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ATLANTA LIONS CLUB
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“ ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A LION ”

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LIONNEWS

Luncheon meetings are held at The Capital City Club 7 Harris Street Atlanta , Georgia 30303
 12:00PM

Directors

Scott Rogers—Chairman
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District 18A
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Atlanta Lions Calendar

- February 25th, regular club meeting
- March 11th, regular meeting preceded by board meeting at 11:00AM
- March 11th, District 18A Convention, Alpharetta Ga. (see inside for details)
- March 25th, regular club meeting
- April 30th, Night of Spectacles (see details inside)

**John Hagan
 Receives the Key
 Award for New
 Member Recruiting**

The Atlanta Lions Club is growing and with such distinction! Since my last newsletter (3 months ago...yikes!) our club has welcomed 5 new members to our humble club.

Terry Boyd,PhD transferred to us from his home club in San Antonio, Texas. Terry and his lovely wife both work for the Center for Disease Control. Terry has so many letters after his name that I would need another page to list them! Welcome Terry!

On Friday, February 11th, the board voted and accepted into membership 4 new members. In no particular order they are:

Carolyn Crumbley—Carolyn is the widow of the late Atlanta Lions George Crumbley. Carolyn has perhaps experienced more Lionism than anyone in our club today. She is the recipient of several Melvin Jones Fellowships and is a tremen-

John Hagan was honored with the Key Award for recruiting two new members in to Lionism. John has been a tireless servant to our club since he joined 7 years ago and his accomplishments include serving as 1st Vice President, President, Chairman and now Treasurer. He has been on the board from

dous mentor. Her sponsor is her daughter, Lion Cheryl Lee! It is an honor to have you officially in our numbers Carolyn!

Jessica Black— Jessica was our special speaker in November as many of you remember. Jessica is the reigning Ms. United States of America and guess what...she is now one of us!! Jessica is devoted to service and is going to be an outstanding Lion!

Wes Gifford— Wes was invited first by Phil Minnes..or was it Terri Mackie, no wait, it was Harlequin Gilchrist...well, you get the picture! Wes is a friend and colleague of many of our Atlanta Lions and thank goodness he is officially an Atlanta Lion himself!

Jeff Wales—The Atlanta Lions Club is in no short supply of successful business executives and we are rich with yet another. Jeff has visited the ALC

only once, however he was impressed and moved, and with the coaxing of friend and ALC member Jim Gerstenlauer, we will be seeing much more of Jeff in the coming months and years!

“WE SERVE”





The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Gets a New Home

It was a glorious day...and I am not just referring to the weather, for the ribbon cutting ceremony which took place a few weeks ago. Below is a letter from Capital Campaign Chair Mr. Gary Vaughters:

“Last January, we began the capital campaign with high hopes and a bit of uncertainty. However, with *your* help,

With the outstanding success of the campaign, the Lighthouse will be able to move forward immediately with the installation of an elevator, which will give disability access to our third floor, and make our entire building more accessible. We will also complete the second stage of our landscaping plan to create a memorial garden, which will recognize Lions Club members and supporters while also providing our clients and their families an outdoor space to wait at our clinic.

We cannot thank you enough for your commitment to the future of the Lighthouse.

Sincerely,

Gary Vaughters

And here it is!! Also, see pictures from the ribbon cutting ceremony!



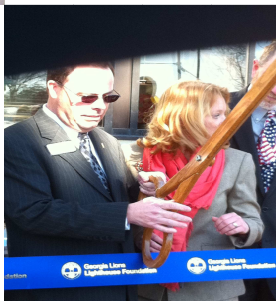
Left
We have our own room dedicated to the Atlanta Lions Club



Right
Past International President Jim Ervin was on hand for the festivities



Right
Our own Christina Lennon cuts the ribbon with Chair Gary Vaughters



Above
Gary Vaughters greets the crowd on a beautiful morning.



Left
The Lighthouse receives a proclamation from the Georgia House of Representatives



Atlanta Lions Club Welcomes the Movers and Shakers of Atlanta

We have been so fortunate, with the help of our members, to have such phenomenal guest speakers at our Atlanta Lions Club meetings. Here are the highlights from November, December and January.

November's Speaker Ms. United States of America, Jessica Black

Jessica was a wonderful speaker with a tremendous message for us all regarding service. Jessica is involved personally with many non-profit organizations, lending her talents and her influence to many causes. Here she is pictured with Pam Schloemer who not only invited her, but sponsored her as a new member!!



December's Speaker Wes Moss of WSB Radio "Money Matters"

Wes Moss treated us to a great discussion regarding today's financial environment and included very calming advice. Wes is the author of several books relating to personal finance and wealth building. After Wes left our meeting, he joined his colleague Clark Howard for Clark's annual toy drive for kids. The Atlanta Lions Club sent Wes out the door with \$300 to contribute. Thanks Wes and come back anytime!



January's Speaker Kathy Betty, Owner of the WNBA Atlanta Dream

Inspirational is the word that best describes Kathy Betty and her commitment to Atlanta and girls and women's sports. Kathy had us all **Dream** fans by conclusion of our meeting and then she surprised us again...her grandfather was a Lion! We are hoping to see Ms. Betty again and who knows, maybe we can even talk her into becoming an Atlanta Lion. A special thanks to Jane Jones who arranged for Kathy Betty to visit and speak to our club.





Anniversaries—

Keep an eye out right here for our ALC member anniversaries. Let's celebrate being a Lion!

Who said board meetings are boring?

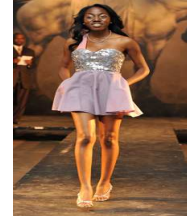
Here is a shot of our President Jane Price and Lion Tamer Mike Rapp posing at our recent club board of directors meeting. Ole??



4th Annual Night of Spectacles—Mason Murer Gallery

Saturday April 30, 2011

Don't miss this Gala Event benefiting the Georgia Lions Lighthouse



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