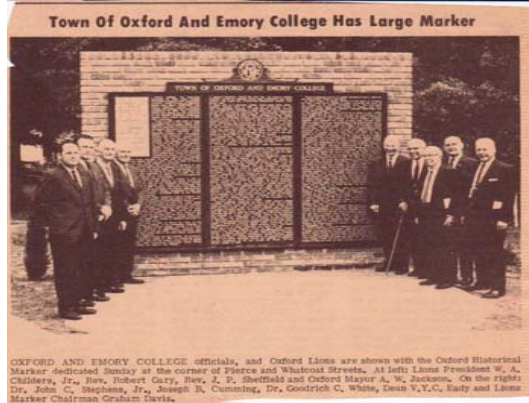


A PROUD PAST

The Oxford Lions Club was chartered in July, 1951 by 44 men of the Oxford Community. In the club's first 10 years we sponsored Boy Scout Troop 211, built a skating rink adjacent to Town Hall and added some picnic benches and a slide for local children. Our club sponsored the Covington club. We organized Oxford's first volunteer fire department and purchased the first fire truck. We built the David Burson Scout Lodge. We also promoted a house numbering system for Oxford and installed historical markers around town.

Our annual Pancake Supper and Community Calendar projects provide some of the funds to support our service projects. At Palmer Stone Elementary every year we award bicycles to students who have made the most academic improvement. In 2006 we began presenting the July 4th Parade and Celebration for the City of Oxford.



Lions constructed historical marker at the corner of Pierce and Whatcoat Streets. May 1966



OUR COMMUNITIES

There are many reasons to become a member.

As a Lion, you'll:

- Help make your community a better place for you and your family to live
- Make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with people in our community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun
- You'll grow personally and professionally, and you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

Membership in a Lions club
is by invitation

WE MEET AT THE OXFORD COMMUNITY ROOM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY AT 7 P.M. INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CLUB.

<http://www.galionsdistrict18f.org/oxford.htm>

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OXFORD LIONS CLUB



SERVING WITH PRIDE

WHAT WE DO

- Peace Poster Contest at Middle Schools
- Partners in Education
- Sponsor BSA Troop 211 & Cub Pack 211
- Oxford's July 4th Parade & Celebration
- Diabetes Awareness
- Used Eye Glasses Recycling
- Provide for the Needy
 - Eye Glasses
 - Hearing Aids
- Vision Screening
- Environmental Projects



PALMER STONE
BIKE
PROGRAM



JULY 4TH
PARADE

Oxford Lions Club leads the Fourth of July Parade. For the past 3 years the club has sponsored the parade and celebration for the City of Oxford. Uncle Sam waves from the club's own antique fire truck.



VISION
SCREENING

WHO WE ARE



Lions are groups of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities. We are young **people**, **families** and **Baby Boomers** alike. To become a Lion is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographic areas.

Lions have FUN



There are more than 400 clubs in Georgia.

The Oxford Lions Club is a group of men and women of all ages and backgrounds who enjoy the fun and fellowship of working together in service to the community and the world.



We Give We Share We Inspire We Serve

Founded in 1917, the association's motto is

"We Serve."

WE SUPPORT



The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation provides vision and hearing services through education, detection, prevention and treatment.

Vision screenings, glasses and exams, and eye surgeries are provided all over the state for those in financial need. In addition, the Lighthouse recycles approximately 100,000 pairs of glasses, 4500 cell phones and 150 hearing aids a year. These items are used to help both locally and also worldwide.

The people of Newton County receive over \$70,000 of services each year from the Lions Lighthouse.

The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross, Georgia provides personal growth experiences for children, teens and adults with visual handicaps through the use of recreation, education, socialization and rehabilitation programs.



MORE LIONS SIGHT PROJECTS

- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
- Emory Eye Clinic
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Southeastern Guide Dogs

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Voted #1 non profit organization in the world
- Gave sight to over 40 million in the last 30 years
- Major contributor to world wide disaster relief

