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The Roswell Roar

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 Membership – Earl Ake, Troy Holman
 Immediate Past President – Sally Poole

Meeting Notice:

The March meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2004. The menu: Mandarin Orange Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette, Oriental Chicken Pasta on a bed of Fettuccini Noodles, Rolls with Butter and Lemon Cake. Our speaker will be Brandon Beach with the North Fulton Chamber of Commerce. He will bring us a discussion on Economic Development in our area.

President's Message:

Spring is in the air and the Roswell Lions are busy. Lions John Hathcock and Milliard Berman are busy putting together our White Cane Day plans. If you have not signed up to work a time slot please do signup at the March meeting. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse is very dependent on Lions around the state. Lets do our part to support this important project.

Our Reverse Raffle Dinner for our "EyeSight Roswell" Project is in full swing. Everyone should have received Raffle tickets and Companion tickets in the mail. Please make every attempt to sell these to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. We expect to have a fun-filled evening with lots of prizes. Tickets include a meal, dessert and a drink so everybody will get something.

Don't forget the District 18-A Convention, Lions University and the International President's visit. All great opportunities to meet other Lions and share some ideas.

Please put down Monday, April 19th on your calendars. We will be providing Crabapple Middle School an Ice Cream Party as part of their school's 30th Anniversary Celebration. They won their party back in the fall by recycling more eyeglasses than Elkins Pointe Middle School.

Thank you everybody for all you. You all are living examples of "We Serve".

Lion Jeff

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

- Pat Welden gave the invocation.
 - Robert Joe lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Earl Ake lead in a song.
 - After the meal, President Hammen began the meeting with the following announcements:
 - Lions International Present Tae Sup Lee's visit to Atlanta and banquet on April 20.
 - District 18-A convention hosted by the Woodstock Lions Club on March 19, 20.
 - District 18-A Day with the Chattanooga Lookouts on April 24, hosted by the Chickamauga Lions Club.
 - District 18-A Lions University hosted by the Jasper Lions Club on May 22.
 - President Hammen solicited nominations for the District 18-A Hall of Fame sponsored by the PDG Governor's Association. Candidate must have 10 years of service. Deadline is March 1.
 - Tail Twister Robbie Norman fined those without their Lions pin and other items and also fined all who did not know when the name "Lions International" originated (1920).
 - Lion Phil Farias, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the names of the candidates approved by the Board of Directors for the year 2004-2005. These were John Hathcock, President, Alan Bethel, First Vice President, Linda Spudic, Second Vice President, Charles Lee, Third Vice President, Stan Shuford, Secretary, Robby Robinson, Treasurer, Robbie Norman, Tail Twister, Millard Berman, Jr., Lion Tamer, Richard Noakes and Pat Welden, 2nd year Directors, Sally Poole and Phil Farias, 1st year Directors, Troy Holman, Membership Chair with Earl Ake and Fred Lickfold responsible for Extension and Retention, and Jeffery Hammen, Immediate Past President.
 - Alan Bethel presented an update on the "Eyesight Roswell" reverse raffle planned for May 1.
 - John Hathcock discussed plans for White Cane day on April 10.
 - Alan Bethel announced work weekends at the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind. The dates are March 5-7 and April 23-25 in Waycross. Contact Alan if interested.
 - Alan Bethel introduced our speaker, Ron Martz, who was an embedded correspondent in Iraq for The Atlanta Journal Constitution. He told of his experiences and his views of the current situation in Iraq and then answered questions
 - Ann Welden won the drawing.
 - The meeting was adjourned.
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Club News:

2004-2005 Leadership Nominations Announced

The nominating committee has recommended the following as the leadership of the Roswell Lions Club for the 2004-2005 Year:

President - John Hathcock
1st VP - Alan Bethel
2nd VP - Linda Spudic
3rd VP - Charles Lee
Secretary - Stan Shuford
Treasurer - Robby Robinson
Tail Twister - Robbie Norman
Lion Tamer - Millard Berman, Jr
Directors - 2nd Yr - Richard Noakes
 2nd Yr - Pat Welden
 1st Yr - Sally Poole
 1st Yr - Phil Farias
Membership - Chairman - Troy Holman
 Extension - Earl Ake
 Retention - Fred Lickfold
Immediate Past President - Jeffrey Hammen

Dinner and Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser Gains Momentum

This fund-raiser is on track for 6:30 PM on May 1st at the Chianti Village Cafe in Roswell. Your support is needed in selling tickets to this event that should become an annual fund-raiser for the Roswell Lions Club. The two types of tickets (raffle + dinner and companion dinner) are available from Alan Bethel. Please call him for additional tickets and information at 770-643-1506.

Lighthouse Assistance Announced

The Georgia Lighthouse announced that the Roswell Club assisted 45 people with sight services and 5 people with hearing services during the month of December. GREAT NEWS!

Board Meeting Change Reminder:

The Executive Board has decided to hold monthly Board Meeting on the second **Tuesday** of each month rather than the second Monday of each month. This new schedule was effective in March 2004.

Golf Tournament Rescheduled:

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Annual Charity Golf Tournament has been moved back to its original time frame of the latter part of October. We will get an update next month.

Verify Monthly Call List – LAST CHANCE

The current Call list is included below. Please find your name on the list and make sure you are listed with the correct number. If you see some changes that need to be made, please call Robby Robinson to make the changes.

ROSWELL LIONS CLUB CALLING LIST

<u>F. PARSONS</u> 594-0278		<u>GROSS</u> 404-255-2159		<u>MASON</u> 772-8051		<u>L. SPUDIC</u> 645-1327		<u>ROBINSON</u> 641-9143	
Ake	993-8388	Diggs	993-2837	Good	993-2552	Phillips	475-9416	Fulton	552-9771
Armstrong	518-1008	Farias	992-4699	Hammen	992-6382	Poole	754-4240	E. Holman	993-4824
Berman, Jr.	993-3159	<i>Freels</i>	642-8108	Joiner	967-8772	Rao	993-5263	T. Holman	993-4824
Bernier	642-1292	<u>Garrett,</u> <u>Bob</u>	410-9181	Ladson	992-9025	<i>Ridgeway</i>	642-7667	Thomas	992-1789
Bethel	643-1506	<i>Noakes</i>	998-8438	Lee	928-6098	<i>Roeland</i>	587-9216	Toler	992-5500
Bramblett	642-1653	Pegram	992-8707	Lickford	649-8485	Segall	993-5424	Vaughan	993-4128
Brantley	992-1223			Norman	993-8451	T. Spudic	645-1327	Walker	662-0654
Caudell	993-0868					Hathcock	404-843-5829	A. Welden	992-5030
B. Parsons	594-0278					<i>Joe</i>	993-9477	P. Welden	992-5030
Rheinhold	587-1094					<i>Wong</i>	992-8475	Westbrook	993-0038
<i>Wells</i>	<i>993-2404</i>							Zacharchuk	642-1094
								P Shuford	587-1606
								S. Shuford	587-1606

NOTE: All numbers are in Area Code 770 unless otherwise shown.

Members At Large are shown in Italics.

PLEASE CALL LION LEWIS OR LION ROBBY WITH ANY CHANGES.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be later this Spring. We will meet in the Pickneyville Arts Center parking lot. Look for the date next month.

Fly-The-Flag



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

Important Dates:



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

April 10, 2004 – White Cane Day. Sign up sheets will be available at next week's meeting. If you miss it, call John Hathcock to sign up.

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 Ehrlanger Hospital. Cost - \$20/ticket.

May 1, 2004 – Eyesight Roswell Reverse Raffle and Dinner at Chianti Village Café in Roswell.

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 (see more below).

June 21, 2004 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Installation of Officers. **SPOUSES INVITED!**

Upcoming Events of Special Interest:

One Remaining Work Weekend at Georgia Camp for the Blind

There will be an additional work weekend at the Georgia Camp for the Blind on April 23-25, 2004. Lodging is available in dorms at the camp and some meals will be provided. There are a variety of projects that will be completed during this weekend to make needed improvements at the camp. Call Alan Bethel at 770-643-1506 if you have interest in participating in this very rewarding Georgia Lions project.

News from LCIF Newsletter :

March is Eye Donor Awareness Month

March is Eye Donor Awareness Month and a good time to contact your local Lions eye bank to learn how you can support its sight-saving work.

April is Leo Club Awareness Month

Celebrate Leo Club Awareness Month in April by learning more about becoming a Leo club sponsor. There are more than 5,400 Leo clubs in 137 countries. Sponsorship of a Leo club helps to foster the "We Serve" legacy.

(US) National or Global Youth Service Days

Collaborate with a local youth group to organize a communitywide service project on (US) National or Global Youth Service Days, April 16-18, 2004.

The goals of both (US) National and Global Youth Service Days are:

to mobilize youth and adults to identify and address the needs of their communities through service

to recruit the next generation of volunteers

to educate the public about the role of young people as community leaders by highlighting the contributions they make to their communities year-round.

Youth Service Day events provide your club with an opportunity to create awareness and visibility of Lions' commitment to youth. For program details, a step-by-step planning guide and tool kit for Lions clubs and youth groups, visit the US National Youth Service Day and Global Youth Service Day Web sites.

Send us your email address. If your address has changed or if you have a new one, please email it to editor@roswellions.org.

Don't forget our Fly-The-Flag supporters:

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 - Palm Tree Village·Perry Place Partnership· Roswell Animal Hospital·Roswell Auto Tech
 - Roswell United Methodist Church ·R.U.M.C. Youth Building ·Russell Fawcett·Seniors Enriched Living
 - Slope's BBQ·Smith Tire· Tony's Bar & Grill·Vaughan Family, LLC·Vicker's Auto Repair·Woodcraft
 - Zachery Henderson A.I.A· Lion Troy Holman·Lion Tom Phillips·Lion Sally Poole·Lions Linda & Tom Spudic
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From the District 18A Newsletter for February:

2nd Annual

Georgia Lions

University

Hosted by Districts 18-A and 18-D

May 22, 2004

Jasper First Baptist Church

9:30 til 4:00



Officers and Members of Georgia's Lions Clubs are invited to attend the second annual Georgia Lions University, May 22, 2004 at the Jasper

First Baptist Church. This program packed day will give Lions the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and gain greater understanding of our Lions organization. **The event is FREE!** The instructors are some of Georgia's most experienced Lions Leaders. If you have questions, or ideas to make Georgia's Lions Club better, this is the place to be!

Course Offered:

Program Ideas for Club Meetings

Club Finance Ideas

Member Orientation

Rewards of Lionism

Motivating Members

Club Committee Structure

International Understanding

Club Communications

Involvement beyond your club

And much much more!

Membership Recruiting

Club Secretaries

Our State Projects

Creative Club Events

Public Speaking

The Art of Delegation

Your Club and the Web

Now I'm a Lion, what's next

Club Presidents

Youth Programs

Public Relations

Tail Twisting

Zone Chairs-how to

Legal Issues

Quality Club Program

Directions:

From the South: Take I-575 north (it becomes GA 515). At the Second traffic light, turn right on GA 53. The church is at the second traffic light.

From the East: From the Gainesville area, take Georgia 53 through Tate. GA 53 is Church Street in Jasper, and the church will be on the left as you approach downtown Jasper.

For more information contact: Mark Miller, 1 S Main St, Jasper, GA 30143

Work: 678-454-5000, Home: 706-692-5913

Email: mark@attorneymiller.com

A special lunch buffet will be available for \$6.99 per person (Fried Chicken, Popcorn Shrimp, drink, etc). The new Georgia Lions Club Handbook for District 18-A will be on sale for \$10 per copy.

Pictures from the February 2004 Meeting:
(Photos by Stan Shuford)



Lion John Hathcock (White Cane Co-Chairman) "encourages" members to sign up for their favorite spot.



Alan Bethel discusses the "Eyesight Roswell" Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser.



Eyesight Roswell Committee discusses the Raffle and Dinner on May 1.



President Jeff and Ron Martz of the AJC. Ron presented a program on his experiences as a reporter in Iraq.



President Jeff solicited nominations for the 2004 District 18-A Hall of Fame.