the worldwide Indianapolis 500 auto race. I am impressed by the dedication, preparation and teamwork of the racing teams. I think of our club and district teams in the same regard. To run a race you must have a road map or a plan. I ask that each club use the [Club Excellence Award](#) and district to use the [District Governor Team Excellence Award](#) to achieve success. As with pit stops in racing I will also ask your club and district to pause briefly four times this year for intensive self-evaluation. I strongly believe that the step-by-step approach of these "pit-stops" will foster the excellence we seek to better serve the world.

Thank you in advance for all you will do and I hope that you look forward to the next 12 months with as much enthusiasm as I.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden
International President



Recruit Young Adults

Young adult members bring new energy and diverse skills into your club and ensure your club will be in existence in 40 years. By recruiting young adults into your club, you can:

- *Gain fresh ideas for service projects and activities
- *Increase hands to do more service
- *Promote membership that better reflects the community
- *Mirror current times
- *Breathe life into your club
- *Sustain your club

Contrary to popular belief, young adults want to volunteer and are volunteering at a higher rate than normal. We've made it easier to get them involved by providing you with the tools you need.

Fifty-five years ago: The first [Leo Clubs](#) were formed in 1957 in Pennsylvania, USA. Today, Leo Club members comprise the future of Lions Clubs International and represent the next generation of Lion leaders.

Global Service Action Campaign

Since their inception in 2010, the [Global Service Action Campaigns](#) have touched the lives of more than 36 million people. Keep this positive momentum moving by preparing your clubs and districts for the [Engaging Our Youth](#) campaign in August. You can:

- Implement a reading program at a school or library
- Organize a job fair for young people
- Hold a seminar on social media safety

Be sure to document your projects on the [Lions Services Activity Report](#) for a chance to be among 10 projects featured weekly in the [World of Service Weekly Project Spotlight](#).



Reading Action Program

One of my first official acts was to sign [an agreement to collaborate](#) with the U.S. Agency for International Development to improve early childhood reading in developing nations. This agreement brings Lions Clubs International into alliance with the [All Children Reading](#) initiative established by USAID, the Australian Agency for International Development, World Vision and others to improve the reading skills of 100 million children by 2015. The agreement, signed at the international convention in Busan, the Republic of Korea, ensures that LCI's [Reading Action Program](#) and All Children Reading will collaborate effectively in targeted countries.

Club Officers

Pit Stop One

This year's four recommended Pit Stops provide a practical, step-by-step process for ensuring that your club is as strong and effective as it can possibly be. The first Pit Stop, focusing on setting goals and making plans, receiving feedback from members, improving communication with members and the community, and inviting new members to join, is also the best first step your club can take in the pursuit of the [Club Excellence Award](#). See the full checklist of activities that should be completed by the end of September at [Club Pit Stop Checklist](#).

District Teams

Pit Stop One

Striving for the [Club Excellence Award](#) and the [District Governor Team Excellence Award](#) are effective ways to ensure that both district operations and the clubs under your leadership are as strong and effective as they can be. This year's four recommended Pit Stops provide a practical, step-by-step process that will help drive your district toward excellence. Pit Stop One, which should be completed by the end of September, focuses on encouraging clubs to participate in worldwide service initiatives, helping clubs that need support and setting goals for the district governor team. See the full checklist of activities at [District Pit Stop Checklist](#).

Fast Start Awards

The best way to ensure a strong finish is with a fast start! The 2012-2013 World of Service Fast Start Awards will recognize district governors who achieve strong membership results in the first four months of their terms. District governors who charter two new clubs or achieve a positive net growth in membership will be recognized at the Cruising Speed Level. District governors who charter five new clubs AND achieve positive net growth will be recognized at the Passing Speed Level.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

Go to this web site and sign up = http://lionstraining.us/Lions_Training/Webinars/Webinars.html

More Great Lions Club Webinars: [LCI is hosting regular webinars on all kinds of topics.](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/development-programs/webinars.php)
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/development-programs/webinars.php>

*All of these training opportunities are designed to make our members, clubs, and leadership stronger.
 We hope you will join us in this effort to make ours the best district in Georgia.*



Fellow Lions Leaders,

PCC Polly Voon, General Chairperson of the 2012 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum along with the entire Planning Committee are working hard to put together a Forum you are sure to remember for many years to come. PCC Jackie Cameron, Host Committee Chairperson and the entire host committee want to show you what southern hospitality is all about. Even 1st Vice President, Wayne Madden, Honorary Chairperson will be looking for you, so plan on coming early and staying late!

Great Video to show at you club meetings and at zone and district meetings. Please share with those in your address book. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cODAcXanpXQ&feature=youtu.be>



Lions Clubs International

Beginning this fiscal year, the Extension and Membership Division will be conducting monthly Netcasts on important membership topics every fourth Wednesday of the month. Netcasts are Web-based forums designed to be interactive. Lions are able to ask questions of the panelists and share success stories of their own. The goal is to provide an opportunity for Lions to learn and motivate each other. We encourage you to pass along this information to your club members and promote their participation.

Netcasts will be recorded and posted on the LCI [Web site](#). Below is the schedule of upcoming Netcasts. Space is limited so register today!

Date	Topics	Panelists
August 22, 2012 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (CDT) Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Campus Clubs · Student Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PDG Paul Baker (Canada) · Lion Amy Yu (Canada) · Lion Erik Krumins (US)
September 26, 2012 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (CDT) Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Preparing for October Growth · Share your Lions story: "When did you join Lions and why are you still a member?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PID Yamandu Acosta (US) · PID Terry Graham (Canada) · Lion Carol Alderson (Australia)



OFFICER TRAINING

GLT UPDATE

Your Global Leadership Team has been busy recently. We held a very successful Club Officer Training in Dawsonville in July. Thanks to 2nd Vice District Governor Pete Stamsen, Lion Anne Mundy, Lion Sonny Medlin, Lion Chuck Lynch, and PDG Allan Stalker for leading this training. I appreciate Lions who are willing to step up and share their knowledge with other Lions. If you are interested in helping with the training program, please let me know.

I want to encourage all clubs to consider regular Member Orientation training, if you are not already doing this. When new members come into our clubs, we need to teach them right away about Lions. If you need help with Member Orientation, please let me know.

Two other programs that are very important are Club Excellence Process and Certified Guiding Lion training. If your club is struggling, and you need help, the Club Excellence Process is a very helpful tool to help you get back on track. There are locations in our District where a new Lions club needs to be formed. Our District Governor cannot do that without the help of Certified Guiding Lions. We need Lions with a thorough knowledge of Lionism to sign up to take this training. You will be rewarded by helping a new Lions club get on their feet.

If you just want to be a more knowledgeable Lion, go to the Lions Clubs International website (www.lionsclubs.org) or our Southeast Area training website (www.lionstraining.us) and take advantage of all the courses and webinars available there.

REMEMBER: Knowledgeable, dedicated Lions and strong leaders will make District 18-D stronger.

Thank you for your service!

PCC Grace Clower

18-D Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Club Pit Stop Checklist

Pit Stop One (July - September)

Service (Three service projects are required to achieve the Club Excellence Award)

- Visit the LCI web site to read and watch videos about the [president's theme](#) and suggested service activities.
- Make a Plan! Schedule ongoing and new service activities and events. Set [goals](#) for each activity.
- Participate in the Lions Global Service Action Campaign: [Engaging Our Youth!](#)
- Launch a [Reading Action Program](#) activity in your community.
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Membership and Public Relations

- Review [Membership Goals](#) and determine the activities and actions needed to accomplish the goal.
- Get member feedback by completing "[How Are Your Ratings](#)" the first step of the [Club Excellence Process](#) (CEP).
- Establish a [communication plan](#) to keep members and potential members aware of club activities. Give special attention to members who have low involvement.
- Download the [Public Relations](#) Guide to learn about helpful tools.
- [Invite](#) potential members to a club meeting or event. Consider showing a segment of [LQ](#) (Lions Quarterly).
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Operations

- Make [committee assignments](#) and encourage every member to be involved with at least one committee.
- Update club website with new officer information and scheduled activities or launch an [e-clubhouse](#).
- Follow up on [Club Officer Orientation](#).
- Go to "MyLCI" and register for a username and password.
- Begin to submit monthly membership reports and service activity reports through "MyLCI".
- Apply for [2011-2012 Club Excellence Award](#) for previous year's club leaders. Deadline September 30th.
- Review online statement and ensure Treasurer is familiar with payment terms and process.



The Mission

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



In a World of Service
Building Brighter
Tomorrows
Fulfilling Our Motto
We Serve



Join Us in Tampa - Because More Than Ever Our Services Are Needed. Your Lions Leadership Skills are a Key for Continued Support of Each and Every Community in Our World.

The Ultimate Event In Lions Clubs International Leadership

Featuring...You leading Lions to new endeavors, creating new partnerships, making Lions Clubs International stronger than ever.....All for ONE reason... Service to Others.



A Time to Learn
& Be Inspired

Learning Skills

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning & fun.

There are over 70 seminars for you to choose from!

Live Web Seminar
Get Social...

Building your club with the right tools for a stronger tomorrow.



Spectal tours, spectal places, and great restaurants. go to

A World Class Experience Plenty of Fun & Plenty to

2012 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Featured Speakers

Thursday Night Opening



James Malinchak has delivered over 2,200 motivational presentations at conferences and meetings worldwide, and was named Consummate Speaker of the Year by Sharing Ideas professional speakers' magazine. He has appeared in USA Today, The Wall Street Journal and several hundred other publications. James began his sales career right out of college as a stockbroker with a major Wall Street Investment Firm and was awarded Most Outstanding Performance (twice) and #1 in New Account Openings (twice). While in his twenties, James became a partner in a company that handled the investments for many famous entertainers, authors and professional athletes.

Currently, James owns three businesses, has authored eight books, and has read and researched over 1,500 books on personal and professional development. He is a Contributing Author to, and serves as Associate Editor for, the #1 New York Times Best-selling book series Chicken Soup for the Soul,® with his own personal stories published in Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul and Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul. James is the Co-Author of the upcoming book, Chicken Soup for the Athlete's Soul. James mixes enthusiasm and humor with motivational stories to deliver a high content message that "Empowers Audiences to Achieve Extraordinary Results!"

Friday Luncheon



Life is a blend of creation and discovery. Steven Eisner has achieved almost every dream he set his mind to, including being the first in his family to graduate from college, becoming a VP by 35, driving across the country, flying an airplane, skiing in the Alps, sailing, owning a sailboat, traveling to Russia, falling deeply in love, creating a family, and identifying his life purpose, to name a few.

The secret lies in the balance! Steven's message is rich with content, humor, and the power of effective and relevant story telling. His style and mannerisms are lively, energetic, approachable and professional. His gift has been cultivated through more than 20 years in business, and a mastery of both the art of Human Environmentalism and the science of H.U.M.A.N. Strategies. Things are not always as they seem, one of the greatest gifts Steven imparts to his audience is that of perspective. Through his wisdom and experience he helps his audience see, think and feel things they may not have experienced before. Steven is intelligent, articulate, inspiring, fun, direct, and his authentic presence is sure to have a powerful and lasting impact on the audience.

Saturday Luncheon



2012-2013 International President Wayne Madden will speak on his Presidential Program "A World of Service" at the Saturday luncheon. A member of the Auburn, IN Lions Club since 1984, Incoming President Madden has held many offices within the association. In recognition of this service, Incoming President Madden has received many awards, including the 100% Club President Award, Life Membership in the Association, the Senior Master Key Award, four Extension Awards, an International President's Leadership Medal, eight International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Charter W.P. Woods Fellow, a Kentucky Colonel, a Duke of Paducah, a Helen Keller Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In 2008, he was recognized for his humanitarian service by the governor of Indiana as a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor the governor can bestow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Incoming President Madden has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. Wayne Madden, of Auburn, Indiana, owns an insurance agency. He is an insurance agent and a certified insurance counselor.

Incoming President Madden and his wife, Linda, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Saturday Night Closing



A business woman and comedian with superb combined credentials, **Mary Frosty, CSP, The Provocateur** provides the perfect mix of hysterical humor, honest insight, real-world skills, and inspiring challenge. Mary's humor and wisdom possess universal appeal.

Mary has decades of successful business experience, from front-line to executive positions in sales, marketing, customer service and public relations. She has worked in both the public and private sectors. In addition, she is an award winning stand-up comedian who has performed in top comedy clubs throughout the United States. Mary was the first female to be accepted and promoted to headliner comic at the Comic Annex in Houston.

Dr. Patch Adams has invited Mary to join him and thirty other humor professionals in China for a humanitarian program this year, coordinated by the People to People Ambassador Programs. This organization was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to facilitate and encourage citizen diplomacy in global interaction.

You have time to join us.

- Comfortable Rooms Rates
- Value Priced Program
- Unforgettable Experience
- Fun for the Whole Family



For your daily commute, while running errands, or on your summer road trip, you can find a great selection of all items at the Lions Shop!



Multi-Purpose Case
(3-1/4" x 6-1/4")
US\$4.35



Paper Air Freshener
US\$2.00



Plastic Luggage Tag
US\$2.75



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Luggage Scale
(Weighs up to 80lb.)
US\$11.85



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US\$12.30

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District 102
Columbus, Georgia

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District 104
Tallahassee, Florida

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MC 2006-2008, District 104
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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Case Quantity	Item #	Description	Case Pack	Case Price	Extended Price
	1002L	Lions Clubs 100% Corn Household Broom w/Velvet Finish	12	\$81.00	\$
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	1003L	Lions Clubs Deluxe Corn Household Broom	12	\$63.60	\$
	6107L	Lions Clubs 100% Corn Janitor Broom	12	\$99.00	\$
	1007L	Lions Clubs Warehouse Corn Broom	12	\$87.00	\$
	1007-LB	Lions Clubs Warehouse Corn Broom w/Band	12	\$88.20	\$
	6400L	Lions Clubs Large Angle Broom, Flagged Bristles	12	\$68.40	\$
	2104-6	Kleeneffe 100% Corn Kitchen Broom	6	\$41.10	\$
	6402	MaxiSoft™ Plastic Broom (Assorted Bristle Colors)	12	\$66.00	\$
	6202-6	100% Corn Toy Broom	6	\$14.70	\$
	96208L	Lions Clubs Lobby Dust Pan (Use w/#6208L or #6202-6)	6	\$44.40	\$
	3007	100% Corn Whisk Broom	12	\$30.00	\$
	6506L-6	Lions Clubs Cotton Industrial Deck Mop	6	\$33.00	\$
	6502L-6	Lions Clubs Cotton Household Deck Mop	6	\$17.10	\$
	6507	Toy Deck Mop w/24" Wood Handle	12	\$25.80	\$
	96470	MaxiPlus® Microfiber Duster w/Extension Handle	12	\$63.00	\$
	94217-6	MaxiTwist® Microfiber Self-Wringing Mop	6	\$44.10	\$
	96318	18" Heavy Duty Sweep, Unflagged Bristles - Head Only	12	\$64.80	\$
	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	\$
	97060	60" BamWood™ Handle w/Metal Threaded Tip (Use w/Sweeps)	12	\$36.00	\$
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DISTRICT 18-D HALL OF FAME

Our District 18-D Lions Hall of Fame celebration will be held in conjunction with our second Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Watkinsville United Methodist Church. Information will follow soon on making reservations for this great occasion.

Your club can nominate deserving Lions for this honor. Nominations must be submitted to the current President of the Past District Governors Association, PCC Grace Clower, 2929 Sandra Drive, Snellville, GA, or graceclower@bellsouth.net. Please see the criteria below for nominating Lions for the Hall of Fame.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. All nominees living or deceased must have served Lionism for at least ten (10) years. In addition, the Lion/Lioness must have served honorably, faithfully, and with due diligence. All living nominees must be current members in good standing.
2. In order to nominate a candidate, the Club must agree in writing to provide the necessary funds to purchase the plaque(s) for its nominees.
3. The nomination letter, of not more than two (2) typewritten pages (double spaced), must be signed by the Hall of Fame Chairperson of the club, must name the Lion (address and telephone) must list his/her accomplishments in Lionism and in his/her community, must list with dates any awards or recognition in Lionism, must list with dates any leadership positions in Lionism, must include a statement of endorsement by his/her Lions Club and the date, and must include a statement of intention to be present at the annual 18-D Hall of Fame celebration, if possible (illness). The nomination of any candidate not selected may be updated and resubmitted in subsequent years.
4. The applications must be postmarked not later than September 15 and sent to the current President of the Past District Governors' Association, District 18-D. A selection committee composed of the three (3) most recent active Past District Governors (the most recent active PDG is chair), will submit selected candidates to the District Governor for recognition and presentation of a plaque at the annual 18-D Hall of Fame celebration.
5. The selection committee must complete the selection process by October 1st. At that time, the home clubs will be billed for the total cost of the plaque and must pay by October 15th to allow PDG President sufficient time to order the plaques for presentation.

Nomination Categories:

- A. All 18-D Past International Directors living and deceased may be automatically selected, provided their club nominates and agrees to purchase the plaque.
- B. Past District Governors who have served District 18-D may be nominated by the home club regardless of that club's current district designation.
- C. Each Lions Club having served in District 18-D may submit two (2) nominees, living or deceased, annually for possible induction into the Lions Hall of Fame.

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**.



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.

Clayton Lions Club = The Clayton Lions Club have a continuing interest in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. They have served as both a host and sponsoring club, but this year it was as a host club. A 16 year old girl from Tuusula Finland spent 5 weeks in Clayton. Pinja Lappalainen was hosted by three separate host families. One of the hosts was Linda James whose daughter Sarah went to Italy three years ago as part of the Lions Youth Exchange. The attached pictures show Pinja with Clayton Lion President Joe Nichols and with two of her host families, Linda James and the Krivskys, Lee, Robin, Elaine and Megan. Megan Krivsky plans to submit an application to be an Exchange Student next year.



Dawsonville Lions Club = From District 18D, Past District Governors - Lion Mike Higgins and Lion Joe Hirsch on behalf of their fellow members of the Dawsonville Lions Club cordially invite you to take part in the **17th ANNUAL JOHN GARDNER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** to be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at the Chestatee Golf Course in Dawsonville, Georgia with registration beginning at 10:00 A.M. and shotgun start beginning at 12:00 Noon.

**The cost is: Gold sponsor (minimum donation \$500.00)
Four Player Team - \$400.00
Individual Player - \$110.00**

Deadline for application

is August 17, 2012.

To apply contact:

Lion Sam Catanzano - 706/867-1036 or samjr@windstream.net

Lion Joe Hirsch - 706/216-1056 or e-mail: jeh18d@windstream.net -

Lion Marty Horne - 404/323-9683 or e-mail: Lionmartyhorne@gmail.com

Dacula Lions Club = Officer installation and 1st Annual Fireman of the Year



Jefferson Lions Club = Eye-glass Collection Committee - Lion Jerry Legg reported that 24 Eyeglasses were collected, since our last meeting.. **Sickness, Distress and Praise** - Lion Jimmy Mock reported that Lion Jack Rushton will be moving to Montgomery, Alabama, to be close to his three sons and one brother. Lion Dot Hunt reported that Lion Herman Buffington is doing well. Lion Sandra Friedlander reported that Lion Bill Rosenberg is receiving Physical and Occupational Therapy at Gwinnett Extended Care in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Also, Lion Alice Rosenberg is recovering from knee surgery at her son's home. She is scheduled for more knee surgery the week of July 15. President Greg suggested sending cards to the Rosenberg's from the Jefferson Lions Club. The cards will be sent by the Lions Club's Secretary. **Committee Reports** - President Greg Broussard distributed Committee assignments for 2012-2013. He asked everyone to review their assignments and report to him, or the appropriate Vice President, if other arrangements needed to be made. President Greg presented the 2012-2013 Lions Club Calendar. Lion Dot Hunt reported that the Annual Jefferson Lions Club Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Forty-five trophies are needed. Those members who are contributing money for trophies need to bring their money to the next meeting, July 23. Over sixty-three dollars have been spent for prizes to be given out at the Car Show. A Work Schedule Sign-up Sheet was circulated at this meeting and will be circulated again at the next meeting. President Greg Broussard suggested the Club purchase a tent to be used for the Car Show and other outdoor events. Lion Jimmy Mock made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 for a tent. After much discussion, some members said they had tents that could be used at events; therefore, Lion Jimmy withdrew his motion. **Program** - President Greg Broussard said that tonight's program would consist of the Club's initial 2012-2013 business meeting to cover the proposed budget, projects and other matters to be accomplished during this year. **New Business** - Lion Bill Legg distributed a letter regarding the Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County and how **Just One** caring adult can make a lifelong impact on the character of a child. This year's **It Just Takes One** campaign will help sustain the membership growth and build a facility necessary to run a successful and effective organization. Southeast Toyota Distributors has issued a challenge that they will match whatever dollars that are raised in this campaign, up to \$15,000. Lion Jimmy Mock talked about Jackson EMC's Annual Meeting in September 20. At their Annual Meeting, they have a Health Fair, and Jackson EMC has invited the Jefferson Lions Club to provide vision acuity screening (as they have done for the last several years).

Look Ahead Calendar:

- Monday, August 13, 2012: Ronnie Moore is responsible for the program
- Monday, October 22, 2012: Fall Picnic
- Saturday, March 16, 2013: Pancake Supper (Date not yet firmed up)

Loganville Lions Club = Dedication ceremony held on 10 July 2012



Loganville Legacy Lions Club =: Golf Tournament: Fall Festival: Oct 20th . Coin Cards: Leo Presentation: Yellow Dot: Mike found idea, bought 2k We're selling packages for \$20. **Membership Involvement:** Just wanted to share some pics from the Autism camp in Monroe and THANK those who were able to volunteer. This camp, if you have never been around a wide age range and ability level of children with special needs, was a real eye opener for those who volunteered! Please ask Vance, Fern, Patsy, or Bekki what kind of experience it was for them. Beverly and I have done this for a living so we don't count, LOL! Any of you who were able to make it to Friday's meeting got to meet two very special children. Reilly Ruis, age 11 with CVI (Cortical Vision Impairment,) legally blind due to meningitis at 3 weeks old and Josiah Gonzales, age 3, totally blind from birth with no known cause. Josiah's mom and uncle filled out paperwork to join LLLC! Please let me know if you'd like to be added to the food bank volunteer schedule for either August or September. For those of you who volunteer regularly, I will put you on the schedule and send it out on Friday. Also, if you'd like to work in the thrift store, simply show up Tuesdays-Saturdays between 10am-4pm and Ms. Judy will put you to work! Attached above are some pics sent to me from Conrad taken at the Tues. July 17th induction ceremony. Congratulations, and know that LLLC is very lucky to have you and all of our great members. August 8th LLLC is participating in a vision screening w/ Monroe, please contact Wayne White 770-875-6494 if you would like to volunteer. Also in August, I believe we will continue having bucket drives on Sat. AM. Please, contact Chuck or Wayne for times and volunteer to participate if you can.



Norcross Lions Club = The Norcross Lions Club has added one new member. We now have 15 members. I have added 4 activity reports to MyLCI website and was told that I didn't have to report that to you since you should be able to access the club reports. I know I can, probably because I was the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. Anyway, yesterday and today I couldn't add the last of the activities so they are listed below: Delivered the following to the GA Lions Lighthouse: 83 lenses, 33 eyeglasses, 23 cases, and 1 pair sunglasses. PDG John Rudert attended the GA Lions Lighthouse board meeting. He also spent 63 hours in the Optics Lab grinding lenses to fit the frames.

Oconee Lions Club = Oconee Lions Club turned in 229 eyeglasses and 54 cell-phones to the Lighthouse today.

Toccoa Lions Club = Go take a test drive on our club's website. We are currently featuring the peace poster contest. But if you want to buy a broom you can do that too. Oh if you want to apply for glasses from the Toccoa Lions you can do that too. If you just want to learn about a low vision issue you can do that too. You can link to all Lions charities off our website too. www.toccoalions.org We are pushing the peace poster contest participation big time this year because we plan on publishing our own twelve month calendar for 2013 using the thirteen best peace posters out of our local contest. After fifty two years with Gordon Bernard Company we are parting ways and doing our own calendar. We are involving the local artist guild in Toccoa to encourage children to enter and we are having the artist guild do the judging of the posters during the Toccoa Harvest Festival the first weekend in November. So we got to thinking about how and what we could do and have it play well in our town. Eureka . . . children's art. We kicked off our calendar sales campaign yesterday. The membership well received the new format and the tie into the international peace poster contest. The Toccoa club had published the Gordon Bernard community birthday calendar for fifty-two years. Attached is a picture of lions Drew and Margo Taylor who head our calendar committee in Toccoa.

Toccoa Lions named their "Rookie of the Year" award last Thursday, July 12th. "The Toccoa Lions had the very good fortune to have four new members join their service club this year. All four of them brought great energy and enthusiasm to the mission and projects of the Toccoa Lions. It would be impossible to recognize one without the others so we have four rookies of the year." Graham goes on to say, "Kim Fulbright and Dale Graham did vision screenings several times. Along with Jack Barnard and Dan Black they all worked on our pancake breakfast, our White Cane Drive and our Chilly Open golf tournament. I am so proud to have people like Kim, Dale, Jack and Dan serving our community in the Lions club."

Toccoa Lions also named their "Lion of the Year" award at the Gate Cottage last Thursday. Bill Graham, outgoing club president named Bryan Gordon Toccoa Lion of the Year for the 2011-2012 year. "Bryan is a tireless worker for the causes that Lions support. He has amazing passion for helping those with disabilities and other physical needs. He worked at every service project and every fund raising project that the Toccoa Lions conducted in the past year. He also completed two terms as the Lions Zone Chair over all the Lions clubs in Hart, Franklin and Stephens Counties. I am proud to have Bryan the Lion in our club" according to Bill Graham.

The Toccoa Lions favorite local charity is the Open Arms Clinic on Big A Road across from the Toccoa Clinic. The Toccoa Lions have contributed \$3,000.00 or more to the clinic the last three years. The Open Arms clinic provides free medical care and life supporting drugs to residents of Stephens County who have no insurance and nowhere else to turn. Members of the Toccoa Lions serve on the board of directors of the clinic and volunteer at the clinic in various manners.



Lavonia Lions Club =



Zone visit

Martin Lions Club =



Officer Installation

Union County Lions Club = Sight/Hearing: The Board of Directors approved 2 applications for exams and glasses. *Glasses Collected:* None *Activities:* Farmer’s Market – 4 Saturdays in July – 15 Lions and 2 friends worked a total of 156 hours selling hot dogs and hamburgers and visiting with members of our community. On July 28th, the Farmers market was held in conjunction with the 3rd annual Green Bean Festival. This one day event was a great success for the community. July 20- July 29 was our annual fundraiser at the Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee with 21 Lions and 24 friends and family members working a total of 484 hours in our food booth. Items served included hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, and drinks. *Programs:*

WORKING LIONS - 580 hours

NON LION COMMUNITY HOURS - FAMILY & FRIENDS ASSISTING LIONS – 269 hours

Featured articles that appears in local newspapers submitted by Union County Lions *NEWS Articles:* 2 submitted.



White County Lions Club - . Old & New Business: We agreed on a plan that we will put together a list of possible new members to recruit. Everyone please do their best to attend the next meeting and bring some names.



ZONE CHAIRS = Lions Louise Little, Anne Mundy, Bill Graham, Gene Lyon and Wayne White. Out of Town was Mark Bradley

ZONE MEETINGS: All President's and Secretary's should plan to attend these meetings while inviting any and all of your club members that would like to come.

Mark Bradley, Region III Zone I Chairman - 706-654-5693, marktireman@windstream.net

- Friday, August 17, 2012 – Zone Meeting
- Friday, October 12, 2012 – Region Meeting
- Friday, February 1, 2012 – Zone Meeting

The Zone Meetings will be held at the Golden Corral in Winder and will begin at 7 pm. The time and location for the Region Meeting will be forwarded as soon we get it.

BILL GRAHAM, Region I Zone I Chairman - 706-779-6990, blueberryfarm@windstream.net

October 8th, 2012 7pm at the Hartwell Lions Club, The meeting will be at Fletcher's Restaurant, Hartwell, GA.
 January 17th, 2013 7pm, Martin Lions Club, Martin Community Center. The topic will be the use of the internet for communications and training. The use of the District/State/LCI websites will be demonstrated and discussed including use of the LCI Training and webinars.

April 2nd, 2013 7pm, Lavonia Lions Club, Lavonia Community Center, Lavonia, GA. Topic to be developed from issues and needs of Zone/District.



**We're Waiting =
have you ASKed?**

Did you submit yours?

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



GA. Lions Lighthouse
 VP Lion John Rudert, PDG
JRudert@comcast.net

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

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

Taste of Chamblee this fall!



Benefiting the Lighthouse Foundation!
 Saturday, 15 September - Downtown Chamblee
 11AM-8PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Georgia Lions Lighthouse, along with the Chamblee Business Association, and Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Taste of Chamblee on Saturday, September 15th from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be held in Downtown Chamblee, 5468 Peachtree Rd., just down the street from the Lighthouse. All the proceeds from this event will go to the Lighthouse. We need Lions to volunteer to help with this great event.

Listed below are the places where Lions are needed. Please look over this schedule and sign up to work a shift. It will be fun! To sign up, please contact PCC Grace Clower at 404-694-0413 or email to graceclower@bellsouth.net or PDG June Phillips at 404-784-4156 or email to junelieu@aol.com.

See next page for Work Schedule



2011 Taste of Chamblee photos

HELP WANTED

This will be a festival that will require volunteers to man tables and help with other jobs. We have been asked to coordinate Lions volunteers for this event. Please mark your calendar for September 15th and volunteer to help the Lighthouse. More information will be coming! Thank you, in advance, for your help. Visit www.tasteofchamblee.com for more details.



Service Numbers

From July 2011 to June 2012

People having eye exams
187 were from 18-D

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

Eye surgeries were performed.
59 were from 18-D

Hearing aids through the dispensation
232 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:

Tuesday 14 August Athens	Wednesday 16 August Norcross
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Monday
10 September
Athens

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

Help Us Use our Recycled Glasses

18 D District Chair:
 Judy Stamsen - 770-995-9274
eskiemom@bellsouth.net



The Lighthouse needs glasses!

As you might be able to tell from the heat, summer is in full swing. It's during this time of the year

that many service organizations and mission groups commit to helping people around the world through trips and projects. Through our Eyeglass Recycling program (which is currently celebrating its 40th Anniversary), we are able to prepare over 50,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year for use in overseas missions. We need donations of used eyeglasses to help meet this demand. So bring by your glasses today! Call Danielle at 404-325-3630 ext. 327 or send her an e-mail at DCohen@lionslighthouse.org for more information.



Lions recently took glasses to Pimenta Bueno, a province in Brazil. Lions fit over 90 individuals (including children) with eyeglasses.

Volunteers at the Lighthouse prepare over 50,000 eyeglasses each year for overseas missions.

WORK SCHEDULE

Set-Up – 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Assist with moving and setting up tables, chairs, booths, signage

Ticket/Information Booth – 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Accept cash, credit & debit payments for receipt of tickets

Manage sale of all tickets, ensuring accurate counts

Provide maps, fans, etc. to attendees

Beverage Booth – 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Manage ticket transactions for beverage sales

Manage sale of all non-alcoholic beverages

Provide general customer service to a wide range of attendees

No cash transactions

Main Stage Attendant – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Assist with entertainment stages as needed

Welcome acts as they arrive

Assist with necessary set-up, break down, organizing, etc.

Ensure smooth running of entertainment schedule

Kid Zone – 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Manage ticket transactions for kid zone activities

No cash transactions

Vendor Assistants – 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Provide assistance to vendors and exhibitors in the transport of their materials and

set up of their tents as needed.

Break Down – 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Assist with breaking down event, moving tables, chairs, booths, signage

Retina cancer survivor spreads awareness



Nakea underwent surgery for retinoblastoma (RB), a cancer of the eye, when she was three years old. Now she volunteers at RB Kids Day every spring. RB Kids is an outdoor picnic hosted by the Emory Eye Center that is devoted to children who have survived retinoblastoma.

Typically the only way to prevent the spread of RB is to surgically remove the eye and replace it with a prosthetic. This makes protecting the good eye imperative. The Lighthouse participates in RB Kids and fits children with non-prescription protective glasses to help shield their remaining eye.

Nakea is now a very active high school junior; she loves to read and is a member of the Girl Scouts and her school's mock trial team. She is working to spread awareness for RB. She has raised money for Emory's research, and to earn her Girl Scout Silver Award, she is getting friends together to participate in a cancer walk next April. Nakea is even developing a ribbon for RB similar to ribbons worn for other types of cancer.

The Lighthouse is proud to support the work of the Emory Eye Center and Nakea who have committed to helping spread the word about the dangers of eye disease. For more information on retinoblastoma, visit www.eyecenter.emory.edu.



GA. Lions Camp for the Blind
Ken Fuller
hiawasseken@yahoo.com



My Fellow Lions,

2012 LIONS DAY AT THE CAMP

“HURRAY FOR US”

The Summer Camping Season at the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, Inc., has come to an end and campers have returned home. Lots of tears were shed the last day of each session as campers said goodbye to their Camp friends. The great times they had are wonderful memories. Things they learned are a part of their life forever.

During the last session, the 14 – 17 year olds, Lions Day was held. 240 Lions and Campers celebrated “Hurrah for Us”. The beautiful patriotic decorations set the mood as we honored and thanked our Veterans who are Lions members. The campers then put on a mini talent show to entertain us. A BBQ lunch was served. Prior to lunch, Lions were all around the Camp becoming familiar with the grounds and observing the Campers in their activities. Of course the Campers beat the District Governors in the Goal Ball Game. They have an undefeated record now. Many of those attending were there for the 1st time and enjoyed meeting the Campers and getting to know the Camp.

The Camp is in great shape after the renovations of last year. It is rented out to several groups for the next couple of months.

Doy Barks, President

What did you miss? The event started at 12 PM with a BBQ lunch. There were at least 250 Lions from Clubs throughout Georgia. President Doy Barks presided at this event. The Camp for the Blind Director also spoke. There were visually impaired campers and counselors in attendance as well. It was very moving to see visually impaired campers do a talent show.

The Camp Maintenance/Grounds Manager, Mike Pike, took Lions on a tour of the camp. They went into a new dorm (saw a small reception area and a break-off into a room housing at least 8 bunk beds (sleep 16) in what seems like a girl’s side and a boy’s side and a community bathroom for each side. They saw an Art building (future growth includes a building extension for more artwork/supplies; estimated cost \$8,000), their cafeteria, their swimming pool, their fishing pond with 3 railed decks to fish from, their fireside gathering area for the older campers, a play area for the younger campers, a newly built handicap ramp at the horse corral, a 40’ rock wall, some fruit trees and a mud slide. Manager Pike also said that he would like to see use of the rest of the 63 acres as ready-made for RV rentals. There are lots of campers and golfers that come to the area and RV rentals would bring much needed monies for the Camp. He could not estimate cost at this time.

It was a nice time to meet other Lions, to see first-hand how visually impaired campers move about (with canes or hand on the shoulder of another), how the counselors interact with the campers and their activities around the Camp. It is a worthwhile place for the visually impaired to have some time with others like themselves.



Memorial Gardens Brick Application form

Cost of each Brick: \$100

Sponsor or Applicants Address

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB _____

PHONE(H) _____ (C) _____

EMAIL _____



BRICKS MAY BE: IN HONOR OF ,OR IN MEMORY OF, TO AN INDIVIDUAL CLUB, LION, SPOUSE, FAMILY, OR A DESERVING DONOR. THERE ARE THREE ENGRAVED LINES ON EACH BRICK WITH A TOTAL OF 13 CHARACTERS (LETTERS) ON EACH LINE. Please FILL IN THE LETTERS OR NUMBERS NEEDED FOR YOUR BRICK. USE ONLY SPACES NEEDED.

Please mail this form ,with attached check to :
Georgia Lions camp for the Blind
5626 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, GA 31503



Meet your new District Leader Dog Chair Lion Sheila Rousey

Dear Lions and Friends:

Alum Spotlight Keeping an Open Mind



Scott Morris knew there were risks involved working as a civilian Department of Defense Marine contractor in Iraq; what he couldn't have known was that it would be a sandstorm that would cause him the greatest harm.

After more than four years in Iraq, Scott contracted histoplasmosis, a fungal disease. The fungus grows in the soil and is spread by breathing in the spores from disturbed soil, such as a sandstorm. Scott came home from Iraq in the fall of 2009, and was legally blind by the following fall.

With no Orientation and Mobility training, Scott's new life at home was "very boring. I had nothing to help me; I didn't even have a cane. I couldn't even go outside unless I had a sighted guide to go with me."

Scott's mother found the Leader Dog website and read about the Accelerated Mobility Program (AMP). It sounded like just the thing Scott needed to get back in the game. "I had no clue what it would be like," Scott said. "But I just kept an open mind."

Scott received his first cane at Leader Dog and quickly began learning how to use it. He found the AMP training easy to learn and his instructor was soon trying to find new skills for him to master. He was given a Kaptan GPS, which he also promptly learned. "That was when I told my instructor 'I don't need you anymore,'" Scott said.

When Scott returned home with his new skills, he immediately saw the difference it made in his life. "I didn't have to stay home all the time anymore," he said. "I went out and did my banking. I took walks around the block."

About nine months later, Scott took the next step and returned to Leader Dog to receive his first dog, a yellow Labrador retriever named Dottie. Again, Scott approached the experience with an open mind. "I really wanted to see what it was like," he said. "I thought the training process was excellent, and learning to work with Dottie was a piece of cake."

With Dottie by his side, Scott had the confidence to start attending sporting events again. He also discovered that Dottie is a basketball fan. "We went to a pro basketball game and she sat with her paws on the railing the whole time, just watching the game," he said.

When Dottie isn't working, she keeps Scott laughing with her playful antics. "She really likes her Nylabone, and sometimes she throws it so high up in the air that it hits the ceiling," Scott said, laughing. "And then when it hits the ground she likes to roll on it."



Scott is grateful for the donors whose contributions made it possible for him to have Dottie. "Without the donors, I wouldn't have Dottie and the mobility I enjoy today," said Scott. "Dottie works for me to keep me out of trouble and out of danger. I wouldn't trade her for anything. Without Dottie I would be lost."

Cycling for Leader Dogs

A solo cross-country bicycle tour



Dear Leader Dog Supporter,

This past Saturday, Mark Mansell, a school superintendent from La Center, Washington and his wife Debbie rode onto Leader Dog's campus with a group of around 30 supporters to celebrate all that he has accomplished so far—over the past five weeks, Mark has ridden his bicycle over 2,400 miles to raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind—and he isn't done yet!



Mark will complete his 3,500 mile trip from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine in August. He already met his goal of raising \$35,000 while cycling through Minnesota, but since he still has over 1,000 miles to ride, Mark is challenging himself to increase the amount raised to \$50,000! And he needs your help.

Show your support for Mark on the final leg of his trip. By making a minimum donation of \$35.00—just one penny per mile—you can help ensure Mark's new goal is achieved. Since Mark and his wife Debbie are covering all the trip expenses, 100% of your donation will go directly to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Follow Mark's progress as he bikes and camps his way across America at leaderdog.org. You can view a map of his route, track him along the way and watch a video of his first experience at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Let's all join Mark and dream big.
Sincerely,
Leader Dogs for the Blind



Donate at least \$35 and receive a Cycling for Leader Dogs pin

Visit www.CyclingForLeaderDogs.org Connect with Mark on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/leaderdog)

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From the desk of State Chair Lion Fred Smith
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Hill Country News: 'Filling In 'Holes' for Reading



AUSTIN — For students who struggle to read print due to a visual impairment or disability, Learning Ally is bridging the gap and making reading accessible.

The volunteer-driven national nonprofit works year round to produce an online audio library of textbooks and literature titles to benefit thousands of students who cannot access standard print. On March 2, special guests joined volunteers for Record-A-Thon to boost production and raise awareness about students who use audiobooks to read and learn.

Mitchel Janssen of Hill Country Christian School attended the event with his parents, Tim and Kaaren, to share with guests and volunteers how Learning Ally helped him rise to the top of his class. Mitchel struggles with reading due to severe dyslexia and cannot track words on a printed page.

“I didn’t really read until I was eight years old,” said Mitchel. “And even then, it would take forever for me to finish a reading assignment. I’d have to constantly get up and walk around between reading just a few paragraphs because it was so tiring.” But when Kaaren began reading Louis Sachar’s “Holes” out loud to Mitchel, he became hooked on reading. Later, when the family found out they could get all of Mitchel’s textbooks in audio format from Learning Ally, they knew they found a solution.

“Learning Ally has really made a difference for Mitchel,” said Kaaren. “So when they called and invited us to Record-A-Thon, I knew we had to be there.”

Mitchel spent the entire day visiting with the media, authors and representatives from congress. Attendees were especially interested in how he listens to books on his iPad using the Learning Ally Audio App. Mitchel even got to have a conversation with his idol, Louis Sachar who participated in recording and appreciated hearing that “Holes” was the book that helped get Mitchel interested in reading.

“I used to spend a lot of time on just my reading assignments every week. After I finished my eyes were fried and I couldn’t do anything else I wanted to do because I didn’t have the energy,” said Mitchel. “Learning Ally has cut the time I spend on reading in half.”

Mitchel is set to graduate as valedictorian of his senior class and has been accepted to the University of Texas at Austin.



Judy Stamsen CCI Chair
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Extending Our Reach Through Collaboration

Dictionaries tell us that collaboration means working together to achieve common goals. But what does that really mean? Go to a thesaurus and you will find words like teamwork, partnership, and cooperation.



Whether it be through fundraising, advocacy, volunteering, or outreach, it takes the partnership and teamwork efforts of many people and organizations in the Southeast Region to foster hope and create independence to transform the lives of people with disabilities.

The involvement of a broad range of talented and dedicated volunteers has long been a great source of pride to Canine Companions. It is a genuine love for and dedication to our mission that joins everyone together in a commitment to further our mission.

Remarkable things happened in our region last year thanks to our outstanding volunteers, generous donors and dedicated professional staff. We placed more assistance dogs in one year than ever before; provided follow up visits to more than 100 teams and placed more than 120 puppies into loving homes. And the individuals, foundations and businesses who supported us this past year share our passion for enhancing the lives of people with disabilities.

It takes good people to make a good organization; and good organizations can accomplish great things. To put our collaborative efforts in perspective you will find some snapshots on page five of great work taking place throughout our region.



Lion Kathryn Higgins
 Diabetes Awareness Chair
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Sign the Safe at School Pledge to Protect Our Kids!

More than 200,000 children in America are living with diabetes. Unfortunately, many have no one to help them at school when they need insulin or face a diabetes emergency. As a result, many children are being singled out and even told they cannot attend their neighborhood school simply because they have diabetes.

This needs to stop! **Help us stop this unfair treatment by signing the pledge right now — and telling family and friends to do the same using the share links above.**

At the American Diabetes Association, we believe that no child should be at risk or face discrimination at school simply because they have diabetes.

We're taking action with our Safe at School campaign, leading the fight to ensure that every child with diabetes can stay healthy and thrive at school. We're advocating for all states to have legislation in place to protect children at school, and we're working with schools across the country to make sure that children with diabetes have the care they need.

Through legislation or regulatory change, we've won the battle in 31 states and provide support to educators, parents and schools nationwide. Our passionate and expert volunteers and staff continue to work hard every day to keep kids safe and eliminate unfair treatment by their schools, since children across the country are still at risk.

We need your voice to stand up for our children to give them the risk-free school day they deserve! **Please sign this pledge to join our efforts to speak up on behalf of all children with diabetes.**

Show these children and their families that they are not alone in this fight by signing the pledge at right!

Go to this web site to sign:

http://main.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=sas_pledge&src=RED_SAS2012_BAN_hpcarousel3_CDDDB&loc=hpcarousel3_CDDDB670x320-aug01toaug31_SAS2012_RED



Amber Medley, Development Director for Camp Kudzu -- In attendance was; Grace Clower, from Snellville, Pete Stamsen & Kathy McMillon, Lawrenceville, Bob Norton, Winder Noon, Joe Hirsch, Dawsonville, Kathryn Higgins, Forsyth, Marian McGuire, Cocoa Beach Lions (visitor), Kim Moore, Loganville Legacy

We had a great time and were amazed at this fantastic facility! Everyone was so friendly and informative. I'll send a few more pictures to follow this one.



**2011-12
"Children Know
Peace"**

Trisha Co Reyes
13 years old
Philippines

Sponsored by
Manila Centennial
Lions Club



**What will your Leo club do to bring hope to
CHILDREN in need?**

In recognition of service to children in need:

Leo clubs can earn a special banner patch after completing a Spotlight on Children project.

Leos that provide a high level of support to a Spotlight on Children project are eligible to receive an individual certificate of recognition.

Every day, millions of children around the world are robbed of their childhood. Instead of playing with toys and developing to their full potential, many children face difficult circumstances such as poverty, malnutrition, illness, abandonment and disabilities.

Through Spotlight on Children projects, Leo clubs can bring hope and laughter to children in need.

SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN projects provide Leos with the opportunity to enrich the lives of children in adverse circumstances in countless ways, including:

- Collecting food and clothes for children in need.
- Repairing a playground.
- Implementing an after-school tutoring program.
- Visiting children in a hospital.
- Fundraising for immunization programs.

Leos provide hope when they implement projects to help CHILDREN in need.

IN THE USA, Leos paste materials in picture books so visually impaired children can develop tactile skills needed to learn braille.



Become a Host Family

When you host a young person from another country, many things happen.

- **You experience the joy of sharing your culture and daily customs**
- **You learn about your visitor's customs and culture**
- **You make a new friend, maybe a friend for life**

What to Expect

Exchange participants are usually between the ages of 15 and 22, and come from any of the more than 200 countries and

**"Imagine Peace"
Peace Poster Contest Theme Announced**

For more than 25 years, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has given young people a chance to express their visions of peace. And now, we're excited to announce the theme for our 2012-2013 Contest – "Imagine Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. If your club would like to sponsor a contest in a local school or youth group, Peace Poster Contest Kits will go on sale on 15 January 2012 from Club Supplies.



**LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY
CONTEST RULES**

Dear Lions,

Lions Clubs around the world are encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. This contest was created to offer an opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace. The theme of the 2012-13 Lions International Essay Contest is "Imagine Peace." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11, 12 or 13 on 15 November 2012, are eligible to participate. Work with your fellow Lions, local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

geographic locations where there are Lions clubs. Your guest will have basic or better knowledge of the language of your country. To be in the program, he or she will have completed an admissions process.



Lions Quest

JOIN THE LIONS QUEST NATIONAL TRAINING TEAM

Host families should include the participant in their daily routine, including family meals. Local excursions are not required of host families, but the host Lions club often arranges for participants to visit local points of interest. They may also help organize picnics and get-togethers.

If you are a host family already expecting an exchange participant, you may also want to read our [Host Family Guide](#).

Host Family Eligibility

The host Lions club must approve all host families. To be eligible to become a host family you must:

- **Have regular contact with youth of the approximate age of the participant**
- **Know the participant's language**
- **Be familiar with Lions clubs and the goals of the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program**
- **Be able to provide a bed and meals for your guest**
- **Follow all local laws related to youth protection**
- **Meet [insurance](#) requirements**

How to Apply

Apply to become a host family today by contacting your [local Lions club](#). Or submit a [host family application](#) to your local Lions club for review.

Once an exchange is confirmed, you and your guest will correspond via e-mail, mail or telephone. You should also attend an orientation meeting provided by the host Lions club.

Lions Quest is seeking candidates to join our national training team and facilitate K-12, one- and two-day staff development workshops across the U.S. Lions Quest trainers work part-time on an as-needed basis, from anywhere in the country. Trainers are paid a daily rate and reimbursed for all expenses. Workshop regularity varies greatly throughout the year, so schedule flexibility is mandatory.

Training is a hallmark of all Lions Quest programs and requires a special blend of skills and personal attributes of its facilitators. To assist in the identification of appropriate trainer candidates, we have developed the following profile of a Lions Quest trainer. If you meet the criteria outlined below and are interested in working with Lions Clubs International Foundation to promote the development of healthy and responsible young people, please send your resume and availability to **Matt Kiefer, LQ Department Manager**, matthew.kiefer@lionsclubs.org, or fax to 630-706-9289.

Community Partnership Grants

Community Partnership Grants can be used to bring Lions Quest to a new community, or to reactivate dormant programs. Grants are non-matching, up to \$10,000 and awarded to clubs on a rolling basis. To download the application: http://lionsquest.org/pdfs/CommunityPartnership_GrantApp.pdf

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*SERVICE LEARNING for LEOs and YOUTH (and these will help adults as well) *** What are the characteristics of Service-Learning?*

“Service-Learning is an exciting hands-on approach to education taking place in a wide variety of settings: in schools and universities, and in community- based and faith based organizations throughout the country. The core concept driving this educational strategy is that by combining service objectives and learning objectives, along with the intent to show measurable change in both the recipient and the provider, the result is a radically effective transformative method.”

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TO:



*Have All Lions
Received the
Word?*

*Make A Copy of
This Bulletin*

*So We Can All Be
Heard.*

