



East Cobb Lions
Serving our community
for 60 years!



We Serve

February, 2020

East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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JOIN US FOR OUR

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

Tuesday, February 11th, 7pm
Piccadilly Cafeteria

Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit)
and
A short Valentine Poem
Funny or Serious!!!



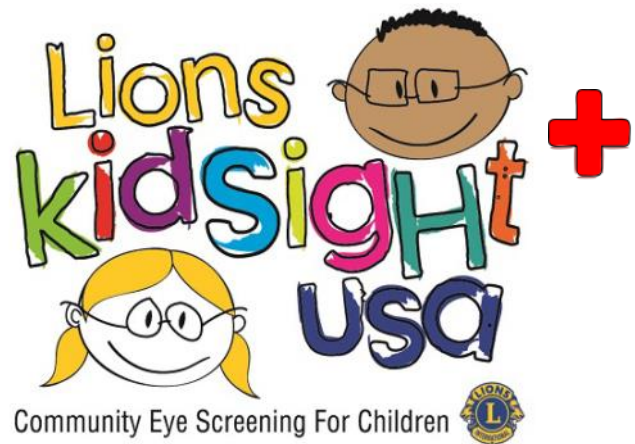
Meeting Schedule

- Feb.11th Regular Meeting, 7 pm
Piccadilly Cafeteria
- Feb. 18th Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Eastside Baptist Church
- Feb. 25th Regular Meeting, 7pm
Piccadilly Cafeteria

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Lion Ed Ressler, Chairman
East Cobb Lions Vision Screening



Vision Screening Report

Forwarded by Lion Ed - A note from Karetha Milton, school nurse at Brumby Elementary, to Dr Bobbie Ealy with the Cobb County School System...

Hi, Dr. Ealy. I wanted to let you know how important the Lion's Club program has been to Brumby Elementary. They play a vital role in screening students with potential vision problems that may hinder learning. Most recently, one of our pre-K special needs teacher noticed one of her students squinting frequently in class. This child's family only speaks Portuguese. Ed Ressler of the Lion's Club made a special trip to Brumby to screen our student with the SPOT machine. The machine's results showed the student has a pretty significant vision problem. Mr. Ressler has arranged to have the child seen by a pediatric optometrist next week and is having a translator who speaks Portuguese meet the parents at the appointment. He has also made payment arrangements with the doctor's office.

The Lion's Club is a huge asset to the students in the Cobb County School District. There are many other incidents where the Lion's Club, Mr. Ressler, and the other members have played a part, but I wanted to let you know of this most recent occurrence. We are very fortunate to have them as an advocate for our students' learning and vision needs!

Karetha Milton, RN

School Nurse

Brumby Elementary School

815 Terrell Mill Road, SE



From: William Bailey

Nice article on Cobb County School website regarding the Lions [Screen Team](#).

Suggest you share with your friends, neighbors, acquaintances and prospective Lions members.

The picture from one vision screening this past fall illustrates the teamwork of the alliance of Cobb Lions. Picture consists of 3 East Cobb Lions, 3 Atlanta Latino Lions, 1 Marietta Lion and 1 Smyrna Jonquil Lion.

Click the link below.

<http://academics.cobbk12.org/index.php/ad/tlsss/special-education/se-deaf-hard-of-hearing-vision/>

Please share with your teams and thank you for all that you do!

Bobbie Ealy, Ed. D

Supervisor for HOPE

(Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Orthopedically Impaired, Adapted PE, and Vision Impaired)

Cobb County School District



Forwarded by Lion Ed - Another Happy Recipient of Glasses

From: Joy Baker

To: Ed Ressler

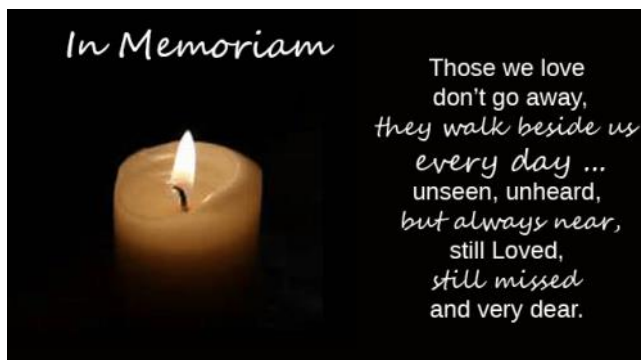
I have new glasses! They fit, they are light, and they seem to be the right prescription! I can see so much more clearly. It is such a relief. I didn't realize how much I was having to reinterpret.

Thank you!

It took so long to get them because my husband started having mini-seizures.

Thank you again. I am so grateful.

Joy



Obituary for Richard Calvin Morris

Richard Calvin Morris, 82 of Marietta, GA, died January 27, 2020. Visitation will be Saturday, 1-2 PM CT at Rudder Funeral Home in Stevenson, AL. The Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM CT in the funeral home chapel. Interment and Military Honors will be in Stevenson City Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held in Marietta, GA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Diabetes Foundation.

Richard Calvin Morris was a retired Army officer who served more than 28 years as an Army Officer of Infantry and specializing in psychological operations. He served in numerous infantry related command and staff assignments including Infantry Company Commander, battalion operations and Executive Officer, brigade level operations and US Army Europe Operations Staff Officer. As a special operations specialist in Psychological Operations (PSYOP), he was Chairman of the Special Operations Division in Atlanta, GA.

His overseas assignments included two tours in the Republic of Vietnam, two years in the Republic of Korea, four years in Germany and three years within NATO forces in Belgium.

Among his decorations are: a Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legions of Merit, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, and Air Medal, The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and the Army Commendation Medal. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on November 1, 1987.

Upon retirement, Col. Morris became the Human Resources Manager for the Atlanta Division of Vertis, Inc., a media services company and a national commercial printer of newspaper advertising inserts and comics. He retired from Vertis on November 1, 2001.

Colonel Morris was a graduate of Shaker Heights High School in Shaker Heights, OH. He has a BA degree from Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY, where he was a member of the Syracuse Orangemen's varsity football team from 1952-1959. Morris went on to receive a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Missouri at Kansas City while attending the Army's Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

Richard Morris was a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, serving as a volunteer counselor on the Jobs Ministry Committee, the East Cobb Lion's Club of Lion Clubs International, serving as it's President in 2006/7, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Syracuse and an inactive member of the American Legion.

Born in Libertyville, IL on May 3, 1937, he had lived in Marietta, GA since September 1986. Colonel Morris is survived by his wife, Jean Caperton Morris of Marietta; his daughter Ann Elizabeth Morris of Eden Prairie, MN, sister-in-law Barbara Caperton of Stevenson, AL; nephews: Major General US Army Retired Stuart (Amy) Dyer of Birmingham, AL, Colonel William Morris of Ewing, NJ; nieces: Julie Dyer of Dalton, GA, Cathy Dyer (Jerry) Potter of Roswell, GA, Hilary (Anthony) Tamburro of Jersey City, NJ, Ellen Anne Tipton of Birmingham, AL; Katy Tipton of Houston, TX; great-nieces and nephews and one great-great niece.



Fellow Lions

Just a reminder, Campaign 100 was built to support the needs of a changing world, by expanding Lions' commitment to communities, with a focus on:

Vision
Youth
Disaster Relief
Humanitarian Causes
Diabetes
Hunger
Childhood Cancer
Environment

Campaign 100 is an opportunity to transform our Foundation and the world. Through this campaign we are asking every Lion to begin or continue supporting LCIF each and every year. Therefore, we will ask all Lions to consider a donation of US\$100 per year for three successive years. Our goal is to achieve 100% participation from each member of our clubs. If your donation of US\$100 is not feasible this year, any donation will be greatly appreciated. Remember, participation is key and any donation you can afford will greatly impact Lion's ability to achieve our mission and create positive change across the globe.

Lions of East Cobb, forty percent of our club members have made a commitment to sign up. If you have forgotten to sign up or are still considering to become a participant, there is still time.

To sign up use the following link lcif.org/donate or ask me for **Campaign 100 Lead and Major Gift Pledge Form**.

Thanks
AL Hernandez
LCIF Club Coordinator

East Cobb Lion Susan Hampton receives Public Service Award from Cobb Chamber of Commerce

See East Cobb News article below...

East Cobb resident earns Cobb Chamber's public service award

[January 27, 2020 12:15 PM](#) by [Wendy Parker](#)



Susan Hampton with outgoing Cobb Chamber of Commerce president Mitch Rhoden. (Cobb C of C photo)

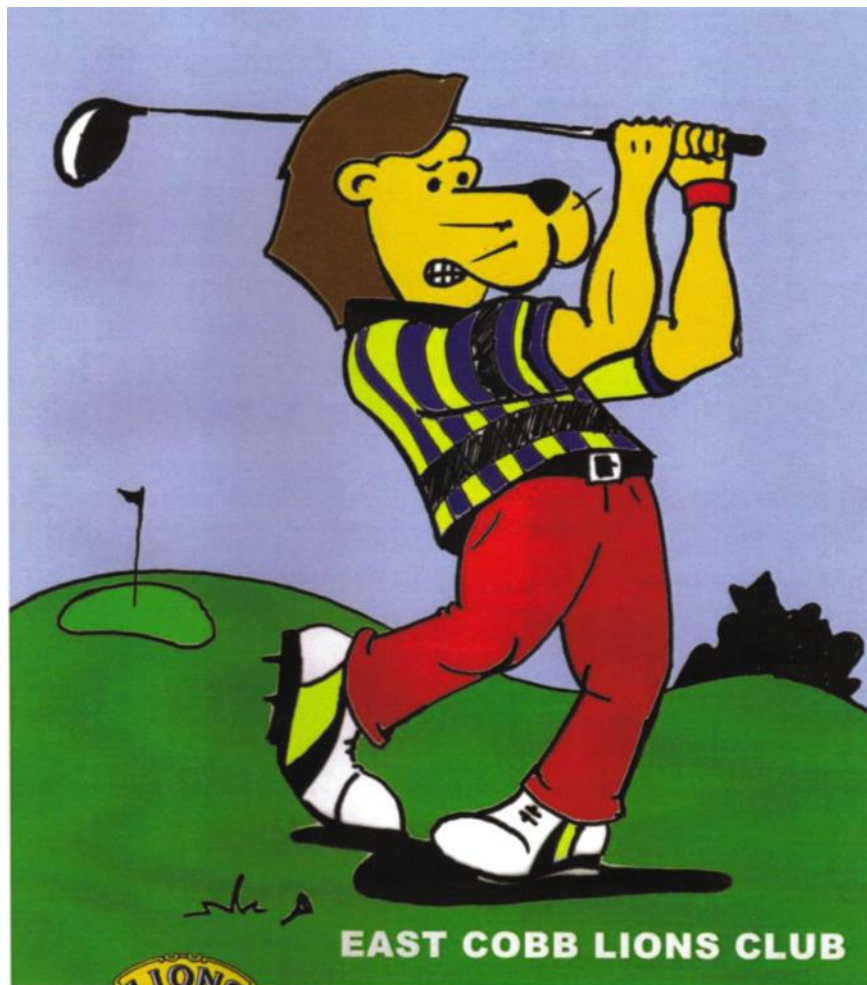
At its annual gala dinner Saturday, the Cobb Chamber of Commerce presented East Cobb resident Susan Hampton with its Mack Henderson Public Service Award, given to “someone who is outstanding in their commitment and dedication to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Cobb County.”

Hampton has organized the East Cobb Business Association's appreciation events for Cobb Police Precinct 4 officers and Cobb Fire personnel, and is part of the newly formed Cobb County Public Safety Foundation.

Over the last year, [she has been outspoken](#) in favor of better pay and benefits for Cobb public safety workers.

In being presented the award Saturday, the Chamber called Hampton a “tireless advocate for Cobb's public safety personnel. Whether it's acting as a vocal supporter for higher wages or organizing an appreciation event for local law enforcement, this award winner devotes her volunteer efforts to the community she serves.”

Hampton also is active with the Cobb County Coalition of Business Associations, “working with the coalition's founders and other committed volunteers continuing the legacy of Barbara Hickey, lending her hand whenever it is needed,” according to the Chamber's presentation.



**29th Annual Golf
Tournament
For Charity
April 27, 2020**

The 29th Annual East Cobb Lions Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Indian Hills Country Club on Monday, April 27, 2020. 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 third mailing to past sponsors was recently mailed.

We are planning to have a World Long Drive Finalist from Charity Golf International join us again this year. He will be hitting 400+ yard drives on a par 5 hole for all players.

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

Thanks very much!!!

2019 -20 Club Officers

President	Janna Boevink
Immediate Past Co-President	Henry Bohn/ Susan Hampton
1st Vice President	Asgar Kachwalla
2nd Vice President	Patty White
Secretary	Debbie Hennessey
Treasurer	Ray Moore
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 Co-Directors	Kelly Ryan/Ed Ressler
Directors—1 year	Bob Sapp Jeff Budd
Directors—2 year	Ron Shelby
Georgia Lighthouse Associate	Liz Moore
Camp for the Blind Associate	Kelly Ryan
Programs Director	Henry Bohn/ Susan Hampton
Golf Committee Chairman	Asgar Kachwalla
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

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