



# THE ALPHA LION NEWSLETTER

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## Mark your calendars!!

**Monday, September 6th—Labor Day**

**Thursday, September 9th—BOD | 7:00 pm**  
**All members are eligible to attend. Join us, we always have a good time while taking care of business!!**

**Thursday, September 9th to Saturday 11th—**  
**USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Des Moines, IA**

**Saturday, September 11th— 9/11, 20th Anniversary**  
**“We Remember” program. The City of Alpharetta and the Rotary Club of Alpharetta invite you to attend a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at 8:30 am on the Town Green. Music will start at 8:15 am with an invocation followed by the posting of colors by an honor guard.**

**Saturday, September 11th— Johns Creek Annual Patriot Day Ceremony. | 8:30 am 9/11 Leader General Glen Spears keynote speaker | Mount Pisgah. Autrey Mill Middle School Choir performing**

**Thursday, September 23rd—Regular meeting.**  
**Social at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.**  
**Meal is \$20.00 per person, a surcharge will be added if paying with credit card. Cash bar.**



## *20th* *Anniversary!*

**ALPHARETTA LIONS  
CLUB OFFICERS  
2021-2022**

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

### **Board of Directors**

**Sue K. Buchett**  
**Luis Ceneviz**  
**Teresa Ceneviz**  
**Ben Easterling**  
**Fred Edwards**

**Webmaster—**  
**David Crawford**

## **And keep marking your calendars!!**

**Saturday, Sept. 25th—Members social! Milton Tavern | 13800 Hwy.9 N,  
Alpharetta, GA 30004 | 6:00 pm | 678-620-3897  
Let's have some fun, join us!!**

## **And the event of the year...!**



**Monday, September 27th—ALC Lions Annual Golf Charity Tournament  
at Crooked Creek | 3430 Hwy. 9, N. Milton, GA 30004 | 9:00 am |  
You can register online or at the Club the day of the event!!  
This is one of our biggest fundraisers. Let's make it happen!!  
<https://www.alpharettalions.com/fundraiser/golf>**



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



*Alpharetta Lions Club Golf Charity*

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At

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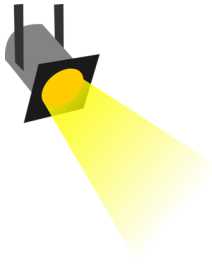
3430 Highway 9 N, Milton Ga. 30004

September 27, 2021  
Shotgun start 9:00am  
Texas Shamble Format  
\$100 per golfer  
Auction items  
Ball Drop \$20/6 balls, \$5/ball  
Rain Date October 4<sup>th</sup>

Proceeds Benefit:  
Lions Lighthouse  
Foundation  
([lionslighthouse.org](http://lionslighthouse.org)) and  
Jeffrey Evans Transplant  
House  
([jcevansfoundation.org](http://jcevansfoundation.org))

**Register online or at the Club day of the event**

Questions: Bill Requa (678) 319-0996 or Dennis Chapman (404) 402-5980



# August Spotlight!

Our annual picnic at Wills Park! Hamburgers, hot dogs and lots of yummy side dishes! We had 28 people.



## LOVE BIRDS???

*Here is your opportunity to provide them with a durable, safe home for many years to come.*

*Remember our club is selling blue birdhouses, feeders and coming soon butterfly houses built by our own Mark Pamperin. Made to order.*

*You can order either pine or cedar. He also has mounting poles and kits you can put together yourself.*

*Make great gifts for kids!!*

*For more information or to place your order,*

*Call or email Mark. You can also see pictures and list of prices on our website.*

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**Ask us about...**

**“Let’s Bag  
Blindness!!”**

**Coming in the  
spring to a park  
near you!!!**



## Did you know???

In the last quarter Lion Fred Edwards has collected 3,467 glasses, 2,759 lenses, 1,255 cases and 2 phones. We're looking for a couple more

volunteers to pick up these items from our collection list. So far we have about 27 businesses we collect from. If you have the time, we'll appreciate giving Fred a hand collecting them, sorting them out, counting and boxing them up. These items are donated to the Georgia Lighthouse where they're repaired, cleaned up and sent wherever they're needed in the world!

Please contact Fred if you can help | 404-934-2609.

## August Highlights

**Thursday, August 12th BOD meeting. Tony Pickens, Presiding  
Present: Rob Lefebvre, Holly Hunter, Sue Kath, Fred Edwards, Rick Custer, Chris Burt, Joy Nash (prospective member) and Lillian Pickens**

**Saturday, August 21st—MD18 Council of Governors Meeting, Perry, GA**





**Thursday, August, 26th—Regular meeting, Tony Pickens, Presiding**

**Our guest was AJ McDonald. He helped us the Kickoff College Football Season.**

**We heard some college football war stories and about the new Name, Image and Likeness “NIL” that allows college players be compensated for their NIL.**

**AJ McDonald grew up in Gwinnett. Played football at Peachtree High School where he got a scholarship to Appalachian State where he played for a year and transferred to UGA where he played for three years.**

**AJ graduated in 2014 and took the LSAT, went to law school at John Marshall in Atlanta. In law school he interned at Sports Trust Advisors under Pat Dye, Jr. He passed the GA Bar and Sports Agent exam. He was prosecutor for a year and a half. He opened up his sports agency with longtime friend Steve Atwater, Jr. (his dad was just inducted into the Hall of Fame this past weekend)**

**AJ is currently a personal injury attorney and sports agent.**





# ♥ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♥

## BIRTHDAY

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