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## District Convention

The District Convention was held on Saturday, February 22 in Claxton. Representing our club were: Lion David Bovee, 1st V.P., Lion Martha Bovee, Treasurer, Lion Jack Striecher, President, Lion Jon Lichner, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Lion Ellie Eisenhart, Lion Rick Mizell, Director, Lion Jerry Ney, Director, and Lion Jennifer Eisenhart.

Elections were held at the convention. Elected were: District Governor, Lillian Shurtleff, Hinesville Lions Club, Vice District Governor, Richard Mizell, Savannah Port City Lions Club, and Vice President of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse foundation representing District 18-B, PDG James Ward, Bulloch Lions Club. The term of office will begin on July 4 at the conclusion of the International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

The convention concluded with the Banquet at the Veterans Center. The feature speaker was International Director Ross Thorfinnson of Minnesota. ID Thorfinnson spoke from the heart about how he became a Lion and the reasons he had for joining and the realization later that he joined for the wrong reasons. That realization which lead to a dedication to the real purpose that Lions around the world work together to achieve.

The Past District Governor's Association of District 18-B announced the 2002-2003 Inductees into the District Hall of Fame. They were as follows:

Billy G. Marshall, PDG, Pembroke, Roy L. Jones, PDG, Douglas, Larry R. Winters, PDG, Savannah Port City, P. B. Edwards, Jr., PDG Port Wentworth, Robert H. Bovee, PDG, Savannah Port City, and Joe L. Moore, PDG, Metter.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Anniversary**  
None in March

**Birthday**  
Jon Alan Lichner      March 14  
Jack Striecher        March 25

## Nominations

With the Lions year half over, it is time to think about the selection of officers for the next Lions year that will begin in July. This committee will report at the March Business Meeting on the slate of candidates. The club will vote in April. Members are urged to consider serving as a leader of this club.

## State Convention

The Georgia Lions State Convention will be held in Dalton, Georgia on May 30-June 1. Our District will be staying at the Country Inn and Suites, located at I-75 Exit 333. The hotel is located 1/2 mile from the convention center and is located near many attractions. Hotel room rate is \$75.00 per night. Hospitality books are \$65.00 each and includes a District Lunch, District Governor's Banquet and a State Brunch. Please contact Lion Linda Larson if you wish to order hospitality books. For more information contact Lion Jack Striecher.



## STRIKEOUT

About 15 members of my department decided to go bowling to celebrate a birthday. Crystalina, one of our staff, called ahead to reserve some lanes. She was told that wouldn't be necessary; if there were a lot of people, they'd just open another lane. Crystalina nevertheless insisted. And the phone representative again assured her she really didn't need a reservation. Just as they were both becoming completely exasperated, the representative paused, then said, "Uh, do you realize you've called a supermarket?"