



East Cobb Lions
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March, 2019

East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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You are cordially invited to join
your fellow lions at the
**2019 District 18L
Convention**
March 29-31, 2019

Guest Speaker ID Gwen White
Columbia, NC

March Meeting Schedule

Mar. 12 Regular Meeting,
Piccadilly Cafeteria, 7pm
JoAnn Birrell County Commissioner



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



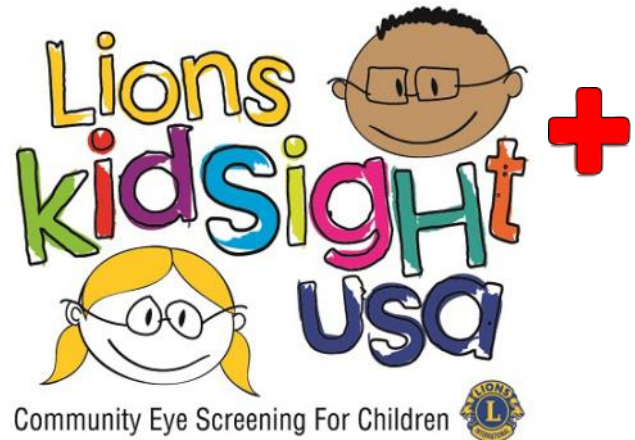
Mar. 26 Project Mail Call
at the home of Ed and Mary Ettel,
3661 Sope Creek Farm Rd. 7pm



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Lion Ed Ressler, Chairman
East Cobb Lions Vision Screening



This might be the slow season but we are not sitting around doing nothing. The "Screen Team" was busy at work on February 7 and 8 at Osborne 7 and 8. Screened 352 students of the 530 that were supposed to be screened. Typical of the High Schools.

The "Screen Team" is busy working with the other Cob County Lions Clubs trying to standardize the procedures in preparation for next Fall. Expect more screenings then because the word is out about what we do and how well we do it.

Start planning your appointments for the afternoon in the Fall so you will be able to help with another great project. Soon I will send the Cobb County School calendar so all can plan their vacations to coincide and not miss an opportunity to **SERVE** others.

Since July 1, 2018 the "Screen Team" has screened a total of 15174 people, both school and health fair. Of those a total of 2607 failed the screening and of those, we helped 137. All that was done with volunteers and we did not use any club money.



The Georgia Lions Camp Newsletter

March 4, 2019

By PCC Olin C. Newby

As we begin the month of March, I am glad to report that the Lions of Georgia camp is making progress in planning for the camping season. As of February 1st, the board has hired Ron Worley to plan the camping program for the summer as well as be the director for the camping program for the summer. We welcome Ron as a part of the Staff. There has been a lot of activity at the camp, with people renting the camp as well as the camp being used by the Lions and Leo's. Past District Governor & Ga. Lions Leadership Chairman Grace Clower held a Lions leadership training for Lions across the State. There were some out of state people as well. Also, just recently the Georgia State Leo group had their annual weekend meeting at the camp. Reports are that the group had a good time of food and fellowship as well as learning some information and working on some projects for the camp.

We appreciate the fact that the Lions and others continue to support the camp in different ways. Donations to the camp continue to come in at a regular pace. To date the camp has received donations from 99 of the 215 clubs for an amount of \$88,211. The value of the Trust Fund/Investment Account is worth \$312,996.

We still have some challenges that face the camp and its operation. With the Lions of Georgia help we will meet these challenges that will make the camp grow and serve the visually impaired citizens of Georgia and surrounding states.

Just recently the Camp was approved by the State of Georgia to be exempt from paying Ga. Sales Tax. This will save the Camp several dollars per year.

We continue to explore the opportunities that will enhance the operation of the camp and will serve the Visually Impaired citizens in a better way.

We are in the process of forming an Advisory Committee to advise and help the Board to get the word out about the operations of the camp and to gain information as to some sources of funds and contacts that will help the camp grow. If anyone has someone that they would like for the Board to consider let Chairman Olin Newby know as soon as possible.

The Georgia Lions Camp is your camp and the Board appreciates what each one of you can contribute to make it successful. The Board welcomes any suggestions and comments as to improving the camp in any way.

Again, we THANK YOU for your help,
PCC Olin Newby,
Chairman of the Board

East Cobb Lions host District 18L, Zone F Zone Meeting

On February 26th, the East Cobb Lions hosted the District 18L, Zone F, Zone meeting. An overflow crowd of over 50 Lions from Zone F clubs attended. Zone Chairman Lion Pam Williams from the Marietta Lions Club conducted the meeting that included excellent reports from each of the Zone F Lions Clubs.

Lion Ed Ressler was the featured speaker as he presented a comprehensive update on the Georgia Lions Camp in Waycross, Georgia. District Governor Debbie Hennessey also spoke about the plans for the upcoming District 18L Convention to be held on March 30th at the Doubletree Hotel in Marietta.



Zone Chairman Pam Williams from the Marietta Lions Club conducted the meeting



Featured Speaker, Lion Ed Ressler, from the East Cobb Lions Club presented an update on plans for the Georgia Lions Camp



East Cobb Lions Club Co-President Lion Henry Bohn and Zone Chairman Lion Pam Williams



**Remember!!!
Project Mail Call
Tuesday, March 26th
7 PM**

The East Cobb Lions will again be packing care boxes for the United States Military at the home of Ed and Mary Ettel on Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm

The address for the Ettel's home is 3661 Sope Creek Farm Road. We meet at the Clubhouse.

The directions are:

From Terrell Mill Rd. turn east on Paper Mill Rd.

After passing Sope Creek Elementary School, turn right on Sibley Forest Drive then left on Gunby Rd. The clubhouse is on the left.



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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



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.



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
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	Jan Williams
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



"My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill."