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September 2013

We Serve

District Bulletin



District Governor Ed Hashbarger

VOLUNTEER RETENTION

Much of the good work and services provided by community organizations and non-profits would not be possible without the time and talent contributed by unpaid volunteers. Given their importance, non-profits have devoted considerable attention to identifying, recruiting, and managing volunteers. However, far less attention has been focused on how to maintain a stable volunteer base by retaining individuals as volunteers. This is particularly unfortunate since high volunteer turnover—just as with turnover among paid employees—generally imposes considerable and predictable costs on non-profits.

1 out of 3 volunteers who volunteer in one year do not volunteer the next year, a 66 percent volunteer retention rate.

Overall 50 State Ranking – Georgia = 2008 = 46; 2009 = 48; 2010 = 48; 2011 = 45
Overall 50 State Ranking in Georgia = Veterans 13; College 28; Baby Boomers 29; Young Adults 34; Teenage 39; Older Adults 43; Parents 47; Volunteer Hours – 11

- 26.0% of residents volunteer, ranking them 34th among the 50 states and Washington, DC.
- 39.3 volunteer hours per resident.
- 61% do favors for their neighbors.
- 90.1% eat dinner with their family a few times a week or more.
- 52.1% discuss politics a few times a month or more.

It's no secret that a dedicated group of volunteers is an important cornerstone of many nonprofit agencies. In fact, according to a recent study, approximately 6 million volunteers are active in American nonprofit organizations, contributing a total of more than 15 billion volunteer hours. Volunteer hours equate to the work of more than 9 million full-time employees, making the value of volunteer labor close to \$284 billion. With statistics like these, it's also no secret that organizations should be willing to do what it takes to retain volunteers. But exactly what *does* it take to keep volunteers? And what causes volunteers to leave?

Simply put, to reduce turnover, volunteers must be pleased with the environment in which they work and motivated by the tasks to which they are assigned.

Although it is very common to talk about "recruiting and retaining" volunteers, retention is an awkward category that does not stand alone. Retention is an *outcome*, not a *task*. In other words, you can set aside three hours to supervise volunteers or to write a volunteer handbook. But you can't "do" retention. It is the result of the accumulated actions necessary for solid volunteer management. When volunteers are recruited honestly, have meaningful work to do, receive orientation and training, get supervisory attention and feedback, and feel recognized...they'll be satisfied enough to want to remain engaged. (Providing, of course, that external or personal circumstances don't interfere.)

I will try to give some ideas (not solutions) so please go to page 11 and 12 and let's see what we can do to RETAIN MEMBERS.

You have to get the word out. **Communication is the KEY!** Make sure you pass the **WORD**.

Yours in Lionism,
Ed

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

JOINT MEETING of
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation
and Camp for the Blind, Macon, Ga.



13-15 September 2013

Planning Ahead

Sharing the Vision

During October, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world to lead the fight against blindness. Help us raise awareness of the importance of healthy vision and the causes of vision loss by planning activities in connection with World Sight Day, recognized each October. Or, organize projects throughout the month that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community . . . by helping those who live with blindness and visual impairment. Go to:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/iad456.pdf>



Plan for Sight Night 2013. **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.

18-1 District Hall of Fame and District Rally **26 October**

Now is the time to be thinking about the upcoming Hall of Fame and District Rally

Inform all of your members to mark their calendars 26 October meeting at:

Location – Watkinsville First United Methodist Church
 1331 New High Shoals Road
 Watkinsville, Georgia.

Training sessions to start at 9am = **Certified Guiding Lion/CEP Overview - see page 9**

The Cabinet Meeting will start at 11:00 am = what's the 4 initiatives?

Hall of Fame/Rally will start at 12 noon = who will become a Hall of Famer and guest speaker for the Rally?

This is a good time to ensure that all new members are invited to attend. Cost will be \$18.00 per person. Come one, **come all...**

Check pages 46 and 47 and register now.

Club tables can be reserved on a first-come/first serve basis. Check your email or mail box

All applications for Hall of Fame will still need to be sent to PCC Grace Clower graceclower@comcast.net no later than 10 September.

November 2012 **Lions Diabetes Awareness Month** **Get Ready for World Diabetes Day**



Now is a great time to decide how you will [join in the fight against diabetes!](#) Opportunities abound for you to spread awareness throughout the year. Encourage healthy activity by hosting a fun "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event or distributing educational handouts at a local health fair. Watch our webinar, Lions – Get Ready for World Diabetes Day, to get updates on this global epidemic from the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and tips on how to make a difference on November 14th. Plan now to be a part of World Diabetes Day and impact the fight against diabetes!

*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

Barry J. Palmer

First Vice President



The three R's can help you achieve your dream:

Responsibility

Seize what is in front of you. Commit to leading, creating and solving problems. Own what needs doing, and follow through to get it done. Responsibility means taking risks and working hard. One way to take responsibility for making a global impact, for example, is by participating in [Global Service Action campaigns](#): Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting Our Environment. LCI provides [resources](#) to help you plan your projects, but it's up to you to make it a success.

Recognition

Being a Lion is being a part of a family – a network of service-minded individuals who all have dreams of their own. Give the recognition your members deserve for their achievements and contributions. Sometimes just a simple thank you is enough. There are also award programs, such as the [Dream Achiever Awards](#), that keep Lions satisfied and motivate them to continue serving.

Reach

As community needs continue to increase, Lions clubs must continue to grow. The best way to expand our reach is by expanding membership. Invite family members, women, young people and friends to join you in service. Log on to Facebook to share the Lions message with your community so people know who you are and how you serve. While you're there, follow my [Facebook page](#) – I'll be cheering you on as you follow your dream.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful year with Lions everywhere. We serve!

"Sharing the Vision" Global Service Action Campaign

Somewhere in the world, a person goes blind every five seconds, and your efforts can help to stop this trend. Each October, Lions have an opportunity to show the strength and impact of our global network through participation in a special service action campaign, "Sharing the Vision."

Take Action

During October, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world to lead the fight against blindness. Help us raise awareness of the importance of healthy connection with World Sight Day, recognized each October. Or, organize projects throughout the month that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community ... by helping those who live with blindness and visual impairment.

Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

Mission Statement: To conduct and support local and large-scale effort leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and research.

Diabetes is increasing worldwide.

The number of people living with diabetes is estimated at 371 million and is expected to grow to 552 million by

2030 (*International Diabetes Federation*).

November 14:

World Diabetes Day



Lions Clubs International

LIONS QUARTERLY



Watch [LQ](#) to learn how Lions inspire teens to become young entrepreneurs.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/lions-news-network/lq.php?id=cde/MViH&utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5604%20\[NewsWire\]%20August%20Lions%20Clubs%20Newsletter%20EN](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/lions-news-network/lq.php?id=cde/MViH&utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5604%20[NewsWire]%20August%20Lions%20Clubs%20Newsletter%20EN)

CONTESTS

2013-14 Peace Poster Contest

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

HIGHLIGHTS

[Lions Clubs Blog](#)

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

[Digital Lion Magazine](#)

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

EVENTS

[Calendar of Events](#)

Review upcoming Lions events your club can participate in locally.

[USA/Canada Forum](#)

September 19-21, 2013: Overland Park, Kansas, USA

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE





Dear Lion,

Did you know that up to 80 percent of global blindness is preventable? Lions and LCIF are working hard on that number and I am happy to say that we are making



An example of this is our efforts and partnerships aimed at eliminating onchocerciasis (river blindness), a disease that can lead to blindness. Last month, I was able to join former U.S.



President and Lion Jimmy Carter at a special celebration in Colombia. Through the work of LCIF and Lions, The Carter Center, the Colombian government and other dedicated people and organizations, Colombia became the first of six countries in the Americas to [eliminate river blindness](#). I am so proud of our role in this achievement.

It is through the [SightFirst](#) program that LCIF helps Lions deliver services that target diseases such as river blindness, cataract and trachoma; build or expand facilities; train professionals; and build awareness about eye health in underserved communities. LCIF also supports many services for the visually impaired, including education and rehabilitation. Just last week, LCIF's SightFirst Advisory Committee approved 32 SightFirst grants for a total of US\$7.5 million. These projects will help Lions in Belize, the United States, Brazil, Nepal and other countries complete diverse sight-saving projects.

I was recently able to see a great example of a project in the United States at the Spectrios Institute for Low Vision in Illinois. There, dedicated staff and doctors help people with low vision obtain tools, technology, training and support. An LCIF grant helped expand a portion of the institute, and it was inspiring to hear the stories of the people who have been helped.

From helping a country eliminate a blinding disease to helping a person with reduced vision realize that they can still read, you are making a difference. And LCIF is here to help you make that difference.

Sincerely,

Lion Wayne A. Madden
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Generous Commitment to LCIF during Convention

In a surprise announcement, Board Appointee and Past District Governor Aruna Oswal and her husband, Lion Abhey Oswal, committed US\$5 million to Lions Clubs International Foundation on stage during the annual Lions Clubs International Convention.



"My husband has always supported me...he wanted to pledge something for society, for humanitarian causes. So he pledged US\$5 million to be spread globally," said PDG Oswal of India. "I feel this is the best Foundation. I have seen it working...I have felt it with my heart and soul. That is why I am so passionate about LCIF, because I have seen the success stories. Today, it was a very big deal for all of us. Let us try to make this world a beautiful world and let us create a difference in society."

In addition to this incredible commitment, Lions in attendance generously made donations at the Foundation booth. LCIF relies on the generosity of individuals to carry out worldwide efforts to restore sight, provide disaster relief, support youth and address humanitarian needs. Thank you for [your support](#).

Lions and Special Olympics: Partners in Unity

LCIF [announced a five-year expansion](#) of the partnership with Special Olympics during the 96th Lions Clubs International Convention in Germany. Through [Opening Eyes](#), Lions already help provide vision screenings and eyeglasses to Special Olympic athletes. Now, Lions and LCIF will help create leadership opportunities for Special Olympics athletes, increase the health work of Special Olympics, conduct outreach to families for additional support and reach more young people through inclusive sports and advocacy programs.

Learn more [in this video](#) about the announcement:





**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Lens & Screen Cleaning Kit



Have you considered the Lions Club Lens & Screen Cleaning Kit for your next fundraiser?

The Foundation partnered with optical company Carl Zeiss Inc. and Nanofilm, maker of professional lens care, to create this unique fundraising program. Every kit includes: a 1-ounce bottle of Zeiss Lens Cleaner, 6 Pre-moistened lens cloths, and a premium microfiber lens cleaning cloth.

6 reasons the Lions Lens Cleaning Kit should be your next fundraiser.

- 1. You achieve your fundraising goals more quickly.** \$4 from the sale of each \$10 kit goes to your local club. It's a great stand-alone project – or add kit sales at your next event.
- 2. You support LCIF.** Every sale also earns an additional \$1.50 donation to LCIF.
- 3. It meets a real-world need.** It's safe, effective cleaning for eyeglasses, iPads, cell phones, TV screens and electronics we use every day. People often buy more than one!
- 4. Businesses can sell it, too.** It's boxed and ready for the shelf at a value price.
- 5. It connects with the Lions support of sight programs.** Plus, the kit package tells the story of Lions mission and outreach.
- 6. Customize it to put a face to your cause.** It's easy to add an insert to each box about your local project. [Click here](#) to read the story of Tim's Miracle and how the Somers Lions Club raised almost \$4000 in a month to help restore a young man's sight. <http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?i=122435> Lion's Magazine page 38/39.

**To make a donation, go to
www.lcif.org/donate**

Giving Chart

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
\$0.13	\$0.96	\$4.16	US\$50
\$0.27	\$1.92	\$8.33	US\$100
\$2.74	\$19.18	\$83.33	US\$1,000
\$13.70	\$95.89	\$416.66	US\$5,000



Sight Grant:

When children receive low vision rehabilitation services early, the quality of their daily life improves and so can their vision. Children throughout the state of **Kansas** (MD 17) benefit from low-vision rehabilitation services through the **KanLowKids** project. SightFirst funds totaling US\$71,137 were awarded for project expansion, evaluation, training, and public relations.

Disaster Grant:

Care packages with laundry detergent, blankets, towels, sheets and soap were provided to 72 families in **Iowa** (District 9SW). The emergency grant was awarded in May 2012 following a tornado.

Youth Grant:

Students in **British Columbia** (District 190) will benefit from an expanded Lions Quest program. The grant for US\$25,000, awarded in June 2012, will help improve academic achievement, ensure high quality education and improve literacy.

Humanitarian Grants:

In **Quebec** (District 01), a newly equipped Pediatric Cardiology Department will benefit 2,700 children each year. This LCIF grant of US\$75,000 was awarded in September 2012.

A family from **Georgia** (District 18E) benefitted from a new home in April 2012 thanks to a grant from LCIF and in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. The home was built with special accessibility modifications to ease daily life for family members with disabilities.





Editor's Note



DONATIONS

Fellow Lions:

As stated from a fellow Lion – we have to rethink when doing our Club budgets. Where exactly is the money you raise going? Does some money go to specific charities who **already** get \$ millions \$? If so – why are we also giving.

We, as Lions, have **four (4) state initiatives** – LCIF, Camp for the Blind, Lighthouse and Leader Dogs for the Blind. All clubs within the District should give a minimum of \$25.00 now and be 100%. Then during the rest of this Lion's year – give the normal amount your club usually gives to the four initiatives. If you wish to give more – please do so – they do need it.

The rest of the money your club raises should go out and help within your community. Specific Co-ops, food banks, building ramps for the handicap, putting swings in parks, providing needed equipment to the Police or Fire/EMT that the county does not get. There is also the Special Olympics, Canine Companions, Learning Ally and a few others the Lion's support.

So please think about your budget this year and remember the **Lion projects first and the community second** before you think of money going to other money making charities.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Georgia
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Lions Lighthouse Foundation
5582 Peachtree Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

Camp for the Blind
5626 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, GA 31503

Leader Dogs for the Blind
P.O. Box 5000
Rochester, MI 48307



FACEBOOK – does your club have a Facebook page – why not create one? 18 out of 56?

Does your club have a web page? If so, is it up to date? Many I have seen are not – 24 out of 56?

We're family – even though each club works independently – at times we do need to work together. The more Lions we can get to work together within a community – the more people see what we are doing and become curious. Once an individual gets answers to their curiosity – they are waiting to be ASKed! Have you asked someone lately?

Have you spread the word within your community on any service projects you plan to do?

Many thing to think about.....

MEMBERSHIP



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

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



Just wanted to share my August email to club presidents with you...

Please take a moment to read my message below. I am asking club leaders to focus on keeping current members satisfied with their club experience. Be sure to check out the new *Membership Satisfaction Guide*, and encourage clubs to engage youth in an August service project. I have also encouraged clubs to get started with the *How Are Your Ratings?* survey so they can get their clubs prepared for the Club Excellence Process.



Dear Lion,

I joined Lions in 1976, but I *became* a Lion the night I saw the Hart Walker device. During a local Lions club visit, a little girl in a wheelchair was presented with the four-wheeled device called a "Hart Walker." Through the aid of Lions and that remarkable machine, the little girl pushed forward and walked across the room. I thought, "Wow—this is what being a Lion is all about."



Being a Lion is about serving others. It's about helping the less fortunate and meeting needs within our communities. But as Lion leaders, we also have to make sure we are meeting the needs of our members.

Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President
2013-2014

Keys to Membership Satisfaction

If members are satisfied with their club experience, they will remain Lions. The new [Membership Satisfaction Guide](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me301.pdf?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN) http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me301.pdf?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN can help make sure your club experience is meeting the needs of your Lions. Get tips for planning effective meetings, creating a positive club culture, and identifying service projects and activities that match your members' interests. Download the *Membership Satisfaction Guide* now!

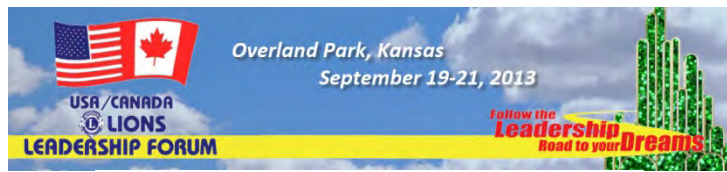
One of the most effective ways to keep your members satisfied is by simply listening to them. The [How Are Your Ratings? survey](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/strengthen-membership/how-are-your-ratings.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN) http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/strengthen-membership/how-are-your-ratings.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN gives members an opportunity to talk about what the club is doing well and what may need to be improved. It's also an important step in the Club Excellence Process (CEP), a valuable resource to improve member satisfaction and overall club performance, which I shared with you in July. So listen to your members, make sure your club is meeting their needs, and use the tools that can help keep your members happy and coming back.

Serving Our Youth

When you get members involved in service, their "wow" moment will come, just like mine did. There is perhaps no greater service than helping our youth. Last year, thousands of clubs reported youth-related service activities that impacted over 2 million people. Let's make this year even better.

In August, I'd like you to focus on engaging youth. Promoting [LCI youth programs](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/index.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN) http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/index.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5603%20FORWARD%20President%20Palmer%20Club%20August2013%20EN is a great way to get involved with young people. Lions Quest, the Youth Camp and Exchange program, Young Leaders in Service Awards, Leo clubs and the Peace Poster Contest are all proven programs that empower youth and connect them with Lions. I'd also like you to consider starting an Alpha Leo club, which is designed for young people between 12 and 18 years of age. Young people are our future, so let's embrace them now!





The Lions of Kansas and the Forum Planning Committee encourage you to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas.

We are working hard to provide attendees with a great Forum experience.

We will have new topics and presenters for educational seminars, motivational and inspirational speakers, and will be using new technology in staging and presentations.

[Click here to read the current issue of the Emerald City Gazette...](#) =

https://usacanadalionsforum.org/pdf/emerald_city_gazette05.pdf

We look forward to having you join us September 19-21, 2013 as we "follow the yellow brick road and go over the rainbow to the Emerald City" at Overland Park, Kansas!

*Doug Lozier,
General Chairperson*

Lions Clubs International Foundation at the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Experience the impact of [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) at this year's USA/Canada forum from September 19 through 21 in Kansas, USA.

LCIF will have a booth in the exhibit hall where staff can answer questions regarding grant programs and the application process, provide informational materials, and accept donations. Contributing Member and Melvin Jones Fellow replacement pins will be available at the booth. Please stop by and inquire about the Lions Measles Initiative and the [recently announced GAVI partnership](#).



This year, there are a number of LCIF [informational sessions](#), open to all Lions in attendance:

- [Lions Quest](#) will have pre-forum session taking place on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the convention center in Courtyard Rooms 4-5.
- On Friday, take part in a focused presentation on [LCIF Emergency Grants](#) (session 35) from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Leatherwood Room 3 at the Sheraton Hotel.
- Also on Friday, learn about [SightFirst](#) grant opportunities in the U.S. and Canada through Knights of the Blind: Qualify for a SightFirst Grant (session 64) from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Leatherwood Room 2 at the Sheraton Hotel.
- Chairperson Madden will host a session on Saturday (session 36) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. that will provide an overview of Foundation initiatives and grant opportunities. This session will take place at the convention center in Courtyard Rooms 4-5.
- LCIF Coordinators are invited to a special session in Courtyard Rooms 4-5 in the convention center at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

GLT UPDATE

We are almost two months into our new Lion year, and I hope all the clubs have set goals and are excited about attaining those goals. I hope one of your goals is to identify potential leaders in your club and encourage those Lions to step and serve.

In an effort to help our clubs, we continue to offer training before each Cabinet Meeting. Our next scheduled training will be Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at First United Methodist Church in Watkinsville. The training will cover Certified Guiding Lions, and there will be an overview of the Club Excellence Process and Dynamic Club Workshop. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by the Cabinet Meeting and our annual Hall of Fame luncheon.

We need Lions to step up who are willing to help new clubs and weak clubs in our district. If you are willing to do this, you need to go online to the Lions International website (www.lionsclubs.org) and complete the Certified Guiding Lions course. When you have finished that course, there will be a completion sheet that you need to print out and bring with you to the training on Oct. 26th. Once you are certified as a Guiding Lion, you will be available to help clubs for 3 years before you will have to be recertified. If you have any questions about this program, please don't hesitate contacting me at graceclower@comcast.net or phone me at 404-694-0413.

The other programs we will be previewing at the meeting are Club Excellence Process and Dynamic Club Workshop. These programs are designed to strengthen clubs and make them dynamic. I hope you will consider checking out these great programs.

I would again like to remind everyone that there are many online courses and webinars that can be very beneficial if you will take the time to check them out. Lion Pete Stamsen and Lion Steve Williams are helping out with the Global Leadership Team this year, and they also are willing to help your club in any way they can. I look forward to seeing many of you on Oct. 26th for a great day!

CEP Overview

The Club Excellence Process (CEP) helps clubs become more effective in service, communication, leadership and membership satisfaction. Essentially, CEP helps clubs do what they do better. CEP is now offered in two formats to meet the needs of our clubs: CEP Pro and CEP Lite.

In either format, a participating club will examine its community's needs, analyze its membership experience, identify club and LCI resources, and develop action plans to support your club goals.

Future Training =

February 22, 2014 – Member Orientation – Athens-Watkinsville Area

April 26, 2014 – Club Officer Training – Comer

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

Thanks for all you do!

PCC Grace Clower

18D Global Leadership Team Coordinator

What's New in the Leadership Resource Center

If you haven't visited the Leadership Resource Center (LRC) lately, now is the time to do so. In addition to the many existing resources, the new 2013 [Club Secretary and Club Treasurer Webinar materials](#) are now posted! You can view the actual recordings, as well as download the slide presentations, participant workbooks and answers to questions asked during the webinars. You can also download the newly revised [Nurturing New Clubs presentation](#) that can be adapted for your needs. Visit the LRC today for these valuable new materials.



Webinar Tutorial – How to Be a Participant

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

Upcoming Webinars

Managing Service Projects

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

- [Friday, September 6, 2013 8:00pm](#)
- [Wednesday, September 11, 2013 1:00 pm](#)

Intended Audience:
All Lions

Leadership Resources on the Web

Participants take a tour of available materials and discover how web resources can assist club and district leaders/officers. Focus on the Leadership Resource Center and its role in developing the skills and knowledge of Lions leaders.

- [Wednesday, November 6, 2013 1:00 pm](#)
- [Friday, November 15, 2013 8:00pm](#)

Intended Audience:
All Lions

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION KIT

Kit is designed for presentation to new members. The kit contains the Official Membership and Sponsorship Certificates, lapel emblem and Membership Card. Kits are available at no charge in all languages. Postage charges are not applied to New Member Kits.



Since the kit will no longer include the [New Member Book](#), please provide a link to the book to clubs and new members. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/nm9.pdf> Once the new member welcome emails begin being sent from the international president, referenced below, a link to the book will be provided.

New Member Welcome & Sponsor Emails

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

Consider using the following tools when recruiting new members:

- **Club Brochure Template** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mk20a.pdf> and **Instructions for Using the Club Brochure Template** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mk20b.pdf>
- **Be A Lion Customizable Brochure** http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/pr3_brochure_ltr.pdf
- **30 Marketing Ideas** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mk97.pdf>

If you have any questions related to the revision and distribution of the New Member Induction Kit, contact us at memberops@lionsclubs.org.



Just Ask!



**Join the club.
Make a difference.**



Why Volunteers Remain Committed

- They feel appreciated.
- They can see that their efforts make a difference.
- There are opportunities to deepen their level of involvement.
- There are opportunities for personal growth.
- They receive private and public recognition.
- They feel capable of handling tasks assigned to them.
- They enjoy a sense of belonging and teamwork among colleagues.
- They are involved in the administrative process, such as problem solving.
- They recognize that something significant is happening because of the organization's existence.
- Their personal needs are met.

Why Volunteers Lose Interest

- There are discrepancies between the stated expectations and the reality of the situation.
- There is no one easily available to offer support, leadership or guidance in difficult situations.
- They receive no praise for their efforts.
- They do not feel that their efforts are making a difference.
- The tasks assigned to them are too routine or lacking variety.
- They receive a lack of support from co-workers.
- There is little prestige related to the assigned task or group.
- There are no opportunities for personal growth.
- There are few opportunities to express creativity or demonstrate initiative.
- There is tension among co-workers.

Understanding Motivation: When someone shows up to volunteer, often there are many people making bids for his or her time. Everyone's "to-do" list rolls out, and a volunteer may find himself or herself shuffled to a variety of people doing a range of tasks. To retain volunteers, however, an your club needs to be aware of what motivates and leads each one to feel satisfied with the time he or she donates.

Skill Development: Some volunteers want to bring their expertise to your group, whether it is their marketing background, computer experience, or people skills. Others may volunteer to enhance certain skills or maintain ones they already possess. Still others come with the desire to learn something new.

Personal Growth: Many volunteers join your club hoping to expand their horizons. Some feel that their volunteer experience will help them advance in their careers. Others simply want to use their volunteer service as a way to cultivate new interests. Another portion will use their volunteering to aid them in making career or education choices.

Challenge: Volunteers enjoy challenging tasks and look for chances to step up to the next level. If this sense of challenge is lacking, volunteers will not generally continue service within your club. Make sure you give your volunteers some interesting, more challenging activities along with more "routine" assignments.

Contact with Clients: Some of the most rewarding work for volunteers can be direct contact with the individuals your club serves. They can see the direct benefits of their work in their role as a mentor, helper, or other capacity. Sometimes a volunteer's greatest motivation to continue his or her service is a heartfelt "thank you" from a client.

Recognition of Service: Another integral part of volunteer retention is recognizing and appreciating the time and effort volunteers bring to your club. Emphasize to your volunteers the importance of their contributions; volunteers who stay are ones who feel they are making a significant impact. Of course, there are many ways to say "thank you." Informally, something as simple as "You're doing a great job!" can be a big morale booster. Making snacks available during projects or meetings is another way to show your appreciation. More formally, consider a once-a-year volunteer appreciation night to award certificates, etc.

It is important not only to recognize volunteers within your club but also to promote their accomplishments within the community. Consider using the same methods your group already uses to publicize its programs to acknowledge your volunteers' important work and accomplishments as well.

Rewards: Even though volunteers are not compensated monetarily, your club should definitely consider rewarding them in other ways. Effective rewards can include such simple, pins, patches, hats, shirts, jackets, etc. These small items can become cherished collectibles and honored symbols of recognition. Also, get with the District Governor to present an Appreciation Certificate or give a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Remember: Make new volunteers feel welcome. **When do you start?** Immediately, from the minute they are recruited! Even though volunteers come to an organization to donate their time and abilities, it's important to keep in mind that it's not what they can do for you that keeps them coming back, it's what you can do for them. Although it appears there are many aspects to juggle, in terms of your clubs time and energy investment, it's worth the effort to keep a volunteer. It's important to remember that your club's general goals should be twofold. First and foremost, of course, you are there to fulfill your mission within the community. When a second priority becomes enhancing the lives of the volunteers who help carry this mission forward, you will see an increase in volunteer involvement and retention.

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CLUB REPORTS



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

Atlanta Chinese American Lions Club = On behalf of the Columbus Council and Georgia AT&T Pioneers I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for volunteering your time in the Hospitality area for the National Beep Ball World Series held in Columbus, Georgia. The Pioneers in partnership with the Columbus and Atlanta Lions Club obtained and provided lunch, snacks, and refreshments for 50 - 75 volunteers and officials each day from Tuesday July 30, 2013 through Saturday August 3, 2013. Georgia Pioneers and Lions Club members welcomed approximately 75 players at the airport in Atlanta and 3 in Columbus. Lions Club members also provided a goody bag for the welcomed players. During Friday and Saturday's Championship games the AT&T Pioneers and the Lions Club were recognized for their support and sponsorship. During the Awards Banquet on Saturday night a silver tray was presented in appreciation for the support given by all the volunteers associated with the Hospitality for the 2013 World Series both on the field, off the field, and at the host hotel. Mike Haskey mhaskey@ledger-enquirer.com The Taiwan Homerun defeated Saturday afternoon the Austin Blackhawks 5-2 to win the 2013 Beep Baseball World Series at Golden Park in Columbus, Ga. Twenty teams competed in the tournament, which started Monday with opening ceremonies and a kayak race. Beep baseball games last six innings with three out per inning. The teams use a 16-inch softball that contains a beeping device. If a batter makes contact with the pitched ball, an operator throws a switch that randomly activates a buzzer on either first or third base. To score a run, the batter then must run to that base before the ball is fielded by the other team. First and third bases are padded cylinders containing speakers and are 100 feet from home plate. There is no second base. Charlie Fairbanks developed the first beep baseball in 1964. His daughter Deb Fairbanks threw the ceremonially first pitcher Saturday at the series to her nephew, Jason Autry. Our volunteers at the monthly Health Clinic today. Last Sunday of each month.



Buford Lions Club = Lion Sue and Lion Earl Benson visited Camp Kudzu. We were escorted around the Camp to visit with several camp participants and learned how the camp helps children up to late teenagers cope with type 1 diabetes and learn new skills. We were thrilled to see what goes on here and are very happy we attended the open house.

Clermont North Hall Lions Club = Come Join the Fun at Clermont Days Centennial Festival!! CLERMONT CUPCAKE 5K SCHEDULED

Friday, September 20th 4:00 pm -10:00 pm and Saturday, September 21st 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

The fifth-annual Clermont Cupcake Challenge 5K and 1K races sponsored by the Clermont-North Hall Lions Club are at 7:45a.m. on September 21 on Main Street in Clermont. The cost is \$15 for the 1K or \$20 for the 5K for those who pre-register, and registration is available at runnersfit.com or clermontdays.net. Runners will receive T-shirt and a cupcake from Southern Sweets and Treats. For more information, please contact Larry Duttweiler at lduttweiler@hallcounty.org or 404-861-0688.



August first month meeting PDG David Sargent spoke to us with information about the Lions Club International Organization and the Lighthouse Foundation. David and his wife Sarah also donated the North Hall Lions Club Banner after it has been reworked and the awards patches that the club has received over the years was attached to Banner. We had several members to attend the District Cabinet Meeting in Jefferson. We are working on Calendar Sales as a fund raiser and October Pancake Breakfast.

Commerce Lions Club = Community & Cultural Activity School-student mentoring assistance to school and School Booster Club sports / recreation event. Performed responsibilities of Vice President and helped conduct a fundraising drive.

Conyers Lions Club - The Conyers Lions Club met twice in August, on the 5th and the 19th. At the first meeting PDG Gene Carpenter presented the Lion of the Year award to Lion Scott Michael. The membership voted to approve a board recommendation to send a contribution to Rockdale Emergency Relief. At the second meeting District Governor Ed Hashbarger made his official visit to the club. Lion Ed has been district governor twice before in MD18-D. He is the first governor for MD 18-I. Lion Ed suggested that the club should look to retired members of the military for new Lions. He also highlighted the four initiatives of LCIF. He gave some ideas of how to use our service to the community to increase our membership. Committee reports: Six club members participated in the monthly Kids' Workshop at Home Depot on 3 August. Contributions have been submitted to Rockdale Emergency Relief and the Camp. Planning for the annual Pancake Breakfast is on track. It will occur on Saturday, 8 February 2014. The next club meeting will be on Monday, 16 September because of Labor Day.

The 33rd Annual Olde Town Fall Festival is in historic Olde Town Conyers on Saturday, October 26, 2013



Covington Lions Club = After a long vacation, back to school is always difficult for Lion families, but we did it! Children are back in school, and 9 members managed to attend our Board Meeting on Monday, August 5; 30 members and 1 speaker attended our Membership Meeting on Thursday, August 8; and 32 members, 11 visitors and 2 guests attended our Membership / Zone 8 Meeting on Thursday, August 22nd. All were encouraged to attend the 1st Annual District Rally / Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 26, 12 PM at the 1st United Methodist Church in Watkinsville, GA.

Zone 8 Chair, Lion Earl Stallworth, visited the Monroe Lions Club on Tuesday, August 6th. Lions Earl and Doreen attended the Loganville Lions Club on Monday, August 19th. Lion Earl gave the 14 Loganville Lions an overview of the 6 clubs in Zone 8, told them what he knows about their club, about the District 4 Initiatives and 10 Goals for this fiscal year, and encouraged them to seek Club Excellence and other awards, and to complete their Hall of Fame nomination letter to PDG Grace Clower by September 10th. Club President, Gene Knight, gave Earl an application to their Golf Tournament on Friday, September 20th. Lion Earl left President Gene some materials for our 4 Initiatives.

At the Board Meeting, Lions Debbie Cope and Doreen Stallworth gave an overview of the 1st Cabinet Meeting in Jefferson, GA on Saturday, July 27th. Nine members attended this meeting. DG Ed Hashbarger talked about our 4 Initiatives (LCIF, GA Lighthouse for the Blind, GA Camp for the Blind and Leader Dogs) and encouraged early contributions. Our club mailed a \$1,000 check to both the GA Lighthouse for the Blind (Hearing Program) and the GA Camp for the Blind (General Fund).

At the August 8 Membership Meeting, Ms. Hilary Edgar, Attorney with Alexander Royston Law Firm, spoke to us about the Newton Education Foundation. Their mission is to build a private fund for public education...to create a better community. You can visit their website at www.reimaginewton.org. Our club gave Ms. Edgar a check towards their goal. Our membership voted on the dates of our upcoming fundraisers as follows: (1) Pancake Supper on October 10, 2013 and (2) Chili Supper on February 13, 2014. Along with our Chicken BBQ in April, 2014, funds raised to our Lions charities.

Club President, Lion Richard Brown, also thanked our visitors for joining us and our chefs for a great dinner. Chaplain Jerry Aldridge asked for prayers for Lion Ed Johnson, Lion Jeannette Berry's son, and the family of Oxford Lion, Leo Long, who passed away last night. We received 1 completed Lions Club Application, which will be voted on by the Board in September, and a subsequent vote by the Membership at their 1st September meeting, which will start at 7 PM instead of 7:30 going forward.

Six applications for eyeglasses were handled during the month. Delivery of 501 used eyeglasses, 8 cell phones and 3 batteries was made to the GA Lighthouse on August 12th – thank you Lion Ric Burnette for picking these up and Lion Jim Coggins (and his daughter) for making this delivery to the GA Lighthouse. Lions volunteer hours - 778

Dacula Lions Club = The Dacula Lions will be cleaning a 1-mile stretch of Fence Road on Saturday, 8/24 for the Adopt-A-Road program. This is the second year the club has been involved in this environmental program and is a great outing for club members, family and friends. Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser planning and donation solicitations have been started. The Dacula Lions Club held an Officer Induction Dinner at the Hamilton Mill Country Club on July 11, 2013. The officers were introduced to club members, guests and visiting Lions. Guiding Lions PDG Richard "Dick" Smith and PDG Allan Stalker were guest speakers at the meeting. Currently planning for the two day Fall Festival held at home on historic register. Tours of the home and out buildings and historical reenactments are held. Local vendors have booths for handcrafts sales. Live music played by several local bands. Lions operate the food concession for the event. A college scholarship donation was presented to Andrew Udell by Club President, Jennifer Khaleel, during the August 7, 2013 Dacula Lions Club meeting. Andrew Udell is the son on Lion Melissa Udell and he has volunteered many hours to our club during activities.



Dahlonega Lions Club = Assistance to Individuals aid to the elderly / disabled - cooked pancakes for seniors. Driving and serving meals to seniors at their home. Bill and 2ndVDG Anne Mundy visits to Dawsonville, White County and Comer Lions Clubs. Work the Food Bank - Provided help to the Community Helping Place. Made presentation to Board Education to provide eye glass screening to children of Lumpkin County. Donations - American Red Cross. Working with children at low income trailer park. District officer training - Training for treasurer and membership officers.

Dawsonville Lions Club = Lion Joe Hirsch receives the 2013 Morris Taylor Citizenship award from Lion Pres. Katie Hulsebus. 18th Annual John Gardner Memorial, Lions Charity Golf Tournament. Monday, October 7th, 2013, *Crystal Falls Golf Club*, Dawsonville, GA. Registration Begins 10:00am - Shotgun Start 12:00 Noon. For Additional Information Contact: Jerry Tragesser: 706-265-6360 David James: 706-265-2299 Crystal Falls Golf: 770-894-4972 Eyeglass and cell phone recycling 8-22-13 - Lion Don Cargill brought 100 eyeglasses and 10 cell phones to the Lighthouse. 2nd VDG Anne Mundy visited the club at Peach Brandy restaurant. There were 10 visitors from the Dahlonega Club. A good time was had by all. Lion Katie called a special meeting to discuss golf tournament issues. Lion Marty received an advancement key award. Lion President Katie Hulsebus held a budget meeting for the new Lions year.



Decatur Lions Club = Collected and donated to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 106 pair of used eye glasses. Total year to date 226 pair. Three (3) members worked a total of 58 man hours on the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation recycling program (eye glasses, cell phones, hearing aids, eye glass cases). Total year to date 116 man hours. Donated 6 cell phones and 7 hearing aids to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. Paid \$25.00 for an honorarium donation to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. Total year to date \$50.00. Purchased, delivered and donated to the Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM): 12 boxes of Cheerios, 12 boxes of grits, 24 packages of spaghetti, 24 jars of peanut butter, 2 cases (4,000 packs) individually packaged sugar: Total Cost \$154.57 Secretary Genie Massingale and Treasurer Ken Massingale attended the District 18-I Cabinet Meeting in Jefferson, GA on July 27. Lion Mark Bradley, District 18 Youth Services Chair, presented a program on Lions Opportunities for Youth and on Liberty Day.

Evans Lions Club = Food 2 Fight Hunger 2013 - Well, we lost the Food 2 Fight Hunger in the size and height of the food pyramid but we rocked the total weight and collected just shy of 4000 pounds of food!!! Thank you to Columbia County for the support. Special thanks to the Col. Co. 4H, Police Dept, Fire and Rescue, the US Marines, Kroger, Pepsi, Panera Bread, Chick Fil A and Dominoes. You make our job a blessing. Thank you to Columbia County Cares for giving us such a great cause to support!!! Collection of eyeglasses from local community. Mailed recycled eye glasses to GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation. Club meeting - Guest Speaker District Governor Ed Hashbarger. The DG provided the club with an update of future district activities and gave an inspiring talk. The club appreciates his visit to our club. Presentation of Recognition Plaque to Lion Charlie Larson for his service as President last year. Charlie is a three time club president and has also served as vice president. Charlie has been instrumental in growing the club and for its achievement in community service and fund raising. The club held a business meeting on 22 August at Be My Guest Catering. The secretary, and treasury provided updates on membership and club finances. Vice President Susan Beeland presided.

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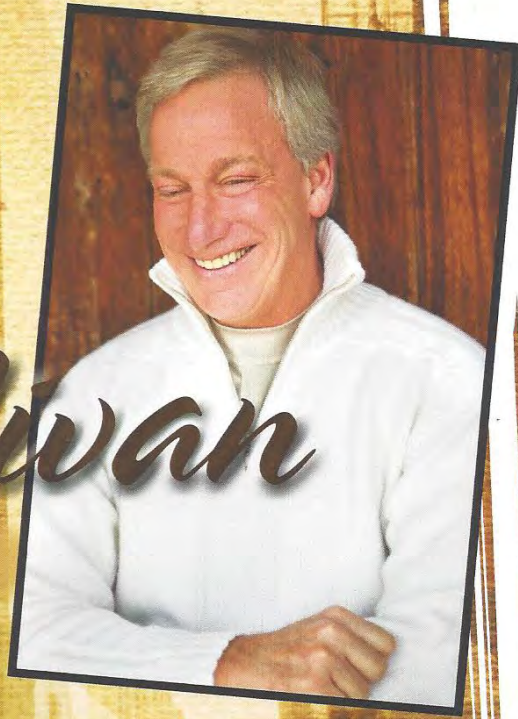
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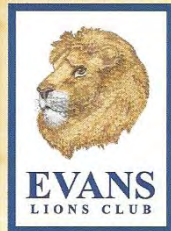
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Forsyth County Lions Club = October 3-13, 2013 - Cumming Country Fair and Festival



During the [Cumming Country Fair and Festival](#), the Lions Club Concession Stand at the Cumming Fairgrounds will be open. We will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips, and other food items at our booth. Please stop by our stand to see what we offer and we thank you in advance for your purchases. All funds raised help low-income uninsured Cumming-Forsyth County residents receive sight, hearing, and family services.

Gainesville Lions Club = The Gainesville Lion's Club Annual Children's Theater
November 30, 2013 10:00 am Gainesville Civic Center

This year's production will be "Zanny Zoo" and includes a delightful cast of marionette puppets in a fun and entertaining setting. The production is sure to please everyone including the "young" and "young at heart". Mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy a morning of laughs and entertainment all sponsored by the Gainesville Lion's Club. We'll see you there!

Mike Hall (L), Gainesville Lion's Club President, pictured with Tracey Sullivan (C), Tuesday's guest speaker (and a dear friend of the Lion's Club) and Herman Jones (R), Club Vice President. Tracey presented an informative update from this year's annual Retinitis Pigmentosa Conference and Social held in Sacramento, California earlier this year. Through the efforts of LION Herman Jones and the generosity of a kind donor, the Gainesville Lion's Club presented Tracey with a MERLIN 2005 Enhanced Vision Unit CCTV along with a hand held Lighted Magnifier, a large number telephone and a variety of media for Tracey's listening enjoyment. Many thanks to LION Herman Jones for his hard work and dedication in acquiring this unit for Tracey.



Grovetown Lions Club = For those of you who like to have a little fun on a Friday and Saturday night, the Grovetown Lions Club will be starting its annual Turkey Shoot September the 27-28th and runs through December 13-14th. The shoots are held every Friday and Saturday night. Gate open at 6 p.m. and shooting starts at 7 p.m... This year we will be only shooting 12GA, 20GA, and 410 for the kids there will be no 16GA shells. Prizes include Whole ham, half ham, bacon, sausage, pork lions, ribs, turkey, and Boston butts. We don't allow any shotgun barrels longer than 36 inches, no scopes or laser on shotguns either. Our turkey shoot is a family event, children are allowed and no alcohol allowed. This event is held at 1200 Old Louisville Road Grovetown. If you have any questions please call Gary at 706-726-4302.



Jefferson Lions Club = Eyeglass Collection Committee: Jerry Legg reported that we collected 26 pair of used eye-glasses. **Sickness, Distress and Praise: Committee Reports: –**
Programs: **August 12** = Lion Ronnie Moore introduced our guest speaker, James H. Scott, President of the Jackson County Community Outreach. The JCCO is a civic based, charitable, all volunteer group dedicated to educational support, economic growth, and citizen-community involvement. **August 26** = Lion Dwayne Ansley introduced our guest speaker, Kay Parks, Public and Community Relations Representative from Jackson Electric Membership Corporation. Mrs. Parks presented and power-point presentation and speech highlighting various aspects of the 75 year history of Jackson EMC and with its involvement with the communities it serves.

On a sunny and blessedly dry recent Saturday, the Jefferson Lions Club held its Thirteenth Annual Classic Car Show in the Jefferson High School parking area. The large number of registrants included 116 cars & trucks, two tractors and a motorcycle for a total of 116 entries. The show netted approximately \$2000 after expenses which will go toward the Lions' sight conservation program in its drive against blindness and other diseases of the eye. Fifty-eight trophies were presented to the drivers that scored the highest points with their vehicles.

This was our 13th annual Lions Car Show, and was our second largest turn out.

The longest distance traveled to Jefferson was awarded to Sara and Jack Burns who drove their 1934 Chevrolet Pickup 120 miles from Mauldin, South Carolina. Special trophies were awarded to drivers in the following categories:

Best Ford: Rich Boyd, Winder, GA; 1963 1/2 Ford Galaxie 500.

Best General Motors: Roy Garner, Cleveland, GA; 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air.

Best International: Steve Boyd, Jefferson, GA; 1954 International R110 Pickup

Best Mopar: Ken VanPoler, Carnesville, GA; 1968 Plymouth GTX.

Best Studebaker: Frank Lawson, Athens, GA; 1956 Studebaker Pickup.

Best Original: Leon Smith, Gainesville, GA; 1964 Ford Galaxie 500.

Best Unfinished: Lenny Major, Bold Springs, GA; 1962 Studebaker Champ Pickup.

Best Rat Rod: Keith Caveon, Winder, GA; 1957 Chevrolet 210 2 Door.

Best Foreign: Mark Richie, Commerce, GA; 1962 Mercedes Benz 190 SL.

Kim Stephens, Athens, GA was awarded a trophy for showing a 1945 Farmal Model H tractor.

Jimmy and Debbie Payne, Bogart, GA also received a trophy for their 1950 Ford 8 N tractor.



LaVista Lions Club = Our first meeting, a business meeting, was held on August 12, 2013. Ten Lions were in attendance. The main topics were the budget for 2013-2014, committee assignments and activities for the year. Lions Bob Lansdell, Jim Horton, Don Smith, Ray Baskette and Helen Troha attended the training session and Cabinet meeting in Jefferson, GA on July 27th. Lion Ray Rowell continues his project of building wheelchair ramps for the handicapped. He contributes 60hours to this in July and August. We look forward to the District Governor's visit on August 27th. It will be a joint meeting with the North Decatur Club. Please note that Lion Ray Baskette was elected on August 13, 2013 to replace Charles Shockley as Membership Chairman. This change has been reported to Lions International.

Reservation Ticket

I (we) will attend the 60th Anniversary Night of the La Vista Lions Club on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Colonnade Restaurant, 1879 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA.

Name: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Number of tickets _____ x \$30. = \$ _____

(Make check payable to La Vista Lions Club and mail before September 15, 2013.)

Mail to:

Lion Howard Jones
1668 Hartland Drive
Decatur, GA 30033

Lawrenceville Lions Club = Gwinnett Coalition & Lawrenceville Lions Partnering to help Local students.

The Coalition newsletter reaches over 2000 people each month! We include information about the growing needs in our community because we know that it takes just one person to be motivated to give back. Below is an example of how just one person made a difference last month! "The Lawrenceville Housing Authority has been putting back to school book bags together for some of the resident children and were short of supplies. They called the Helpline and asked if we would let them know if we heard of any extras... A representative from the Lawrenceville Lions Club walked into the office this morning and said that they had a small check to donate to an agency that needed help in getting their back to school supplies together! They especially wanted to help local Lawrenceville children.... Talk about meeting a real need! Partnership works!"

We had a great meeting tonight. Very informative program on the Lawrenceville Housing Authority. The Executive Director, Lejla Slowinski and Liz Pamfils shared with us how they provide quality housing opportunities to clients, while fostering economic independence, through responsible stewardship of public funds. This is a well run organization and Lawrenceville residents need to be proud of how the Authority is uplifting residents & "Empowering" them by getting them more involved within their Community with the ultimate goal of promoting self-sufficiency. The Lawrenceville Lions will be doing a series of Vision Screenings for the Lawrenceville Housing Authority in the coming months. We are looking forward to partnering with them in this effort to help their residents vision needs. We had 3 members volunteer at our Georgia Gwinnett College on Move-In Day for students who will be staying in the dorms. We collected 289 used eyeglasses and 76 lenses. Our member Lion Brian Donegan is the Keep The Camp Fires Burning Associate Director for Georgia Lions Camp For The Blind and has been Guest Speaker at 5 Lions Clubs. He speaks on how the camp has enriched his life and raising funds for the camp. He has other appointments to speak at other Lions Clubs. We had 2 members drive Lion Brian to the meetings.

Loganville Lions Club = LION ED HASHBARGAR VISITED THE CLUB AND MADE A FEW REMARKS AND WAS WELL RECEIVED. LION DANNY BYRD REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT. HE REPORTED THE PURCHASE OF A TV FOR DOOR PRIZED. HE ENCOURAGED MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE. LION EARL STALLWORTH ZONE CHAIRMAN FROM COVINGTON LIONS CLUB SPOKE CONCERNING SEVERAL INTERESTING ITEMS AND WAS WELL RECEIVED. VOLUNTEER HOURS 115



Loganville Lions Club

Established 1965

2013 Golf Classic **September 20, 2013**

Hole Sponsors- \$100 \$300 Per Team
 Advertising Sponsor- \$ 50 \$ 75 Per Player
 Advertising Sponsor- \$ 25

Contact: Danny Byrd 678-463-1100

Team Captain: 1- _____ Phone # _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____



Bear Creek Golf Club, Inc. *4125 Lakeside Blvd.* Monroe, Ga. 30656
 (770) 207-5511 bearcreekmonroe@comcast.net

Loganville Legacy Lions Club = Lighthouse donation sent 230 pair of glasses and 6 cell phones to lighthouse for recycling collected from community collection boxes. Members conducted bucket brigade at several locations in Loganville. Friday, August 9th LLLC Meeting notes: Grace Clower as guiding Lion, Pete Stemsen and his wife Judy and guest speaker from Lawrenceville lions club and Jamie Dempsey—president of Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce present. The membership was impressed by the presentation of Brian Donegan who spoke passionately of his personal commitment to increase awareness of the critical financial needs of the CFB, motivated by his appreciation for his life experiences as a participating camper for many years as a youth. He is currently on a campaign to speak to as many clubs as possible to personally raise \$ 3100.00 for the camp in appreciation of his approaching 31st birthday - this from someone who was not expected to survive but a few days after he was born.....Legacy is supporting his effort by designating proceeds from August bucket brigade to his effort. Grace Clower presented Kim Moore with letter of appreciation from DG ED for her role as ALERT CHAIR for the district last year. Ann Jones confirmed all critical dates for upcoming planned events are already secured. SPECIAL NOTE: family holiday party is planned for 11/22 as this is only date available that our preferred caterer "THE MASTERS TABLE has open for end of year/holiday events thru December. NOTE: Pete and Judy Stemsen are to be commended for providing Brian with the transportation he needs as he pursues his "dream" for the CFB and Wayne gave Grace Lion 230 pairs of recycled glasses and 6 cell phones for her to take to the lighthouse. Tuesday, 8/13/13: Guests, Tonda Day and Irena Austin, both completed membership paperwork and Tonda Day was inducted to the LLLC as a new member. Secretary's report avail online Treasurer's report: Bucket Brigade has brought in an avg. of \$33/hr. Leo Award was given to Lisa Wellborn. Other Awards: For outstanding Lionism, the Jimmy Malcom Award was given to Lion Wayne White. Lions Service Award was given to Mike and Ann Jones. An appreciation Award was given to Lion Grace and Sonny for being our Guiding Lions. A 2nd Jim Malcom award was given to Kim Moore. Mark Moore updated us on the joint-venture golf tournament. Tourney will need at least 120 golfers. Tourney can now accept credit cards for registration! Lighthouse has a meeting planned in Macon. Club Christmas party will be 11/22 at 1st United Methodist in Loganville. Autumn Heritage Festival will be 10/19.





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Make checks payable to and send entry forms to:
Walton County Lions Clubs Golf Tournament
 C/O Kathy Ivie
 P.O. Box 823
 Monroe, GA 30052

PLAYER ENTRY FORM

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Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Player Three

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Player Four

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____



The Lions Clubs Of Walton County

Golf Classic

SPONSORED BY
**Loganville Legacy Lions Club
 And The
 Monroe Lions Club**

To Be Held At The
Monroe Golf and Country Club

Monday, October 14, 2013
 1212 Alcovy Street
 Monroe, Georgia 30655



NO RAIN DATE
 In the event of a rain-out, a drawing will be held for designated cash and prizes. Participants must be present to win.

TO OUR PLAYERS

The Loganville Legacy Lions Club and
 The Monroe Lions Club
 cordially invites you to participate in
 our Golf Classic!

SEND YOUR ENTRY EARLY!

This event will fill up fast! Deadline for registration is
 October 1st.

TO OUR SPONSORS

We will continue the tournament
 as a yearly event and see our sponsor
 list grow each year.

We urge sponsors to sign up
 early since their names will be published
 in early announcements, newsletters and
 brochures. From the day your application is
 received, your name will appear in all future
 promotional materials.

Proceeds will support many causes
 championed by the Walton County Lions Clubs,
 including:

- *Helping Our Community in Time of Need*
 - *The Georgia Lions Light House*
 - *Leader Dogs for the Blind*
 - *Eye exams for those in need*
 - *Children's Camp for the Blind*
- *Walton County Special Olympics*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
 Kathy Ivie - (Monroe Lions) 770-266-2332
 Ben Johnson - (Loganville Lions) 770-550-6277
 Gary Potter - (Monroe Lions) 770-266-6848
 Mark Moore - (Loganville Lions) 678-475-7440

FORMAT

Scramble — Flights will be based on score
 8:00 — Registration and Contests
 9:00 — Shotgun Start

Cash and other prizes awarded to best teams in each
 flight and for individuals for longest drive, closest to the
 hole and many more! Lunch and refreshments provided.

GRAND PRIZE FOR A HOLE IN ONE!

Provided By:

Colonial
 BUICK-GMC

ENTRY FEES

GOLD SPONSOR — \$1,000

Includes: Foursome for tournament*, hole
 sponsor tent (provided by sponsor) or a Hole
 Sponsor Sign, Full Page Ad in Sponsor Book.

SILVER SPONSOR — \$600

Includes: Foursome*, logo on sponsor banner, full
 page ad in the Sponsor book.

BRONZE SPONSOR — \$350

Hole sponsor tent (provided by sponsor) or a hole
 Sponsor Sign, Full Page Ad in Sponsor Book.

HOLE SPONSOR Tent — \$250

Hole sponsor tent (provided by sponsor)

HOLE SPONSOR Sign — \$125

TEAM ENTRY FEE* — \$450 EACH PLAYER* — \$125

*Includes Mulligans, Tee Buster, and Raffle for
 each player

Or in lieu of participation, cash donations
 will be gratefully accepted.



Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and
 women in 202 countries who work together to answer the
 needs that challenge communities around the world.

Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions
 participate in a variety of projects important to their
 communities.

Beginning in 1917, the association of Lions Clubs had
 provided millions of people with the opportunity to give
 something back to their communities.

The Loganville Legacy Lions Club meets the second Friday
 of each month, from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and the
 following Tuesday from 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. We meet at
 the Loganville IHOP.

Monroe Lions Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each
 month, 11:30am at Monroe Golf and Country Club.

The Lions Clubs are seeking men and women who have an
 interest in serving our community.

Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting as our
 guest.

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Chuck Lynch, President
 Loganville Legacy Lions Club
 (678) 863-2388

Jimmy Hogg, President
 Monroe Lions Club
 (678) 635-5639

Monroe Lions Club = [2013 Lions Club Run For Sight](#) - Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and runners that came out to support the Lions Club Run for sight. The rain didn't seem to keep all of you away.



Norcross Lions Club = The Norcross Art Fest, the first sparkling member of our Splash Festivals family, will celebrate its tenth season on **October 5 and 6, 2013.**



At the club meeting, we made plans for the annual Christmas tree lighting in historic Norcross and our contribution of cookies and hot chocolate. We also made plans to host the Zone meeting. We had 3 guests in addition to our two speakers. PDG John Rudert worked 46 hours this month grinding lenses to fit frames for needy Georgians. He uses the equipment in the Optic Lab at the GA Lions Lighthouse.

North Decatur Lions Club = Assistance at Lighthouse Eye Clinic. Volunteered as usher at church. Volunteered at Health Fairs through DeKalb County, GA

Social Circle Lions Club = Volunteered at the local personal care retirement facility. We assisted the Activity Director at the Retirement Facility with activities such as bingo and other fun activities. We served refreshments to the participants and called out bingo numbers. We participate in this event on August 13 and August 20 for 1.5 hours each.



Thomson Camellia Lions Club = 1. One Lion member who is a retired nurse, volunteers several hours each Thursday evening at the local hospital in the Emergency Room. Hours for July and August 30 hours. Lion 1 Hrs 30 Ben: 25+ 2. One Lion member volunteers 2 days for 16 hours a month at front information desk at local hospital. Lion 1 Hrs 16 Ben: 25+ 3. Two Lion members volunteer work at Manna Ministries serving the needy families by helping with distribution of groceries, clothes, etc. Also help pack the bags, shelf the supplies, computer work etc. Lions 2 Hrs 16 Ben: Needy families 4. Lion members donate and collect books and magazines for Thomson Manor Nursing Home, Hospital Emergency Room, and to Assistant Living Homes in area. Lion Club members (20) Hrs 20 Ben: Several 5. Two Lion members donate \$100 each for a total of \$200 a month to Manna Ministries to help with their expenses and needy families. Lions 2 Hrs. 2 Cost \$200 Ben: Manna and needy families 6. Three Lion members visited Nursing Home this month to visit with residents, brought small gifts and helped where needed. Lions 3 Hrs 10 7. Lion members provide transportation for seniors and disable to church, grocery shopping Dr appointments, hair appointments, etc. Lions 4 Hrs 20 Ben: 10 8. Lion members reported providing food and money to bereaved and to the sick this month. Lions 5 Hrs 40 Cost \$25 9. One lion member crocheted several yarn towels, hats & scarf's for needy. Lion 1 Hrs 20 10. Lion members reported sending 34 cards to bereaved, sick, nursing home residents, etc. Lions 7 Hrs 20 Cost \$78 Ben: 34 SIGHT 1. Club members are collecting used glasses and hearing aids for our GA Lion Lighthouse. We have two cases to deliver to Lighthouse of 1108 glasses, 1 cell phone, 96 glass cases.

2. Club provided a needy person in August with check for eye exam and glasses Lion Club Hrs 3 Cost \$50 Ben: 1 ENVIRONMENTAL Club members continue to recycle their plastic bottles, aluminum cans, ink cartridges to help the environment in our community project. Lions Club Members PUBLICITY This month we had two news articles and one picture on Lions in local newspaper. CLUB NEWS: Club had their Installation of Officers and a dinner to start our new year. Also presented one International pin and letter to a member and a plaque to Lion of the Year. At another meeting had discussion on how to increase motivation in our club and getting new members.

Toccoa Branch Lions Club = On August 15th, 2013, The Toccoa Lions Evening Branch Club met for its monthly meeting. Acting President Nicole opened the floor for Committee Reports and New Business. Lion Sheila said she had several calendar sales packages to give to Evening Branch Club members. Lion Sheila explained that Calendar Committee Chair Lions Drew & Margo had done a good job in preparing the packages for the members to use in selling Club Calendars. Lion Sheila indicated that the money from Calendar Sales should be turned in by the 1st of October. Next, Lion Sheila, Sight Conservation Committee Chair, gave a report on the Sight Conservation Committee Eye Glasses Intake Session. She indicated that we are in need for sighted volunteers to work the Intake sessions which are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2pm – 4pm. She indicated that the work does not take much training and is not hard to do. Several members who have previously worked the Eye Glasses Intake session confirmed Lions Sheila's statement. Lion Sheila mentioned that a training session for the new Vision Screening machine will be held on September 10th, 2013 at 6pm at Dr. Kay's Office.

Lions Sheila and Malory discussed the Christmas Tree Contest and the Christmas Parade. Lion Bill noted that the Toccoa Lions have a long history, dating back to the 1940's, of participating in the Toccoa/Stephens County Christmas Parade. Lions Sheila and Malory discussed various aspects of these projects, including the possibility of having a food stand at the Christmas Tree judging. They asked for a show of hands on who would be willing to participate. There was a very positive response from the members.

Lion Dale, Toccoa Lions Yard Sale Committee Chair, discussed the upcoming Yard Sale. The Sale will be on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 in the parking lot at the Stephens County Eye Clinic. It will be from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm. Dale encouraged members to pre-price items. If there is a rain day, the Yard Sale will be on the following weekend.

Toccoa Lions Club Sight Conservation Committee =

The Toccoa Lions Club's Sight Conservation Committee held its monthly Eye Glasses Intake session on August 8th, 2013. Four people were helped with eye glasses. Several other people could not be helped at this time due to various issues. One issue involving a previous order for eye glasses was resolved. The Toccoa Lions Club holds its monthly Eye Glasses Intake session at the Open Arms Clinic in Toccoa, GA. The Open Arms Clinic is very helpful in providing the space. Lions Dale, Mary Ann, Sheila and Bill worked today. They helped a lot of people and had a lot of FUN doing it. Pictured are Open Arms Clinic Staff Carol, Joyce and Sherry. Sherry is the Director of the Open Arms Clinic. The staff make the Toccoa Lions feel right at home and provide a great environment for our Eye Glasses Intake program. The crew Lions Dale Bill Mary Ann and Sheila Facebook Lions Dale, Bill, Mary Ann and Sheila pictured at the Toccoa Lions Club Eye Glasses Intake session. Lions Dale and Bill work the waiting room and Lions Mary Ann and Sheila process the applications. The Crew have a great time helping others and living out the Lions Motto of "We Serve"



On August 19th, members of the Toccoa Lions Club Sight Conservation Committee met for an Appreciation Celebration. They enjoyed Fellowship, Fun, Food and checked out the new Vision Screening machine the Toccoa Lions club has recently purchased. Attending the celebration were Lions Sheila, Malory, Neil, Margo, Drew, Mary Ann, Dale and Bill. Lions Margo and Drew checked out the new Vision Machine and gave the group some recommendations. Lion Sheila, Sight Conservation Chair, gave the group a rousing pep talk. Mostly, the group just had a good time eating pizza and enjoying the company of fellow Lions. Under Lions Sheila's leadership, the Sight Conservation Committee has made some remarkable progress. Much of this progress is due to the people present at the celebration and Lion Sheila wanted to let them know what a great job they are doing. The Toccoa Lions Sight Conservation Program provides eye glasses to Stephens County residents who cannot afford them. The committee also provides information on other sources of help and works with other organizations providing help for people in need of help for vision.

The group paused for all of the fun to take a picture. Sitting on the floor is Lion Malory, Sitting in chairs left to right are Lions Mary Ann, Margo, Drew, Dale, Sheila and Flo and standing is Lion Neil. The picture was taken by Lion Bill.

Lions Drew and Margo check out the new Vision Screening machine purchased by the Toccoa Lions Club. This new Vision Screening will allow the Toccoa Lions to screen more people. The machine has some additional test such as color blindness which will allow the Toccoa Lions to test for even more vision problems.



Toccoa Lions Club = The Toccoa Lions Club held it's Noon meeting on August 8th, 2013 at the Gate Cottage. Club President, Bryan the Lion, opened the meeting by recognizing our guest. Our President made a slip by recognizing our guest Mary Nell sitting with Lion James when in fact, Mary Neil was sitting with Lion Dan, Lion James' brother. Our President recovered nicely by giving details on Lions James vacation in Germany. Our other guests were Mona with Lion Loyd and our speaker, Tim Hale. Rev. Dr. Henry Fields let the Lions in Prayer remembering those in and need. Lion Bill performed the Lion Tamer duties for vacationing Lion James. After the Pledge, Lion Bill suggested that the Lions sign a Lions song "Roar Lions Roar". After one verse it was generally agreed that the traditional Patriotic Song would be sung. Lion Bill vowed that he would get the music for the Pride's next attempt. Guests and those with Birthdays in the last couple of weeks went first in line for lunch. During the announcements, Lion President Bryan pointed out several poster of the "Peace Poster Contest" artwork that he and Lion Flo purchased while at the International Convention in Germany. Lion Bryan also mentioned that the money for the Club Calendar Sale is due in late October. Lion Dale gave the Pride some information on the upcoming Lions Yard Sale. The Lions Yard Sale will be on September 21st, 2013 at 7am in the Parking Lot of the Stephens County Eye Clinic in Toccoa. Lion Bill mentioned that the recent Club Survey had mentioned a 50/50 drawing at each meeting. A show of hands indicated a modest warm interest in this. Lion Bill gave a brief update on the 1st District 18-I Cabinet Meeting. At this meeting DG Ed stressed Member Retention. The Rev. Dr. Henry, our Distinguish Tail Twister, entertained the Pride with some Lawyer jokes and then fined everyone \$1.00 for our Christmas Family Fund. Citizens Advisory Panel under the Keep Toccoa Beautiful project. Tim showed a humorous video on the potential effects of Litter & Blight on Toccoa & Stephens County. Tim pointed out that there are some very real and serious problems, like jobs and literacy that can be affected by Litter & Blight in our community.

Little League Coach Tim spoke to the group. Tim coached the Little League Team that the Toccoa Lions Club sponsored. He told a humorous story about the shirt the boys chose for the season. The boys wanted black shirts because they looked "cool". Coach Tim said they found out during the season that black shirts get quite hot on the field if you are in the sunshine. Coach Tim indicated that the team had a very successful season this year. He indicated however that his goal for a winning season is that if the players are better players at the end of the season than they were at the start. He indicated that the season was good in that respect also. Coach Tim gave the Lions an overview of how the teams are selected and how the season went. He gave us some very positive feedback on the Atlanta Braves games that the team attended thanks to the Toccoa Lions Club. He said that was the highlight of the season for many players. Coach Tim also let the Lions know that in addition to helping the players with their playing skills, Little League helps the players develop as young men. He gave the Lions an example of this development.



Toccoa Lions Club Immediate Past President, Lion Ray presents an Appreciation Award to Bryan the Lion for his work during Lion Year 2012/2013. Lion Ray had some medical issues during his term as President and Bryan the Lion, as 1st VP, stepped right up and made sure the club had leadership during those periods. Bryan the Lion was also recognized for his work in establishing the Evening Branch Club. Toccoa Lions Club Immediate Past President Ray presents an Appreciation Award to Lion Beverly for her outstanding work during Lion Year 2012/2013 on the Peace Poster. Lion Beverly also coordinates the Toccoa Lions Club Christmas Family and the Club Valentine Party. Lion Beverly also does a great deal of work with Stephens County School children. Immediate Past President Ray presented a Award Plaque to Lion Beverly for the Outstanding job she did on Peace Poster for Lion Year 2012/2013. Immediate Past President Lion Ray presented Bryan the Lion with an Award Plaque for all the help he had given him during the past year and for being "Lead Lion Branch Club". Lion Drew gave a brief update on the Club Calendar and encouraged everyone to keep selling the calendars. Lion Bryan noted that several of the Toccoa Lions Facebook posts were printed on the back of the agenda. This is to allow people who do not use Facebook to see some of the activities of the club. Lion Dale gave the group information on the upcoming Lions Yard Sale which will be on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 in the parking lot of the Stephens County Eye Clinic. Lion Dale informed the group that the Yard Sale would begin at 7:30am instead of 7:00am to avoid working in the dark.

Towns County Lions Club = August 13th - The Towns County Lions Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Anderson Music Hall Tuesday night August 13, 2013 to learn some very special information about an organization they support, Leader Dogs for the Blind. Special guests included the Toccoa Lions President Bryan Gordon and his wife Flo, along with guest speaker Sheila Rousey and her husband Roger. Towns County Lion President Julie Payne announced that J. T. Wilson would be going to the Camp for the Blind next week to take items donated for "Christmas in July". Payne requested all items to be donated be in the Lion Board room by Thursday. The club has received several thank you notes from those receiving scholarship to Camp for the Blind donations already remitted. A brick was purchased at the Camp in memory of Doug Galloway and \$125 was raised at the state convention from our donated gift basket put together by Hilda and the Fair office.



Myers Banister, GMF President announced to upcoming Georgia Mountain Fair board elections. Gene Jackson heads the nomination committee and nominated must be submitted to him or the committee in writing no later than September 10, 2013, at our meeting that night. The election will be held at the second October meeting. Michael Annast, GMF Treasurer gave a report on the recent fair indicating it was a huge success. All the fair booths were full, visitor numbers were up and we had several media representatives covering the fair such as CNN and the AJC.

Shelia Rousey, a member of the Toccoa Lions Club, and our District Leader Dog representative, gave a fantastic presentation on Leader Dogs for the Blind, which is located in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Rousey, who is legally blind, is a Clemson graduate with a master's degree in special education. Rousey shared with the Lions present what some of the challenges are with being blind and how a leader dog interacts with its owner to assist. She also shared how intense the training a person must have before they are provided a leader dog. This includes going to a sort of "boot camp" in Michigan to be trained. All participants must first learn to navigate anywhere with a cane, even crossing multi-lane streets. They are told that, "if you can't get across a street with a cane you can't do it with a dog."

Rousey said that after intense training with a cane on a controlled course, she was taken to an unknown part of town and told to walk in and out of various places without assistance and then to walk across a street she had never been on before. After crossing a busy street, which she said seemed like forever, she was told that she had just successfully crossed eight lanes of traffic. Her relieved responsive was, "I'm sure glad I'm blind!". After weeks of training she finally got her leader dog Grandt, a golden retriever. When Rousey returned to Toccoa, she and her husband spent 3 months on every street in Toccoa crossing one and then walking to another and crossing it.

Leader dogs can learn up to 300 possible commands. One most important command is to "find the counter" in a store so the owner can obtain assistance if needed. They are also trained to warn their owners of any change in elevation, such as steps.

For more information on Leader Dogs for the Blind, visit www.leaderdog.org.



**Georgia State HOG Rally
September 13 & 14, 2013**



**Georgia Mountain Fall Festival
October 11 - 19, 2013**



Brenda Lee



**Georgia Mountain
Fair Band**



**Merle Haggard
October 25, 2013
7:00 PM**

**Friday, October 11
Opening Day!
Arts & Crafts 10 AM - 7 PM
Music Show 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Level 1: \$46.00 (+ Handling)
Level 2: \$36.00 (+ Handling)**

Union County Lions Club = Sight/Hearing: Approved 4 applications for exams and glasses. In August, 6 Lions has 102 hours for community causes including assistance at local food and clothing banks. the Georgia Mountain Health Program, local blood drive, the American Legion, and work with special needs individuals Farmer's Market –5 Saturdays in August – 18 Lions and 6 friends selling fried pies, sausage biscuits, cheese straws, hot dogs and hamburgers and visiting with members of our community. **Farmer's Market**– Lion Bob Wood reported that it is too late to do the Disney Fund Raiser this year. He is working with Busy Bee on a new Club Banner for the Farmer's Market . Boy Scout Nathan Fold will be working with us again at the Farmer's Market and other scouts will help as well. The new scout leader B. J. Shook will be the speaker at the Sept 12 meeting. President Mary has talked to the Clay County Lions. They are interested in leasing our building or working together at the Georgia Mountain Fair. Mary will check with Myers Bannister about how they did at the fair. We will then meet with the Clay County Lions to discuss their proposal. Lion Paul reported that he has located a new popcorn popper on eBay for \$369 with free shipping.

August 8, 2013 Regular Meeting - Motion by Lion Carol Neil, second by Lion Gene Little to purchase new popcorn popper. Lion Paul Clark acknowledged donation by Patsy Davenport in memory of Lion Elmer Thompson. Lion Betty Gurr reported on Green Bean Festival- She posed with 6 foot tall Green Bean man and had people sign guest book. 89 signatures from many states in all. She had a great time. Lion Bob Wood introduced our guest speaker Joanne Leone who is in charge of events at the Union County Farmer's Market. There will be 9 events this year with a different event each week. She also writes an article in the paper each week. The Farmer's Market is a great success. She presented ideas on how we can draw more attention to our booth. Bob Wood with his chef's hat and kisses is a big hit. We also can wear large sunglasses in booth and have large Lions with glasses. We also should have new fliers printed and post information and specials on the Farmer's Market Facebook page. We also could hand out coloring pages and balloons to kids. We also can get involved with other events at the Farmer's Market such as the Blairsville Cruisers.

August 22, 2013 Regular Meeting - This was our annual Lions Appreciation Picnic for Lions, Spouses, and Volunteers. Lion Jack Gross read note about service from Lion Elmer Thompson called "Someone Else" which encouraged all to do our part to help others and not to rely on someone else to do it. Lion Mary presented 2012-13 President's Plaque to past President Lisa Little. After our Pizza Dinner, Lion Jack held door prize drawings. Lion Paul then demonstrated our new popcorn popper.

Farmer's Market –5 Saturdays in August – 18 Lions and 6 friends worked a total of 138 hours selling fried pies, sausage biscuits, cheese straws, hot dogs and hamburgers and visiting with members of our community.



WORKING LIONS - 293 hours
 NON LION COMMUNITY HOURS - 102 hours
 FAMILY & FRIENDS ASSISTING LIONS - 51 hours
 Total: 446 hours

Washington Lions Club = 4 members provided Bingo to nursing home people Allowed community group to use Lions Club Building 3 members helped with food pantry during the month of June

Winder Noon Lions Club = President Derek Hutchens and Winder Fire Chief Matt Whiting (L) recognize Winder Fire Fighter Brian Kilpatrick (C) as Fire Fighter of the Year. President Derek Hutchens and Winder Police Chief Dennis Dorsey (C) recognize (L) Detective Rikki Banks as Police Officer of the year. President Derek Hutchens (r) and Sheriff Jud Smith (c) recognize Detective Trent Taylor (l) as Deputy of the Year. Lions Past International Director Buddy Ouzts (R) installs David Hall (C) as the newest Lion in the Winder Noon Lions Club. Winder Noon Lions Club Third Vice President Deborah Wariner (L) was Lion Hall's sponsor and had the pleasure of placing the Lions Pin on Lions Hall's shirt. Lion David the Lions of the world welcome you as their newest Lion. Collected 103 pairs of glasses and 33 pairs of eye lenses only were collected during August.



Zone 8 Meeting At the August 22 Membership Forty-three Lions and 2 guests attended. Zone Chair, Lion Earl Stallworth, asked all visiting Lions to stand, give their name and say something about themselves. He talked about our 4 Initiatives and asked that we “Focus on the People”, and in doing so, “WE SERVE”. He asked that we work together to build a strong and united Zone 8. He commended the Social Circle and Oxford Clubs for working together on the recent Health Fair and the Loganville Legacy and Monroe Clubs for working together in their upcoming Golf Tournament. He talked about the 10 District Goals and asked that all Clubs work towards these goals. He said his Mission is to assist his six Lions Clubs in any way he can. He encouraged Club Excellence, District Awards, Hall of Fame, new membership, membership retention and a huge push to support our **Children**—they are the **Champions of Change!** He used the analogy...”Serving Up Lions to the Community”—Poor restaurant food and service would NOT be a recommend; but, excellent food and outstanding service WOULD BE! And, as Lions, we need to apply this analogy to our OWN clubs. We need to provide our members with a satisfactory experience. He then showed two clips from the LCIF 2013 – 2014 CD: “*International Theme: Follow Your Dream*” and “*Become Involved, Become a Lion*” and offered the CD to any Club. He closed with, “as my wife would say...**ALOHA!** In Hawaiian, it has many meanings (Hello, Good-Bye, I Love You and more), but today, we’ll use “**Until We Meet Again!**” Lion Earl gave each club president a bag of brochures, bookmarks, handouts, pamphlets, from each of the **4 Initiatives**. A big “**Thanks**” to all these organizations for helping Lion Earl (and Doreen) put these “gift” bags together. Lion Earl also included a notebook and pen for the club president going forward! He thanked everyone for joining the meeting and thanked the Covington Lions Club for a great dinner and their usual great support! (Note – pictures will be available on our FACEBOOK page – Covington Lions Club.)





District 18-I Zone 4 meeting on August 26, 2013 hosted by the Auburn Carl Lions Club.



District 18-I Zone 1 Lions Club Presidents & Secretaries: The first Zone Meeting will be on Monday, September 23rd, 2013 at 7pm. The meeting will be hosted by the Hartwell Lions Club and will be at Fletchers Restaurant, 392 East Franklin Street, Hartwell, GA. The cost for the meal is usually around \$10.00 and collected at the door. Please send me a list of the number of people from your club planning on attending the zone meeting.

The focus of this meeting will be on the initiatives of LCI President Barry Palmer and District Governor Ed Hashbarger and a discussion on the Global Membership Team.

Did you submit yours?

E-mail = edmclionh@bellsouth.net or

Go on-line = www.edmclion.com/ or



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

Lion Anniversaries

- Clarkesville Lions – 80 years = May 1934**
- Clayton Lions - 80 years = May 1934**
- Gainesville Lions - 80 years = June 1934**
- Grovetown Lions - 50 years = March 1964**
- La Vista Lions - 60 years = October 1953**
- Lavonia Lions - 80 years = February 1934**
- Norcross Lions - 70 years = February 1944**
- Union Point Lions - 80 years – April 1934**



Camp D.O.V.E. (Deaf Outreach through Visual Effects), is a retreat that provides an opportunity for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth to share a unique camping experience in a Christian environment.

Camp D.O.V.E.'s program "offers the opportunity for all campers ages 8 to Senior in high school, deaf and hearing alike, to experience fun and fellowship in the common bonds of ASL (American Sign Language)." Campers enjoy a variety of activities like swimming, karate, dance, magic, arts and crafts, talent shows and games. But Visual Effects is much more than a camp. The non-profit organization began as a performing arts company in 1991 with six deaf actors and four hearing ones who have since presented hundreds of performances throughout the southeast in churches, schools and theaters that incorporate ASL, music, dance and drama.

Camp DOVE 2013 (Deaf Outreach through Visual Effects)
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Youth Ages 8 yrs. - Senior in High School
(Hearing Youth Welcome)
June 30 - July 5, 2013
To be held at Camp Twin Lakes - Will-A-Way in Winder, GA
\$200.00 (financial assistance available)





GA. Lions Lighthouse
VP June Phillips, PDG
junelieu@aol.com

Check out the new **Lighthouse Vide**
Click here to view the Lighthouse Video!
<http://www.eventstreams.com/lighthouse/010fst/>

Dear Lions,

THE LIGHTHOUSE CORNER

Thank you and stay tuned in to this channel for breaking news.

Jim Adams

Please join us at the
September Joint Meeting

ROOM 312 Lighthouse – Saturday 1:00 – 5:00 Saturday

When = FRIDAY- SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13th-15th, 2013

Where = Macon Marriott City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
[Reserve your room ASAP!](#)

Fish Fry = Join us for a Fish Fry Buffet
Saturday, September 14 at 6:00 PM
\$20 per person
RSVP to Kelcie Lewis
klewis@lionslighthouse.org



Service Numbers
From July to June 2013

People having eye exams
212 were from 18-D

People have better vision after receiving a pair of glasses
327 were from 18-D
\$10,773.70

Eye surgeries were performed.
67 were from 18-D
\$65,367.45

Hearing aids through the dispensation
261 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:
16 August – Athens

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

Help Us Use our Recycled Glasses
18 I District Chair:
Ken Massingale, PDG
E: g_massin@yahoo.ie



Dear Lions,

From right: Calling all volunteers! Boxes of glasses are ready to be washed and sorted!; Luwam works hard at a Chamblee clinic; A volunteer group from Dell Secure works has fun with glasses in the recycling center.



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

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



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

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



Mark your calendars!

Taste of Chamblee is September 28th from 12-6pm in downtown Chamblee. Volunteer at the Festival or come and enjoy great food and fun for the whole family.

Contact Peri Finch at PFinch@lionslighthouse.org for volunteer opportunities.

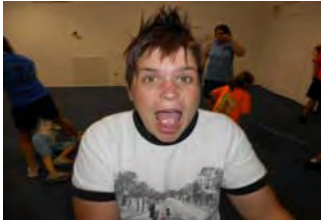
Also be sure to check out our new website for the event, www.tasteofchamblee.com for event info and updates. (site will launch July 9th)

See you there!





Lions Camp for the Blind
Olin Newby, PDG
newby@wildblue.net



**SCHEDULE FOR JOINT MEETING OF COUNCIL OF
GOVERNORS/CAMP FOR BLIND/LIGHTHOUSE**

September 13, 14, & 15, 2013

ROOM 308 – CB Committee Room Assignments Saturday

- 1:00 – 1:50 Planning Committee
- 2:00 – 2:50 Public Relations & Promotions Committee
- 3:00 – 5:00 Buildings & Grounds Committee

ROOM 310 – CB Committee Room Assignments

- Saturday (14Sep) 1:00 – 1:50 CB Constitution & By-Laws Committee
- Saturday (14Sep) 2:00 – 2:50 CB Personnel Committee
- Saturday (14Sep) 3:00 – 3:50 Fundraising Committee
- Sunday (15Sep) 9:00 – 10:30 CB Executive Committee
- Sunday (15Sep) 11:00 – 12:30 CB Directors Meeting

ROOM 313 Camp for Blind Committee Room Assignments Saturday

- 1:00 – 1:50 Financial Committee
- 2:00 – 2:50 Policy Committee
- 3:00 – 3:50 Awards Committee
- 4:00 – 4:50 Nominations Committee

Greetings from the Camp for the Blind 18I Vice President Olin Newby

As we begin the new year it is important to set our goals for the year . I ask you to join with me in setting a goal for monies raised in District I for the Camp for the Blind to be at least \$55,000 . I believe we can surpass this goal if you will set your minds to it . I am available to come to any club and zone meeting to give you information about the Camp for the Blind. My email address is newby@wildblue.net .Also Brian Donegan,who is Keep the Camp fires burning Chairman . He is available to come to your club to present a program . His email address is doneganbrian1@gmail.com

Let's Keep the Camp Fires Burning

Our Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind is in dire need of funding. This proposal is meant to encourage Lions Clubs not only in District 18-I, but to the entire State, to increase their donations in support of *Our* Camp.

A Statewide Campaign has been proposed to encourage Lions Clubs to hold "Keep the Camp Fires Burning" Fundraisers in support of the Camp. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation has done a fantastic job of raising funds in April for White Cane Month. With the Camp being the Lions of Georgia's other State project, the goal is to put forth a similar effort for the Camp. Clubs would be encouraged to participate with a project of their choosing. The goal for this campaign would be \$1000.00 per Club. With 57 Lions Clubs in 18-I, that would bring in \$57,000.

Fundraisers could be as simple as selling Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at High School Football games or Fall Festivals. Sno-Cones are popular along with soft drinks & chips. Car washes, Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinners, Fish Fries & Chicken BBQ's could help raise money along with raising awareness of the Camp.

Letter writing to the Business Community along with testimonial letters from former Campers. (This has become popular with Clubs in soliciting White Cane Donations.)

Applying for grants from *Wal-Mart*, *Sam's Club*, and local EMC's are another way to raise funds.

Encourage Leo Clubs to become involved. This would be a great project for them.

September is "Keep the Camp Fires Burning" Month.

Start planning your fundraising projects now!!

Brian Donegan at Friday's Loganville Legacy Lions meeting. Brian was sharing his experiences while attending the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind. Brian is the "Keep the Camp Fires Burning" Representative for District 18-I. Was a great meeting & a guest (non Lion) made a donation.



To go along with the many speaking engagements I will be making on behalf of the camp over the next several months I created a website using something called Crowdrise. It allows volunteers to raise money for their favorite causes.

<http://www.crowdrise.com/KeepTheCampfiresBurning>

For example when I speak to the Loganville Legacy Lions Club if anyone is so inclined they can donate to the camp on the spot using the website I have created assuming there is an internet connection where I am on my tablet that I carry with me.

I have set a goal of \$3,100 since I will be turning 31 years-old on September 19th. I will also be using the site to raise money through my large network of friends, family, and supporters through Georgia and all over the country. I hope you are doing well Olin. I'll keep you posted on my progress.

Lion Brian Donegan

Number of Children that attended Camp this summer:

Barrow – 1, Columbia – 1, DeKalb – 2, Elbert – 1, Forsyth – 2, Gwinnett – 5, Habersham – 1, Hall – 3, McDuffie – 1, Newton – 1, Oconee – 1, Rabun – 1, Taliafarro – 1, Wilkes – 1

Thought you might like to see these numbers for the campers attending camp this past summer . Think of ways that we might get money for the camp . Do you have some organization in your area that might be willing to contribute to the camp . Please attend your zone meeting and ask the Zone Chairman for a part on the program . Also the camp has some pamphlets to give out . You can call the camp toll free number 1-888-297-1775 or 912-283-4320 Thanks for what you do in your community as a Lion , Vice President Olin Newby

*Lions David Self and Mary Anne May display bricks honoring Lions Terry and Don Glover and PDG Deal.
Lion Therry Deal with memorial brick honoring her husband, PDG J.B.
Lion Self "lays" memorial bricks at GLCG Saturday 7/20/13*





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

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



[We finally made it home!](#)

It has been has been a full and busy month, but we finally made it home last night at 11pm. 10,318 miles in total from our driveway on June 15th through all 48 states back to our driveway on July 14th. What an adventure it has been for us both as Lions and as part of the Leader Dog family.

Together we have raised nearly \$40,000 for Leader Dog, which will be enough to provide a person in need with the gift of a Leader Dog. That was our base goal again this year so Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who has been part of this Lions project for Leader Dog.

Debbie and I have been so fortunate to be part of this effort and extremely grateful to the hundreds and hundreds of people who have gone way out of their way to help us turn this dream of riding our motorcycles through all 48 states in 24 days for Leader Dogs into a reality! It has been a terrific experience for us!

M4LD TRIP ITINERARY

#	Date	Day of the week	Departure	Location	Arrival	Location	Daily Mileage	Notes	States	State Totals
1	6/15	Saturday	La Center, WA	to	Meridian, ID		445		WA, OR, ID	3
2	6/16	Sunday	Meridian, ID	to	Yellowstone Nat. Park		447	Via Burley, ID and West Yellowstone, MT	ID, MT, WY	5
3	6/17	Monday	Yellowstone Nat. Park	to	Cheyenne, WY		454	Via Grand Teton NPs	WY	5
4	6/18	Tuesday	Cheyenne, WY	to	Lovewell State Park, KS		430	Via Eustis, NE and the geographic center of US	WY, NE, KS	7
5	6/19	Wednesday	Lovewell State Park, KS	to	Vermillion, SD		367	Via Rock Port, MO and Council Bluffs, IA	KS, MO, IA, SD	10
6	6/20	Thursday	Vermillion, SD	to	Barnesville, MN		448	Via Sioux Falls, SD and Wahpeton, ND	SD, ND, MN	12
7	6/21	Friday	Barnesville, MN	to	Abbotsford, WI		414	Via Bluffton, MN, Little Falls, MN, Spring Lake Park, MN, Bloomer, WI and Abbotsford, WI	MN, WI	13
8	6/22	Saturday	Abbotsford, WI	to	Steger, IL		370	Via Green Bay, WI and Lions International Headquarters	WI, IL	14
9	6/23	Sunday	Steger, IL	to	Bay City, MI		318	Via Clare, MI	IL, IN, MI	16
10	6/24	Monday	Bay City, MI	to	Rochester Hills, MI		91		MI	16
11	6/25	Tuesday	Rochester Hills, MI	to	Springboro, PA		281	Via Meadville, PA and Waterford, PA	MI, OH, PA	18
12	6/26	Wednesday	Springboro, PA	to	Brockport, NY		206	Via Niagara Falls, NY	PA, NY	19
13	6/27	Thursday	Brockport, NY	to	South Royalton, VT		366	Via Ticonderoga, NY and Oswego, NY	NY, VT	20
14	6/28	Friday	South Royalton, VT	to	New Haven, CT		365	Via Rochester, NH, South Berwick, ME, Boston, MA and Providence, RI	VT, NH, ME, MA, RI, CT	25
15	6/29	Saturday	New Haven, CT	to	Laurel, DE		320	Via New York, NY and Dewey Beach, DE	CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE	27
16	6/30	Sunday	Laurel, DE	to	Ashland, VA		199	Via Washington DC	DE, DC, MD, VA	29*
17	7/1	Monday	Ashland, VA	to	Charleston, WV		312		VA, WV	30*
18	7/2	Tuesday	Charleston, WV	to	Augusta, GA		468	Via Pikeville, KY	WV, KY, VA, TN, NC, SC, GA	35*
19	7/3	Wednesday	Augusta, GA	to	Pensacola, FL		462	Via Montgomery, AL	GA, AL, FL	37*
20	7/4	Thursday	Pensacola, FL	to	Alexandria, LA		448	Via Diamondhead, MS and Houma, LA	FL, AL, MS, LA	39*
21	7/5	Friday	Alexandria, LA	to	Oklahoma City, OK		506	Via Texakana, TX	LA, AR, TX, OK	42*
22	7/6	Saturday	Oklahoma City, OK	to	Albuquerque, NM		543		OK, TX, NM	43*
23	7/7	Sunday	Albuquerque, NM	to	Zion NP, UT		573	Via Four Corners National Monument	NM, CO, AZ, UT	46*
24	7/8	Monday	Zion NP, UT	to	Bakersfield, CA		420		UT, NV, CA	48*

Hosts or lodging is confirmed

* is for Washington, D.C.

May 13, 2013

To: Leader Dogs for the Blind

Hi Leader Dog,



I just wanted to forward the following email I got about the Leader Dog puppy [black lab named Batman] we raised back in 2008/2009. He was ultimately assigned to Kenneth Clark—who we lovingly refer to as the "reverse Superman" because his name is reverse of Clark Kent! Batman and Superman make a great pair!

I was devastated when we turned Batman in to Leader Dog. He had become part of our family and it was like giving up your child after a year, but now that I talk to Ken and get updates about how much his life has improved with Batman, I feel so good! Batman and Ken are lucky to have each other and we were lucky to be a part of their lives! Keep up the good work Leader Dog!

*Mary Beth Halushka
Puppy Raiser*

To: Mary Beth & Jim Halushka



Hi folks,

Hope you all are fine. The Batman character is doing well. I'm very proud of that little guy, he learned his lessons very well. Last week while going through the parking lot, all of a sudden he cut right across in front of me and I thought "What are you doing boy?" Then I found out! A person never looked back when they backed up and drove right in front of us, but Batman blocked me so they didn't hit us. He got lots of LOVE and lots of treats.

Kenny and Leader Dog Batman

Leader Dogs for the Blind provides guide dogs to people who are blind and visually impaired to enhance their mobility, independence and quality of life. Here are five things you ought to know about the organization.

1939 = Year that Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded by three Detroit-area Lions Club members.

270 = Number of clients who attend the Leader Dogs' 26-day residential training program each year, with costs completely covered by Leader Dogs for the Blind.

\$11 million = Annual operating budget for Leader Dogs for the Blind, funded entirely by philanthropy and fundraising.

Do not pet = When you encounter a Leader Dog, do not pet a dog in harness and ask the owner's permission before touching the dog or making eye contact. Interact with the person, not the dog.

Want to help? = A person using a Leader Dog is independent. If it appears the person needs help, ask first, then approach the person on their right side, as the Leader Dog is usually on the left; Never startle them by grabbing their arm; Do not take hold of the Leader Dog or its harness.



From the desk of State Chair Lion Fred Smith
lionfredsmith@gmail.com

[Help Learning Ally Better Serve Blind and Visually Impaired College Students](#)

Learning Ally is excited to launch a study to better understand the academic experiences of blind and visually impaired college students. Through this semester-long study, we will learn how blind and visually impaired students prepare for the semester, collaborate with their peers, use media and resources, make progress and overcome challenges. Participants in this study can earn up to \$550 for their participation.

Who is a great fit for the study? We are looking for a variety of students: College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Graduate level students at both 2- and 4-year public and private institutions. We are looking for students from across all the majors as well as those taking developmental courses. We are interested in students who already use audiobooks as well as those using other media and resources (Braille, online courses, other campus services). Because the study has a small sample size (12), we would like to get to know the more typical or average student – someone whose experiences would be similar to their BVI peers.

Blind or visually impaired students who are attending school in the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut areas will be given extra preference.

Note: Participants do NOT have to be Learning Ally members. This study is open to all blind or visually impaired college students in the U.S.

What does the study involve? The study has been designed to allow students to share their experiences with us at their own pace and in their own words. We plan on following students at the start of the semester. Over the course of the semester, they will be asked to leave voice-mail messages to reflect on their successes and challenges. At two points in the semester, researchers will meet with the student to further discuss and observe their academic experiences. Student participation will be compensated at several points in the semester and students will be able to withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason.

Who is speaking to the students? Conifer Research, an ethnographic research company that helps create new services to improve people's everyday lives (<http://www.coniferresearch.com/>), has been commissioned to lead this study. Interested student participants should contact Ksenia Pachikov via the information below to apply.

Ksenia Pachikov Phone: 646.321.3003
Email: Ksenia@ConiferResearch.com



Judy Stamsen CCI Chair
eskiemom@bellsouth.net

QUEEN CREEK, Ariz. -

A Queen Creek girl is battling a rare condition called mitochondrial disease, but the whole scenario changed when a dog named Stasha walked into her life and stole the girl's heart!

9-year-old Kylie LaFlamme was diagnosed with a rare condition last year. She was losing her mobility and speech and ultimately needed a feeding tube.

"She can't do anything.. can't talk like us or walk like us," said Kylie's younger brother, Dylan.



Symptoms can include breathing problems, neurological troubles, even heart disease, but a gift this year changed everything in her life.

"She just has a sense of what Kylie needs at the right time.. it's amazing," said Kylie's mother Kelly.

Ryan, Kylie's father, adds, "The smile that she brings to her face and the love and companionship."

Kylie's new furry friend was a free gift from the non-profit group Canine Companions for Independence. They provide assistance dogs to people with disabilities.

This **helpful** 🦮 canine named Stasha joined the family in February. That's when Kylie's entire demeanor changed.

"It has helped her with her speech, her confidence level has increased dramatically -- she is not embarrassed to be in her wheelchair. She loves it when people come and ask her about her dog," said Kelly.

People now want to ask about Stasha instead of her illness. Kylie is now learning to give her lovable buddy commands. "Walks with us in public, she **helps** 🦮 us get through doors, she helps us navigate," said Kelly.

"It also means Kylie now has someone to take care of now. "She's very protective," said Kelly.

Kylie says she loves Stasha and her mother says they're a match made in heaven.

Canine Companions gives assistance dogs to people with disabilities free of charge. If you would like to check out Kylie's web site, go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/noodlebug



Diabetes Awareness Chair
Kathryn Higgins
klhiggins07@aol.com

Camp Kudzu's mission is to **educate, empower**
 + **inspire children living with diabetes.**

Everything went very well on Tuesday the 6th of August at Camp Kudzu. The Camp Director Alex Allen and Vic McCarthy showed us around Camp Kudzu. The tour started at 10:30am and ended at 1:30pm. We toured the Camp in Golf Carts, so no one had to walk. This is one of the girls cabin. The cabin consists of 6 bunk beds that holds 12 campers on one side and another 6 bunk beds on the other side of the cabin. So the cabin can hold up to 24 campers. In the middle of the cabin is 2 separate rooms for the Counselors to supervise the girls and it also had inside plumbing facilities for the girls. This is Camp Kudzu performing arts stage, where the campers either perform a musical or a dance recital. Campers making Mosaic art work. These campers were making wooden bracelets hangers to put their bracelets on. More campers making beaded necklaces and bracelets. These campers were squirting the colors onto the shirts. This is the new Marcus Health Center where they have the Volunteer Doctors and Nurse Staff on site to keep check on the Campers A1C's plus any other health needs that may arise while they are at camp that week. On August 6th there were 205 campers plus the Medical Staff, Camp Counselors and Administrative Staff, plus the Lions of District 18I. From left to right is the Development Director Vic McCarty, Sue & Earl Benson (Buford Lions Club) Bob Norton, Laura McColley and Stan Rogers (Winder Noon Lions Club). This is where the campers go three times a day for their meals. One meal is always Vegetarian. The day we went we had a Salad and a Vegetarian Taco.

All the Lions had a good time touring the Camp, and enjoyed being able to see what Camp Kudzu provides individual with type 2 Diabetes. A lot of questions were asked pertaining to how Camp Kudzu is funded. If they have Scholarships for individuals who cannot afford the \$750.00 to attend the program at Camp Kudzu. How they select their Counselors at the Camp. How to become a Volunteer. Sorry I am a little late in sending this information to you, but the next day I had to take Michael to the doctor, because he was very sick and could not breathe, and we found out he has walking pneumonia. So I have been quite busy making sure he eats and drinks and gets plenty of rest. Say Hello to your wife for me. Take Care!



THIS IS A HIGH LEVEL ACTIVITY AREA

Activities include: Pool, Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boats, Barracuda Boats, Biking, Group Initiatives, Group Games, Sports, Tennis, Horseback Riding, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Cheerleading

You must do a finger check before beginning this activity (unless you just came from a meal).

- If Blood Sugar is Less Than 120: Give 15 grams of carbs (4 glucose tabs) and recheck until BS > 120, then do activity
- If Blood Sugar is 120-300: Participate in activity
- If Blood Sugar is Greater Than 300: Call Med Lodge for further instructions

campkudzu





Dear Lion,

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes® is the signature fundraising walk of the American Diabetes Association. More than 120,000 participants from 120 walk events across the country came together last year to raise over \$24 million. Step Out has been taking place for more than 20 years and has raised more than \$175,000,000 to Stop Diabetes®!

Will you join the movement and Step Out in 2013?

Join us! American Diabetes Association – Step Out

P.S. It's more fun to Step Out together! Gather your friends, family and co-workers and form a team! Teams come in all sizes—two or more people make a team! It's a great way to fundraise and support the American Diabetes Association's movement to Stop Diabetes.



Location **Event Date**

North Metro, GA - Independence High School –
Alpharetta, GA
October 12, 2013
Need more info? Contact:
Adrienne Harrison at aharrison@diabetes.org /
(404) 320-7100 ext. 3045

register
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutAdmin?fr_id=9084&pg=entry

Location **Event Date**

Atlanta, GA - Turner Field, Braves Stadium
November 9, 2013
Need more info? Contact:
Tiffany Rozier at trozier@diabetes.org /
(404) 320-7100 ext.3096

register
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutAdmin?fr_id=9096&pg=entry

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Teaching Schools About Children's Rights

Kids with diabetes can get an equal education, in class and beyond **By Tracey Neithercott**



**504 Plans:
A Guide for Parents** <http://forecast.diabetes.org/504-aug2013>

It had been a year since the school nurse told Kimberly Shekalus that the 504 plan she wanted to set up for her daughter was unnecessary. A full school year since Shekalus and her husband were coaxed into developing an Individualized Health Plan (IHP) instead. It had been a year, and yet conditions of the plan, set in place to ensure proper diabetes care for Shekalus's daughter Payton, still weren't being met.

Payton had graduated from fourth grade in Manheim, Pa., and was ready to move into middle school for fifth when the school nurse pulled Shekalus aside. In a move that contradicted her previous stance on diabetes care in the school, the nurse insisted Payton needed a 504 plan to protect her rights and keep her safe. The Shekaluses agreed, and as soon as the nurse sent them information about the plan, they approached the middle school staff.

"They said, 'Absolutely not. How did you get this information? Parents aren't supposed to know about this,'" Shekalus says. "I have never felt so belittled."

It's a common scene. Parents who don't know their children's rights may take schools at their word. Some schools argue they don't do 504 plans. Others say children with diabetes don't qualify. And yet others aim to reassure parents that convening a meeting to hash out the details of a legal document really isn't necessary.

And it's no wonder parents are often uninformed about their kids' rights. A child's safety at school may not come up at diagnosis, when learning about testing blood glucose and dosing insulin take priority. Because schools are supposed to approach parents of kids with disabilities regarding needed services, it makes sense that parents would trust that administrators understood their legal obligations. Unfortunately, that's not always the case.

The bottom line: Students with disabilities are protected under federal law, and the law includes diabetes as a disability. That means all schools that receive federal funds are required to provide services for children with diabetes. And that is public information, not secrets whispered about in the teachers' lounge.

Of course, having rights is one thing. Having a school acknowledge them is entirely different. When a school won't budge, regardless of a student's rights under the law, parents are left with a choice: continue the time-consuming fight alone or enlist help.



Grand Prize Winning Peace Poster for 2012-13.

The artist is 13 year old Jenny Park from California.

Our World, Our Future

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

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

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

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



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES

Our World, Our Future

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

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

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), or individuals may be sponsored as well. *A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.*
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink and double-spaced.

- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be automatically disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

Kits are available 15 January – 1 October 2013:
Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.



Engaging Our Youth

Another key to retention is getting members engaged in service. That's why we became Lions. I'd like you to encourage your district youth-programs chairpersons to mobilize your clubs around the Engaging Our Youth campaign. Engaging youth in service requires a coordinated effort, and a commitment to the principles of youth development, so work closely with your district youth leaders to develop a plan of action. Keep in mind that [LCI youth programs](#) are a great way for clubs to start or expand their work with youth.



Youth Camp and Exchange Program

Life Lessons Across Cultures and Around the World

Each year, the Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange Program introduces young people to life in other cultures by helping them travel abroad. Each Youth Camp and Exchange includes an extended stay hosted by one of our many international clubs.

As a participant in the Youth Camp and Exchange Program, you will:

- **Live with a family in another country**
- **Meet people your age from around the world**
- **Learn about the bonds we all share – and the differences we respect in each other no matter where we live**

Youth Advisory Board



August 8, 2013

To all community partners, educators and students:
Applications are now available for new board members for the State Farm Youth Advisory Board (YAB). This is an incredible opportunity for a young person to grow as a leader, help out their communities, and network with a diverse group of 30 youth, ages 17-20, from across the U.S. and Canada!

The YAB board is responsible for granting \$5 million dollars in service-learning and community impact grants that seek to solve important domestic issues. As a member of the YAB, students will be provided an amazing personal developmental opportunity, as well as being able to make a long-lasting impact in communities they care about and provide solutions to today's pertinent issues.

Students can apply now by visiting <http://statefarmyab.com/apply/the-board/>. The application deadline is Oct. 4, 2013 at 5 PM (CST).

Please also forward this information to any 17-20 year old that you think would be interested in becoming a board member. They can check out the YAB on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#)!

With a passion for education and service, our youth can make a difference! Thank you for helping us spread the word.

SPECIAL NOTE (WIN \$100,000 grants and a school concert): Has your high school registered yet? State Farm® is encouraging all high schools to register for Celebrate My Drive®. By participating, high schools will be able to help promote teen auto safety while having a chance to win valuable grants for their schools. There will be a total of 100 grants awarded (10 schools will receive \$100,000 and 90 schools will receive \$25,000 each) to any public, charter or private high schools. In addition to the \$100,000 grants, the top two schools with the most safe driving commitment votes will also win a school concert by a top performing artist or band! School administrators / teachers can obtain free valuable teen auto safety tools and register their high schools today at www.celebratemydrive.com.



Registration DEADLINE: 9/30/2013

Greetings everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. You are receiving this email because either you or your sales manager submitted your name as an agent that may be interested in additional information for Celebrate My Drive.

Below you will find a list of high schools that are currently registered as of July 28. Updated lists are received weekly; however you can always check the list at www.celebratemydrive.com. If there is a school on the list that is in your area that you currently work with or would like to work with, please feel free to reach out to the school to partner with them for events for Celebrate My Drive during National Safe Teen Driving week – Oct. 18 – 26. The attached “Event Guide for Agents” just below the high school list will assist you with ideas on things you can do with the school.

METRO ATLANTA SCHOOLS REGISTERED as of July 28

Union Grove – McDonough	Mundy's Mill - Jonesboro
Winder-Barrow – Winder	Morrow - Morrow
Roswell H.S. – Roswell	Mountain Ed Charter - Blairsville
West Forsyth, Cumming	Salem - Conyers
Parkview – Lilburn	River Ridge - Woodstock
Druid Hills – Atlanta	Forsyth Central - Cumming
North Atlanta H.S. – Atlanta	Compass Prep Acad – Holly Springs
Lovejoy – Hampton	Flowers Branch – Flowers Branch
Bowdon – Bowdon	Pinecrest Acad - Cumming
Harold Culbreth – Jasper	S. Forsyth - Cumming
Walnut Grove – Loganville	N. Forsyth – Cumming
Benjamin E. Mays – Atlanta	North Springs Charter – Sandy Springs
South Paulding – Douglasville	Miller Grove - Lithonia
Carver School of Health, S & R – Atlanta	
Therrell - Atlanta	
Dunwoody – Atlanta	
Clarkston – Atlanta	
Cross Keys - Atlanta	



If the high school in your area is NOT currently registered, please feel free to contact the school using the outreach document and message points below to encourage the school to register and have an opportunity to win grant money as outlined in the program overview also below.

If several of you are near a particular high school, you may want to work together to garner the best branding in your area.

Please note that planning for events with the schools should begin now and should be executed during the week of
National Safe Teen Driving Week – Oct. 18 – 26.

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WOW!

We had a great turnout this past weekend with our first of the kind service project serving vision impaired National Beep Ball Association came to Atlanta airport July 27-28.

The mission was successfully carried out by 18 members (7 adults and 11 kids/teenagers) with accumulated more than 20 hours of prep work and hard labor at airport over 5 shifts as late into evening till 10pm on Saturday and as early as 7am on Sunday.



This volunteer work is harder than we expected. Since we are not the host organization and 53 players came from different cities in US and 25 of them came from Taiwan, we face challenges of coordination and communication. The impaired vision of the baseball players added another level of complexity for us to locate the player and for them to identify us since most of them cannot see the welcome sign.



It required patience, love, respect and a sensitive mind to put ourselves in their shoes and see the world as they feel it. We learned to provide assistance yet had to do it the right way to preserve their dignity.

We had situations with wrong flight time, domestic plane landed at international concourse, people with guide dog and 14 people team tried to fit in a 15 people van with 30 luggages. Our team was adaptable to all these unexpected situations and continue to serve with a willing and joyful heart.

Thanks to President of the Lions Club, Eric Lu for the opportunity and donation of State Farm bottle waters, service project lead - Mr. Lee Tam donated cokes, peaches and peanut energy bars and LEO club for the welcome bags and braves napkins.

Many people served multiple shifts with long hours. If you like to donate you're out of pocket expenses, we appreciate your kindness. If you like to get reimbursement, please send me the receipts with information of the nature of the expenses.

Many thanks and hope we all learned valuable experience from this successful service project.

Best,

Jackie Chen
LEO Advisor
Leadership, Experience, Opportunity



**1st Annual District Rally
District 18-I
Watkinsville First United Methodist Church
Grace Hall
1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
October 26, 2013**



Dear Fellow Lions,

You and your club members, along with your guests, are cordially invited to District 18 - I's 1st Annual District Rally to be held 12 Noon, Saturday, October 26, 2013, at the Watkinsville First United Methodist Church..

Tickets for the dinner are \$18 each. Tickets will be held at the door and will be issued by club. Reserved seating will be assigned. Please complete and return the enclosed order form with payment to P.O. Box 871, Watkinsville, GA 30677, Attention Bill Bowman by no later than Saturday, October 15, 2013.

Other events of the day include the District's Second Cabinet Meeting and recognition of the 2013 District I Hall of Fame Inductees. All events will occur at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church's Grace Hall, 1331 New High Shoals Road, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677. Nominees and guests for the Hall of Fame /Rally luncheon should be included on the reservation form. Each club will be responsible for providing all the information requested in a timely manner.

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



Each Club is to provide a basket or item for a silent auction. Please put an approximate value on the basket or item so initial bids can be established.

Yours in Lionism,

**Ed Hashbarger,
District Governor 18 --I**

Schedule of Activities
9:00 am Training Certified Guiding Lion/CEP Overview
11:00 am Cabinet Meeting
12:00 noon Lunch/Speaker
1:15 Hall of Fame presentations

District 18 - I Hall of Fame/Rally Ticket Order Form
Watkinsville First United Methodist Church
Grace Hall
12 Noon, Saturday, October 26, 2013

Cost: Number of Tickets _____ @ \$18.00 Each = \$ _____

Tables: Eight Persons to a Table

Club: _____

Contact: Name _____ Telephone: _____

Please list attendees if known, so we don't duplicate the order.

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Please make check payable to: Lions 18-I Hall of Fame/Rally
ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2013

Remit to: District Rally/Hall of fame
P.O. Box 871
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Attention: Bill Bowman

LIONS OF GEORGIA

2014 MD 18 CONVENTION

Macon, GA

May 30 – June 1, 2014

HOSPITALITY BOOK AND EVENT REGISTRATION

NAME (check boxes that apply) Each person receiving a Hospitality Book must be listed.	# Hospitality Books	# M/JF Luncheon tickets	Lion (check)	Leo (check)	Guest (check)	Dietary Restrictions (type)

Club:		District:	
Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Email Address:			

Hospitality Book Includes: 2 District Breakfasts and District Governors Banquet on Saturday Night.

Cost of Hospitality Book: Before Sept. 30, 2013	\$105.00	Oct. 1, 2013- Dec. 31, 2013	\$125.00
Jan 1, 2014 - April 30, 2014	\$145.00	After April 30, 2014	\$160.00

Hospitality Books	#	@	each	Total Amt.:	\$
M/JF Luncheon	#	@	\$30.00 each	Total Amt.:	\$
Make Checks Payable To: Lions of Georgia MD Convention			Total Amount Due:	\$	
Check #/Cash:		Date Paid:		Amount Paid:	\$

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Marriott Macon City Center
 240 Coliseum Drive
 Macon, Georgia 31217
 478-521-5300 or 1-800-868-5354
 Make Reservations Directly with Hotel
 Room rate is \$119 night plus 14% tax
 Tell them you are with the Lions Convention!

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECKS TO:

Lion David McDonald
 1624 Hannahs Mill Road
 Thomaston, Georgia 30286
 H: 706-548-3550
 Email:
 dmcDonald@charter.net

District Governor

Lion Ed Hashbarger (Yoriko)
edmlionh@bellsouth.net

Cabinet Secretary

Lion Harold Walker
hewalker7@bellsouth.net

TO:



*Have All Lions
Received the
Word?*

*Make A Copy of
This Bulletin*

*So We Can All Be
Heard.*

