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# Port City Lions Club

## Monthly News

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## District Governor's Visit

District Governor Lillian Shurtleff will make her official visit to the Port City Lions Club on Tuesday, January 6. Because of this visit the Business Meeting will be held on January 20. Lion Lil is a member of the Hinesville Lions Club.

## Candidate for District Governor

The Port City Lions Club voted at the December Business Meeting to endorse the candidacy of Lion Rick Mizell to service as District Governor of District 18-B for 2004-2005. Elections will be held at the District Convention to be held at the Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross on Saturday, February 28. All members are urged to attend the District Convention. Additional information will be announced.

## Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind

The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind will hold its Winter Board of Directors Meeting in Warner Robbins on Saturday, January 31- Sunday, February 1. For more information contact Lion David Bovee.



## Georgia Lions Lighthouse

The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will hold its Board of Directors Meeting in Macon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Saturday, February 21 and Sunday, February 22. Additional information will be announced.

## New Member

The Port City Lions Club will be inducting its newest member on January 6. Lion Joyce Bovee was approved for membership in this club in December. Proud sponsor is Lion President David Bovee. Please make welcome our newest member.

## 400th Club Branch Formed!

On September 22, 2003 the Kansas City Sterling Court Club Branch of the Independence Host Lions Club became the association's 400th club branch! It is in District 26-G, Missouri, USA. District Governor Jack R. Ferguson is the club branch liaison and organized the branch. To date, 421 club branches have been formed, 73 of which have converted to Lions clubs. Club branches may be found in 54 countries.

## Adopted Service Programs

There are seven categories of Adopted Service Programs of Lions Clubs International:

1. Community Services
2. Diabetes Awareness
3. Environmental Services
4. Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf
5. International Relations
6. Lions Opportunities for Youth
7. Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind

## January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

Millions of Americans are at risk of losing their eyesight to glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in the United States. At higher risk for developing glaucoma are African-Americans over age 40, everyone over age 60, and people with a family history of the disease.

During Glaucoma Awareness Month in January, community leaders and health professionals are encouraged to provide sight-

saving information to those who are at higher risk. The National Eye Institute (NEI), one of the federal government's National Institutes of Health, offers a variety of resources and materials that Lions clubs can download from <http://www.nei.nih.gov/nehep/glaucoma.htm> to plan and conduct successful campaign activities.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Anniversary**  
None

**Birthday**  
Edward Gamble  
Jim Peterson  
Marge Langston

January 1  
January 7  
January 31