



East Cobb Lions
Serving our community
for 60 years!



We Serve

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East Cobb Lions Club Newsletter

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2018-19 Lions International President

Gudrun Yngvadottir



My Presidential Theme – **We Serve**

Accomplished people from around the world have led our great association in its over 100-year history. While each international president brings a unique perspective and expertise to Lions Clubs International, there has (and always will be) a single constant that unites all Lions: service. With this as a guide, each president is committed to helping clubs increase their service, and as a result, their impact on our local and global communities.

My Presidential Focus – **Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions**

International President Yngvadottir's programs and initiatives will focus around four key elements of Lions International that are important to moving the association forward.

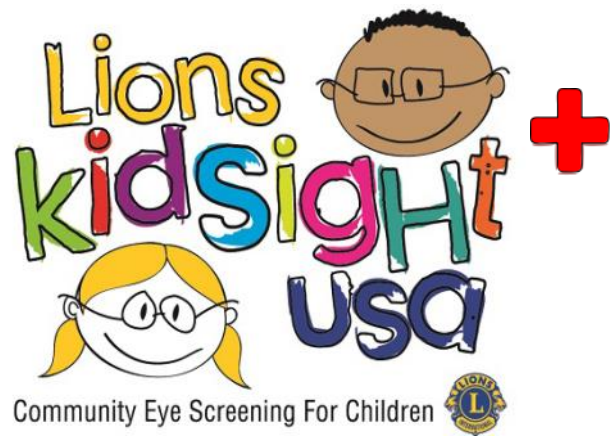
- 1) Moving membership forward
- 2) Increasing leadership development
- 3) Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- 4) Sharing our stories

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Lion Ed Ressler, Chairman
East Cobb Lions Vision Screening



Vision Screening Update August 2018

During the month of August the **Lions Screen Team**, consisting members of the East Cobb, Marietta and Smyrna Jonquil Lions Clubs, screened 1,819 students in the Cobb County School District. Of those 1,819, the Welch Alyn spot vision screener failed 278 and had 4 that the machine could not read. Under this years program only the 4 that could not be read have to be retested versus last years program where all 282 would have to be retested. As a reminder, the Cobb County Lions agreed to screen all the first and fourth grade students in the 69 Cobb County elementary schools. To date, 4 schools have declined because they already have a system in place and 1 has not replied to requests for contact information. The East Cobb Lions **Screen Team** will be completing the majority of the screenings plus we will be returning to most of the middle and high schools that we screened last year.

The total screenings since July 1, 2018 is 2,064. This number includes health fairs and the Cobb County Schools.

East Cobb Lion Bob Sapp honored by National Society Sons of the American Revolution



East Cobb Lion Bob Sapp (center) was recently honored at the 128th Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) by being presented with the Minuteman Award.

The Minuteman Award is the most prestigious award of the National Society whose membership is over 36,000. The Congress was held in Houston, Texas. The medal was received from President General Larry Guzy.

The award, established in 1951, is presented only to those Compatriots who have made distinguished and exceptional contributions of service to the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. This is the highest award of the National Society. Only six members receive this award annually.

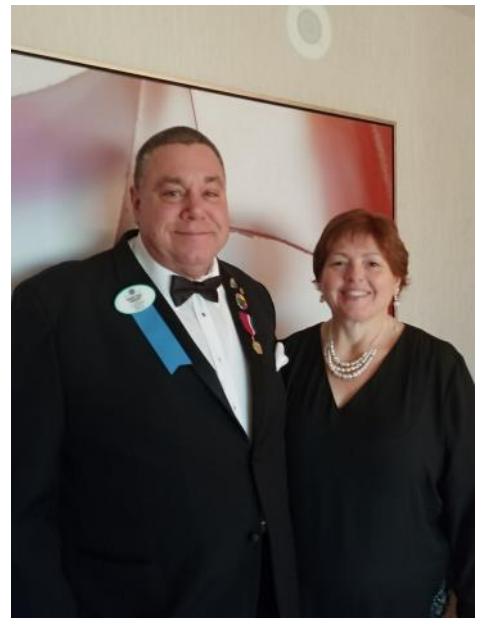
Congratulations Lion Bob!!!

September Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 8	Road Cleanup
Tuesday, Sept. 11	Lion Bob Sapp - Special Speaker Piccadilly Cafeteria 7pm
Saturday, Sept. 15	East Cobber Parade 9:00am
Monday, Sept. 17	Zone Meeting at South Cobb Lions Club, 620 Lions Club Drive, Mableton 6:30pm
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Cobb County Commission Meeting for a Proclamation

From Lion Bob Hennessey...

The first picture is our District Governor as she just got installed at the International Convention in July with PDG Ray Moore (Debbie's father). I think it was a little emotional don't you? The other picture is Debbie and me at one of the events we had. This is the only time you will see me in a tuxedo.





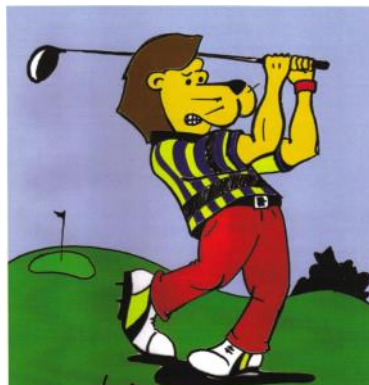
From 2019 Golf Chairman Lion Jan Williams...

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.

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

In preparation for the first mailout to potential new and past sponsors in mid-October we are asking all club members to help identify and contact new companies/organizations that have not participated with us in the past. Please provide name, address, and contact information to Don Garrow by October 10th.

Thanks very much!!!



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

