



We Serve

District 18-D Bulletin



MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR LIONS OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

July 2007



District Governor Ruth Payton

Fellow Lions:

When addressing a group of people who are dedicated, hard working and devoted to a single cause of “We Serve”, it is hard to know what to say. I am proud to be a Lion and am honored that for this year, I will be your District Governor.

We live in a time where world and community needs are staggering, and there are fewer and fewer people to meet those needs. It seems at times that the bulk of the work is being done by the faithful few who have caught the vision of what can be done and are doing it. My hat goes off to you and I marvel at the service projects that are being conducted in your cities and communities. But, there is always a “But” after that, we need more like you. The needs are growing and so must our membership.

There are several tools in place to help clubs in reaching out to others. The MERL Team is in operation and ready and waiting for a call from you.

Membership - Louise Little of the Union County Lions Club; Extension -

PDG Beverly Shirley of the Clarksville Lions Club; Retention – Gene Little of the Union County Lions Club and Leadership – PDG Joe Hirsch of the Dawsonville Lions Club. VDG Dick Smith of the Oconee Lions Club is the Chair of this committee and will welcome any ideas you might have.

Another tool is the Dynamic Club Workshop which is conducted by PCC Mark Miller from the Jasper Lions Club and his team. If all goes as planned, there will be a session provided at the District Rally on Saturday morning in November.

There will also be Leadership Training at the 1st Cabinet meeting on 15 July, at the Snellville Senior Center - Snellville City Hall – 2342 Oak Road in Snellville hosted by the Snellville Lions Club starting at 1:30pm. Directions will be listed below in the highlighted area.

Also, the Region and Zone Chairs are available to work alongside you. Look for their names and clubs in the District Directory.

My intention is to serve you the best way I can in club growth and community outreach.



**31th Annual
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**



**September 6-8, 2007
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

We hope that all of you will invite a first timer to attend the Columbus Forum. Those of you who do invite a new attendee will receive a special Forum Pin, stating the year 2007 and the words FORUM MENTOR.

We feel that the real growth of the Forum will come by getting new people to attend. We are targeting all Lions, Lioness and Leos, although most of the seminars will be geared to Lions. They don't have to be current or past officers, as we want everyone to come discover a new world of leadership and service

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

Thank you for helping us reach new people. Together we can make the Columbus Forum the best Forum ever!

Discover a New World of Leadership & Service

"I am your opportunity."

Helen Keller



"Opportunity lies within Lions."

Unknown

Planning Ahead



15 July – 1st Cabinet Meeting - 1:30 P.M. – Snellville Lions Club, New Officer Training. The Snellville Senior Center is located in the same complex as the Snellville City Hall – 2342 Oak Road in Snellville, 30078. From I-85 or GA 316 take GA 20 it connects with GA 124 (Scenic Highway) in Lawrenceville:

- 1. Take GA 124 to Oak Road**
- 2. Turn left on Oak Road. The City Hall/Senior Center complex is about a quarter mile on the left.**

A-1 Reminder for All Club Secretaries: 15 July is the deadline for receipt of the 2006-07 Annual Lions Club Activities Report (Form A-1) at International Headquarters. Club secretaries can easily submit their A-1 online. Form A-1 provides information about the amount of funds donated by Lions and the number of hours donated to community service.

Plan for Sight Night 2007. What do we do?

Decide who is going to organize and collect eyeglasses for your Sight Night activity. Consider partnering with your Leo Club, Boy or Girl Scouts, Children Church Groups, schools, etc. Confirm the date for trick-or-treat in your community.

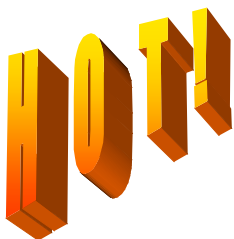


Give the Gift of Sight – is just another way of letting the community know who and what you are.

What a challenge.....

Work with kids.....

1st Cabinet meeting: As soon as you are at the Cabinet meeting, you will be picking up your District Directory. Please check to ensure that your information is correct as printed. If not, please write down your correct information. If you want the District Bulletin sent to you – make sure you have DSL and write down your email address.



President – Do you know if your Secretary has submitted this month's MMR???

NEW Secretaries – Please check out the following info below: Any questions ASK

We encourage use of the new membership Web site (WMMR) because of its increased capabilities and flexibility over the old site. If you have problems with the new membership web site (WMMR), please [e-mail us](#). Instructional material for the new membership web site (WMMR) may be found at the following link: <http://www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/quickreferenceguide.pdf>

Passwords By Email - If you are a current club or district officer, your password can be sent to you by email. You must have a current email address on file with headquarters. See the "Need your password??" link on this page. Then enter your member ID number and click "Submit." Your password will be sent to you shortly via an automatic e-mail response.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You know how time flies when you're having fun -- mark your calendars for:

SUMMER CAMP HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2007 DUE TO THE GEORGIA WILD FIRES AND POOR AIR QUALITY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR CAMPERS.



View LQ Online

The [latest edition of LQ](#) features inspiring Lions stories, including a Lions Nature Education Center in Hong Kong; an Indiana correctional center that recycles eyeglasses for Lions; a paperless classroom established by Lions in France; and bikes and bike safety education through a Lions clinic in Washington. Submit your story ideas and photos for consideration for LQ to lq@lionsclubs.org, or contact the Public Relations Department at 630-571-5466, ext. 358. For other available video programs and PSAs visit the [Lions News Network](#) (LNN).

NEW: Lions Diabetes Awareness Program. STRIDES...Community Diabetes Awareness Event
The facts are startling: In 2007, diabetes will cause 3.5 million deaths globally. Help to raise awareness about this silent epidemic. Organize a Lions STRIDES Walk for Diabetes Awareness. This is an effective and enjoyable way for children and adults in your community to learn about diabetes and its prevention, or to raise funds for diabetes education.



Lions
Walk for
Diabetes
Awareness

The [Lions STRIDES Information Packet](#) contains everything needed for holding a successful event, including planning guidelines, sample hand-outs, public relations materials and a sample participation pin. You may also consider holding an indoor walking event. Order a STRIDES packet by contacting the Health and Children's Services Department via [e-mail](#) or phone 630-571-5466, ext. 318.

Share PR & Membership Ideas

For additional PR ideas, read the [PR Quick Tips](#) and read examples of successful Lions projects in [Lions in Action](#).

[Lions News Network \(LNN\)](#) - provides access to LQ-Lions Quarterly, an online video magazine; public service announcements (PSAs) to view and download for television broadcast; and video programs to view and order.



Where in the World

Have you ever checked the Lions Web site – click on E-newsletter?

Peace Poster Kits On Sale



"Celebrate Peace"
2006-07 Grand Prize Winner

"Peace Around the World" is the theme of the 2007-08 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

LIONS CLUBS SUPPLY STORE

Dear Lion,
We are proud to offer a new and exciting selection of writing instruments brought to you by Lions Clubs International and Waterman. To find out more and order these writing instruments, and other fine Lions Clubs International merchandise, we invite you to visit us at www.lionsclubs.org and link to order Club Supplies. Please be sure to share this information with your fellow club members.
Thank you,
Wayne Lau
Merchandise Manager
Club Supplies Division
Lions Clubs International



What is CSFII?



The Power of Pledging

The Helen Keller Knights of Sight recognizes individual, foundation, corporate, and government donors for their service as "Knights of the Blind". The following examples illustrate how donors can have a greater impact in the fight against blindness by paying their gift over 3 to 5 years.

Recognition Level	Pledge Down Payment	Recommended 10% Down Payment	Balance	Annual Payment	Quarterly Payment	Monthly Payment	Daily Equivalent
Knight of Triumph	US\$25,000	US\$2,500	US\$22,500	US\$4,500	US\$1,125	US\$375	US\$12.50
Knight of Service	US\$10,000	US\$1,000	US\$9,000	US\$1,800	US\$450	US\$150	US\$5.00
Knight of Lionism	US\$5,000	US\$500	US\$4,500	US\$900	US\$225	US\$75	US\$2.50
Knight of Strength	US\$1,000	US\$100	US\$900	US\$300	US\$75	US\$25	US\$.83

Pledges of US\$5,000+ may be fulfilled over five years. Pledges of US\$4,999 and below may be fulfilled over three years.

CSFII CH-EN 10/06



Editor's Note

" WE SERVE"

Hmmmm – -----I'M BACK

A year has been a long time but such is life. I am sorry to say I will be doing the same as in the past. I will bring you long Bulletins and it is only you who will be the judge on what to keep and what you throw away. Just do not forget, what might not be of interest to you - it surely will be of interest to someone else.

I will only be sending out one (1) hard copy of the District Bulletin to each Lions Club within our District. It will be someone's responsibility to make a copy or two and pass it around for those who wish to read it. As you know the cost of postage has gone up and we have to try and save expenses. The District Bulletin will be on the new District web site and also sent by email. I do advise that you have fast access. If you have dial-up – please do not open because it might take a week to open.

Again, it is up to the members of your Lions Club to ensure that I get the word and pictures if you want your club to be in the bulletin. I would like to have items sent to me no later than the 20th of each month. As soon as I do get anything, I will put it in the Bulletin.

Please check below for more information about the new District Web Site. The Web site will also be brought up at the 1st Cabinet meeting in Snellville. We shall try and have demonstration on what to do and how to do it.

You all come now -

**We are the greatest secret in the world
and it's up to you to spread the word.**

It is up to you.....

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**90th Anniversary of the Association
(June 1917)**

**50th Anniversary of Leo Clubs
(December 1957)**

**20th Anniversary of Women Lions
(July 1987)**

**20th Year of the Peace Poster Program
(January 1988)**



Membership:

Building a Better Tomorrow With One Heart

This is one way of getting Lions in your club out and about and talking with people who may become a prospective member. Check out some results below:

We shall try to list each person with the July MMR's – make sure you add a new member at least one (1) a month during this next Lion's year.

MEMBERSHIP: Now is the time for all good quality adults to be asked to join your Lions Club.



Challenge to Change



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE PROUD TO WEAR THIS PIN?

Membership Information is Now Easier to Find Online

In early 2006, new pages were added and reorganized to make membership information easier to access on LCI's Web site. Review these pages for quick access to membership resources. Updates include:

- [Member Invitation](#) and [Member Retention](#)
- [Extension and Membership](#) information on the current membership programs (Passion to Grow Membership Initiative, rebate programs, Family-Friendly Club Guide, Healthy Club Toolbox and new club Charter forms) and additional related links
- [Membership and Retention Chairpersons](#) links to the MERL newsletters, membership and retention programs, application forms and more
- [New Club Support](#) centralizes club officers' manuals, report forms, guides, brochures, and other helpful information to assist the officers of new clubs with club management, leadership and new member orientation.



The **KEY WORD** to all of this is **ASK** or go to Lions WEB site at www.lionsclubs.org

RETENTION

Let's think about it.....and ask, what have I done to close the backdoor?

[President's Retention Campaign](#)



[A NEW TWIST](#) Retention/Participation

Idea: "Ten Commandments of Retention"

The club develops the "Ten Commandments of Retention" that they consistently follow:

1) Meeting punctuality and control; 2) Allocate tasks Lions will want to do; 3) Show all members you care about them; 4) Keep in touch with members and their families; 5) Don't have an overkill on fines/jokes; 6) Involve all members; 7) Bond the club together with social activities; 8) Be interested in people – acknowledge any achievements; 9) Give thanks and praise when due; 10) Deal promptly with conflicts or disagreements.

These guidelines have helped the club increase its membership by 16 people over the course of one year.

Each year a club decides on what projects and events it will focus. Generally, inviting and recruiting new members is an important aspect to a club achieving those goals. New club members can provide a club with fresh ideas, new projects and additional ways to make a difference. But before you invite a new member to your club, ask yourself the following questions:

What is your motivation in inviting new members?

How many members does your club need to achieve its goals?

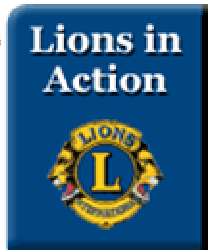
What projects or events would prospective members want to participate in?

Your answers to the above questions will help determine how you answer your prospective members questions and the attitude the prospective member will have regarding your club. Check out the winning [Best Practices Entries](#) for some additional ideas. Use the method that you are most comfortable with.

More info – www.lionsclubs.org **CHECK IT OUT!**



CLUB REPORTS



This is another way of getting Lions in your club, new members and prospective members interested in doing something new and different. Getting involved is another word for **WE SERVE**.
Look around:



Certain things can happen when your Lions Club gets involved. If we have to find something new – go for it – because the more we raise – the more we can give. Also, the more members who get involved also creates a bundle of fun and more money raised.



Elberton Lions Club – The 5th Annual “Elberton Lions 5K Run for Sight” has attracted runners from all over Northeast Georgia and Western South Carolina. The outstanding response from local sponsors, donations, and runners entry fee has made it possible for the Elberton Lions to give college scholarship money, provide \$3,546 towards purchasing of 23 pairs of glasses for persons in need, \$2,000 towards four people with medical expense, numerous local charitable contributions and to meet our State and International annual contributions. At a “Seniors Awards Night” – Heath Hunt was presented \$500 scholarship to Athens Tech., Haley Hover, Honor Graduate with Distinction was presented \$1,000 scholarship to Univ of Alabama and Alvin Brady, Club Scholarship Chair and Abbey Noel Craft, Honor Graduate with Distinction was presented \$1,000 scholarship to Univ. of Georgia.

Resume of Last Meetings

Winder Noon Lions Honor Firefighter and Police Officers of the Year

**The 86th
State
Convention
June 1-3,
2007.**

May 9— The Winder and Auburn Police Officer of the Year and Winder Firefighter of the Year Award was presented. The Winder Police Officer was Sergeant Jud Smith. He joined the force in July 2000. He has a degree in Criminal Justice and serves on the Police Department's Honor Guard, Special Response Team, and is the Field Training Officer. He participates with Shop with a Cop Program and the Boys and Girls Club. Sergeant Smith is an honest, dedicated police officer.



The Auburn Police Officer of the Year is Kara Rose. She has received numerous compliments and accommodations from citizens and other employees. She is the driving force in a very successful bike patrol program. She is one of the most popular officers with our Auburn citizens. Officer Rose has received excellent performance for projects and has spearheaded special projects in the community. She is a reliable, dedicated police professional.



Winder Firefighter of the Year is Captain Jeff Carlyle. Captain Carlyle has been a Winder Firefighter since October 1982. His knowledge of fire behavior and fire suppression is outstanding. He has numerous letters of appreciation in his file. He is now the Fire Marshal for the city, a Certified Georgia Firefighter, Certified State Arson Investigator, Certified Fire Safety Educator, a NIMS Compliant Firefighter and is enrolled in Fire Science degree program at Lanier Tech. He is a honest, outstanding individual.

All of these individuals are a credit to Winder and Barrow County.

May 23— The Youth Leader of the Year was presented to Winder Barrow High School student **Taylor Bradberry** and Apalachee High School student **Rosa Aviles**. Taylor is involved in several club activities while keeping a exceptional academic record. It was stated by Principal Rob Johnson, "Taylor is "self-motivated and well-rounded."



Rosa Aviles excels in academics and is involved in several club and activities also. She has received several awards and is involved with her church. Her principal states, " with her drive and determination Rosa will surely be a success..."



Congratulations to both juniors

An example of the Winder Noon Lions Club Bulletin they put out to their members. The Winder Noon Lions have many projects they do. They do not stop to reassess things – they just seem to find something new to do and go out and hustle. Besides giving to Camp Kudzu, Children's Eye Clinic, Lighthouse for the Blind, Leader Dogs for the Blind, L.C.I.F., Camp for the Blind, RFB&D and the Lions All State Band they also give to Adult Literacy Center, Tree House, Peace Place, Band Awards, Benevolent Ministries, Boys and Girls Club, Dictionary Project, Firefighters/Police Officers of the Year, Outstanding Junior, The Light Homeless Shelter, Relay for Life and Highland House. ===== Monies for these charities are raised through out the year from Pancake Breakfast, Golf Tournament, sales from mops, brooms, favoring, pecans, and donations from Lions in their Club.

The District Bulletin cannot put full features in, just a synopsis with pictures on what your club is doing for a project and/or has done. The information that appears may benefit another club – for here is where we get ideas and we might be able to use those ideas within your own club.



Did you submit yours?

E-mail = edmcionh@bellsouth.net or

Go on-line = www.edmcion.com/ or

<http://edmcion.com/DistrictBulletin0606.pdf>

We're Waiting = have you ASKed?



Your District Web Page

www.edmcion.com/



District 18-D



District Officers and District Goals	Dates To Remember	Cabinet Members	PastIntlDir&DistGov.html
18-D Club Directory	District Governor Visit Schedule 2007 and Protocol	List of Suggested Speakers for Club Meeting	District Governor's Contest
GA LIONS ALERT	District Convention and 18-D Hall of Fame	New Lion/Retention Tips	18-D Bulletin and Hot Topics
Lions Clubs International	Campaign SightFirstII	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind
Leader Dogs for the Blind	Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic	http://www.lionnet.com	Liberty Day Georgia
Check out these sites:	www.caninecompanions.org	www.campkudzu.org	galions.org/md18.html
	http://amdalliance.org	http://www.aoa.org	
	www.diabetes.org/home.jsp	galions.org/glasb/index.htm	

Find out more about the above at the 1st Cabinet meeting – 15Jul07 Snellville.



GA. Lions Lighthouse
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From the desk of Vice-President of the Lighthouse comes the following information.

Dear Lions,

Click here to see Ken Massingale and the Lighthouse Eyeglass Recycling Program to be Highlighted in Channel 11's Community Service Awards Show. Or check out this = www.11alive.com/life/community/events/csa/player.aspx?aid=70564&bw=

Check out the new **Lighthouse Video**
Click here to view the Lighthouse Video!

<http://www.eventstreams.com/lighthouse/010fst/>



The Lighthouse Foundation provides glasses to kids with Retinoblastoma.



The Lighthouse Foundation gave out 20+ pair of glasses to children with Retinoblastoma or RB on June 2, 2007. RB is a type of eye cancer only found in children. Many times this is treated by removal of the infected eye and replacement with a prosthetic. The prosthetic eye and the child's other functioning eye needs to be protected with safety glasses. These glasses are what the Lighthouse was able to provide, which will help protect their eyes while playing on the playground or doing other activities.

When was the last time you checked out the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation's web page? You might have seen some of the above. It is only a click away.

Christina Lennon
Executive Director
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation



GA. Lions Camp for the Blind
VP Ken Thurmond
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From the desk of Vice-President of the Camp for the Blind

SUMMER CAMP HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2007 DUE TO THE GEORGIA WILD FIRES AND POOR AIR QUALITY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR CAMPERS.

CAMP RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER CAMP FOR THOSE NOT REQUESTING A REFUND FOR CAMP FEES. TO REQUEST A REFUND PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. ALL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE MAILING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THIS SITE FOR FALL FAMILY CAMP AND CHRISTMAS CAMP SCHEDULES.

Volunteers needed to clean up when called – if you have never been to the Camp here are a couple of pictures – now Contact the Camp for more information.....>



Dormitory



Inside of Dorm



Arts & Crafts Building



Activity Center Outside

Or maybe you might want to see an old video or new video:

[CAMP VIDEO MADE ABOUT 1992](http://www.glcb.org/links.php) ===== <http://www.glcb.org/links.php>

Please note this video should be viewed with a high speed connection such as DSL or Cable.

[CAMP VIDEO 2003](http://www.glcb.org/links.php) ===== <http://www.glcb.org/links.php>

Made by Lion M. P. Jones. Please note this video should be viewed with a high speed connection such as DSL or Cable.

As always, you may feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at (888) 297-1775 or (912) 283-4320. We are always looking for new ways to improve the services that we provide to our campers. e-mail glcblind@accessatc.net





Leader Dog Chair
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Your Continuing Support Brings Success and Independence
Teaching a new dog old tricks

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND ANNOUNCES NEW LOGO

Offering New Services Leads to Our New Logo



Rochester, Mich., May 17, 2007 — Leader Dogs for the Blind has decided it's time to say good-bye to an old friend, the German Shepherd that has been the face of Leader Dog for so many years. This Shepherd has served Leader Dog well and has become an icon of independence, safety and companionship for over 16,000 visually impaired individuals.

Leader Dog realized that the logo was not fully representing the scope of services now offered, and wanted a design that would visually portray the mission to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired. So Leader Dog took the focus off the dog and placed it on the person/dog team. The circle encompassing the team represents that supplying highly trained dogs is still our main focus. The arrow represents the forward movement of the individual toward independence by attaining new skills through participation in our other programs.

Leader Dog has always striven to provide the most innovative tools and techniques for our students,” said Bill Hansen, President of Leader Dogs for the Blind. “We wanted a logo that reflects our forward thinking attitude and highlights our core service of providing highly trained dog guides to enhance the independence of people who are blind and visually impaired.”

Working to enhance a person's life is not a single event: it is an on-going process that encompasses the entirety of the person's life. Enhancing lives takes motivated people who wish to live a more fulfilling life, a dedicated organization to identify and supply the needed tools, and a supportive group of caring donors to help fund the work.

Leader Dogs for the Blind is a non-profit organization that has been providing independent travel to the blind community through the use of dog guides for over 68 years. Since its founding in 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind has provided independent mobility to over 16,000 visually impaired individuals. The services of the school are provided free of charge to the blind persons, although the cost to the school is nearly \$37,000 for each student/dog team.

<http://www.leaderdog.org/site/PageServer>

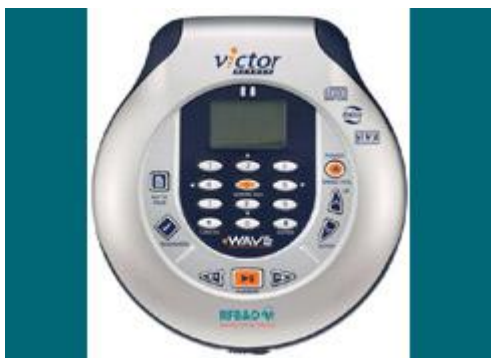




From the desk of State RFB&D Chair Lion Steve Helwig ga.swampthing@charter.net

RFB&D, America's educational library of recorded textbooks for people unable to read print due to a visual or perceptual disability, has strengthened its partnership with HumanWare. The acclaimed Victor Reader player will now be co-branded with the RFB&D logo and clearly labeled for RFB&D members to play books from RFB&D's AudioPlus® digital book collection.

RFB&D's AudioPlus books produced by RFB&D offer members an enhanced talking book



that not only offers the clear fidelity of CD digital audio, but, when played on the HumanWare Victor Reader DAISY CD players, also offers the reader the ability to navigate audio much like a printed book. At the press of a button, the Victor Reader can move through the audio book chapter by chapter, section by section, go directly to a page from the table of contents, and even enter electronic bookmarks.

"I can actually comprehend what I've read when I listen to RFB&D's recorded textbooks," says Ashley Jo Strac, an RFB&D member who was diagnosed with dyslexia when she was nine years old. "It is the closest thing to reading a book like a sighted person," says Aerial Gilbert, who is visually impaired and also an RFB&D member.

To learn more about RFB&D go to:

www.rfbd.org/Units/Georgia_Unit.htm



Recently Diagnosed

If you or someone you care for has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, you are no doubt experiencing a range of emotions. Fear, anger, denial, frustration, depression and uncertainty are just a few of them, and are very common.

You are not alone. This area of our Web site can help ease your fears and teach you more about living with and managing your diabetes, caring for someone with diabetes, and how to handle the emotions behind an initial diagnosis.

[Recently Diagnosed - Type 1 Child](#)

Type 1 diabetes is most often diagnosed in children, and was previously known as juvenile diabetes. Find targeted "need to know now" information for parents and kids on dealing with a recent diagnosis.

[Recently Diagnosed - Type 1 Adult](#)

Type 1 diabetes is frequently diagnosed in young adults as well. Find targeted "need to know now" information on dealing with a recent diagnosis.

[Recently Diagnosed - Type 2](#)

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes, previously known as adult-onset diabetes. Find targeted "need to know now" information on dealing with a recent diagnosis.

Also check out other items such as All About Diabetes; Nutrition & Recipes; Weight Loss & Exercise; Diabetes Prevention; Diabetes Research; Community, Workplace * Local Events; For Parents & Kids; and much more.....

To learn more go to:

www.diabetes.org/home.jsp





Every Leo club is sponsored by a Lions club. Sponsoring Lions clubs maintain close rapport with Leo clubs.

Millions of children in the world suffer from poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, disease, and disabilities.



The **Lions Services for Children Program** (adopted in 2003) aims to:

improve the lives of children and young adolescents in adverse circumstances through health and education services, locally and internationally.

Lions' participation in the program can begin by assessing the needs of children in the community. Possible Lions Services for Children projects include:

- collecting food, clothes, or books
- a vision or hearing screening
- a literacy program conducted in cooperation with a local school, library, Leo club or community center.

Here again, you can search out the web pages and find more information on Youth Programs – go to:

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_index.shtml

Lions Opportunities for Youth

NEW! Lions Services for Children Program

The mission of Lions Opportunities for Youth is: To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practices in the field of youth development

Lions Opportunities for Youth Committees include:

- [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#)
- [Lions International Youth Camp Program](#)
- [Lions International Youth Exchange Program](#)
- [Lions Youth Outreach Program](#)
- [Leo Club Youth Programs](#)

Committees are organized at the club, district and multiple district levels. The committee includes chairpersons from all Lions youth programs.





GEE, WHAT DID YOU MISSSSSSSS?

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TO:

“We must have the courage to do what is right and the courage to change if we are to succeed.”



**Lions of Georgia
Doing the**



***Have All Lions
Received the***

Word?

***Make A Copy of
This Bulletin***

***So We Can All Be
Heard.***