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Meeting Notice:

The January meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 2004. The menu: Mixed Green Salad with two dressings, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Marcella wine and mushrooms, Fresh vegetables and starch, Rolls with butter and New York Cheese Cake with topping. Our speaker will be a Jane Price, Secretary of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and we will recognize the Peace Poster winners.

President's Message:

At our January meeting we will recognize the winners of our 2003 Peace Poster Contests and present them with their \$100 prizes. The winners will be accompanied by their parents and siblings. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and talk with the winners and their families. Don't forget to "Build Bridges to Our Youth". Let me express my many thanks to Lion Linda Spudic for organizing the program this year.

Lion Phil Farias will chair the Nominating Committee. Serving on the committee with Phil will be Lions John Hathcock, Fred Lickfold and Stan Shuford. If you are interested in serving as an officer or on the Board of Directors please seek out these individuals and let them know your intent to serve.

Lion Clifford Vaughan will chair the Melvin Jones Committee. Serving on the committee with Phil will be Lions Earl Ake, Charlie Caudell, Virgil Ladson, Lewis Mason and Doris Westbrook. Please let these individuals know of a Lions or Lion(s) or member of our community who is deserving of this special honor.

Enclosed in this newsletter are details concerning a new fundraiser - Reverse Raffle and Dinner. Please familiarize yourself with the details and bring any questions or concerns you may have to the meeting Monday night. The Board has approved the project pending a vote of support from the membership. Many thanks to Lion Alan Bethel for researching and putting together the details for this project.

Please join me Monday night in welcoming our four newest Lions. Lions Ann Welden, Patsy Shuford, Eleanor Holman and Frances Parsons. We have added seven new Lions to the club this year. This is outstanding.

It is exciting to be part of a growing club that is adding new members, new projects and new fundraisers. Thank you everybody for all your dedication and hard work.

Lion Jeff

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, December 15, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

Jeff Hammen gave the invocation.

Alan Bethel lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Earl Ake lead in a song.

After the meal, President Hammen began the meeting with the introduction of guests. He then recognized guest, Jason Hayet and presented him with an award for collecting over 150 pairs of glasses for the club.

Vice District Governor Mark Miller was asked to conduct the induction of our newest member, George Bernier. He was assisted by George's sponsor, Richard Noakes.

George and his wife Elaine were welcomed to the club.

Tail Twister Robbie Norman was absent due to illness and the club voted to dispense with his activities for the evening.

The business portion of the meeting began with Sally Poole, Women's Membership Development and Participation Chairperson, announcing that Lions International has waived the induction fees for all women who join the club through June 30, 2004. She also reviewed the dues structure for spouses (\$90 per quarter). She then asked if there were women present who had applications for membership completed. Troy Holman collected 4 applications form Eleanor Holman, Ann Welden, Frances Parsons and Patsy Shuford. Sally encouraged other spouses to consider joining.

Troy Holman reported on the Christmas Trees Sale progress and thanked the 40 members and 4 friends who have worked at the lot this year. 279 trees have been sold with 96 remaining. The club has cleared \$4317.29 as of Sunday.

Alan Bethel introduced the entertainment for the evening. The singing quartet "One Accord" provided a very enjoyable mixture of Christmas music in barbershop style.

John Hathcock won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Club News:

New Project to be Introduced

Alan Bethel will be presenting a new project for us to vote on next week. Below is an overview of the project. Alan will have the financial information and be able to answer any questions you may have on Monday before the vote. The potential is very in positive.

Reverse Raffle Project

A reverse raffle is a drawing of tickets with specific tickets producing a winner or a prize. Most tickets would produce a winner of some prize. We would have two \$500 prizes and a grand prize of \$2500 which would go to the last ticket drawn, thus the name reverse raffle. The non-cash prizes would be donated items. Prizes would be a combination of gift items and gift certificates.

The ideal time to hold this type fund raising project would be in the first half of the year

Scope and Details of Project

Sell a minimum of 100 tickets at \$100 each to a "Eyesight Roswell" reverse raffle event. The event will be held at Chianti Village Café in Roswell where a New York strip steak dinner will be served. Two alcoholic drinks will be a part of each ticket. Sell companion tickets for \$25 each with each \$100 ticket. One drink is provided with the \$25 dinner. Beer and wine will be available from a cash bar for \$4.

Sell \$5 or \$10 instant cash raffle tickets and give half to the winning ticket and the Club keeps half. This will help to keep the evening moving.

Apple Sale Results

The apple sale this year raised \$4,212. We would like to thank Mary Coley and all of the Lions who purchased apples, sold apples, and assisted with the unloading. The top sellers this year were Lions Charlie Caudell, Doris Westbrook, Richard Noakes, Ross Thomas, and Bob Garrett.

Lions Doris and Robby

Tree Sale Trivia:

Of the 172 customers who paid by check this year, 108 were repeats and 64 were either new customers or they had not paid by check before. Our data base of customers paying by check, contains 11 customers who have purchased by check every year since 1996. The data base now contains 589 customers who have paid by check and each year, some names are removed to keep the data at a manageable level.

Lions Day with the Lookouts

The 2004 Lions Day with the Lookouts has been scheduled for the weekend of April 23-24 in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Chattanooga Lookouts, a part of the minor league system for the Cincinnati Reds, will be playing the West Tennessee Diamondjacks. The game will be sat. 24th at 7:00 p.m. fireworks will follow the game. Be at the ball park by 5:00 to get tickets from Grover.

The first 125 Lions who sign up can enjoy a private picnic and seats along the third baseline. New this year, there will also be a special fireworks show after the game.

The cost for the ballgame and picnic is \$20 per person. Payment can be mailed to the Chickamauga Lions Club at PO Box 805, Chickamauga, GA, 30707. Please mark all envelopes Attn. Grover Newman.

If you are interested in staying in Chattanooga, special arrangements have been made with the Hilton Garden Inn in Chattanooga. The hotel is within two blocks of the ballpark, an Imax theater, the Tennessee Aquarium, the Creative Discovery Museum and a beautiful walkway along the Tennessee River. It's also only a few miles from such Lookout Mountain attractions as Rock City and Ruby Falls, making this trip an excellent spring get-away for the entire family.

The Hilton Garden Inn costs \$109 per night for April 23-24 if you mention you are with the Lions Club. The phone number for reservations is 423-308-9000. Hurry, though. The hotel is only holding 10 rooms for Lions and those will be released on April 15.

Walking Wounded and Other Concerns:

Former Roswell Lion Harold Osborn is suffering from bone cancer and Alzheimer's. He is in hospice care.

Pat Zacharchuk is home recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Tom Freels was recently hospitalized at St. Joseph's where he received a new pacemaker.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be January 24, 2004 at 8:30 AM. We will meet in the Pickneyville Arts Center parking lot.

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.

Important Dates:



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.

March 19 - 20 - District 18A Convention hosted by the Woodstock Lions.

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.

April 20, 2004 - MD-18 "Gateway to the Future of Lionism" Banquet in honor of Lions International President Tae Sup Lee.

April 24, 2004 - A Day with the Chattanooga Lookouts - Hosted by the Chickamauga Lions at 7:00 pm. There will be fire works after the game sponsored by Ehrlinger Hospital. Cost - \$20/ticket.

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 Kimberly Miller, Camp Director, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross.

May 22, 2004 – District 18-A University hosted by the Jasper Lions.

Upcoming Meetings of Special Interest:

Lions International President Tae Sup Lee Visit to MD-18 Gateway to the Future of Lionism Banquet in President Lee's Honor

Location: The Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta Airport

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Hospitality begins at 6:00p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$46/person, tickets available in November

Special room rate available at 1.888.391.8724 or 404.209.9999

Contact PDG John Keeter for more info. at 770.560.2302 or 770.414.5806

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Thought of the Day:

Courage is grace, under Pressure ~Ernest Hemingway

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Picture of the Month

This is REALLY getting into the Lions frame of mind. Lion Linda Spudic acquired this new pair of slippers and wore them to the November meeting.

(Photo by Jeff Hammen)



Pictures from the Youth Day Parade by Lion Jeff Hammen:



Lion Charlie Caudell marches proudly in the Youth Day Parade.



Lion Robby Robinson follows the Roswell Lions Club float.

Christmas Meeting 2004 – Pictures by Stan Shuford



Vice DG Mark Miller inducted George Bernier as his sponsor, Richard Noakes looks on.



Lion Sally Poole challenges spouses to join the Club while the fees are reduced.



Lion Troy Holman discusses the proceeds from the Christmas Tree Sale.



One Accord presented a Program of Music – Barber Shop Style.