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Meeting Notice:

The August meeting will be the annual Steak Fry and will be held at the Royal Oak Pavilion in Roswell at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2004 (see directions below). The food will be prepared by our own chefs and will consist of a steak, baked potato, salad with various dressings, home prepared vegetables and various desserts. Each member is ask to bring their eating utensils and a plate. When the callers made contact to get a list of those that would be there, they ask each family to bring a dessert or a vegetable. Please bring enough for at least two families. The charge will be \$12.00 per person to cover the cost of the meal and spouses are invited. In addition, there will be a “Tip-The-Cook” basket for donations to help offset club expenses. If you liked the way the cooks performed, “TIP” them.

DIRECTIONS: Going east on Holcomb Bridge, start counting traffic lights on the West side of Ga 400. Turn LEFT at the 4th traffic light. You will be going in front of the old WalMart, which will be on your right. Turn RIGHT at the first street on your right – Royal Oaks Drive. Follow the drive to the gate and enter on the right side. Continue to the building on the LEFT. You can park in front or behind the building and walk to the pavilion. There will be a golf cart available for those who have difficulty walking the short distance to the pavilion.

President's Message:

What a great start to the year! Thank you all for your participation in the Planning Retreat and the District 18-A Cabinet meeting, hosted by our club. Special thanks to all of those who made these events so successful. The Send a Kid to Camp BBQ raised \$850 for the Georgia Camp for the Blind. Be sure to thank Jeff Hammen and his family for the many hours they devoted to putting on such a successful event.

Also be on the lookout for some new programs this year. District Governor Mark Miller has instituted the Each One Reach One program, where Lions members are recognized for inviting prospective members to our meetings. Additionally, our board of directors approved the Roswell Lions Membership Challenge, an incentive program that rewards top recruiters in our club. We have also solidified our clubs awards program to recognize members for their hard work and effort. Information on all three of these programs is included in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for what you do everyday to advance our service program and Lionism. Your work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Lion John

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at the Roswell First United Methodist Church, Roswell, GA.

- This is the Annual Summer Picnic for the club.
 - Slopes BBQ and all the "fixin's" were served.
 - Approximately 40 members and their spouses attended the event.
 - President Hathcock welcomed the members and guests.
 - Stan and Patsy Shuford lead the entertainment.
 - The meeting was adjourned.
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Club and District News:

4th Annual Roswell Lions Charity Golf Outing

Plans are being completed for the Fall Golf Outing. Chairman Jeffrey Hammen said the "plans are just about done – now we need golfers and hole sponsors."

If you would like to participate, the cost will be \$125 per golfer on an individual entry or \$400 for a foursome. It will be held at the Brookwood Country Club in Roswell. The shotgun start will begin at 11:00 AM with registration starting at 10:00 AM. For more information go to <http://Roswellions.org/Index.htm> . In case of inclement weather, contact the Pro Shop at 770-993-1990.

There will be additional fund raising opportunities with Mulligans for \$5 ea or 3 for \$10 (3 max) an Raffle Tickes for \$1.00 each or \$10 a dozen (no limit). To sign up electronically, send an email to golf@roswellions.org and receive instructions by return mail.

Membership Challenge Contest Rules

Membership recruitment is an integral part of keeping our club strong and healthy. The Roswell Lions Club is always looking for new members to join our ranks to strengthen and expand our role as the largest service organization in the world! Every member must do their part to help us with our membership efforts.

Beginning in August, the Roswell Lions will begin actively recruiting new members in our community. Our goal is to invite these members to our regular meeting on October 18th, 2004. Afterwards, these members will be offered the opportunity to join our club, to be installed at our November meeting on November 15th, 2004. The new members should successfully complete an orientation session before the November Board meeting.

As an incentive, we will have a membership recruitment contest to recognize:

1. The Lion who has the most prospective members at the September meeting. To receive proper credit, the sponsor must have also submitted an "Each One Reach One" form for each member that attends. In the case of a tie, the winner will be selected by a random drawing prior to the November meeting. The winning Lion will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Stoney River Steakhouse.
2. The Lion who sponsors the most new members for installation at our October meeting, who then successfully complete our New Member Orientation Program prior to 7:00 pm on December 14th, 2004. The winning Lion will have their dues waved for Q1 2005. If there is a tie, the winner will be selected by a random drawing at the December 14th Board Meeting.

Additionally, all members who sponsor Lions will be recognized by the District Governor in accordance with the International President's Year Round Membership Growth Program. Each Lion who invites a prospective member to a meeting and completes a Each One Reach One will be recognized in accordance with the Each One Reach One program.

All contest winners will be certified by the Roswell Lions Board of Directors during their board meeting on December 14th, 2004. The decision of the board will be final.

Roswell Lions Club Institutes New Awards Program

As a result of the recent Planning Retreat for the Executive Board, the Club has instituted a new Awards and Recognition program. The following is an overview of the program as approved by the Board:

President's Service Certificate

Awarded at the President's discretion, the President's Service Certificate recognizes club members who have taken a special effort to further the club's service program, membership program, or helped improve the club's health and well being. This award may be awarded at any time by the President, usually presented to the member at a regular meeting of the club. There is no limit to the number of times a club member can receive a President's Service Certificate.

President's Award

The President's Award is given to the Lion who, in the President's opinion, has done the most to make their term of office successful. The President's Award plaque is awarded at the last monthly meeting of the Lions year in June. The recipient is selected solely by the Club President.

Lion of the Year

Selected by a vote of the club membership, the Lion of the Year Award is presented at the club's final meeting in June. This award goes to the Lion, who in the opinion of the club's membership, has made the greatest contribution to the Roswell Lions Club through their participation in our activities. The club President is not eligible for the award for the year they are serving as President. Club members vote by secret ballot no later than the April meeting. Votes shall be tallied by the President and verified by another member selected by the President. The winner receives a Lions vest with "Lion of the Year" and the years for the award on the back.

Emerging Leader Award

Presented to a new Lion with less than three years of service, the Emerging Leader Award recognizes emerging Lion leaders within the club. The winner is selected by a vote of the club membership no later than the April meeting. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to the winner.

Each One Reach One Membership Drive

District Governor Mark Miller recently announced the "Each One Reach One" Membership Drive Incentive program. The details for the program is as follows:

The "Each One Reach One " Program is a district-wide membership development campaign designed to encourage Lions to invite prospective members to join Lions.

Each Lions Club in the District will be provided with a supply of "Each One Reach One" cards to distribute to the club's membership. Each time a Lion asks a prospective member to visit the club he/she will complete a card. The top portion of the card will be returned to the individual Lion's Club President for transmittal to the District. The bottom portion of the card will be given to the prospective member. A sample form is included in this newsletter.

Once the District receives the completed "Each One Reach One" card, a letter will be sent to the prospective member by the District outlining the meeting time and location of the club they have been invited to visit. Also, an "Each One Reach One" Pin will be sent to the Lion participating in the program. There is NO limit to the number of pins any one Lion can receive. If you have questions about this program, contact the Program Chairperson Lion Melanie E. Efler or our Secretary Stan Shuford at 770-587-1606.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be August 21. We will meet in the Pickneyville Arts Center parking lot. Call Richard Noakes at 770-238-0148 for further info and to sign up.

Fly-The-Flag



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that as the Fall approaches, help will be needed in distributing and flying the flags with this program. If you would be interested, contact Lion Robby Robinson or Lion Doris Westbrook.

Important Dates:

Aug 14, 2004 – Annual Steak Fry at 4 PM. Location Royal Oak Pavillion (**SPOUSES INVITED**).



Sept. 6, 2004 – Labor Day MDA Telethon in conjunction with the East Cobb Lions.

Sept 8-11, 2004 - USA-Canada Leadership Forum- Reno, NV

Sept. 20, 2004 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM.

Oct 16, 2004 – Cox Communication Day of Service for Boys and Girls Clubs. Contact Lion John Hathcock for sign up.

Oct 18, 2004 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM.

Oct 25, 2004 – Roswell Lions 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Brookfield West Country Club.

Nov 6, 2004 - District 18-A Rally- Location TBA, 9AM.

Nov 15, 2004 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM.

Dec 20, 2004 (Tentative) – Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. (**SPOUSES INVITED**)

Jan 17, 2005 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM.

May 7, 2005 – 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle to benefit Eyesight Roswell. Time and location TBD.

Walking Wounded:

Please remember the following Lions in your thoughts and prayers:

Lion Frances Parsons has had eye surgery and is recuperating at home.

Lion Frank Toler has developed a serious infection in his arm and is currently being treated with heavy antibiotics.

Lion Cliff Vaughn is suffering from lung problems. He is using a motorized scooter around the house and is on oxygen.

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Lion _____ has asked the following person to join the _____ Lions Club.

Name of prospective member: _____

Prospective member's address: _____

Lion's address: _____

(Please return this completed card to your Lions Club President to participate in the District 18-A Each One Reach One Program)

The _____ Lions Club meets

at _____ on _____

at _____.

Please join us.

Contact Lion _____ for more information.