



# THE ALPHA LION NEWSLETTER

March 2022  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Thursday, March 10th—BOD | 7:00 pm.  
All members are eligible and encouraged to attend.

Friday 18—Saturday, March 19th—  
District L Convention, Dalton, GA  
<https://www.facebook.com/LionsofDistrictL>

Wednesday, March 23rd—Lions at Casa Nuova!  
Invite Friends, neighbors, co-workers, family.  
Help us help others while enjoying an amazing meal!  
Dine in, order take out, buy a bottle of wine, buy a gift  
certificate!! Certificates never expire!!  
Great Mother's Day Gift!!

Thursday, March 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 a debit or credit card. Cash bar.  
Our guest speaker will be our DG, Pamela Williams



*Sunday,  
March 13th*

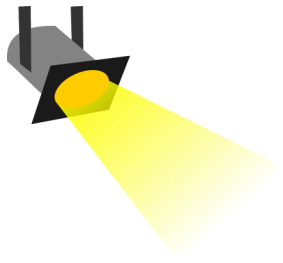
### ALPHARETTA LIONS CLUB OFFICERS 2021-2022

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 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



# SPOTLIGHT



**Thank you David Crawford for securing  
57 sold tickets for the Atlanta Gladiators vs  
Jacksonville Icemen on Sunday January 30th.  
A portion of each ticket sold will go back to our  
Club.**

**Join us next year, it was a lot of fun!**



**Facebook.com/Alpharetta Lions Club**

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

# COMING UP!!!

## 2021-2022 DISTRICT 18-L CONVENTION

March 19, 2022

Dalton Golf and **Country  
Club**

**333 Country Club Way,  
Dalton, GA 30721**

**Guest Speaker: Lions Clubs  
International  
Director Allen Snider**

March 19, 2022

Registration opens at 7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

Cabinet Meeting at 9:00 AM

followed by

**Melvin Jones Luncheon and Tribute  
to Haynes Townsend**

Convention Registration must be  
received by March 01, 2022

Please make checks out to Lions of District 18L



### **Lions Day at Casa Nuova Restaurant**

**Wed. Mar 23 2022  
5:00-10:00 pm**

- ◆ Curbside Takeout
- ◆ Dine In (reservations suggested)
- ◆ Gift Cards
- ◆ Pre-purchased Catering
- ◆ Bar
- ◆ Cork & Glass wine/beer shop next door

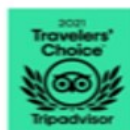
On Lions Day at **Casa Nuova**, a portion of all proceeds (meals, gift cards, pre-purchased catering, bar) will go towards supporting those in need in our community.

*What could be easier and more enjoyable?*  
All we ask is for you to enjoy the best Italian restaurant in the greater Atlanta area, though donations are always appreciated.



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Alpharetta GA 30004  
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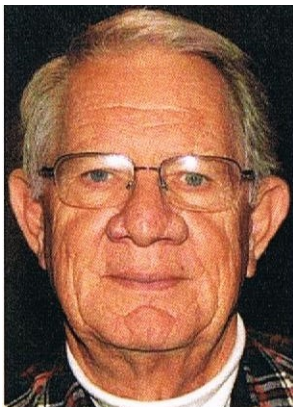
Casa Nuova puts health and safety first.



Bring your used eyeglasses for recycling.

# February Highlights!!

**Thursday, February 10th—Board Meeting, Tony Pickens, Presiding  
Members Present: Sue Kath, Holly Hunter, Mark & Valerie Pamperin,  
Rick Custer, Charlie Andrews, Chris Burt, Garner & Amy Andrews,  
Fred Edwards, Lillian Pickens**



**Fred Edwards reported the following amounts of cases, lenses and glasses collected during this month! WOW!**

**Cases—615**

**Lenses—2,522**

**Glasses—1,565**

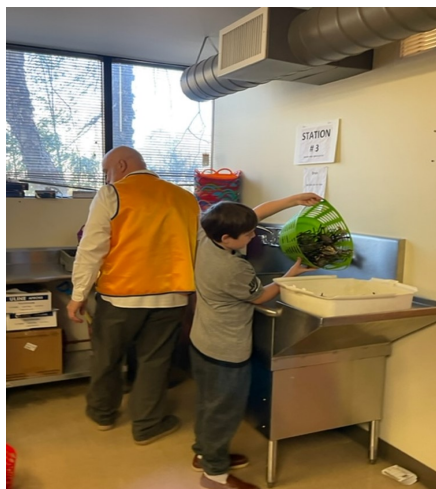
**He can use some help collecting, sorting and boxing up these items. If you can help, please send him a message, he'll be glad to share with you a copy of the collection places.**

**Thanks in advance!**

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**Saturday, February 19th—Service Project at The Georgia Lighthouse.  
Cleaning and sorting glasses. We did probably 1,200 to 1,300 glasses.  
Thank you so much to Dennis and Barbara Chapman, Mark Pamperin,  
Rick Custer, Tony, Lillian and Trey Pickens.  
It was a very rewarding experience! Join us next time!  
Thank you so much Mark Pamperin for coordinating this project!**





**Thursday, February 24th—Regular Meeting. Tony Pickens, Presiding**  
**Our guest was Fran Schefer, Georgia Lions Club Lighthouse Liaison.**  
<https://lionslighthouse.org/>



# IN MEMORIAM



**William W. (Bill) Crawford, 77, of Cumming, GA, passed away February 26, 2022 at home surrounded by his children, grandchildren, & friends. Born on March 2, 1944 in Coward, SC, the son of Adger and Carrie Belle Crawford. He is preceded in death by his parents, 11 siblings, and one grandchild, Trent William Johnson. He is survived by his brother, Kenneth Crawford, children, Gregory, David, and Cindy Crawford, grandchildren, Carrie (Todd) Biesiadecki, Emily, Stephanie, and Nicholas Crawford, Lindsay, Victoria, and Jacob Johnson, and great-grandchildren, Adelyn and Georgia Biesiadecki.**

**Born a sharecropper's son, William graduated from J.C. Lynch High School and then served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed a 31 year career with UPS, retiring at age 55 as the Georgia District Customer Service Manager and Business Development Director. He enjoyed almost 20 years of building a farm from scratch in Madison, GA where the community of families & friends came to know & love him. While playing 'gentleman farmer' in Madison, he maintained his home in the Polo Fields in Cumming, GA also. He loved serving the Alpharetta United Methodist Church; leading the Board of Ushers for many years, as well as serving in many other roles at the Church. He was a member of the Alpharetta Lions Club. Additionally, Bill was a Mason & life-long Shriner. With his honest & humble nature, he loved offering guidance to others and had a true Servant's heart.**

*"See you later dear friend!"*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

