



East Cobb Lions
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for 60 years!



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February, 2019

East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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January Meeting Schedule

Feb.12 Valentine Meeting,
Piccadilly Cafeteria, 7pm

Bring a gift, \$10 or less, to give to a valentine. Remember, you won't know who your valentine is or who will get your gift. This can be a Valentine's card, gift card, gag gift, or something nice. If you bring your spouse, bring an extra gift so everyone can play!

Feb.19 Board of Directors Meeting,
Powers Ferry UMC, 6:30pm



Feb. 26 Zone Meeting
Piccadilly Cafeteria, 7pm

Bring hats, scarfs or gloves to benefit the United Military Care.



Thank You!

Happy Valentine's Day

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Sharon Croyle, CEO/Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services of Georgia (VRS), an organization that the East Cobb Lions Club has supported for many years, was the special speaker at our January 22nd club meeting. VRS is dedicated to assisting individuals who are blind or visually impaired so they may function independently in all of their environments. VRS provides practical tools and proven techniques to help them carry out their daily activities. Certified instructors build a custom plan of service based on the needs of each individual client.

VRS services include:

- Comprehensive low-vision evaluations
- Instruction in a variety of daily living skills
- Safe travel (orientation and mobility)
- Access Technology Training in magnification and speech software programs
- Transition to vision loss counseling
- Diabetes Management with Low Vision



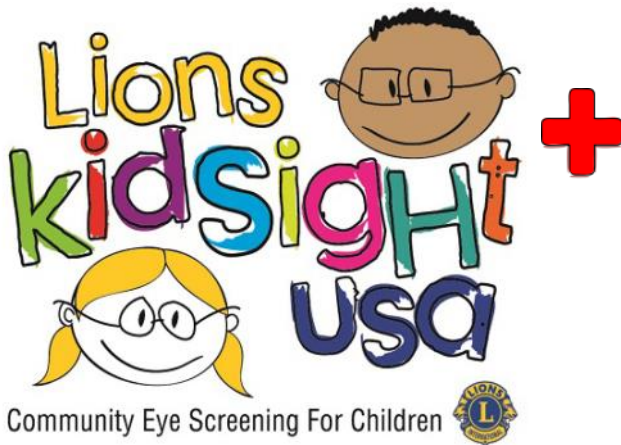


Dawn Reed – Executive Director/Founder of Aloha to Aging was the special guest speaker at the January 8th meeting of the East Cobb Lions Club. The mission of Aloha to Aging is to empower family caregivers, aging care recipients, volunteers and the community in a positive, nurturing manner through quality, targeted programming.

Objectives include:

- Providing a nurturing and socially stimulating environment for adults 55+
- Carepartner support group opportunities.
- Training volunteers to become an integral part of the programs.
- Offer healthy aging, wellness and education for active seniors. Including Healthy Brain Game Days, Tai Chi, Stress Management, and Art programs.

Lions in attendance had the opportunity to experience several interesting, fun and challenging word games that promote social interaction and group discussions.



Lion Ed Ressler, Chairman
East Cobb Lions Vision Screening

In January there was one small screening of 14 students at King Springs Elementary School. All passed.

There were 9 requests for assistance in the Cobb County School District.

You are cordially invited to join
your fellow Lions
at the

2019 District 18-L Convention

March 29-31, 2019

at the Doubletree by Hilton

2550 South Park Place

Atlanta GA 30339

770-272-9441

Guest Speaker is

***International Director
Gwen White***

of Columbia, North Carolina

Tail Twister

Joke of the Month

Ole and Sven were dragging their dead deer back to their truck. Another hunter approached them and said, "Hey, I don't want to tell you your business but it's much easier if you drag the deer in the other direction. That way the antlers won't dig into the ground." After the man left, Ole and Sven decided to try his suggestion.

A little while later Ole said to Sven, "Yew know, dat guy vas right. Dis is a lot easier!" "Ya, dat's true. But now ve're getting funder and funder away from da truck," Sve complained.

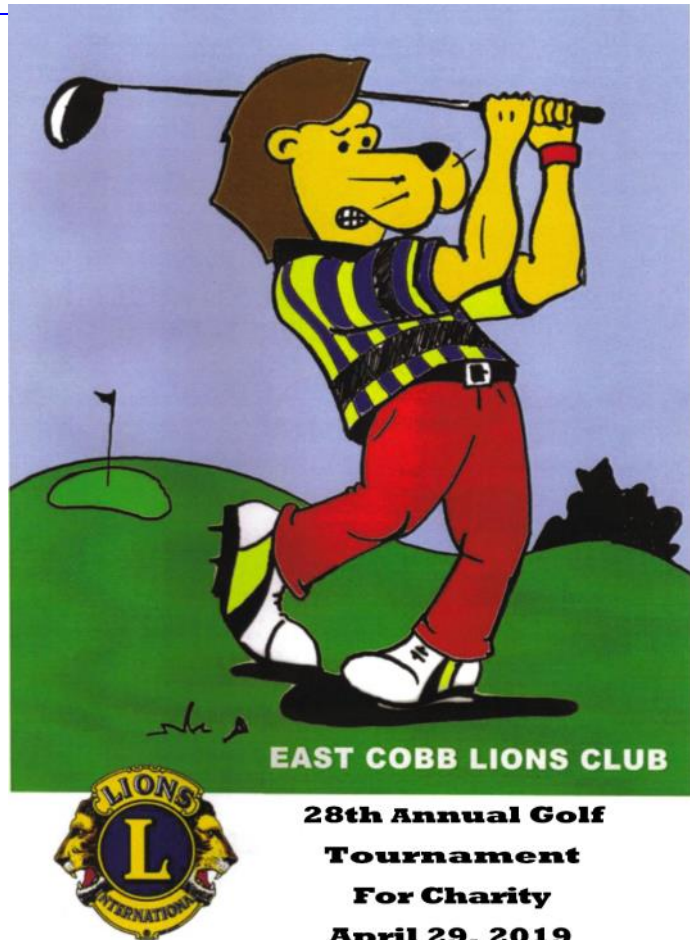
Ole and Sven were sitting at the bar celebrating. The bartender overhears Ole make a toast.

"Vell, Seven, here's tew 17 days!" Smiling, the bartender says, Congratulations! What's so special about 17 days?"

With a big smile, Ole says, "Vell, ve've been spending every night vorking on a jig saw puzzle! Da box says 3 to 5 years on it but ve finished it in only 17 days!"

2018-19 Club Officers

Co-Presidents	Henry Bohn / Susan Hampton
Immediate Past President	Al Hernandez
1st Vice President	Jan Williams
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Ray Moore
Assistant Secretary	Leslie Dugosh
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Assistant Treasurer	Susan Hampton
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Assistant Tail Twister	Jeff Budd
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Assistant Newsletter Editor	Jeff Budd
Scholarship Chairman	Sue Herring
Assistant Scholarship Chairman	Gene McDuffie
Vision Screening Chairman	Ed Ressler



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 in our community. The second mailing to past sponsors was recently mailed.

Please follow up by personally contacting those past sponsors. Experience has shown us that a personal follow-up is very effective in gaining a commitment to support our club again this year.

Thanks very much!!!