

THE ALPHA LION NEWSLETTER

February 2022
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Coming Events!!

Thursday, February 10th—BOD meeting | 7:00 pm
All members are eligible and encouraged to attend.
Find out first hand what's going on.
Join us, we always have fun while taking care of business.

Saturday, February 19th—Service Project!!
Georgia Lighthouse to help with cleaning , sorting, boxing glasses. Join us!!

Thursday, February 24th—Regular meeting
Social at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm
Meal is \$20.00 per person, surcharge will be added if paying with credit card. Cash bar.

Wednesday, March 23rd—Lions Day at Casa Nuova
Mark your calendars! More information to come.



Facebook.com/Alpharetta Lions Club

Website: <https://www.alpharettalions.com>



ALPHARETTA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS 2021-2022

President—Tony Pickens
Past Pres.—Amy Andrews
1st Vice Pres.—Rick Custer
2nd Vice Pres.—
David Crawford
3rd Vice Pres.— Carl Fricks
Administrator—Rob Lefebvre
Secretary—Holly Hunter
Treasurer—Chris Burt
Tail Twister— Charlie Andrews
Lion Tamer— Valerie Pam-
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Membership Chair—Mary
Lefebvre
Care Chair—Lillian Pickens
Marketing Chair—Luis Ceneviz
Service Coordinator—Mark
Pamperin

Board of Directors

Sue K. Buchett
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Teresa Ceneviz
Ben Easterling
Fred Edwards

Webmaster—
David Crawford



DATES TO REMEMBER

2022-2026 Alpharetta Lions Club and Georgia Lions of 18L

January 29, 2022	Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA Joint Meeting - Camp and Lighthouse Meeting (election)
January 30th, 2022	Alpharetta Lions Club Social Event Fundraiser Atlanta Gladiators vs Jacksonville Icemen
February 10th, 2022	Alpharetta Lions Club BOD
February 19th, 2022	ALC Service Project at The Georgia Lighthouse
February 24, 2022	Alpharetta Lions Club Regular Meeting
March 18-19, 2022	District L Convention, Dalton, GA
March 23rd, 2022	Lions Day at Casa Nuova
April 23, 2022	Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA
May 13-15, 2022	State Convention, Dublin, GA

*******Future Conventions*******

July 1-5, 2022	LCI International Convention, Montreal, Canada
September 15-17, 2022	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
July 7-13, 2023	LCI International Convention, Boston, MA
July 3, 2026	Lions International Convention, Atlanta, GA

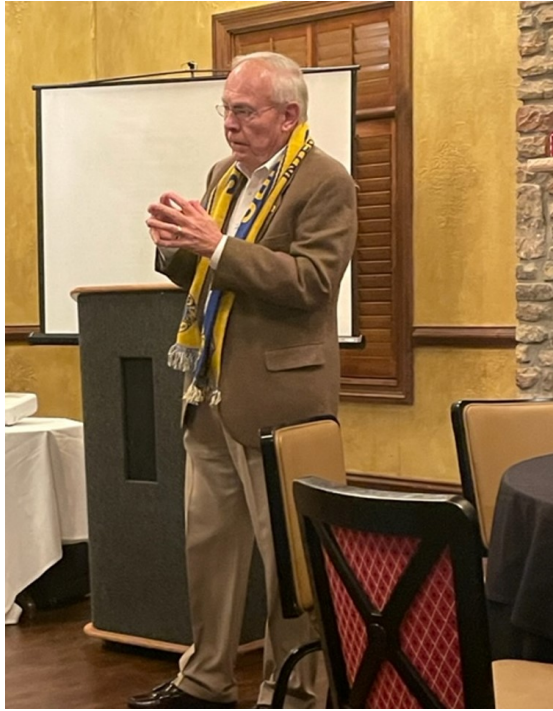
January Highlights!!

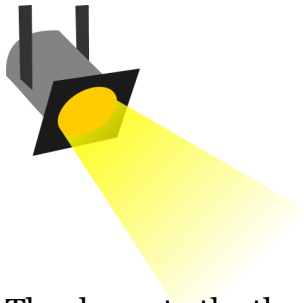
**Thursday, January 13th—BOD meeting. Tony Pickens, Presiding
Present: Garner & Amy Andrews, Holly Hunter, Chris Burt,
David Crawford, Rick Custer, Rob Lefevbre, Mark & Valerie Pamperin**



**Thursday, January 27th—Regular meeting. Tony Pickens, Presiding
Our guest was Peter Sewczwicz, Director of Public Works Department,
City of Alpharetta. Thank you Dennis Chapman for inviting him to join
us. He talked about the widening of Highway. 9, and all the changes and
improvements on the roads around the city.**







SPOTLIGHTS!!

Thank you to the three people that took care of all of the turkeys and salmon cooking on our last Holiday Sale. Tony Pickens, Amy Andrews and David Crawford. Good job!

Fundraiser hockey game on January 30th. It was a lot of fun!

We are looking forward to get an early start on the golf tournament planning. We haven't had a discussion about the cornhole fundraiser but we think it would be good to go ahead and try to generate interest for that as I know there is some inertia moving forward for that event. We're going to need many volunteers for both events! We would like to have fresh faces participating.

Please let us know if you would like to help!!

Shout out to those who contributed to the tornado victims as we did an impromptu love offering for them at the Christmas meeting. We collected \$2,100 to be given to LCIF to help with the recovery efforts.

Also a thank you to Katherine Kitchens who entertained us at the Christmas meeting. Instead of giving her a love offering we gave her a flat \$150.00 and focused on the tornado victims for the love offering.

February is National Heart Health Month
Celebrate someone you love!



- ✓ Take a walk 3 times this week
- ✓ Cook a heart-healthy meal together
- ✓ Schedule a health check-up for them

February is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month!




Between 3 and 4 million adoptable animals are euthanized in animal shelters each year simply because they do not have homes. These high numbers are the result of unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering.

Spaying and neutering dramatically reduces the number of stray animals on the streets and in shelters.



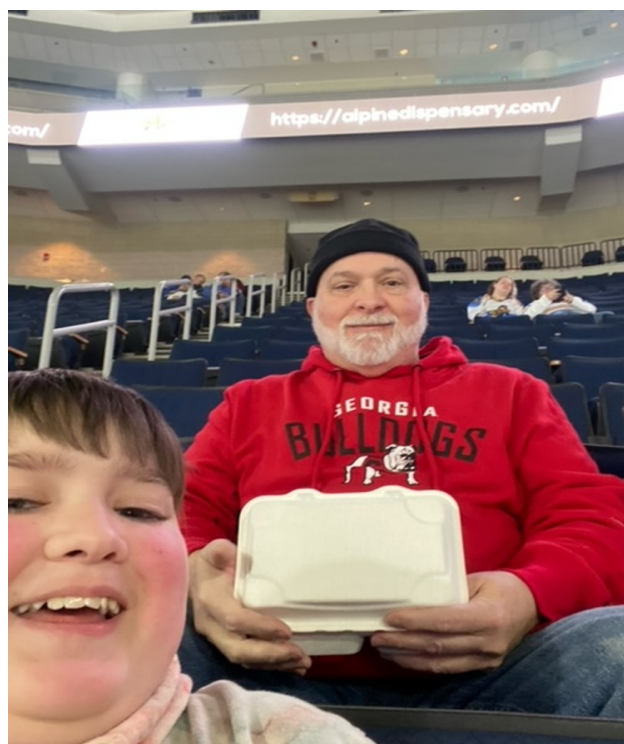
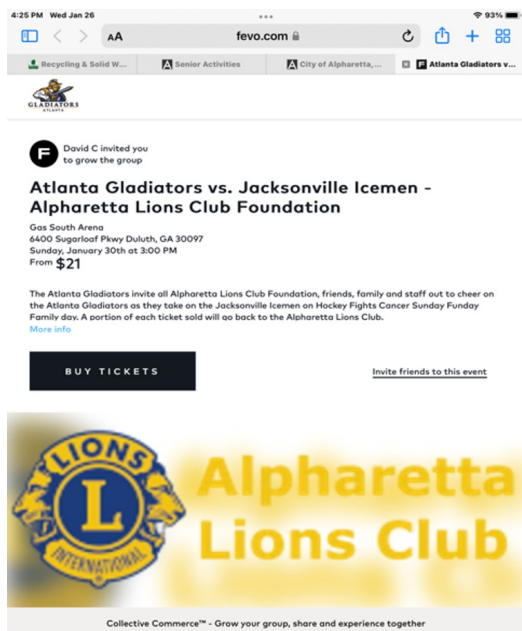
www.rikkisrefuge.org

February is
Black History Month



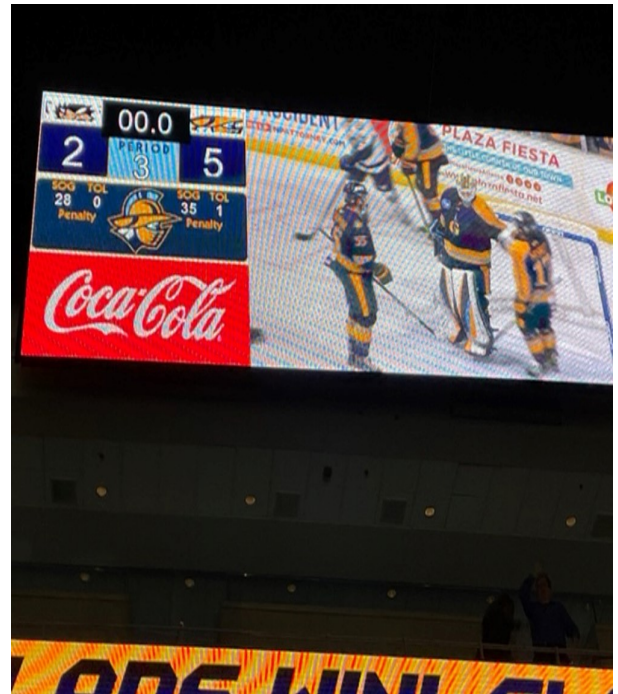
FEBRUARY 
Teen Dating Violence Prevention Awareness Month
Dating & violence should not be a couple

Sunday, January 30th—Atlanta Gladiators vs Jacksonville Icemen Hockey game. A portion of each ticket sold went to the Alpharetta Lions Club. We had a lot of fun!! Thank you so much to all who attended!



Happy birthday Tony Pickens!





*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AND MANY
BLESSINGS TO
ALL OF YOU
BORN IN THE
MONTH OF
FEBRUARY!!*

