## Georgia Lions Camp Newsletter January 6, 2019 By PCC Olin Newby

As we have come through the end of 2018, I come with the announcement that the Camp Board is in the process of changing the Camp fiscal year to the calendar year, January through December. This was done to allow the summer weeks of camps to be within the same calendar year. Before the fiscal year ended June 30<sup>th</sup> with camp still going on.

I want to Thank the Warner Robins Noon Club for sponsoring a money-making project for the camp with the Childs playhouse ticket sales. The Eatonton Club won the Childs playhouse in the drawing. Tickets were sent to clubs across the state and we want to thank those clubs and Individuals that bought tickets in support for the Warner Robins Noon Club. The results were a profit of \$5000 for the Camp and the winner was the Eatonton Lions Club.

The Christmas camp was held on December 7<sup>th</sup>,8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 There was a total of 27 campers that attended Christmas Camp. The report is that had a great time. The camp appreciates all the people that helped with the camp.

During the convention in May the camp will have a silent auction. A room has been designated to bring the baskets or other items to be place in the auction. I encourage everyone to participate in this auction by bringing something.

The Board has approved the renovation of the staff cottage and that project is about to get under way. If anyone or club that has carpentry experience and wants to help contact MIKE WILLIAMS at the Camp.

The camp appreciates the support that it is receiving from Lions and Lions Clubs across the state. However, there are some clubs that are not supporting the camp. For those clubs, with your permission, we would like to bring to your club a program about your Lions Camp. If interested call the Camp President /Board Chairman at 706-401-2639 or email me olinnewby230 @gmail.com and I will come talk to your club or get someone to talk to your club. We would like to keep you up-to-date as to what is happening at the camp.

On February 9<sup>th @</sup> 1:00 P.M. the camp will be holding a board meeting Saturday, at the Cherokee Pines Golf and Fitness Club, 1000 Country Club Road, Perry, Georgia. *This meeting is held in conjunction with the Georgia Lions Camp and Georgia Lions Lighthouse Board Meetings*. If you are using a GPS system that has not been updated, an alternate address for the Cherokee Pines Golf and Fitness Club is 1000 N. Davis Drive.

I am encouraging all the committees to have a written report to give at that meeting of the board. Each club is encouraged to send a member to this meeting as a voting member.

Thanks for what all do for the camp. PCC Olin Newby