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 Immediate Past President – Jeffrey Hammen

Meeting Notice:

The April 2005 meeting of the Roswell Lions Club will be at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2005. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Roasted Pork Loin with Herb Dressing and Hunter Sauce, Roasted Sweet Potato Wedges, Vegetable Medley and Pecan Pie for dessert. Our program will be Brad Range, Antarctic Eagle Scout and current Student at Georgia Tech.

President's Message:

Fellow Lions- There are only three more months left in this Lions year. We still have much to do before June. White Cane Day on April 16th is a critical source of funding for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse, so be sure to do your part to support our fundraising efforts.

Lion Alan Bethel and his Reverse Raffle team have been working hard to plan a great event on May 7th. It is imperative that all of us work to sell as many tickets as we can for this event. Don't forget that our Reverse Raffle event funds projects for Roswell residents. In many ways, this project represents the future of the Roswell Lions - be sure to do your part to support it.

We also have three months to go out and recruit new members for our club. Don't forget that we need a constant, steady inflow of new members in order to provide the level of service that our community has come to expect from the Roswell Lions. Let's not let our community down by not sharing our spirit of service with our friends, neighbors and coworkers. Be sure to invite someone to experience what it is like to be a Lion.

Lion John

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

- The invocation was given by Troy Holman.
- The Pledge was lead by Vince Kartley.
- Lion Earl Ake led the assemblage in a song.

- Tail-twister Robbie Norman requested the picture on the cover of the MD 18 Newspaper. Those not answering were fined appropriately.
- President Hathcock made the following announcements:
 - President Hathcock recapped the District 18-A Convention this past weekend in Jasper. Our club was well represented by the President, Alan Bethel, Jeffery Hammen, Michael and Kathryn Higgins and Stan and Patsy Shuford. He also announced the results of the District Officers election.
- President Hathcock encouraged participation in the Each One Reach One program. Stan Shuford will submit the forms if provided with the name and address.
- President Hathcock presented a Bronze Membership Award to Charles Caudell and Bill Parsons.
- President Hathcock presented the International President's Service Certificate to Earl Ake.
- Phil Farias gave the Nominating Committee report for 2005-2006 club officers. They are:
 - President – Alan Bethel, 1st V.P. – Linda Spudic, 2nd V.P. – Richard Noakes, 3rd V.P. – Millard Berman, Jr., Sec. – Ann Welden, Tres. – Robby Robinson, Tail Twister – Robbie Norman, Lion Tamer – Chris Wong, 2nd yr. Directors – Sally Poole and Phil Farias, 1st yr Directors – Bob Pegram and Michael Higgins, Membership: Chair – Pat Welden, Ext. - Tom Phillips, Ret. – Earl Ake, Immediate Past Pres. and Newsletter Editor – John Hathcock.
- The following projects were discussed:
 - Alan Bethel presented an update on the ticket sales and door prize collections for the Reverse Raffle.
 - The White Cane Day co-chairs, Hathcock and Berman, discussed the locations including the new locations, and the local high school student involvement. A sign-up sheet was available.
 - Jeffrey Hammen discussed the Young Ambassador of the 21st Century competition and the District Convention, The entry from the Jasper club won the competition with our student, Lauren Riddick, a close second. All 5 candidates did an excellent job.
 - President Hathcock reminded the membership that the Lighthouse is collecting old cell phones.
- Alan Bethel introduced our speaker, Alexandra Adams, Policy Director of Upper Chattahoochee RiverKeeper She discussed the activities of her organization to advocate the protection of the river and its tributaries. After her talk, President Hathcock presented a check for \$100 to her organization.
- Michael Higgins won the drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Club and District News:

2nd Annual Reverse Raffle and Dinner on May 7, 2005 – By Alan Bethel

We are closing in on the date for this event. Ticket sales are a bit slower versus this same time period of last year. Based on the survey from the last Club meeting, we have sold 45 of the \$100 tickets and 16 of the \$25 tickets. We are expecting additional sales of 13 of the \$100 and 4 of the \$25. As you can see, we are short of sales and need a big push. We sold 82 of the \$100 tickets last year. We need the checks and ticket stubs turned in so we can obtain an accurate count on ticket sales. Please bring your checks and ticket stubs to our April 18 meeting.

The event starts at 6:30 PM at the Doubletree in Roswell on Holcomb Bridge Rd. The Grand prize will be \$2500 and two \$500 prizes & many door prizes. At the Doubletree, we will have the Ballroom for the evening. This room will give us plenty of room.

This project raised about \$5,000 in 2004. We need a strong final effort on ticket sales and door prizes and monetary donations to make this a successful project in 2005. We will have 200 copies of the Reverse Raffle flyer for use at our White Cane Day on April 16.

Committee members are Sally Poole, Ross Thomas, Millard Berman, Chris Wong and Joey Casada. If you know of other members that would like to serve on this committee, please let me know. We can use the assistance.

Thanks for all your support of this fund raising project.

Committee Reports:

Fly-The-Flag



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that Monday, February 21 is President's Day and the first date this year that the flags will be distributed. Additional help is 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:

April Is White Cane Month



April 16, 2005 – White Cane Day – We will have more sites and help from our Youth Partners. Sign up at the next meeting.

April 18, 2005 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Brad Range, Antarctic Eagle Scout. and current Student at Georgia Tech.

May 7, 2005 – 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle to benefit Eyesight Roswell at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel.

May is Healthy Vision Month – See <http://www.lehp.org/> for more information.

May 14, 2005 – Lions Day at the Chattanooga Lookout's Game.

May 16, 2005 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker - Jennifer Daniel, Special Olympics of Georgia & Athlete.

May 27-29, 2005 – Lions State Convention, Hapeville.

June 4, 2005 – Special Olympics – Lions Assisting with Eye Testing at Emory.

June 13, 2005 – **NOTE DATE CHANGE** - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Installation of Officers for 2005-2006.

June 27-July 1 – Lions International Convention, Hong Kong.

July 23, 2005 (Tentative) – Planning Meeting and Barbeque (Tentative)

August 20, 2005 (Tentative) – Annual Steak Fry at 4 PM. Location Royal Oak Pavillion **(SPOUSES INVITED)**.

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Don't forget your used Cell Phones for Monday's Meeting!

3rd Annual

District 18A Lions University

May 21, 2005

Rowland Springs Baptist Church

79 Rowland Springs Road SE

Cartersville, Georgia

9:30 until 3:00



Officers and Members of District 18A's Lions Clubs are invited to attend the third annual Lions University, May 21, 2005 at the Rowland Springs Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia.

While this program will stress training for 18A's new club officers and zone/region chairs for 2005-2006, it will also offer a variety of opportunities for all Lions to enhance their leadership skills and gain a greater understanding of our Lions organization. The instructors are some of 18A's most experienced Lion Leaders. This event is FREE!!!

Two sessions will be offered. Some of the courses to be offered include:

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| Morning | Opening-District Overview/Goals* | |
| (9:30-12:00) | Club Presidents Club Secretaries Club Treasurers State Organization/State Projects Teamwork/Art of Delegation* | Zone/Region Chairs* Club Rebuilding Strategies Youth Programs* Recruiting & Keeping Quality Members How to Promote Your Club |
| Afternoon (12:30-3:00) | Club Presidents Club Secretaries Club Treasurers State Organization/State Projects Tail Twisting* | How to Promote Your Club Membership Orientation Recruiting & Keeping Quality Members Club Rebuilding Strategies Cultural Diversity & Lionism* |

Graduation/Wrap-Up

(* items will be offered only once)

Directions: From the north or the south: From I 75 take Hwy 20 (Canton/Rome Exit #290). Go east 1.6 miles. Turn right on Rowland Springs Road. The church is on the left. Additional parking is available behind the church.

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Mark May 21st on your calendar!

The following is the February Lighthouse report from Kathryn Higgins.

**Georgia Lions Lighthouse
Board Meeting**

February 20, 2005
Macon, Georgia

**Contributions to Lighthouse
7-1-04 thru 1-31-05**

- Contributions from Lion Clubs and Other
 - Total MD18 \$134,435.07
 - Total for District 18A \$ 34,771.28

Breakdown for 18A

- Regular Contributions \$22,142.29
- Memorials \$2,620.00
- White Cane \$2,328.99
- Children's Eye Center \$6,280.00
- Other \$1,400.00

Total State Contributions

- Total Contributions for the Lighthouse for period 7-1-04 thru 1-31-05 is \$294,643.75
- Total MD18 \$134,435.07
- Estates and Bequests \$ 80,071.68
- Revenue (Hearing) \$ 34,137.00
- Trust Income \$ 46,000.00

Sight Report 7-1-04 thru 1-31-05

- MD18- Has provided services to 400 patients at a cost of \$208,929.60. Compared to 275 patients at a cost of \$202,305.74 last year.
 - a) Surgery dollars spent: \$184,130.71
 - b) Dollars spent on glasses: \$24,798.79
 - c) Amount of dollars in discounts: \$554,055.23
- District 18A- Has provided service to 146 patients at a cost of \$60,709.28 this year compared to 125 patients at a cost of \$61,463.50 last year.
 - a) Surgery dollars spent: \$51,685.99
 - b) Dollars spent on glasses: \$9,023.29
 - c) Amount of dollars in discounts: \$172,579.69

**Hearing Service Report
7-1-04 thru 09-30-04**

- MD18- Has provided 233 hearing aids to 119 needy Georgians at a cost of \$18,986.05 compared to 230 hearing aids to 149 needy Georgians served last year at a cost of \$20,029.39.
- District 18A- Has provided 74 hearing aids to 49 needy individuals at a cost of \$8,354.58 compared to 60 hearing aids to 37 needy individuals served last year at a cost of \$7,423.15.
- Total hearing aids donated to the Lighthouse is 179. District 18A has donated 42 hearing aids. 128 hearing aids donated by non Lions and 9 hearing aids from Districts D, E, F

Pictures from the March 2005 Meeting:



Pres. John Hathcock presents Bronze Membership Awards to Bill Parsons and Charlie Caudell.



Pres. John Hathcock presents Lion Earl Ake with the International President's Service Certificate.



Nominating Committee Chair Phil Farias revealed the slate of Officers for 2005-2006.



Virgil Ladson, Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson finish their dessert and enjoy a cup of coffee.



Alexandra Adams, Policy Dir. of the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper brought an interesting program on the river and efforts to preserve it.



Lions Kathryn & Michael Higgins enjoy the fellowship of the Roswell Lions Meeting.