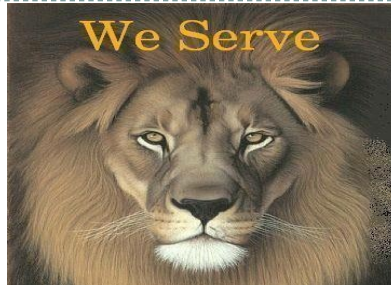


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## Coming Events!!

**October** — Milton Fire station opening.  
Station #44 13690 SR-9, Alpharetta, GA 30004 | Time TBD

**Thursday, October 8th**—BOD meeting at Crooked Creek and Zoom | 7:00 pm. All members are eligible and encouraged to attend.

**Thursday, October 22nd**—Member meeting & Zoom at Crooked Creek. Social at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Meal is \$20.00 per person. Cash bar. Our speaker via Zoom will be Adam Keith from Warrior Freedom Service Dogs.

**Saturday, October 24th** - Cabinet meeting. Hosted by Alpharetta at Union Hill Park | **590 Little Pine Trail Alpharetta, GA 30005** | **678-297-6130** 9:30 am—11:30 am. Zoom option will be available. We'll collect socks, t-shirts and underwear for United Military Care. [www.unitedmilitarycare.org](http://www.unitedmilitarycare.org) See flyer...

**\*\*If you're attending in person please RSVP to:**  
**lionamyandrews@gmail.com**

**Saturday, October 31st**—Road Clean—up.  
From the Corner Deli to Hwy. 9 | More information to come.



# Boo!

ALPHARETTA LIONS  
CLUB OFFICERS  
2020-2021

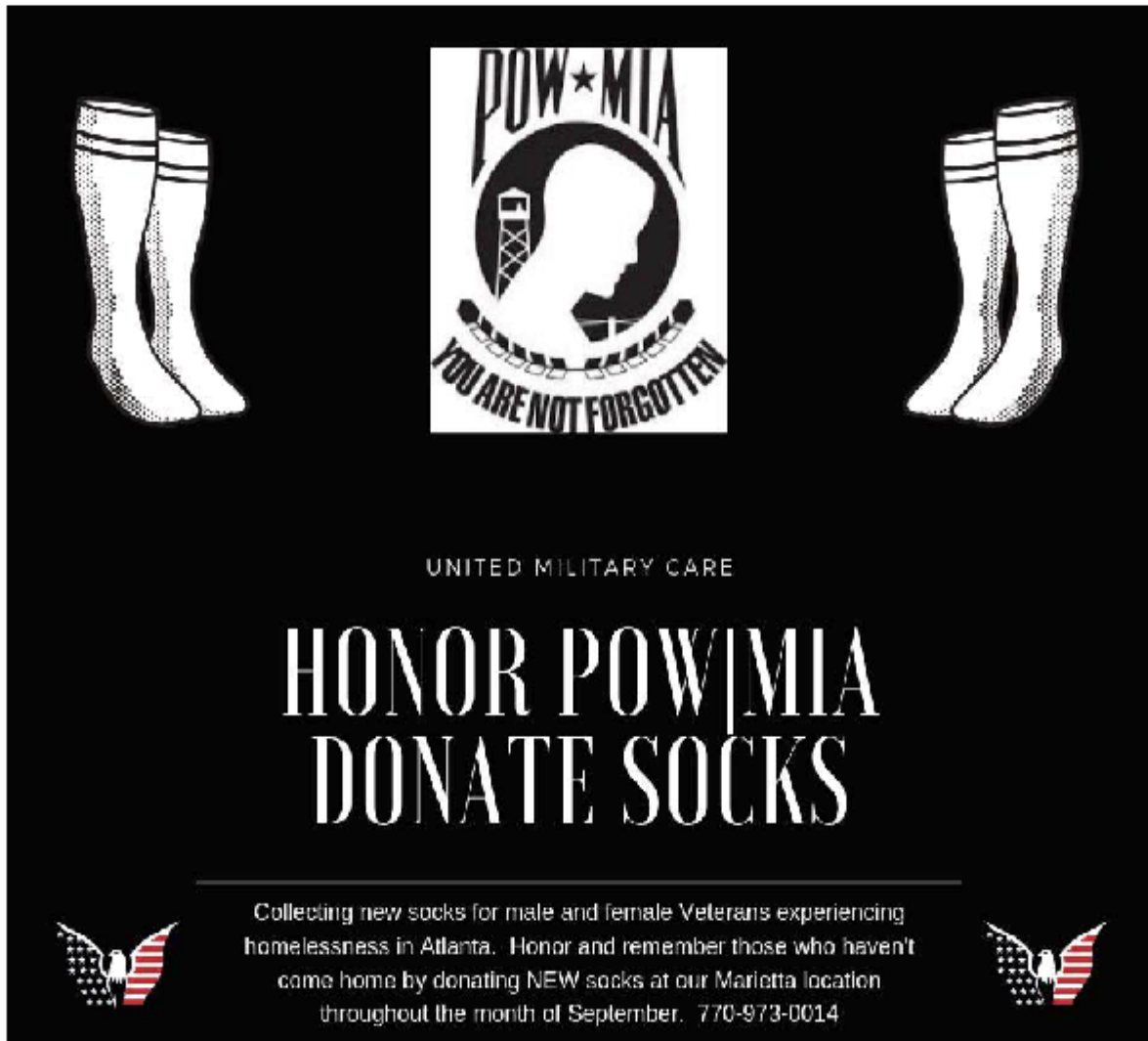
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# Help us help these veterans!!



**We are collecting new socks/t-shirt/underwear for homeless men and women veterans. You may bring your donation to our October 22 meeting at Crooked Creek or to the District Cabinet Meeting on October 24 at Union Hill Park. Donations will be taken to United Military Care.**

**Don't forget to ask friends and families to help.**



# Attention Golfers!

**Come Enjoy Golf with Fellow Lions**

**When: Wednesday October 14, 2020**

**Where: Crooked Creek Golf Club**

**Time: 11:00AM, 11:09, 11:18**

Our annual Golf Tournament had to be postponed this year due to the Covid - 19 Virus. However, your Board wanted to keep the tradition going with high hopes we again can hold our event in 2021.

We have three tee times, listed above, and wanted to invite those who would like to get out and enjoy some social time to please respond to Dennis Chapman, [liondennischapman@gmail.com](mailto:liondennischapman@gmail.com), **no later than October 12, 2020.**

We will fill tee times with our Lion members and if slots are open friends whom you think would enjoy being with our group and possible members.

No cost just be there! Please note carts will have 2 people per cart, but CDC guidelines will be followed. Hope to see you October 14, 2020.

Lion Dennis

# September Highlights

**September 10th—BOD meeting at Crooked Creek and Zoom**

**Mary Lefebvre has been making plastic bags mats for homeless veterans. They'll be donated to Veterans United Military Care. If you're crafty, you're welcome to join us in this project. If you're interested you can find a video on YouTube on how to make the "yarn" and/or how to crochet the mats.**

**Our own David Crawford got his Past District Governor 2019-2020 patch and pin!! We are so proud of you! Thank you for a job well done!!**



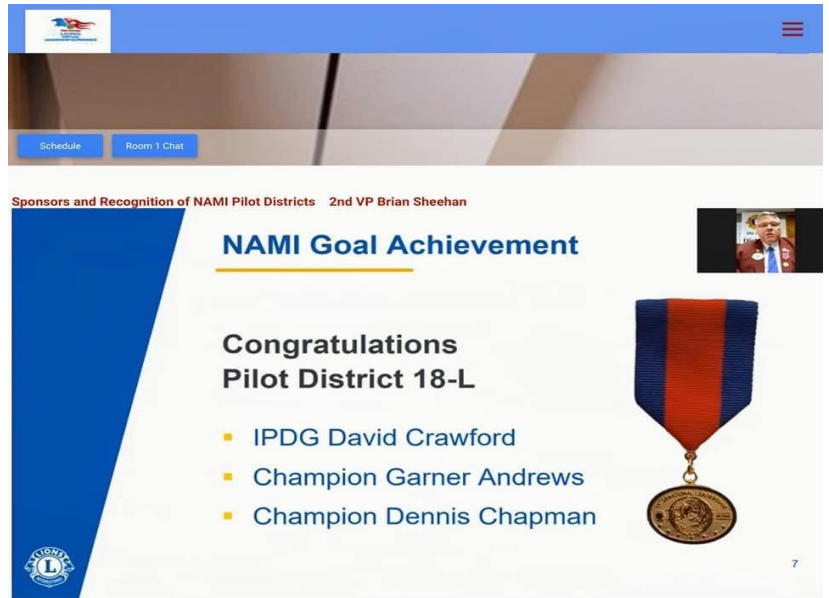


**And then this happened... Dr. Jung-You Choi, Lions Club International President 2019-2020 has awarded Presidential Leadership Medals to our own 18-L NAMI Champion IPCC Garner Andrews, 18-L NAMI Co-Chair/Region Chair Dennis Chapman, and Immediate Past District Governor David Crawford in recognition of distinguished leadership. (North America Membership Initiative)  
The plaque was awarded to our district.**

**Our members are doing amazing things! Please take the time to congratulate them and praise them for their hard work!!**



**Dr. Jung-You Choi**



**And this... Lions Clubs International Foundation awarded the Chairperson's Medals to 18-L, LCIF Coordinator Vanessa Stanley and Immediate Past District Governor, David Crawford for their help to the victims of COVID-19 and tornado - storm relief efforts this year.**

**Two LCIF Grants made huge impacts in District 18-L this past year 2019-2020: \$10K for COVID-19 Frontline Work Relief and \$10K for Tornado/Storm relief .**





# Saturday, September 19th— Shrimp Boil 2020!!!

Another successful shrimp boil! Thank you so much to all of you that helped with the setting up, cooking and cleaning up or just came to participate . Great teamwork effort!!! We've missed your smiling faces. Food was delicious, company was even better. Hope you can join us again next year!!!

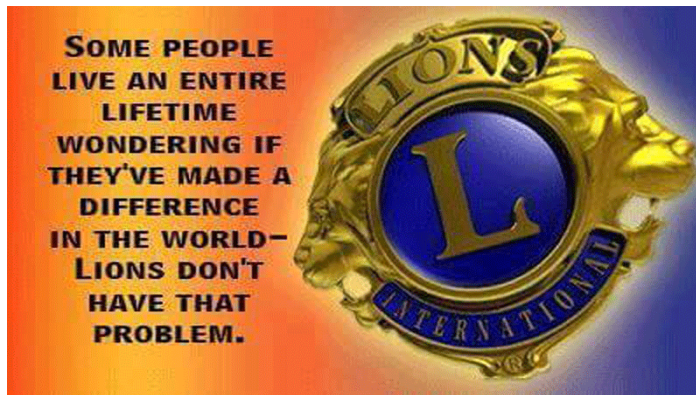


thank you!









## Food for thought...

### Lions Club Challenge...

If you're in an elevator going to the third floor what would you say to someone in that elevator when he/she asks you about the Lions Club?

### “What’s your Lions speech?”

**Lions Clubs International (LCI)** is an international, non-profit, non-political service organization established originally in 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, by Melvin Jones. It's one of the oldest organizations in the world.


The Lions motto is "We Serve". Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and many other programs. The discussion of politics and religion is forbidden. The LIONS acronym also stands for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety.

Among the initiatives we support are...

Sight first programs, childhood blindness and childhood cancer, vision screening, affordable hearing aid projects, youth programs as the Leo Clubs, aid to natural disaster affected areas, diabetes prevention, hunger, environment.

Membership is by “invitation only”. All member applicants need a sponsor who is an active member and in good standing in the club they intend to join and has to be approved by a majority of the club's Board of Directors. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

Among the famous and noteworthy members of Lions International are former U.S. President Jimmy Carter; Her Royal Highness Sophie, Countess of Wessex, a member of the Wokingham Lions Club and Royal Patron of the Lions Clubs of the British Isles and Ireland; Amelia Earhart, pioneer U. S. aviator, author, and advocate for women's rights; Richard E. Byrd, admiral in the United States Navy, aviator, pioneer and polar explorer; and Helen Keller, American writer, lecturer and social activist.



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO ALL OF YOU  
BORN IN THE  
MONTH  
OF OCTOBER!!!*