



East Cobb Lions  
Serving our community  
for 59 years!



**We Serve**

May, 2018

## East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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**From our President ...**



**Hello Lions,**

**The month of May has finally given us the warm spring weather we have been craving. Let's hope we get the opportunity to enjoy the warm days and cool evenings of spring before the hot humid days of summer arrive.**

**Well, we can all finally breathe easy and relax, our golf tournament, in my opinion, was a big success. The weather was beautiful and all I saw was smiling faces from our participant and Lions throughout the day. I would like to extend KODOS to all our members who worked so hard and coordinated the event throughout the day, JOB WELL DONE. To those who could not be with us this year, please consider joining us next year, this is a great event and fund raiser for our club.**

**In the month of May, we will be having our scholarship awards night on May 8th and our state convention on May 18th thru 20th at Unicoi State Park. If you have not signed up for the state convention yet, and would like to attend, please do, there is still time. For those of you that can't attend the state convention, you might want to consider attending Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club car show on May 19th. The car show will be held at Adventure Outdoors Parking Lot located at 2500 South Cobb Drive SE in Smyrna. For the month of June, the club membership, in our last meeting, voted to have a fund raiser at Johnnie MacCracken's, located on the Marietta square, in lieu of our traditional spaghetti dinner. Details need to be worked out so stay tuned.**

**Lion Al Hernandez**

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1st Place - Low Gross  
Tom Comsudes, Wes Chambers,  
Zach Fox & Jacob Lord



## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual East Cobb Lions Charity Golf Tournament



Longest Drive - Women  
Judy Boyce



1st Place - Low Net  
Andy Smith, Wayne Sturgis,  
Lloyd Boone & Dennis Henkel

It was a great day for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual East Cobb Lions Charity Golf Tournament at Indian Hills Country Club, 102 golfers and over 100 sponsors participated in this very successful event.

The East Cobb Lions were honored to have 3 very special guest teams and thank them for their service:

### Disabled American Veterans

- Gail Evilsizor, J.J. Kanales, Andrew Reibly and Ed Reynolds.

### Wounded Warriors

- Joe Smith, Gregory Bowers, James Beilfuss and Mark Moseley

Shepherd's Men - They support of the Share Military Initiative at the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta by helping raise funds to treat veterans that have traumatic brain injuries.

- Travis Ellis, Walt Marques, Pablo Chavez, and Russ Wood

Outstanding support from our sponsors and golfers help us raise funds to fulfill our club's mission of community service. Fundraisers such as the golf tournament permit us to meet the full needs of our community by providing vision screening, blind & low vision services, and purchase of eyeglasses and exams for the needy. These funds are also used for support of the Georgia Camp for the Blind, the Leader Dog program, Learning Ally (Recordings for the Blind) and the Georgia Lighthouse Foundation. In addition, we also provide scholarships to graduating high school students in East Cobb County, support for Habitat for Humanity, send packages to the U.S. Military through Project Mail Call, and support for Cobb Public Safety Police and Fire workers.



Longest Drive - Men  
James Vasumpar



2nd Place - Low Net  
Eric Flamm, Butch Carter,  
John Renshaw & Greg Cavellier



Closest To the Pin  
Josh Stevenson



3rd Place - Low Net  
Kevin Davis, Kirk Morris,  
Drew Shelter & Mike Chamblee



Putting Contest  
1st Place - Lloyd Boone  
2nd Place - John Clark  
3rd Place - Steve Bohn

## East Cobb Lions Club



*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 completed applications have been received. Scholarships will be awarded on Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the Student Center at the Eastside Baptist Church, 2450 Lower Roswell Road. The Student Center is the last building on the Eastside campus when driving East (from the Marietta loop) on Lower Roswell Rd. Beverages and desserts will be served - no dinner.*

*The East Cobb Lions Scholarship Committee has evaluated 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.*

2018 MD-18

Georgia Lions State Convention



Friday, May 18 thru Sunday, May 20, 2018

### *Unicoi State Park*

1788 Highway 356  
Helen, Georgia 30545

Download Registration Form>>>>

<http://georgialions.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/MD18GeorgiaLionsStateConventionRegistrationForm2018.pdf>

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MAKE LODGING RESERVATIONS DIRECT

Our code (Lodging incl. park fee w/ room/cabin) only works for Thursday night through Saturday night (leaving Sunday), but if you call the reservation line, you can still secure a room if you want to arrive early or stay later.

If you have difficulty trying to reserve a room using the online reservation website [www.unicoilodge.com](http://www.unicoilodge.com), Code: 07580 call their reservation line 1-800-573-9659.



## Car Show



SMYRNA JONQUIL  
LIONS CLUB

**SATURDAY-MAY 19, 2018**



**Car registration: 9 am – 11 am**

**ADVENTURE OUTDOORS Parking Lot**  
**2500 SOUTH COBB DRIVE SE**  
**SMYRNA, GA**

**Awards ceremony: 1:00 pm**

**Contact: Michael Coolbroth (770) 435-4417**

**Kim Coolbroth State Farm Agency**

*100% of the proceeds will be used for Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club local projects. Pays for eye exams and glasses for those that cannot afford eye care. Also, helps support GA Lighthouse for Blind, GA Blind Sports Association, & Vision Rehabilitation Services (VRS)*

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION**

**SINCE 1917**



## 2017-18 Club Officers

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| President                      | Al Hernandez   |
| Immediate Past President       | Debbie Hennessey                                     |
| 1st Vice President             | Henry Bohn /<br>Susan Hampton                        |
| 2nd Vice President             | Jan Williams   |
| Secretary                      | Ray Moore  |
| Assistant Secretary            | Evelyn Endsley                                       |
| Treasurer                      | Ray Moore  |
| Assistant Treasurer            | Willie Diggs   |
| Tail Twister                   | Jeff Budd  |
| Assistant Tail Twister         | Bob Shaw   |
| Lion Tamer                     | Bob Hennessey  |
| Chaplain                       | Gene McDuffie  |
| Assistant Chaplain             | Don Webster  |
| Membership Chairman            | Asgar Kachwalla/<br>Ken Dumbleton                    |
| Sight Conservation Director    | Kelly Ryan   |
| Fundraiser Chairman            | Shatillia McFarlin-Ball                              |
| Directors—1 year               | Ken Dumbleton<br>Bob Shaw<br>Shatillia McFarlin-Ball |
| Directors—2 year               | Frank Ciccone<br>Janna Boevink                       |
| Georgia Lighthouse Associate   | Liz Moore  |
| Camp for the Blind Associate   | Kelly Ryan   |
| Programs Director              | Ed Ressler   |
| Golf Committee Chairman        | Henry Bohn /<br>Susan Hampton                        |
| 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

**A woman goes into the Bass Pro Shop to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday. She doesn't know which one to get so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.**

A Bass Shop associate is standing there wearing dark shades.

She says, "Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Ma'am, I'm completely blind; but if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything from the sound it makes.

She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He says, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10-LB. test line. It's a good all around combination and it's on sale this week for only \$20.00."

She says, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!"

**As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.**

"Oh, that sounds like a Master Card," he says.

She bends down to pick it up and accidentally farts.

At first she is really embarrassed, but then realizes there is no way the blind clerk could tell it was she who tooted. Being blind, he wouldn't know that she was the only person around.

The man rings up the sale and says, "That'll be \$34.50 please."

The woman is totally confused by this and asks, "Didn't you tell me the rod and reel were on sale for \$20.00? How did you get \$34.50?"

He replies, "Yes, Ma'am, the rod and reel is \$20.00, but the Duck Call is \$11.00 and the Bear Repellent is \$3.50."