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Port City Lions Club Monthly News

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Installation of Officers

The Annual Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Starfish Café. It is located at the corner of East Broad and Gwinnett Streets. Installation of Officers will be conducted by District Governor Rick Mizell.

Cost of the meal for regular members and first guests will be covered by the club. Contact President Elect Linda Larson for cost information on additional guests and at-large and affiliate members. Please RSVP to Lion Linda by Monday, June 20th.

Because of the Installation there will not be a meeting on the third Tuesday of June.

New Ideas

As we approach a new Lion's year, it is time to time about new ways to attract new members, new ideas for projects. We need to have projects that raise funds for our causes and projects to raise public awareness. If you have an idea please present it to President Elect Linda.

State Convention

Many thanks to the members who attended the Lions of Georgia State Convention in Hapeville on May 27-29. Those attending were DG Rick Mizell, Cabinet Secretary

Mary Ann Barbieri, Cabinet Treasurer Jon Lichner, Tailtwister Emeritus PDG Chris Barbieri, Nominations Chairperson PDG Jerry Ney and Jeannie Ney. The Savannah Port City Lions placed 9th in the District Governor's Points Contest.

Dear Lions of Savannah Port City,

You will be proud to learn that Lions in South Asia are quickly moving ahead with rebuilding after the tsunami. Lions in Indonesia have built 100 homes, believed to be the first built by a non-governmental organization in Indonesia after the disaster. Lions in Sri Lanka have 500 homes under construction with occupancy expected in two to three months.

This is just the beginning of a large rebuilding effort by Lions. These initial homes have been paid for through the resources of Lions in South Asia. LCIF also will support the building of thousands of homes by Lions in South Asia. The foundation is currently reviewing comprehensive rebuilding plans proposed by committees of leading Lions in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand. In

many instances Lions plan to aid tsunami victims in remote or underserved regions that other aid organizations will bypass.

LCIF has mobilized up to \$12 million for reconstruction and recovery in South Asia. Lions worldwide donated up to \$9 million to LCIF, which committed an additional \$2.5 million from its reserves as well as the \$470,000 in aid it disbursed within weeks of the tragedy. The funds will enable Lions to build homes, schools and orphanages as well as to provide psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and adults.

Other charitable groups in South Asia have been stifled by bureaucratic red tape. according to news reports. But Lions' ties to their community leaders and government officials have enabled Lions to move ahead with rebuilding. For example, Sri Lankan Lions met with the country's president personally and she authorized government officials to allocate to Lions the land on which the new homes were built.

Lions in South Asia also continue to provide relief camps with vital supplies. Their efforts are supported by their own funds, by Lions from elsewhere and by LCIF. Lions in Medan, Indonesia, for example, are giving rice and powdered milk to tsunami orphans, thanks to a \$41,400 grant from LCIF



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary	
William Hinesley	June 13
Chip Lingle	June 13
Jack Streicher	June 14
Joyce and David Bovee	June 19
Birthday	
Ellie Underwood	June 14
David Bovee	June 20

The unprecedented number of donations to LCIF for tsunami relief has slowed our processing of Melvin Jones Fellowship applications. We sincerely apologize for this. To return to our normal turnaround time, we have hired additional staff and current staff are working extra hours.

The response of Lions to the tsunami once again has shown our ability to serve is second to none.

It's a good time to be a Lion! Our communities need us as never before and we meet the challenges before us.

Yours in Service,

Dr. Tae-Sup Lee,
LCIF Chairperson 2004-2005