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Lions Club of Roswell Georgia

Serving Our Community Since 1952



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Membership – Bill Duffin, Charles Caudell
Lion Tamer – Bob Garrett
Tail Twister – Pat Welden

Meeting Notice:

The February meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2002. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Tender Beef Tips and Rice, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Warm Dinner Rolls and Pecan Pie. We will not have a speaker at this meeting but we will be presenting several organizations donations. We are expecting the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Star House, American Diabetes Association and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse for the Blind.



Explorer Leader and Scouter Angie Rehkop-Wetzel shares her experiences with youth and scouting with those in attendance.

Message From Our President:

We are half way through this Lions year and what a year it has been. Monday night we will enjoy the fruits of all of our hard work as we present donations to several organizations we support. Representatives will be there from the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Star House and the Georgia Lighthouse for the Blind. We again have answered the call to International President Frank Moore's theme: Youth: Lighting the Path to the Future. In addition to supporting Star House - an after school outreach program for Hispanic youth, we have added the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Our next fundraiser is the Georgia Ensemble Theatre Play, "The Miracle Worker". We will have a

private reception before the play and this will be a great opportunity to mingle with fellow Lions and possibly meet some new ones. Every Roswell Lion should invite a friend or a neighbor. Lets kick off our 50th Anniversary Celebration and recruit some new members.

Our last two fundraisers for the year are right around the corner. All Georgia Lions celebrate White Cane Day during the month of April. This special day is set-aside specifically for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse for the Blind. If you are interested in chairing this particular fundraiser see me at the February meeting. Immediately following White Cane Day on Mother's Day weekend is the Roswell Colors Festival of Arts. We have a booth at the festival every year where we sell donated fruits, vegetables and flowers. If you are interested in chairing either of these fundraisers see me at the February meeting. Our motto is We Serve. Have you thought about being a club officer in 2002-2003? See me our someone from the Nominating Committee if you are interested. *The Prez - Gene Mikell*

Resume of Last Meeting:

President Gene Mikell began the meeting.

President Gene requested the following individuals serve as the nominating committee: Lions Phil Farias and Bill Duffin. Immediate Past-President Phil Farias will serve as the Chair. If you are interested in a leadership position contact one of these individuals.

Peace Poster Chairman Jeffrey Hammen and President Gene Mikell presented \$100 award checks to each of the Peace Poster Contest winners. We had contests at The Cottage School, Crabapple Middle School and Queen of Angels Catholic School. Lion Hammen thanked all of the Lions that assisted with the contest judging.

Lion Richards Noakes won the drawing (\$10.75) that he then donated to Scouter Angie Rehkop-Wetzel for the Boy Scouts of America and the meeting was adjourned.

From the International Online Newsletter:

Issuing of Service Awards Simplified

Certificates and banner patch criteria for seven service program awards were sent to district governors in November 2001. With input from program chairmen and Lion leaders, district governors will evaluate and select recipients. District governors will present the awards on behalf of the association to qualified clubs and individuals at an appropriate ceremony. The revised award selection process saves paperwork and correspondence and will increase recognition of deserving Lions.

The revised awards are:

- Club Excellence in Effort Award for Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind (certificate)
- District Diabetes Awareness Chairman's Award (certificate)
- District Hearing Chairman's Award (certificate)
- District Leo Club Chairman's Award (certificate)
- District Youth Outreach Chairman's Award (certificate)
- New Horizon Award in Diabetes Education (certificate)
- Club Community and Cultural Activity Award (banner patch)

Annual Lions Club Activities Report Results

The 2000-01 Annual Lions Club Activities Report (Form A-1) revealed important information about the accomplishments of Lions clubs worldwide. The results revealed that community, youth, and sight were the top three areas of Lions service; the average club donated US\$15,959 to community needs; and the average club volunteered 1572 hours of service. The results also indicate that the most frequently cited club activities were aiding the elderly (51% of clubs); eyeglass collection (41% of clubs); youth recreation/sports (35% of clubs); scholarships (35% of clubs); and community clean-ups (34% of clubs).

In early 2002, district governors received a copy of the Form A-1 results from their district. To help publicize Lions' efforts, the results can be included in district and club newsletters and sent to the local media.

Form A-1 for 2001-02 is due at International Headquarters before July 15, 2002. Please urge all club secretaries to submit the form electronically from the Member and Officer Reports/Directory Information section of the Lions Web site. Go to <http://membership.lionsclubs.org/LionHome.nsf> for more information.

Club Twinning Program

Thousands of Lions club members have developed new friendships and learned about life in another culture through the Lions International Club Twinning Program. The International Club Twinning Guide (IAD-65) is available on the Lions Web site by clicking <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/PubLib.html> or e-mail executiveservices@lionsclubs.org.

LCIF Update and LCIF Report

Thanks to Lions, police officers and firefighters involved in recovery efforts near ground zero in New York City are staying warm. LCIF donated five modular buildings. To learn more, go to [http://www.lcif.org/Lions Donate ground zero facilities.htm](http://www.lcif.org/Lions_Donate_ground_zero_facilities.htm)

Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition is available upon request for donations made in response to the United States September 11 terrorist attacks. To learn more, go to [http://www.lcif.org/Sept 11 Donations for MJF.htm](http://www.lcif.org/Sept_11_Donations_for_MJF.htm)

LCIF recently approved 89 grants totaling US\$3.8 million. For more information, go to [http://www.lcif.org/LCIF OKs 89 Grants.htm](http://www.lcif.org/LCIF_OKs_89_Grants.htm)

Lions club presidents who produce 20 or more Melvin Jones Fellowships or pledges in one year now will receive an award from LCIF. Go to <http://www.lcif.org/LCIF%20OKs%2089%20Grants.htm> for more information.

Light the Path for Youth Banner Patch Award Reminder

More than 200 Lions clubs in 27 countries have received the 2001-02 International President J. Frank Moore III's Light the Path for Youth Banner Patch Award. These clubs earned the award after initiating a new youth activity in their community or significantly expanding an existing youth activity between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002.

To apply for this award, complete the *Light the Path for Youth Banner Patch Application* (IAD-131), which was mailed to club presidents in August 2001. The form is also available in the Publication/Logo Library of the Lions Web site or by contacting the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters (630) 571-5466, ext. 314 or e-mail executiveservices@lionsclubs.org.

The Roswell Lions are one of the 200 Lions clubs. We expanded the Peace Poster Contest from 1 contest to 3 contests this past year. We also donated \$200 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Member Benefits Update

The Web site service LionsServe.org has been discontinued. Few clubs signed up for this service and the sponsoring company experienced financial difficulties. Clubs interested in developing a Web site should visit www.lionnet.com and sign up for LionWAP, a Web service.

Also, the Lions Online Shopping Mall was discontinued due to lack of participation. Please watch for other member benefit programs in the future.

The Roswell Lions participated in the Online Shopping Mall. We received a check last year for \$9.48. We may have been one of a few clubs that actually made a dime.

Committee Reports:



Habitat for Humanity Project

Lion Todd Chancey reports the Roswell Lions have applied for a Core 4 grant of \$24,229.84 to build a house with Habitat for Humanity North Fulton. Our donation of \$5,000 along with the Core 4 Grant will be joined with \$19,230.03 from Habitat for Humanity North Fulton. Assuming approval, it may be time to get your hammers ready.

Actions Taken By the Club:

The following actions were taken by the Club in January 2002:
Contributed \$375 to North Fulton Community Charities.

Important Dates:



- February 18, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm.
 - March 8, 2002 – "The Miracle Worker" Play by the Georgia Ensemble Theatre benefiting the Roswell Lions @ 7:00pm at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center. Tickets are \$25 each.
 - March 16, 2002 – **Liberty Day**. The birthday of James Madison, "Father of the Constitution."
 - March 18, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm.
 - March 22, 2002 – **24th Annual Lions Day at the United Nations**.
 - March 23 - 24, 2002 – **District 18-A Convention**- Red Top Mountain State Park, GA.
 - April 7, 2002 – Daylight Savings Time begins. *Check the batteries in your smoke detectors.*
 - April 15, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm.
 - May 11 - 12, 2002 – **Roswell Colors Festival of Arts**-Roswell Square, GA.
 - May 20, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm.
 - May 24 - 26, 2002 – **81st Lions State Convention**-Athens, GA.
 - September 30, 2002 – 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta.
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Walking Wounded:



Lion Charles Caudell continues his treatment for prostate cancer.

Thoughts of the Day:

"The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future." *Stephen Ambrose*

District 18-A News:

District 18-A Convention

This years District 18-A Convention will be held on **March 23-24, 2002** at Red Top Mountain State Park. 781 Red Top Mountain Road SE Cartersville, GA 30120
770/975-4226 Located near Cartersville, 1.5 miles east of I-75 via exit #285. There are 92 Tent, Trailer, RV Sites, 18 Cottages and a 33-Room Lodge and Conference Center.

January 2002 Meeting - Pictures by Lion Bob Garrett:



Queen of Angels' winner Robert Sawicki, his mom, Ms. Herlihy and Pres. Gene



Crabapple Middle School winner Nyssa Adams, her family and Pres. Gene.



The Cottage School winner Caroline Clark, her sister, her mom and Pres. Gene.



Lions Noakes, Hathcock, Ake, Bramblett and guest.



Lions Ake, Bramblett and others.



Lions Walker, Bethel, Noakes, Rao and Hathcock.

**Georgia Ensemble Theatre presents
"The Miracle Worker"**



Friday March 8, 2002
Roswell Cultural Arts Center

Written By William Gibson.
Directed by Shannon Eubanks.

This classic story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan, will touch your heart and lift your soul. Not to be missed by young and old alike. Featuring Tess Malis Kincaid as Annie, and making her G.E.T. debut, Alyssa Olson as Helen.

Reception starts at 7:00 p.m. Includes wine, beer, soft drinks and light hors d'oeuvres.

Play starts at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets cost: \$25.00 each

Help the Roswell Lions kick-off our 50th Anniversary Celebration. All the money raised will benefit our projects fund. Here is a list of some of the organizations and projects we support: Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Georgia Lighthouse for the Blind, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, Leaders Dogs for the Blind, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Habitat for Humanity of North Fulton, North Fulton Community Charities, Roswell Police, Roswell Volunteer Firemen's Association, Star House, Adopt -A-Stream, Lions International Peace Poster Contest, Boy Scouts of America - North Fulton District and the Girl Scouts of America - North Fulton.

If you have any questions, contact Lion Jeffrey Hammen 678.256.4554 or by email roswellions@aol.com .

Tickets will be distributed at the pre-play reception or at Will Call.

Make your checks payable to the Roswell Lions and mail them to 1155 Taylor Oaks Drive, Roswell, GA 30076.

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