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### Meeting Notice:

The October meeting will be at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2004. The menu: Baked Salmon Fillet w/Spinach Dill Sauce, Mixed Garden Salad, Chef's Selection of Vegetable and Rice, Rolls and Butter, and Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce for dessert. Our speaker will be 18A District Governor Mark Miller.

### President's Message:

Fall is officially here and many of our fall activities are underway. Our Apple was another huge success, as we have sold over 600 boxes of apples and are on track to far exceed our record sale from last year. Thanks to Lions Robbie and Doris for yet another great sale. Also, the Fourth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is coming up on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Brookfield Country Club. Be sure to contact Lion Jeff Hammen if you are able to help with this project. Some of you will also help judge our entries for the Peace Poster Contest in the upcoming weeks. Please contact Lion Linda Spudic if you have any questions. Be sure to give all of your support to these projects.

Finally, don't forget to invite your friends, coworkers, and others who are willing to serve to visit us and consider becoming a Lion.

*Lion John*

### Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, September 20, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

- The invocation was given by Phil Farias.
- The Pledge was lead by Millard Berman.
- President Hathcock began the meeting with the following announcements:
  - Congratulations to Giriraj Rao for his recent marriage.
  - There will be a Zone Meeting on September 28, 7:00PM at the 1904 House in Woodstock. Cost is \$10.00 per person.
  - A collection will be taken to assist those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- A sheet was passed to update email addresses.
  - Members were encouraged to agree to receive the "Roswell Roar" by email to save on postage costs.
  - Project calendars will be available
  - An Announcement of the Roswell Lions Membership Contest and a reminder of the "Each One Reach One" program
- Robby Robinson announced a donation to LCIF in memory of Cliff Vaughn.
  - Tail twister Robbie Norman presented "A Lions Moment" and assessed fines as appropriate.
  - The following projects were discussed
    - Apple sale by Doris Westbrook
    - Golf Tournament by Pat Welden
  - Perfect attendance awards were presented by President Hathcock to Ake, Berman, Bethel, Diggs, Farias, Hammon, Hathcock, T. Holman, Joe, Mason, Noakes, Norman, Phillips, Poole, Robinson, Shuford, T. Spudic, Thomas, P. Welden, Westbrook and Zacharchuk.
  - The program of the evening was presented by Marsha Saum, Events and Project Coordinator for the Roswell Historical Society. Marsha presented an intriguing discussion of the history of Roswell and told of the activities of the Roswell Historical Society.
  - Phil Farias won the drawing.
  - The meeting was adjourned.
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## **Club and District News:**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Roswell Lions Charity Golf Outing**

Plans are almost completed for the Fall Golf Outing. Golf Project Chairman Jeffrey Hammen reported that the plans had been completed as the Golf Committee waited patiently for the golfers to send in their registration forms.

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 each or 3 for \$10 (3 max) and Raffle Tickets for \$1.00 each or \$10 a dozen (no limit). To sign up electronically, send an email to [golf@roswellions.org](mailto:golf@roswellions.org) and receive instructions by return mail.

### **Fall Apple Sale Fundraiser Looks Like Another Banner Sale**

At last report, we are looking at well over 600 boxes of apples this year. Thanks to a delay in delivery, we were able to make additional sales that allowed us to exceed last year's record sale. More information will be forthcoming at the October meeting.

### **Eyesight Roswell Update**

Project chairman Alan Bethel offers the following update on this project:

We have met with Ray Grimball at Lenscrafters North Point store. Ray has worked with Lions on eyeglass programs over the last 17 years.

In regard to "Eyesight Roswell", Ray Grimball is willing to work with our Club on this project. He is willing to provide us several pairs of glasses at no charge. We could start off on that basis to begin with and see what the demand is like from the schools. The lens he would provide would be scratch resistant, UV protection and impact resistant. Dr. Brenda Weirich & Assoc who is located in the same store as LC would provide an eye exam for \$35. So, we can start our program at LC at \$35 which is a great deal. We will rely on the school nurse and social worker to screen and select those children in need of this assistance.

Jeff Hammen and I met with Jennifer Bui, the social worker at North Roswell Elementary about a potential eye sight support program at this school with the support of the Roswell Lions Club. She is very receptive to a program with our Club and the tie in with Lenscrafters. We explained to Jennifer we want to make sure we are helping those students that have a legitimate need and also we don't want to provide glasses that could be provided through existing programs.

Jennifer reviewed the classification of students at North Roswell and the other schools and how they would be covered for eyeglass needs. Please see below how they break down.

**Insurance Coverage**--Covered by insurance programs.

**Out of Pocket**--No insurance coverage but are able to pay for needed medical care.

**Month to Month**--This would be single family household or low income household that doesn't fall into any current support program and live basically from paycheck to paycheck. We can assist with this group.

**Peachcare**--State of Georgia program that is one level above Medicaid. This program would include documented emigrants. Glasses and eye exams are provided for those in this program. However, if they are broken or need replaced in the first year of obtaining the glasses, they are not replaced. We can fill a need in those cases.

**Medicaid**--A federal program for those below the financial means of Peachcare. This program would include documented emigrants. As with Peachcare, glasses and eye exams are provided for those in this program. However, if they are broken or need replaced in the first year of obtaining the glasses, they are not replaced. We can also fill a need in those cases.

**Neither Peachcare or Medicaid**--Students in this category are not US citizens and are generally not documented. There is a need here that we can help fill.

We have already provided one set of glasses to a needy child at North Roswell. We will have a follow-up meeting with Jennifer and the school principal on November 11 and will also include the social worker from Mimosa in the session to expand the program to that school. In two months we should begin to develop an idea of how many children we will be able to help at these schools.

### **Hammen Promotes Lionism and Roswell Lions on WSB-TV**

Past President Jeffrey Hammen was invited to be a guest on the People 2 People Show with Jocelyn Dorsey. Hammen explained the beginnings of Lionism and continued up through the present day activities. In addition, he discussed the number of different projects the Roswell Lions participates in each year – both service projects and fundraising projects. In particular, he brought up the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Tournament and the Christmas Tree Project. He then mentioned some of the charities and agencies we support with the funds we raise.

The show will be telecast on Sunday, October 17 at 6:30 AM. (See pictures below).

### **Web Site Assists in Logging Community Service Hours**

Part of being a Lion is that “we serve” the community through community service. As we attempt to become a “Gold” level club, we need to report the number of hours we serve the community. As an aid in getting these hours reported and tallied for the Roswell Lions Club, Lion Jeff has added a page to our web site that allows each Lion to report the hours spent on Lions activities and non-Lion activities that benefit the community. Go to the following URL to report your community service hours: [http://roswelllions.org/my\\_volunteer\\_record.htm](http://roswelllions.org/my_volunteer_record.htm)

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### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Adopt-A-Road**



Lion Richard Noakes wants to thank those that helped with the last clean up. The next clean up will be later this Fall. Call Richard Noakes at 770-238-0148 for further info and to sign up.

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#### **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.

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#### **Apple Sale – Fall 2004**



Lions Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson have reported that the apples will arrive at Mary's house next Wednesday around 3:00 PM. Help will be needed to unload them and stack them according to type. See Robby or Doris to volunteer an hour or so to get them ready to distribute.

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## **Important Dates:**



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

**Nov 6, 2004** - District 18-A Rally- Ellijay, Ga., 9AM.

**Nov 15, 2004** - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Speaker - Grant Juneau, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc and graduate Dana Gantt.

**Dec 20, 2004 (Tentative)** – Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Entertainment provided by the Jubilee Ringers. **(SPOUSES INVITED)**

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

**Feb 21, 2005** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

**March 21, 2005** - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

**April 18, 2005** - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

**May 7, 2005** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle to benefit Eyesight Roswell. Time and location TBD.

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**Pictures from the September 2004 Meeting:**



Potential new members Katheryn & Michael Higgins visited The September meeting. They have transferred into the club.



Lions Doris Westbrook, Bill & Francis Parsons discuss the placement of the tables and volunteer lists.



Lions Stan Shuford and Pat Welden welcome guests Bill Coffeen & Marsha Saum, from Roswell Historic Society.



Marsha Saum presented the program on the history of The City of Roswell.

**Hammen Discusses Lionism with Jocelyn Dorsey on WSB-TV**



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