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Meeting Notice:

The April meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2003. The menu: Orange Honey Rosemary Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potato Wedges, Southern Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad with choice of two, Bread, Butter and Strawberry topped Cheesecake. Our speaker will be Tim Jarrell. Mr. Jarrell is one of two Tax Advocates who represent us in Georgia.

President's Message:

White Cane Day was a success last Saturday. We are about to break our all time high record with one more location to go at Crabapple Kroger on April 26th. I would like to thank Lions Millard Berman and John Hathcock for coordinating the event. A very special thanks to Lion John for working all 3 shifts at 3 different locations. He also had his parents (Past District Governor of 34-S (Alabama) James Hathcock) from Alabama work a shift. Special thanks to Larry Gross for the beautiful signs he had made for us. I was proud to stand beside them! We still need more volunteers for April 26th so we can have someone at the entrance and exit. We need minimum of 2 people, one for each of the morning shifts. We can use a maximum of 5 people for the day. Please let John know Monday night at the meeting if you can help us out. This is a wonderful way for us to raise additional money for the Lighthouse. As always thanks for your support and let me know if I can be of help. Yours in Lionism, *Sally*

Resume of Last Meeting:

President Sally Poole began the meeting.

Lion Gene Mikell gave the invocation.

Lion Robert Joe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lions Earl Ake led the group in singing two Irish songs in honor of St. Patrick's Day: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "An Irish Lullaby".

Nominating Committee Chairman Lion Gene Mikell presented the slate of nominations for the last time. Members that were present at the meeting voted the new slate of officers

White Cane Day Co-Chairmen John Hathcock and Millard Berman gave an update on plans for supporting White Cane Day in Roswell. Lions will be at several locations in Roswell on Saturday, April 12th. We will be at the Crabapple Kroger on Saturday, April 26th.

Spring Festival Co-Chairman Phil Farias gave an update on the plans for the Roswell Colors Festival of Arts. He has talked with Rod Hume of Leader Dogs for the Blind, Canine Assistants and Lenscrafters. He has also talked with Todd Chancey who has volunteered to teach all clowns how to tie balloons. He has also order balloons with Roswell Lions logo.

Adopt-A-Road Chairman Richard Noakes announced the next cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Rd. will be on Saturday, April 5th.

President Sally presented Lion Jeffrey Hammen with his Two Member Key Award.

President Sally presented Lion Pat Welden with his Two Member Key Award.

Lion Frank Toler announced that this years Open Eyes Special Olympics Program at Emory University was scheduled for Saturday, May 31st.

Our guest speaker, Michael Hitt, a historical writer and researcher shared with us the history of Roswell from the mound Indians to the point where the Roswell Mill workers were shipped off to Louisville, Kentucky. He shared several stories about Roswell King, the mills and the roads and bridges in the area.

Lion Jack Diggs won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

From the International Online eNewsletter:

Lions International Peace Poster Makes Headline News

PIP J. Frank Moore III and Peace Poster merit-award winner Rebecca Young appeared on "CNN Headline News" on March 14. They spoke of the 15th annual contest and young people's views of world peace.

Members Save 10-30%

New Member Benefit offered--Members can save 10-30% off their overnight hotel accommodations at thousands of locations throughout North America and Canada.

May is Lions Recycle For Sight Month

By designating May as Lions Recycle For Sight Month in your community, your club has the opportunity to join thousands of other Lions throughout the United States and Canada--and even other countries worldwide--in a large-scale effort to raise awareness about the importance of donating used eyeglasses. A downloadable activity guide is available at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/pr782.pdf>

LCIF News

LCIF is using technology to make its operations more efficient and to better serve Lions. A new feature of LCI's Web site is the ability to make donations online at http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_donate.shtml. It is a convenient and safe way to donate to LCIF.

Auburn Magazine featured story on LCIF Chairman J. Frank Moore III and LCIF in a recent edition.

A profile of LCIF Chairman J. Frank Moore III was the cover story for the fall 2002 issue of Auburn Magazine.

The story describes his enthusiasm for Lionism and his accomplishments as a Lion. It also details in length the successes of LCIF in battling blindness and other humanitarian efforts.

Moore is a 1970 graduate of Auburn, but that hardly begins to describe his connection with the university. As a 12-year-old, he stumbled upon a Lions' activity on campus and lent a hand. While in college, he joined a service fraternity at Auburn. On campus he also met his wife, Rita. Their three children, all Lions, also attended or attend Auburn.

Highlights of the story include:

- Moore relates how "SightFirst has touched virtually every nation in the world in some capacity." LCIF's efforts in Africa and Latin America to counter river blindness and its groundbreaking battle against blindness in China are described. "Worldwide, LCIF and LCI together do more work on eyesight than any other organization," Moore says.
- Moore talks at length about how Lions make the world a better place. "It comes back to that unique quality that I truly believe is in everyone--that compassion we have as human beings to want to help other people," Moore says. "It doesn't matter what culture, what language we speak. Empathy is universal. You contribute a part of yourself."

Need a quick, colorful, up-to-date summary of LCIF grant programs? LCIF has revised the two brochures that explain its SightFirst program and its grants program. Those are available online at http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_122.shtml

The Lions Clubs of Canada and LCIF donated more than \$1 million Canadian dollars to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB). The funds will be used to purchase digital machines to play CD books.

LCIF recently purchased Lions-Quest, a life skills program for students. Lions-Quest's Skills for Adolescence program has been named a "Model Program" (the highest rating) by the US. Department of Health and Human Service's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. In addition, all three Lions-Quest programs received the highest rating from the prestigious Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL). More info is available at <http://www.lions-quest.org/>

Infants in Indiana with a hearing impairment are being fitted with hearing aids, thanks to Indiana Lions and LCIF. The loaner hearing aid program is allowing children to develop without developmental delays.

2003 Online Convention

Watch for the 2003 Online Convention at http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/news_conven_online.shtml this June. Whether you are attending convention or not, it is a great way to learn more about the convention and participate in this annual event.

Tell Us About Your Lions Club

Did your club recently hold a successful event? Does your club serve a unique need? Do you have an extraordinary member? We would like to know. Club presidents, please take a few minutes to tell us the following:

All responses must include your name, title, the club name, club number and location (city, state). Provide information on interesting or unique club activities and/or extraordinary club members.

Submit your club information to the Public Relations Department at pr@lionsclubs.org ("Subject: e-newsletter report").

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Chair Lion Gene Mikell read the list of nominations for the last time at the April meeting. The club voted on the nominees and the following Lions will serve as the Roswell Lions Officers and Board members in 2003-2004:

President – Lion Jeffrey Hammen

1st Vice President – Lion Alan Bethel

2nd Vice President – Lion Bob Garrett

3rd Vice President – Lion John Hathcock

Secretary – Lion Stanley Shuford

Treasurer – Lion Robby Robinson

Lion Tamer – Lion Robert Joe

Membership – Lions Earl Ake and Troy Holman

Board of Directors:

1st Year Director – Lion Richard Noakes

1st Year Director – Lion Pat Welden

2nd Year Director – Lion Ross Thomas

2nd Year Director – Lion William Walker

Immediate Past President – Sally Poole

Tail Twister – Lion Robbie Norman

13th Annual Roswell Colors Festival of Arts



The festival is annually held on Mother's Day Weekend at the Historic Town Square. The Roswell Junior Woman's Club and Roswell Visitors Center sponsor the festival. The festival features fine arts, original crafts, children's activities, musical entertainment, performing arts and great food. Lions Phil Farias and Bob Pegram, Project Co-Chairmen are busy hammering out the details and will be calling for volunteers Monday night to sign-up and work this weekend. The plan this year is to promote Lionism and partner with the American Diabetes Association to educate the community on diabetes.

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road is scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. Please meet at the closed Arts Center on the Gwinnett County side of the Chattahoochee River.

White Cane Day



Lions Millard Berman and John Hathcock are reporting a record year for White Cane Day Collections. This day is set aside each year in April to raise money for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. On Saturday, April 26th we will be collecting money at the Crabapple Kroger,. One-third of the Lighthouse budget comes from the money collected during White Cane Day activities throughout Georgia. The statewide goal again this year for White Cane Day is \$175,000. Get with Lions Millard Berman and John Hathcock at the meeting Monday night and sign-up for a time on April 26th at the Crabapple Kroger.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Wachovia Grimes Bridge	\$120.50	\$111.00	\$58.08	-
K Mart	107.00	189.86	-	-
Kroger Mansell Rd	172.56	152.96	229.33	301.73
Kroger 120	-	-	231.55	303.30
WALMART- Mansell Rd.	70.79	385.01	149.24	353.78
Southern Skillet	186.85	142.37	246.80	157.36
Misc.	50.30	15.35	-	-
Meeting	-	221.45	31.00	10.00
TOTAL	\$708.00	\$1,218.00	\$945.00	\$1,126.17

3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing – Monday, September 15, 2003- Hampton Golf Village



Planning for the 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing is well under way. We will be meeting on a regular basis for breakfast at Southern Skillet. If you are interested in assisting with this project contact Lions Troy Holman, Pat Welden or Jeffrey Hammen. We need to begin recruiting golfers (individuals and foursomes) and sponsors. We would like to see each Lion organize a foursome or find a hole sponsor. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. This year's tournament will be in memory of Lion Mickey Berman.

Actions Taken By the Club:

The Club took the following actions in March 2003:

Contributed \$1000 to LCIF for Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Contributed \$51 to Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.

Contributed \$100 to North Fulton Community Charities.

Contributed \$100 to Roswell Police Fund.

The Board approved dropping Lion Mike Tatum, who was listed as MAL and had not paid dues for two quarters..

Important Dates:

April 2003 – White Cane Month for Georgia Lions.

April 6, 2003 – Daylight Saving Time begins. *Check the batteries in your smoke detectors.*

April 12, 2003 – White Cane Day for the Roswell Lions.



April 21, 2003 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Tim Jarrell. Mr. Jarrell represents us as a Tax Advocate. One of two in the State of Georgia.

April 26, 2003 – **White Cane Day for the Roswell Lions at Crabapple Kroger.**

April 26, 2003 – **Adopt-A-Road Cleanup – Holcomb Bridge Rd.**

May 10 – 11, 2003 – **Roswell Colors Festival of Arts.** Roswell, Georgia.

May 19, 2003 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker to be announced.

May 29 – June 1, 2003 – **Georgia Lions Clubs State Convention.** Dalton, Georgia.

May 31, 2003 – **Special Olympics – Eye Screening.** Emory University – Racquetball Courts. More info to follow.

June 1, 2003 – **Helen Keller Day**

June 16, 2003 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

Installation of Officers for 2003-2004.

July 12, 2003 – **Hickory Crawdads vs. Rome Braves – Game and Cookout. \$30/person including transportation.**

August 2003 – **Steak Fry – Date and Location – To be Announced.**

September 15, 2003 – Roswell Lions 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

September 22, 2003 – **(Date Change)** Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker to be announced.

September 27, 2003 – **Adopt-A-Road Cleanup – Holcomb Bridge Rd.**

Thought of the Day:

“A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said: "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing. What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.” *Source Unknown*

Roswell Lions Summer Cookout:

Hickory Crawdads (Pirates) vs. Rome Braves – Game & Cookout



Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003

Game Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30/per person.

Invite your spouses, friends, children, parents, grandchildren and neighbors.

Includes: Roundtrip transportation via luxury coach bus (seats 52 persons), field level ticket, 1 hotdog, 1 hamburger, 1 soft drink, baked beans, coleslaw and potato chips.

If you want to drive yourself to the game its \$15/person.

Please make your check out to the Roswell Lions and mail to Lions Robby Robinson or Jeffrey Hammen.

MD-18, Georgia State Lions:

Mark your calendars – May 29th to June 1st at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center in Dalton, Georgia.

Pictures from the March Meeting by Lion Bob Garrett:



Club Secretary Doris Westbrook talks to Lions Robert Joe and Bill Walker.



President Sally presents Lion Jeffrey Hammen with his Two-Member Key Award for sponsoring Lions Bill Duffin and Bob Garrett.



President Sally presents Lion Pat Welden with his Two-Member Key Award for sponsoring Lions Troy Holman and Bob Pegram.



Lion Virgil Ladson talks with Treasurer Robby Robinson.



Our speaker, Michael Hitt is surrounded by Lions following his presentation on Roswell history.



Michael Hitt points out places of interest on one of two maps he has designed outlining Roswell's Historic Sites of Interest.

Lets Help the Special Olympics

M&Ms, a national partner with Special Olympics, is conducting a campaign to benefit our program February 16 - March 31. Consumers may submit wrappers from specially-marked packages of M&M'S® Brand products announcing the Special Olympics "Find all the Gold" Instant Win Game. Special Olympics will receive \$.50 for every redeemed wrapper. To redeem wrappers, send to: M&M'S® Brand/Special Olympics Keep Wrappers to Keep Dreams Alive, P.O. Box 5074, Blair, NE 68009-5074. ALL WRAPPER REDEMPTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 31, 2003.



State Summer Games Volunteers Needed

Vision Screening of Athletes – Opening Eyes

Date: May 31, 2003, Saturday

Time: 9:00 am—1:00 pm or
12:30—4:30 pm



Place: Emory University, Special Olympics Georgia
Woodruff PE Building Racquet Ball Courts

Atmosphere/Dress: Casual, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes

On site training—volunteer jobs: vision screening, facilitating —
no experience necessary

Parking Available in Peavine Parking deck—you can see the back of Woodruff PE building from the parking deck.

To sign up contact: **Jennifer Daniell at Special Olympics (770) 414-9390 x 110 or
email: jennifer.daniell@specialolympicsga.org
or contact Frank Toler, Roswell Lions Club (770) 992-5500
email: ftoler@mindspring.com**

***Lions Clubs International** has a partnership with Special Olympics North America that includes funding of eyewear given during this vision screening.

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**Our 2nd White Cane Day is coming – April 26, 2003
at Crabapple Kroger. Don't forget to volunteer.**