

LIONS OF GEORGIA DISTRICT 18-I



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2023-2024

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Past District Governors

Deceased marked with *

1940-41

*(D) Hugh Inglis – Athens

1944-45

*(D) Gene Sanders – Decatur

1946-47

*(D) Paul S. Hosch – Winder

1947-48

*(D) W. J. Andrews – Toccoa

*(D) Joe B. Davis – Decatur

1948-49

*(D) R. M. Matthews – Gainesville

1949-50

*(D) C. R. Clegg – Young Harris

1950-51

*(D) W. R. Caldwell – Greensboro

1951-52

*(D) Kenneth Carswell – Macon

1952-53

*(D) W. Neal Whitworth –

Lavonia

1953-54

*(D) Robert C. McAlony–Toccoa

1954-55

*(D) Forest Rommels – Gainesville

1955-56

*(D) H. O. Carlton – Clarksville

*(F) W. Lane Stokes

1956-57

*(D) Edwin M. Dyer –Alpharetta

*(F) Henry Willis – Washington

1957-58

*(D) R.E. “Ed” Cross – Clayton

*(F) R. A. Ireland, Jr.

1958-59

*(D) Willard Kimsey – Toccoa

1959-60

*(D) Dr. William Mosher-N.

DeKalb

*(F) F. Hughes Willingham

1960-61

*(D) Dr. Carlos A. Shaw – Winder

1961-62

*(D) Charles R. Marchman-

Clayton

*(F) Robert H. Stanton, Jr.-Social

Circle

1962-63

*(D) J. Ralph Hampton –

Gainesville

1963-64

*(D) Roland K. Weekley

1964-65

*(D) Sam Wilson – Athens

1965-66

*(D) Edgar P. Faulkner – Tucker

(F) Charles A. Burnette

1966-67

(D) Ed L. Owens

1967-68

*(D) Joe Hutcherson - Toccoa

1968-69

*(D) Carl Donaldson-N. DeKalb

(F) Olin C. Newby – Washington

1969-70

*(D) Robert A. Holbrook – N.

Decatur

1970-71

*(D) Don Enzmann-Union County

1971-72

*(D) Irving Hellenga, MD – Toccoa

1972-73

*(D) Edwin C. Daniel –N. DeKalb

1973-74

*(D) B. Edward Page – Hartwell

*(F) Roy L. Varner –Lincolnton

1974-75

*(D) William C. Gibson – Decatur

(F) Dudley L. Godwin – Alabama

1975-76

*(D) Ray A. Eastmoore –

Dunwoody

1976-77

*(D) Vance L. Cecil – Athens

1977-78

*(D-F) Ken Massingale – Decatur

*(C-F) Gary Cullens – Tonnille

1978-79

(D) Dr. David Sargent –

Clermont North Hall

1979-80

(D) Dr. John F. Pearce-Dahlonega

1980-81

*(D) Donald R. Hardigree-

Winder Noon

(F) Jim Day Jim Tate - Grovetown

1981-82

(D) W. Myers Banister-Towns

County

1982-83

*(D) Conny Shirley - Clarkesville

1983-84

*(D) Millard Havener - Athens

*Fred Kays - Martinez

*(F) A.B. “Mac” McClure - Conyers

1984-85

*(D) Bob Pinson - Gainesville

Lanier

*(F) William Bross “Curly”-

Thomson

1985-86

*(D) Dr. William Bellamy-

Dahlonega

(F) Olin C. Newby - Washington

1986-87

*(D) Loyd Prewett - Toccoa

1987-88

*(D) George Blackburn - Tucker

1988-89

(D) Thois Masters - Clayton

1989-90

(D) C. L. Wilson-Clarkesville

*(F) Bill E. Shurling - Thomson

Camellia

(14-J) John G. Rudert - Norcross

1990-91

*(D) M. C. Stowe - Toccoa

*(F) Ben B. Poole - Conyers

1991-92

*(D) Michael Higgins, Jr.-

Dawsonville

(F) Chip Jernigan–Greater Butts

Co.

1992-93

(D) Don Wagner-Clermont-North

Hall

Past District Governors continued

1993-94

*(D) Buddy Ouzts-Winder Noon

1994-95

*Oscar Battle-Peachtree Corners

1995-96

*(D) James F. Panter-Tucker

LaVista

1996-97

*(D) Norm Masters-Snellville

1997-98

(D) Dan Stuart-Oconee

1998-99

(D) Tom Sexton-Gainesville

1999-2000

(D) Joseph E. Hirsch - Dawsonville

2000-2001

(D) Edward B. Hashbarger -

Norcross

(F) Richard W. Brown - Covington

2001-2002

(D) Ronald C. Epperson

2002-2003

*(D) Steve Hart - Snellville

(F) Deborah Cope - Covington

2003-2004

(D) James Webb - Towns County

2004-2005

*(D) Robert Robinson—Athens

Heritage

2005-2006

(D) Beverly Shirley - Clarkesville

*(F) Eugene Carpenter-Conyers

2006-2007

(D) Ken W. Thurmond - Cornelia

2007-2008

*(D) Ruth Payton - Toccoa

(F) Kembra L. Smith –

Decatur North Decatur

(4-L4) Jon Casteel - Forsyth

County

2008-2009

2010-2011

(D) Ron Bennetti - Adairsville

2011-2012

(D) Edward B. Hashbarger -

Norcross

(F) June W. Phillips –

Decatur North Decatur

2012-2013

*(D) William K. Holley-Athens

Heritage

(F) Olin C. Newby - Washington

2013-2014

Edward B. Hashbarger - Norcross

(4-L4) Sheila Casteel-Forsyth

County **2014-2015**

Vicki Hubbard - Social Circle

2015-2016

Anne Mundy - Dahlonega

2016-2017

Robert “Bob” Norton - Winder

Noon

2017-2018

Mark Bradley - Jefferson

2018-2019

Dr. Dede DeMarks – Covington

2019-2020

Steve Williams – Forsyth County

2020-2021

Gertrude “Trudy” Rudert –

Norcross

2021-2023

Dr. Thomson Varghese – Tucker

LaVista

2023-2023

Steve Helwig – Athens

*(D) Richard "Dick" Smith -

Oconee

(F) Richard Henderson - Oxford

2009-2010

*(D) Grace Clower - Snellville

18-I Lions Hall of Fame

Sponsored by the 18-I PDG Association

ELIGIBILITY

All nominees living or deceased must have a minimum of ten (10) years of active Lion Service. Induction into the District Lions Hall of Fame signifies a Lion's noteworthy contributions to the ideals of Lionism through the Lions Club, District, and community; it is not intended to be a longevity award. All living nominees must be current members in good standing of a District 18-I Lions Club.

CLUB NOMINATING PROCEDURES

- A letter of nomination of not more than two double-spaced typewritten pages setting forth the individual's accomplishments in Lionism, home Lions Club, and community; Lions Awards and recognitions earned with dates received; and leadership positions held in Lionism including dates, must be submitted to the President of the District 18-I Past District Governor's Association, IPDG Dr. Thomson Varghese, drlionmjfdg21@yahoo.com, postmarked no later than 45 days prior to the Third District Cabinet Meeting. The letter must include a statement of intention of the nominee to be present at the presentation ceremony during the Third Cabinet Meeting and must be signed by the Club President or Club Hall of Fame Committee Chair.
- The nominating club must agree in writing to provide the necessary funds to purchase the plaque for each nominee selected. Clubs will be billed by the PDG Association for each nominee selected.

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee of the three (3) most recent active Past District Governors, with the most recent serving as chair, will review all nominations and select nominees for induction into the District Hall of Fame. The chair shall promulgate a list of inductees to the President of the PDG Association. Note: The selection committee reserves the right to limit the number of Lions honored each year. Lions who are not selected may be nominated again.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The President shall coordinate with the District Governor to ensure an appropriate induction ceremony is held in conjunction with the District's Third Regular Cabinet Meeting. The President is responsible for publicizing the Hall of Fame, coordinating nominations from participating clubs, and procuring the plaques.

NOMINATIONS CATEGORIES

- All District 18-I Past International Directors, living or deceased, may be automatically selected provided their club nominates and agrees to purchase the plaque.

- Each Lions Club of District 18-I may submit two (2) nominations annually to be considered for induction into the District 18-I Hall of Fame.

District Awards 2023-2024

L.H.L. (Lions Helping Lions) Award – Certificate to be presented to all clubs who have one or more members assist another club with a service project or fundraiser.

F.O.C.U.S. (Fellowship of Caring United Servant-Leaders) Award – To be presented to all clubs who design and complete at least one new service project during Lions Year 2023-2023. Project must be reported on MyLion to qualify.

S.M.I.L.E. (Service, Membership, Integrity, Leos/Leadership, Enthusiasm) Award – Nominated by fellow club members, this Lion exemplifies at least one of these traits daily.

O.G.C. (Order of the Golden Chain) – Certificate to be presented to all clubs who have at least one member achieve this award.

Proud Lion Award – Presented to each member who joined Lions after 4/30/23 and their sponsor/mentor. The new Lion needs to complete the following within six (6) months of joining:

- Attend a Club Board Meeting
- Visit another club
- Participate in a club project
- Attend a Zone or District meeting

Club Secretary must submit a statement showing dates achieved.

CLUB “NET 2” AWARD: Given to ALL Lions Clubs who have a net membership gain of two (2) or more members between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. Awards will be given at the first district Cabinet meeting in July 2024

“4th And 3” MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: Given to ALL Lions Clubs that add at least three (3) new members during the 4th Quarter of the Lions Year (April 1st through June 30th). NOTE: Transfer members do not count. Awards will be given at the first district Cabinet meeting in July 2024.

“NET 5” AWARD: Special award for ALL clubs that start with fewer than 20 members as of July 1, 2023, and end the year with a net gain of 5 or more.

“ADD 5” AWARD: Any District 18-I Lions Club in good standing, that adds five (5) or more new members between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, is eligible for this award.

MOST MEMBERS SPONSORED: (FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD) Given to the Lion who has sponsored the most members starting July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. These awards will be given at the first district cabinet meeting in July 2024.

LCIF CLUB DONATION EXCELLENCE: Given to ALL Lions Clubs who donate at least \$25 to LCIF beginning July 1, 2023, and before April 30, 2024. All Clubs are strongly encouraged to give as much as possible.

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LIGHTHOUSE AND GA LIONS CAMP DONATION EXCELLENCE AWARD: Given to ALL Lions Clubs who donate at least \$25 to both the Lighthouse and GA Lions Camp beginning July 1, 2023, and before April 30, 2024. All Clubs are strongly encouraged to give as much as possible. Also acceptable are product and supply donations in lieu of money. Check the camp list. Record your donations in My LION.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD: Every 18-I Lions Club that adds five (5) or more new members between July 1, 2023, and June 20, 2024, will receive this special recognition from the District Governor.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR HUNGER, DIABETES, ENVIRONMENT, CHILDHOOD CANCER, AND VISION: (1st and 2nd Places per Lions Initiative – Hours of service ONLY) Given to Lions Clubs with the most service hours per Lions Initiative, recorded in MyLION, per member, during the Lions year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending April 30, 2024. In case of a tie the award will be given to the club who more regularly (monthly entry) gives service in the category. (To calculate the number credited to your club, we take the total number of service hours recorded for the appropriate Lions initiative on MyLION divided by the number of club members your club has on April 30, 2024.)

DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIR EXCELLENCE: Given to ALL District Chairs who accomplish the following by April 30, 2023. You must apply for this award. Applications are due to PCC Olin Newby by May 5, 2024

- Make presentations outside of Lions Clubs (schools, churches, community groups, scouts, etc.). You must show proof of such visitation.
- Submit an article regarding their Lions topic to newspapers/magazines in the local area/District. You must show proof of submission of the article.
- Submit an article regarding their Lions topic to the District newsletter/website.
- Visit and present programs to Lion Clubs in addition to their own club. You must show proof of the presentation.
- Place information on the web – Facebook, Blog, YouTube, place photos in Flickr, Instagram Photos, and Twitter. You must notify PCC Olin Newby of this information placement.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN AWARD: Any Lion in good standing may apply for this award. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2024. Download

application at our district website. Send completed form to District Chair Bonnie Linscott, bonhome@bellsouth.net. (This is a State Award given at the district meeting during the state convention.)



Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy. To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions Purpose

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

MD18 2023-2024 Calendar

July 6, 2023	DGE and Spouse Seminar, Boston , MA
July 7-11, 2023	LCI International Convention, Boston, MA
July 14, 2023	Lions Day at the Atlanta Braves Ballgame, Atlanta, GA
July 21, 2023	Lions Day at the Macon Bacon Ballgame, Macon, GA
July 22, 2023	Lions Day at the Camp, (Hosted by District O)
August 5, 2023	District "O" Cabinet Meeting
August 5, 2023	District "N" Cabinet Meeting
August 12, 2023	District "L" Cabinet Meeting
August 12, 2023	District "I" Cabinet Meeting
August 19, 2023	Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA
August 19, 2023	VDG Training (Following COG Meeting)
August 24-26, 2023	Leader Dogs for the Blind Visit (FVDGs), Rochester Hills, MI
September 8-9, 2023	Southeast Guide Dog Visit, (Open to All) Palmetto, FL
September 21-23, 2023	USA/Canada Forum, Reno, NV
October 6-8, 2023	GLC Work Weekend, Waycross, GA
October 12, 2023	GLLF Evening in the End Zone, Atlanta, GA
October 14, 2023	District "N" Cabinet Meeting
October 21, 2023	District "I" Cabinet Meeting
October 21, 2023	District "O" Cabinet Meeting
October 28, 2023	District "L" Cabinet Meeting
November 11, 2023	Council of Governors Meeting, Centerville Lions Club, Centerville, GA , Joint Meeting with GLC and Lighthouse
November 15, 2023	District Peace Poster entry deadline
December 1, 2023	District Peace Poster winners due to Council Chair
December 1, 2023	Deadline Camp/Lighthouse Letters of Intent to seek office (See individual Organization's C&BL)
December 15, 2023	MD18 Peace Poster winner due to LCI
December 30, 2023	Peach Bowl Parade, Atlanta, GA
January 5-7, 2024	Grace Clower GA Lions Leadership Retreat, GLC
January 19-21, 2024	GLC Strategic Planning Retreat, Waycross, GA
February 17, 2024	Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA Joint Meeting with Lighthouse and GLC (Lunch and Learn Training)
February 26 - March 1, 2024	DGE/FVDG Training, St. Charles, IL
March 2, 2024 GLLF	75th Anniversary Celebration Final, 7/1/23

March 9, 2024	District "N" Convention, Vidalia, GA
March 16, 2024	District "I" Convention
March 23, 2024	District "L" Convention, Ellijay, GA
April 6, 2024	District "O" Convention
April 13, 2024	Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA (Optional)
April 26-28, 2024	MD 18 State Convention, Dublin, GA
June 21-25, 2024	LCI International Convention, Melbourne, Australia

Future LCI International Conventions:

July 4-8, 2025	LCI International Convention - Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, 2026	LCI International Convention - Atlanta, GA
July 2-6, 2027	LCI International Convention - Washington, DC
June 23-27, 2028	LCI International Convention - Singapore

Future USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums:

September 5-7, 2024	USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, KY
September 18-20, 2025	Atlantic City, NJ
September 3-5, 2026	Memphis, TN

18-I District Goals 2023-2024

I am honored that the Lions of 18-I have entrusted this position to me, and I am proud to serve as your District Governor for the Lions Year 2023-2024. I firmly believe that my primary purpose this year is to work with district GAT Team and Zone Chairs and Committee Chairs to nurture and grow our District in membership, leadership, and service, and, most importantly, to serve our members.

2023-2024 District Goals - District: 18 I

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Goal Statement

By the end of the 2023-2024 Lion year, our district will increase the percentage of clubs reporting service (meet or exceed last year's service reporting numbers).

Our team will ensure 65% of clubs in our district report service.

Action Plan

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH COMMITMENT

With the support of the Global Action Team, our district will support, participate in and promote the Global Membership Approach by: Adopting and implementing the four process steps:

- Build a Team
- Build a Vision
- Build a Plan
- Build Success
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Participating in training webinars to learn and implement the approach.

Overseeing, supporting and/or conducting district training

Inviting GAT leaders to attend district training.

Providing feedback on success and challenges to GAT leaders

Involving Young Lions and Leos in our Global Membership Approach working groups

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Goal Statement

By the end of the 2023-2024 Lion year, our district will achieve a positive membership growth (meet or exceed last year's membership numbers).

NET GROWTH GOAL

FY New Members + FY Charter Members – FY Retention Goal = NET GROWTH GOAL

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Goal Statement

By the end of the first quarter of the 2023-2024 Lion year, our district will hold training for club officers and zone chairpersons.

The district GLT coordinator will report each training using the manage training feature in Learn.

- a. Our team will ensure 100% of zone chairpersons attend zone chairperson training.**
- b. Our district will confirm 50% of club officers (president, secretary, and treasurer) attend club officer training.**
- c. Yes, our GLT district coordinator will report completed zone chairperson and club officer training in Learn.**

LCIF

Goal Statement

By the end of the 2023-2024 Lion year, our district will support Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in its endeavor to achieve its fundraising goal.

- a. Our team will ensure that individual participation in our district increases by 10% and club participation in our district increases by 10%.**
- b. Our team will ensure that 75 clubs in my district achieve 100% member participation.**
- c. I will work to achieve a Silver level LCIF Chairperson's Medal.**
- d. I will make a personal donation of \$100 to LCIF and I will ask 8 members of my district cabinet to make a personal donation to LCIF.**

District Governor's Club Visits

Zone 1

Chair: Brenda Gordon

Toccoa, Martin, Lavonia, Royston-Franklin Springs, Carnesville, Hartwell)

Zone 2

Chair: VACANT

Elberton, Oglethorpe County, Colbert, Comer, Jefferson, Commerce)

Zone 3

Chair: Joann Smith

Athens, Athens Classic City, Athens Heritage, Oconee, Statham, Winder, Winder Noon

District Governor Chris Sullivan

Official Bio

Joined Winder Noon Lions in 2005

Served as Club Vice President and President and Peace poster Chairperson

Assisted in various club projects including dictionary distribution and blood drives and annual golf tourney.

Recipient Of Melvin Jones fellowship

Recipient of Tom Bingham Lighthouse Award

Transferred to Statham Lions Branch Club in 2017

Served as Branch President, chartering in 2018. Served as Tail Twister, Treasurer, LCI Chair, and President

Recipient of Order of the Golden Chain

Recipient of IP centennial sponsorship award

Served as District Tail Twister

Served as District Zone Chair

Served as District GLT Coordinator

Served as District Convention Chairperson

Graduate of MD18 Lions Leadership Camp

Graduate of Emerging Lion Leadership Institute.

After being raised just “north” of Georgia, Chris has lived in Barrow County since 1996. He has been active in the community serving on local boards and advisory committees as well as being an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Chris plays and works at the Pine Hills Golf Course.

1st Vice District Governor's Club Visits

Zone 4

Chair: Joanne Huff

Washington, Eatonton, Thompson Camelia City, Grovetown, Madison

Zone 5

Chair: Young Martin

Loganville, Loganville Legacy, Monroe, Walnut Grove, Social Circle, Oxford, Conyers, Covington

Zone 6

Chair: Danny Meeks

Clayton, Clarkesville, Towns County, Union County, Clermont North Hall

1st Vice District Governor Rita Harris

Official Bio

- Graduated with Leader Dog Madden-2015
- Joined Madison Lion Club-2016
- Served as President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President
- Spearheaded: Several Food Box Distributions, Childhood Cancer Bags, Weekend Food Panda Packs for underserved students.
- Emerging Lions Leadership Institute-2018
- Reading Action Chair-2019-2023
- Spearheaded: Book Drive, Reading Action, Collaboration with Blind/Visually Impaired Students (District Wide)
- District 18-I Zone Chair-2020-2023
- Volunteer Speaker for Leader Dog for the Blind
- Keynote Speaker for Leader Dog fundraiser events hosted by Lions nationwide Accolades
- Lions of Georgia Outstanding Blind Award-2017
- Leader Dog Dedication and Commitment Award-2019
- Outstanding Club President-2019-2021
- Rita is Founder and CEO of Living Life Team, Inc. which is a non-profit organization serving people who are blind/visually impaired with workshop training on independent living. The organization also provides a Support Group that has impacted many lives in the blind/visually impaired community. She is a Certified Peer Support Leader currently serving eight counties. In addition, Rita serves on the ADA Committee for Hartsfield International Airport. Rita is the epitome of living life to the fullest; she enjoys traveling, painting and writing/reciting poetry. She is the proud mother of two children and four grandchildren. Rita resides in Buckhead, GA (Morgan County) with her husband (Henry) and Leader Dog Madden.

2nd Vice District Governor Club Visits

Zone 7

Chair: Lion Diane O'Shields

Buford, Dawsonville, Forsyth County, Gainesville, Dahlonega

Zone 8

Chair: Lion Marcia Anderson-Esson

Lawrenceville, Lilburn, Snellville, Norcross, Norcross Latino, Atlanta Arirang, Atlanta Hope

Zone 9

Chair: Lion Charlene Fang

Decatur, Atlanta Chinese-American, North Dekalb, Atlanta Caribbean, Tucker Lavista

2nd Vice District Governor Dr. Angela Williams

Official Bio

- Dr. Angela Williams joined Georgia Gwinnett College Lions Club in 2014
- Charter Member of Georgia Gwinnett College Lions Club, founding President of Atlanta Caribbean Lions Club, past President of Lawrenceville Lions Club, founder of Freedom Middle School Leo Club
- Served Lions Clubs as - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Director, LCIF Coordinator, Club Administrator, Leo Club Advisor, Vision Chair, Hunger Chair, Hospitality Chair, Golf Chair, Chaplain, Childhood Cancer Chair, Peace Poster Chair, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce Lawrenceville Lions Club Liaison
- Served District as - Zone Chairperson, Childhood Cancer Chairperson, Global Service Team Coordinator (GST), Leo Clubs Chairperson, Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT), GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation Program Committee Member
- Served Multiple District (MD 18) State Convention as – 2022 GST Service Project Chair, 2023 Leo Clubs Healthy ME Conference Chair
- 2018 Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit IMPACT Regional Business Award Nominee for Lawrenceville Lions Club
- Recipient of - GGC Lions Club Membership Award, International President Certificate of Appreciation, International President's Leadership Medal, New Voices Leadership Award, District 18-I Leo Clubs Chair Excellence Award, Order of the Golden Chain, GAT Coordinator Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Club President Award, Lion of the Year Award, President Biden's Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Service Award, Melvin Jones Fellow
- She is a Certified Guiding Lion
- She holds a doctorate degree from Liberty University, received Certificates of Completion from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) and the Grace Clower GA Lions Leadership Retreat
- Dr. Angela Williams is a retired School District Administrator with Georgia Public Schools

District 18-I Club Directory

Athens (7431)

Chartered: August 29, 1924

The Athens Lions Club currently meets with Athens Classic City Club on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the IHOP, 1061 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens

Club President
Angela Helwig
706-340-9643
Angelahelwig57@gmail.com

Club Secretary
J Bryson Tanner
706 543-7816
jbtanner@ix.netcom.com

Athens Classic City (007432)

Chartered: February 09, 1965

Regular Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday; Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm at IHOP, 1061 Parkway Blvd, Athens. 30606. Mailing Address: PO Box 484 Winterville, GA 30683

Club President
Thomas E. Williams
706-207-5455
tardis142004@yahoo.com

Club Secretary
Gregory Paul
Res: 706 543-4760
Email: gppd2@hotmail.com

Athens Heritage (59786)

Chartered: June 24, 1997

Meeting: 1st Thursday, Meeting time 12:00 noon, Multiple Choices, 145 Barrington Drive, Athens, GA.

Club
President
JERALDINE TONEY
706-461-1013
athensheritagelions18i@gmail.com

Club
Secretary
Dee Myrick
dmyrick@email.com

706-757-8858

Atlanta Arirang Specialty (143952)

Chartered: December 10, 2020

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Friday, Meeting time 11:30 am, Korean Traditional Dance Academy, 3294 Peachtree Ind Blvd 2006 #2006, Duluth, GA.

Club President
Youngoh Chang
404-783-1810
youngohchang@yahoo.com

Club Secretary
Soyon Yu

soyonrealty@gmail.com

Atlanta Caribbean (149656)**Chartered: January 21, 2022**

Online meetings 4th Thursday's at 7:00 pm, additional meetings monthly for service projects and meet ups.

Club President
Ken Ryce

404 545 0946
LionKenRyce2023@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Dr. Angela Williams
770 778 7822
Lionangeladg25@gmail.com

Atlanta Chinese American (49793)**Chartered: August 8, 1989**

Meeting: 4th Sunday, Meeting time 5:30 pm, Oriental Pearl Restaurant, 5399 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341.

Club President
Mrs. Shandry Law
678 900-8868
shandry6@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Benjamin Bao, PhD
404 918-8066
bcbao16@gmail.com

Atlanta Legacy (148444)**Chartered: September 28, 2021**

No meeting information available.

Club President
Thomas George
586-481 0249
makachoice2018@aol.com

Club Secretary
Anish E. George
678-943 5509
anishgeorgega@gmail.com

Atlanta Namaste (132335)**Chartered: July 27, 2017**

Temporary Contact: Swathi Bandaru
508-314-4298
swathi2K4@gmail.com

Buford (7438)**Chartered: February 14, 1953**

Temporary Contact: Earl and Sue Benson
770-363-7974
earlsue@bellsouth.net

Carnesville (7439)**Chartered: November 24, 1952**Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, Carnesville City Hall, Carnesville, GA
(September through May)

Club President

Sid Ginn, Jr.

706-498-2571

sidginn@gmail.com

Club Secretary

John Gill

706-384-5000

Clarkesville (7440)**Chartered: May 30, 1934**Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 12:00 pm, North Georgia Technical College,
Hwy 197 North, Clarkesville, GA

Club President

Amanda Fry

jillfry520@yahoo.com

706-499-7799

Club Secretary

Laura White

Clayton (7441)**Chartered: May 23, 1934**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Thursday, Meeting time 12:00 noon, 7388 Highway 441 North, Dillard, GA.

Club President

Thois Masters

706-746-2682

tsmasters@windstream.net

Club Secretary

Gary Elzey

706-490-1089

gelzey@windstream.net**Clermont North Hall (40857)****Chartered: February 12, 1982**Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Lions Community Center, 200 Spring Street,
Clermont, GA.

Club President

Lloyd J Campbell Jr

770-983-7637

ljc2@bellsouth.net

Club Secretary

John W. Brady

678 616 4778

jbradyga@yahoo.com**Colbert (7442)****Chartered: May 16, 1951**

Meeting: 1st Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Old Colbert School, 60 First Ave, Colbert, GA

Club President

Robert Fields

706-788-2416

rfields2@charter.net

Club Secretary

Allen F. Harris

706 788-3100

aharris43@windstream.net

Comer (7443)**Chartered: October 12, 1948**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Club Building (Fairgrounds), Hwy 22, Comer, GA

Club President
Angie F. McGinnis
706 795-2747
angie.mcginnis@piedmont.org

Club Secretary
Teresa Dove
706-766-6965
nsafari.dove41@gmail.com

Commerce (7444)**Chartered: June 21, 1940**

The Commerce Lions Club is no longer meeting. Their members have transferred to the Jefferson Lions Club.

Conyers (7538)**Chartered: December 13, 1940**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, The Sandwich Factory, 903 Commercial Street NE, Conyers, GA.

Club President
Charles Cope

Club Secretary
Charles Dean
charlid@bellsouth.net

ccopelion@yahoo.com
1-678-206-6257

Covington (7539)**Chartered: June 2, 1952**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Lions Pavilion - Academy Springs Park, P. O. Box 829, 3120 Conyers Street, Covington, GA

Club President
Russ Thompson
russdebbithompson@yahoo.com
404-655-3361

Club Secretary
Frank Jensen
770-787-3944
fsjensen@hotmail.com

Dahlonega (7446)**Chartered: September 29, 1932**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursday, Meeting time 5:30 pm, Lumpkin County Park and Recreation, 65 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA

Club President
Ms. Michel B. Seabolt
706 864-6347
mykes@windstream.net

Club Secretary
Anne Mundy
706 201-0687
annem@windstream.net

Dawsonville (7447)**Chartered: January 15, 1953**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Papa's Place, 3651 Dawson Forest Rd, Dawsonville, GA

Club President
MARSHAL HORNE
lionmartyhorne@gmail.com

Club Secretary
James E. Buckley
404-771-4785
jimbuckley@windstream.net

Decatur (7448)**Chartered: June 9, 1932**

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Matthews Cafeteria, 2299 Main Street, Tucker, GA

Club President
Kenneth Abramson

Club Secretary
Mrs. Eugenia W. Massingale
404-377-1561
g_massin@yahoo.ie

Eatonton (105279)**Chartered: April 20, 2009**

Meeting: 2nd Thursday, Meeting time 6:15 pm, First Independent Methodist Church, 107 Imperial Church Road NW, Eatonton, GA

Club President
GARY MC ELHENNEY
putnamcoroner@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Linda M. Selby
706-816-3142
lionsga@bellsouth.net

Elberton (7454)**Chartered: February 19, 1953**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, Elberton Civic Center, 148 College Ave, Elberton, GA

Club President
Daryl L. West
706-498-2606
daryl@elbertonlions.org

Club Secretary
Amanda Lucas
478-955-0031
amanda@hicksfuneral.com

Forsyth County (7455)**Chartered: April 14, 1961**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Meeting time 7:00 pm **by Zoom on 1st Tuesday**, Meetings at various locations on **3rd Tuesday for service projects.**

Club President
Mary H. Williams
678-294-0156
mrslswjr@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Steve Williams
678-294-0138
lswjr@bellsouth.net

Gainesville (7456)**Chartered: June 29, 1934**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Meeting time 12:00 pm, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 404 Washington St, Gainesville, GA.

Club President
Terry Michael Hall
678-936-3911
n4hgo1@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Terry Michael Hall
678-936-3911
n4hgo1@gmail.com

Grovetown (7547)**Chartered: March 5, 1964**

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Grovetown Lions Club House, 105 Whiskey Rd, Grovetown, GA.

Club President
Mr. Billy Bullard
706-699-1652
billybullard2013@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Mrs. Faith Ann McKenzie
706-755-7404

Gwinnett County (148521)**Chartered: October 22, 2021**

Temporary Contact: Jomon Jose
443-636-7016
jomonkjose2008@gmail.com

Hartwell (7457)**Chartered: June 14, 1951**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Monday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Casa Grande Cantina & Grille, 392 East Franklin Street, Hartwell, GA.

Club President
Mr. Arnold J. Bailey, III
706-567-0805
baileys@hartcom.net

Club Secretary
Ms. Sandra Jean Spenger
706-436-2209
Sandraspenger@gmail.com

Jefferson (7460)**Chartered: July 9, 1951**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Monday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Jefferson Club House, 302 Longview Drive, Jefferson, GA.

Club President
Noble S. Jones, Jr.
404-368-4327
noble.jones.social@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Shane McLendon
706-224-4241
shanemclendon@gmail.com

ATLANTA HOPE (149894)**Chartered: February 21, 2023**

No meeting information available at this time.

Club President
Bineesh Raghavan
706-905-6140
bineesh.raghavan@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Robin Thomas
586-707-0419
robthomas19@gmail.com

Lavonia (7463)**Chartered: February 20, 1934**

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, Lavonia United Methodist Church, 25 Baker Street, Lavonia, GA.

Club President
Laura Williams
lwilliams0581@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Priscilla Gothard
706-308-2081
gothard@windstream.net

Lawrenceville (7464)**Chartered: January 22, 2015**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Boy Scout Building, 10 Water Works Road, Rhodes Jordan Park, Lawrenceville, GA.

Club President
Brian Donegan
404-630-2910
Doneganbrian1@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Kathryn Gibbs
lionkgibbs@gmail.com
404-732-8269

Lilburn (124043)**Chartered: January 22, 2015**Meeting: 2nd Monday, Meeting time 7:00 pm **by Zoom.**Club President
Erica L. Miller
770-330-6056
ericaelle2@gmail.comClub Secretary
Latesha King
901-219-7102
lateshaeking@yahoo.com**Loganville (7467)****Chartered: April 19, 1965**

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Monday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, IHOP Restaurant, 4176 Logan Drive, Loganville, GA.

Club President
Patricia Spencer
moitf2016@gmail.com
470-358-5836Club Secretary
Clara Kleja
1-678-571-0505
jkleja@comcast.net**Loganville Legacy (112090)****Chartered: August 22, 2011**

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, and 4th Friday, Meeting time 11:30 am, IHOP Restaurant, 4176 Logan Drive, Loganville, GA.

Club President
Branden J Whitfield
678 231-7126
brandenjones938@hotmail.comClub Secretary
Ms. Elizabeth Grenevitch
678-862-3876
blindanCgel61@gmail.com**Madison (7553)****Chartered: March 24, 1955**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Lions Building, Fairgrounds Road, Madison, GA.

Club President
Scott Webb
706-717-8485
swebb@agsouthfc.comClub Secretary
Mrs. Gail J. Baldwin
770-894-1758
baldwin.gailbill@yahoo.com**Martin (7468)****Chartered: April 23, 1957**

Meeting: 1st Thursday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Martin Community Center, Highway 17, Martin, GA.

Club President
Jimmy Shore
706-356-1602
jshore@windstream.netClub Secretary
Herman L. Mooney
706-779-5464
windsong@windstream.net

Monroe (7469)**Chartered: May 11, 1951**

Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, When Pigs Fly Restaurant, 118 N. Wayne Street, Monroe, GA.

Club President
Gary Potter
678 635-8708Club Secretary
Marsha Queen
678-283-4516
mqueen@monroega.gov**Norcross (7470)****Chartered: February 17, 1944**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Lions Club House, 325 Price Place, Norcross, GA.

Club President
Maurie Ladson
maurieolad@gmail.com
770-843-8899Club Secretary
PDG Trudy Rudert
404-713-6934
trudert@comcast.net**Norcross Latino (144113)****Chartered: December 22, 2020**

Meeting: 1st Thursday, Meeting time 07:00 am, Lions Club House, 325 Price Place, Norcross, GA.

Club President
Kimberly Owens
lopezkimberly83@gmail.com
770-401-5669Club Secretary
Pablo Rodriguez
olbaprodriguez61@gmail.com
678-794-2722**North Dekalb (7450)****Chartered: November 3, 1952**

Meeting: 4th Monday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, The Lighthouse, 5582 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA.

Club President
Jonathan Yeager
Jonathan.yaeger@gmail.com
404-610-9386Club Secretary
Dr. Elbonie Hornbuckle-Preston
404-457-9112
dr_ehornbuckle@hotmail.com**Oconee (7472)****Chartered: October 19, 1971**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Briarwood Baptist Church, Hwy 53 & Robinhood Road, Watkinsville, GA.

Club President

Club Secretary

James Wilkes
Rusty.wilkes@gmail.com

Tommy Malcom
404-519-4001
tommymalcom@yahoo.com

Oglethorpe County (120568)

Chartered: October 22, 2013

Meeting: 4th Monday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Lena Wise Community Center, 134 Church Street, Crawford, GA.

Club President
Nila Corrine Thiel
706-742-2369
cowgirl4thiel@windstream.net

Club Secretary
Emma Walter
706-207-5964
emmawalterat@yahoo.com

Oxford (7560)

Chartered: July 5, 1951

Meeting: 1st Thursday at 12:00 pm, 3rd Thursday at 7 pm, Allen Memorial UMC, 803 Whatcoat Street, Oxford, GA.

Club President
Ms. Juanita E. Carson
404-840-6670
fundy456@copper.net

Club Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Henderson
770-786-4896
ncolhender4@yahoo.com

Royston Franklin Springs (7475)

Chartered: June 15, 1951

Meeting: 1st Thursday, Meeting time 12:00 pm, Roystonian Restaurant, West Franklin Street, Royston, GA.

Temporary Contact: Charles Viers
706-680-0708
ptcomfort10@gmail.com

Snellville (7476)

Chartered: September 25, 1952

Meeting 1st (speaker) and 3rd (business) Thursday at Walton EMC 3645 Lenora Church Rd. Snellville, GA 30039

Club President
Yvonne Graham
860-214-0192
yv299@bellsouth.net

Club Secretary
Johnnie Collier
jwcollier@mindspring.com
404-402-9739

Social Circle (7477)

Chartered: March 1, 1949

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:00pm @ United Methodist Church 261 S Cherokee Rd. Social Circle, GA

Club President
Young Martindd
678-632-2301

Club Secretary
Doreen Stallworth
770-851-0716
stallwor@bellsouth.net

Statham (135048)

Chartered: June 5, 2018

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Thursday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Statham United Methodist Church, 1926 Broad Street, Statham, GA.

Club President

Vance Oakes

goldwingnut@windstream.net

1-678-2279

Club Secretary

Janice Cronic

678-425-7545

lionjanc432@yahoo.com

Thomson Camellia City (57221)

Chartered: July 18, 1995

Meeting: 2nd Monday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1326 Washington Road, Thomson, GA.

Club President

Mrs. Bonnie Martin

706-595-5176

bonjmartin@att.net

Club Secretary

Joanne Huff

706-726-9092

joannerogalsky@gmail.com

Toccoa (7480)

Chartered: May 24, 1933

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, Meeting time 6 pm, Toccoa Church of Christ, Rt. 123 East at Orlando Drive, Toccoa GA

3rd Thursday, Meeting time 12:00 pm, Shirley's Soul Food Café, 124 W. Currahee Street, Toccoa, GA.

Club President

Beverly Vanderhoef

beverlyv1@hotmail.com

706-491-1643

Club Secretary

Mr. Bryan C. Gordon

706-244-0756

bry.gor109@yahoo.com

Towns County (7481)

Chartered: February 14, 1940

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, Daniel's Steak House, 273 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA.

Club President

Danny Meeks

liondannymeeks@gmail.com

478-719-5207

Club Secretary

marthameeks@gmail.com

678-850-7184

Tucker La Vista (7462)**Chartered: October 13, 1953**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Meeting time 6:30 pm, Tucker Christian Church, 4291 Lynburn Drive, Tucker, GA.

Club President
Raymond M. Baskette
404-291-4340
commanderray@yahoo.com

Club Secretary
Robert Cooper
Bobc5542@aol.com
770-595-8536

Union County (7483)**Chartered: January 18, 1966**

Meeting: 4th Thursday, Meeting time 06:30 pm, Cook's Restaurant, 98 Pat Haralson Dr, Blairsville, GA.

Club President
Paula M. Dansker
301-356-4335
acrafty12010@yahoo.com

Club Secretary
Chasity R. Miller
706-897-5467
chasitymiller@pinnaclebank.com

Walnut Grove (125269)**Chartered: June 23, 2015**

Meeting: 3rd Monday, Meeting time 7:00 pm, Walnut Grove Park, 1021 Park Street, Loganville, GA.

Club President
Steven Mark Moore
770-634-2564
mark@moorebus.com

Club Secretary
Kimberly Moore
770-630-8645
kim@moorebus.com

Washington (7571)**Chartered: June 17, 1940**

Meeting: 1st Monday, Meeting time 6:00 pm, Lions Club Building, 919 Spring Street, Hwy 47, Washington, GA 30673.

Club President
Mrs. Shannon C. Jackson
706-401-9600
shannonachavez@gmail.com

Club Secretary
Ms. Nicki MacAislin
505-220-4505
mcat3944@gmail.com

Winder (7486)**Chartered: August 20, 1942**

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Thursday, Meeting time 7 pm, Winder Lions Club Building, 354 East Broad Street, Winder, GA.

Club President

Club Secretary

Marvin Tarver
[marvin tarver@yahoo.com](mailto:marvin_tarver@yahoo.com)
770-307-7590

Jessica Garrett
678-410-5072
jgarrett1028@bellsouth.net

Winder Noon (57840)

Chartered: February 7, 1996

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Meeting time 12:00 pm, Golden Corral, 163 E. May Street, Winder, GA.

Club President
CALVIN HANEY
calvinhaney50@gmail.com

Club Secretary
David H. Martin
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LIONS OF GEORGIA
ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

Date Submitted: _____ Name: _____

Applying for my _____ Year Golden Chain Award.
(1st, 2nd, etc.)

Year: May 1, 20____ through April 30, 20____ Club: _____

We certify that the above Lion has completed all requirements for this Award and is qualified to receive the *Order of the Golden Chain* for their outstanding accomplishments on behalf of Lionism.

Club President

Club Secretary

Eligibility: Every Lion who completes the following requirements between May 1st and April 30th of the current Lion Year may be awarded the *Order of the Golden Chain*, each year he/she meets the qualifications required. *One award per Lion per year.*

Requirements: The *Order of the Golden Chain* contains two equally important parts. Part I includes 5 activities which are mandatory and Part II lists 28 activities in which a Lion may choose to participate. To qualify, a Lion must complete all 5 mandatory activities in Part I, and complete 11 or more of the 28 options in Part II.

Part I - Mandatory Requirements

1. _____ Attend a minimum of 75% of regular club meetings during the award period.
(Missed meetings may be made up by attendance at a local board of directors meeting, District meeting or at a meeting of another Lions Club.)
Attendance _____%
2. _____ Attend a Club Board of Directors meeting. Date: _____
3. _____ Attend a Zone or Cabinet meeting. Date: _____
4. _____ Be an active Club committee member. Committee: _____
5. _____ Sponsor a new member and help them become an active member.
New member name: _____ Club: _____
Date Inducted: _____ Orientation completed: _____

PART II - Optional Activities – Must complete 11 of the 28 listed.

- _____ Attend MD18 (Georgia) Lions State Convention during the award period.
- _____ Attend the International Lions Convention during the award period.
- _____ Attend the USA/Canada Forum during the award period.
- _____ Attend your District Convention.
- _____ Attend a Training Session at Cabinet Meetings, Conventions, or special presentations.
Session: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Attend a work weekend or Lions Day at the Georgia Lions Camp during the award period.
- _____ Attend a Georgia Lions Lighthouse Board of Directors meeting.
- _____ Attend a Georgia Lions Camp Board of Directors meeting.

- _____ Assist your Club with a Membership Drive/Rush event.
- _____ Give Invocation or Benediction at Lions Meeting or lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- _____ Make a personal donation to The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation or serve at the Lighthouse.
- _____ Make a personal donation to Georgia Lions Camp or donate an item to the Camp.
- _____ Participate in a fundraising activity or service project held by your Club.
- _____ Participate in the presentation or organization of an Orientation Program.
Date: _____
- _____ Participate in a White Cane Day Event during the award period.
- _____ Serve as a Club Officer or Director. Office held: _____
- _____ Serve as a District or State Committee Chair. Committee _____
- _____ Serve as a Cabinet Officer. Office held: _____
- _____ Serve as an active Club Committee Chair. Committee: _____
- _____ Serve as a member of a successful Extension Team, making at least 3 visits to a prospective club during the award period.
- _____ Visit a regular membership meeting of another club, as an Official Visitation, or as an individual visit. Club _____ Date _____
- _____ Sponsor a new member and help them become an active Lion, in addition to the member named in Part I (5) mandatory section above.
Member _____ Date inducted _____
- _____ Submit a complete plan for a new project to the Club's board of directors:
Project: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Write an accepted article for publication of an event or project of your Club. Submit to local TV, Radio, Newspaper, District Bulletin, or other publication.
Publication: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Complete a Training Course in the Lions Learning Center.
- _____ Attend/graduate from Grace Clower Institute Dates _____
- _____ Attend/graduate Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) Dates _____
- _____ Attend/graduate Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) Dates _____

Return Completed Form to Your District Golden Chain Chairperson

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