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**ATLANTA LIONS CLUB**  
**FOUNDED 1920**  
**“ ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A LION ”**

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**ATLANTA**



**LIONEWS**

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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**Woodstock , Georgia**

**Remembering Michael P Smith**

It is indeed difficult to imagine, however on October 22nd our beloved Tail Twister and former Atlanta Lions Club Treasurer Mike Smith was taken from us due to a fire at his home in Alpharetta, Georgia. His wife, Jill Smith, who at one time was also a member of the Atlanta Lions Club, escaped unharmed with her son Maize. As of this newsletter the cause of the fire is still under investigation, however regardless of the outcome, the ALC has lost a young and vibrant member. Many ALC members paid their respects at a Memorial service held on Friday October 29th and at the wonderful Funeral services held on Saturday October 30th. Mike was adored by countless family, friends and co-workers who will miss him tremendously.

Among Mike’s many activities, he recently became an active cyclist supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a disease that his wife Jill suffers from. Mike was part of a team this year that completed an inaugural ride from Atlanta to Athens and back and in the process was one of the top fund raisers out of hundreds of participants. Mike is being honored next year at the 2nd Annual MS Atlanta to Athens ride with a special cycling jersey that will mark him as one of the top 25 fund raisers of 2010.

Mike spoke often of his “Lion Moment” during an eyeglass clinic a few years ago. He was assisting a homeless man who was receiving a pair of glasses for the first time in his life, and Mike was helping the gentleman choose a pair of frames.



**Mike Smith (right) with friends Scott Rogers (center) and David Miller (left)**

Mike was moved so much that he was brought to tears. Let us always remember Mike and the other members and their families of this club who have passed this year.

“WE SERVE”

**Atlanta Lions Club Turns 90**

The Atlanta Lions Club was founded in December of 1920 and was the first Lions Club in the state of Georgia. Much has been accomplished in those 90 years and on **January 29th, 2011** we will celebrate the past, present and future with many of our community leaders, fellow Lions and distinguished guests.

Due to the efforts of our President Jane Price, we have secured Past International President **Jim Ervin** as our key note speaker. The event is scheduled to be held at the beautiful Capital City Club and will be a gala event. Be sure to put it on your calendar!!



**Atlanta Lions Calendar**

- **November 26th, NO MEETING—Happy Thanksgiving**
- **December 10th, regular club meeting preceded by board meeting**
- **December 24th, NO MEETING—Merry Christmas**
- **January 14th, regular club meeting preceded by board meeting**
- **January 28th, NO MEETING—SEE YOU AT THE GALA**
- **January 29th, Atlanta Lions Club 90th Anniversary Celebration—Capital City Club Grand Ballroom**

## Atlanta Lions Club “TEES IT UP” for the Lighthouse

On October 18th 2011, over 60 people came out to Bradshaw Farms Golf Club in Woodstock, Georgia for the 3rd Annual Atlanta Lions Club Charity Golf Event. Many of the participants were first time golfers and braved the sometimes daunting sport and gave it their all. A fantastic time was had by all and the weather could not have been more ideal. Most importantly, our efforts raised over \$3,700.00 for the Lighthouse to support the ALC Capital Campaign pledge. A special thanks to all of those who volunteered their time, talents and treasures. A very special thank you goes to Blake Ivey and Mike Rapp for providing the elements that provided for an outstanding event. These events are not possible without the extra special attention and commitment that these individuals put forth. Please enjoy these photos of some of our Lions and guests who attended and participated in the event. Thanks to Fiona Thompson for participating and snapping a few photos for us!



From Top Right: Drew Milam assists one of our golfers with his aim; Our beautiful photographer Fiona Thompson; Registering guests on Monday morning; Scott Rogers on the phone guiding someone in who is lost; ALC President Jane Price and Ga Lions Lighthouse staffer Sarah Epting; Banner saluting the sponsors of our event; Beautiful Bradshaw Farms Golf Course on a fabulous Monday morning.





## Atlanta Lions in Service— Helping out at the Georgia Lions Lighthouse



Although it was rather spontaneous, several members of the Atlanta Lions Club and their families enjoyed an evening of pizza and fun at the Lighthouse while serving the needs of the Lighthouse. Executive Director and ALC member Christina Lennon and her son Henry, Pam Schloemer, Phil Minnes and his daughter Amber and Scott Rogers spent a few hours on Wednesday, November 3rd washing glasses that are donated to the Lighthouse for distribution internationally. The glasses need to be cleaned, inspected, sorted and finally have the prescription read so that these glasses may go to serve the needs of those who live in third world countries across the globe. While the team worked, they learned about the history of the Lighthouse, its mission including present and future needs that the Lighthouse hopes to serve. It was a very special time for the Atlanta Lions as our club was one of 3 clubs to get the Lighthouse off the ground over 60 years ago. The Lighthouse will be moving soon into a much larger facility before the end of the year and will be able to serve even more individuals in Georgia and beyond. It is fun work as you can see from the pictures! Christina Lennon and Phil Minnes modeled some of the donated glasses. I think Christina looks fabulous...you too Phil!





## Speaker Program for December

December 10th

### **Wes Moss—Host of Money Matters**

*Wes Moss is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER and HOST of Money Matters, a live financial advice show heard on Atlanta's AM 750 and 95.5 FM News Talk WSB every Sunday from 9am to 11am.*



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