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Serving our community
for 60 years!

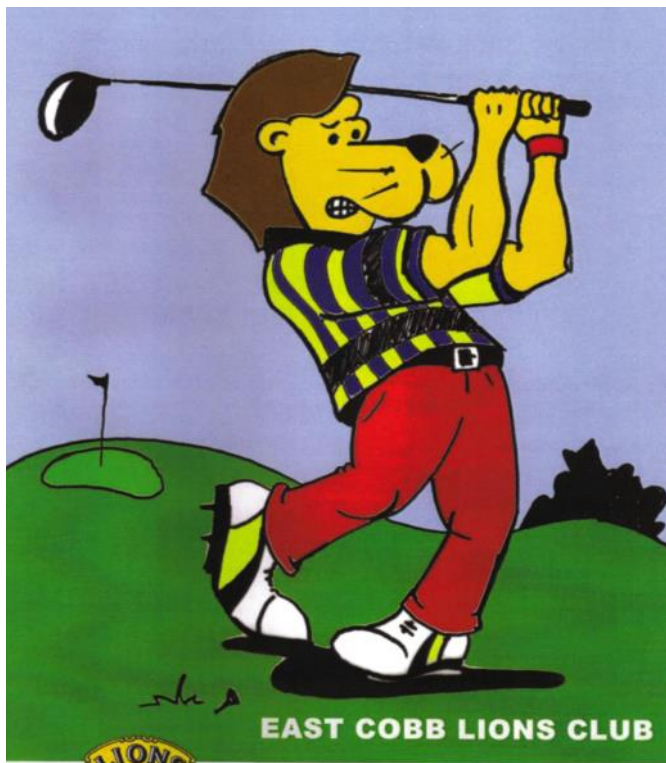


We Serve

April, 2019

East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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EAST COBB LIONS CLUB



**28th Annual Golf
Tournament
For Charity
April 29, 2019**

April Meeting Schedule

April 9th Regular Meeting,
Piccadilly Cafeteria, 7pm
The Lighthouse



April 16th Board of Directors Meeting,
Powers Ferry UMC, 6:30pm



April 23rd Golf Tournament Planning
Piccadilly Cafeteria, 7pm

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The 28th Annual East Cobb Lions Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Indian Hills Country Club on Monday, April 29, 2019. The golf tournament is our primary fund raiser for the year and allows our club to provide services for needy members of our community.

It's vital that all club members work to obtain door prizes, goody bag gifts, sponsors and golfers so that our tournament continues to be the outstanding charity tournament that has been so successful through the years. Tournament Application Brochures will be available at all our meetings.





Lion Ed Ressler, Chairman
East Cobb Lions Vision Screening

March 2019 Report ...

In March, 3 Lion volunteers performed 14 man hours screening 73 individuals. 24 persons were helped.

This year, as in past years, the East Cobb Lions will present college scholarships to deserving graduating seniors from East Cobb High Schools. Application forms have been delivered and 12 completed applications from 6 East Cobb High Schools have been received. Scholarships will be awarded on Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm.

The East Cobb Lions Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants based on a set of criteria that include academic excellence, leadership, and their on-going commitment to help others by performing outstanding community service. Community service achievement is a major part of the evaluation criteria.

The East Cobb Lions Club Memorial Scholarship fund was created to honor the dedication and years of service to the community by East Cobb Lions Club members who have passed on to their eternal reward.

Cobb Commissioner JoAnn Birrell

East Cobb Lions Club special guest



District 3 Commissioner JoAnn Birrell was the featured speaker at the March 12th East Cobb Lions Club meeting. Commissioner Birrell spoke about the current state of our county and the challenges that we face.

Much of the discussion centered around the challenges addressing the public safety concerns of the Cobb County Police Department. The Cobb Police Department is facing significant staffing, salary and retention issues. They have been losing a significant number of officers to surrounding jurisdictions and are currently well below the desired levels.

East Cobb Lions Co-President Susan Hampton has been very active in raising awareness of the problems. Lion Susan has been attending the town hall meetings conducted by Chairman Mike Boyce and speaking about the crisis that is clearly getting worse. On March 26th Susan was joined by many East Cobb Lions, other citizens, and public safety employees to urge the Cobb Board of Commissioners to act quickly to stem the loss of police and other well trained public safety employees in the competitive market for experienced personnel in metro Atlanta.

2018-19 Club Officers

Co-Presidents	Henry Bohn / Susan Hampton
Immediate Past President	Al Hernandez
1st Vice President	Janna Boevink
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Ray Moore
Assistant Secretary	Leslie Dugosh
Treasurer	Ray Moore
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Hampton
Tail Twister	Bob Shaw
Assistant Tail Twister	Jeff Budd
Lion Tamer	Bob Hennessey
Chaplain	Gene McDuffie
Assistant Chaplain	Don Webster
Membership Chairman	Asgar Kachwalla
Sight Conservation Director	Kelly Ryan
Directors—1 year	Ron Shelby
	Janna Boevink
Directors—2 year	Leslie Dugosh
	Don Garrow
	Patty White
Georgia Lighthouse Associate	Liz Moore
Camp for the Blind Associate	Kelly Ryan
Programs Director	Ed Ressler
Golf Committee Chairman	Janna Boevink
Newsletter Editor	Don Garrow
Assistant Newsletter Editor	Jeff Budd
Scholarship Chairman	Sue Herring
Assistant Scholarship Chairman	Gene McDuffie
Vision Screening Chairman	Ed Ressler

Tail Twister Joke of the Month



"Do you mind if we play through...?"