

Yvonne J. Burroughs
First Vice District Governor

Yvonne joined the Eight Mile Lions Club in 2008. She served as club secretary from 2009-2011. From 2013-2015, she served as her club's president. In those two years, her club won the Club Excellence Award each year. She received her club's Lion of the Year Award for the year 2014-2015. She became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2015. She served as Cabinet Secretary for the year 2013-2014 and again for the year 2015-2016. She served as Zone Chair for the year 2014-2015. She served as 2nd Vice District Governor for the year of 2017-2018. She has volunteered with Camp Seale Harris/Camp Sugar Falls each summer for the last 8 years. She serves as the captain of her club's Relay For Life team. She attended the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Tampa, FL in September, 2012. She received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation in March, 2016. Currently and for the past two years, she has worked as a Vision Screener with Alabama Lion Sight's Mobile Screening Unit.

Yvonne was elected 1st Vice District Governor at the 34C District Convention on March 10, 2018.

She is an active member of her church and participates in various church ministries. She volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of South Alabama for six years and with Rape Crisis for three years. For over 16 years, she walked with her family as a team in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica until 2001 when she and her family walked in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life after her sister was diagnosed with cancer. She has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. For the past eleven years, she has volunteered at the Salvation Army Angel Tree warehouse at Christmas. She volunteered as Red Kettle Bell Ringer with the Salvation Army.

She retired from Praxair, Inc. (formerly a division of Union Carbide) in 2007 after 28 years. She attended Tuskegee Institute, now known as Tuskegee University.

She is the mother of 2 sons, grandmother of six and great grandmother of one.