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Meeting Notice:

The December meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2003. The menu: Caesar Salad, Sliced Roast Beef with Mushrooms Demi-glaze, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower, Rolls with butter and Carrot Cake. We will have the quartet **One Accord** as our entertainment. Spouses are invited to the festivities.

President's Message:

Please join me at the December meeting in welcoming our newest members and their spouses. Everyone - please pick out someone you have not met before and talk with them.

At the halfway point of our Lions year I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work. We had a very successful Apple Sale in the Fall thanks to Lions Doris and Robby and we are about to complete another very successful Christmas Tree Sale thanks to Lion Troy. It takes more than just Project Chairpersons though to make these projects work. It takes a bunch of hardworking dedicated Lions.

I challenged us to "Build Bridges to Youth in Our Community" back in June and we are doing it. We attended the Rome Braves Game, marched in the Roswell Youth Day Parade and we held an EyeGlass Recycling Contest at Crabapple and Elkins Pointe Middle Schools. Thanks to Youth Outreach Chair Lion Linda we had another very successful Peace Poster Contest. The club has had positive responses to the "Lions Young Leaders in Service Program" from The Cottage School and Independence School. I have no doubts this program will grow to be as successful as our Peace Poster Contest.

We all have so much to be thankful for and we do make a difference. Our hard work raising money has allowed the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation to support 41 people with sight services and 20 people with hearing services in our area since July.

Cheryl, Alex and I want wish everyone a Peaceful and Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Lion Jeff

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, November 17, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

Pat Welden gave the invocation.

Phil Farias lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Earl Ake lead in a song.

Guests were introduced at each table and they included District Governor Earl Culberson, Mike Goforth from the Adairsville Lions Club, Mary Corley, Glenn Schlafer, Fred Lickfold, Bob Gotschal, and George Bernier.

District Governor Earl conducted the new member induction for Chris Wong assisted by Chris' sponsor, Earl Ake.

The business portion of the meeting began with Linda Spudic reporting on the successful Peace Poster Contest. She recognized the Judges and showed the 3 winning posters. The posters will go to the District for the next round of judging.

The contestants and their families will be recognized at our January meeting.

Doris Westbrook reported that 586 boxes of apples were sold this year. The club will clear over \$4000. The unsold boxes were given to North Fulton Community Charities. Mary Corley was thanked for her assistance and was given a bracelet made by Virginia Robinson.

Troy Holman reported on the Christmas Trees Sale plans and made the sign-up schedule sheets available to the members. Alan Bethel introduced our speaker District Governor Earl Culberson, who presented a challenging talk on innovation. He provided several illustrations and ideas to improve and increase our Lionism involvement through innovative concepts. In appreciation, President Hammen presented a donation of \$100 to Governor Earl's favorite charity, The Georgia Lighthouse for the Blind.

Chris Wong won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Club News:

Christmas Tree Sale Plans Finalized

Troy Holman, Chairman, and his crew of fantastic reports that the progress being made for this year's 27th Annual Charity Christmas Tree Sale fund raiser is exceeding expectations. This project brings in a majority of our annual budget. As such, we should all participate as much as possible in making it a success. The project started Nov. 22 with the set up of the lot and finishes when all the trees are gone. The prices for this year are as follows:

5 feet to 6 feet \$37.00

6 feet to 7 feet \$48.00

7 feet to 8 feet \$64.00

8 feet to 9 feet \$80.00

9 feet to 10 feet \$90.00

Garland \$1.25 per foot

Wreaths \$25.00

Tree Stands

Small \$30.00

Large \$35.00

If you haven't gotten your tree yet, you might want to. Rumors have it that the taller trees are already gone and out profit is now with the remaining trees. Let all your friends know where we are. We can sell out BEFORE the last week before Christmas.

Walking Wounded and Other Concerns:

We learned earlier that Jean Caudell has been diagnosed with cancer. She is home resting. I am sure she and Charlie would appreciate a card of encouragement and good cheer. Their address is :

1225 Land-o-Lakes Drive

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We also need to remember Tom Spudic in the unexpected loss of his brother-in-law.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be in January, 2004. The exact date will be announced later.

Fly-The-Flag



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that as the Winter 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.

Christmas Tree Lot



The Christmas Tree Lot is up and running at full speed. Sign up early for the best times. The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. The earlier you sign up, the better slots you will get. It is really a rewarding experience. Sign up as much as you can.

Important Dates:



January 19, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Our speaker will be a

representative from Canine Companions and we will recognize the Peace Poster winners.

February 16, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Ron Martz from Atlanta Journal Constitution will provide our program and speak on Iraq from the perspective of an imbedded reporter.

March 15, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Tom Price, Roswell Georgia State Senator will be our speaker.

April 19, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Jennifer Daniell from Special Olympics will be our speaker and she will bring one of the athletes.

May 10, 2004 – Roswell Lions 4rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Brookfield West Country Club.

May 17, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. The speaker will be announced later.


Thought of the Day:

"...the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?" -- Benjamin Franklin

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Pictures from the Apple Distribution Day by Lion Robby Robinson:



Lion Troy Holman passes a box to the "stacker".



Lion Doris Westbrook helped empty the truck.



Lions Robby Robinson, Virgil Ladsen and Stan Shuford form a Line to unload the boxes of Apples.



Lion Larry Zacharchuk counted out his "stash".



Lions Phil Farias and Troy Holman "pass the box" with a smile!



Lion Robby Robinson checks off the boxes as they are stacked. Lion Millard Berman assists with the counting.