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## The Roswell Roar

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### Annual Steak Fry:

Our annual steak fry is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. this Saturday at Doris Westbrook's house - 222 Spring Drive, Roswell, GA 30075. Don't forget to bring your own chairs, utensils and plates. Also, don't forget to bring your dessert, vegetable or salad. The club is supplying the steaks and the potatoes. Cost is \$8.00/person. R.S.V.P. your calling committee person if you plan on attending. Lewis Mason's group should contact Robby Robinson.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:

Lions Sally Poole and Phil Farias, Co-Chairs for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration have been busy getting things ready. Don't forget that our regular meeting date has been moved to Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The dress will be formal. Please R.S.V.P. by September 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be plenty of surprises that night and maybe a couple of people you have not seen in a while. Our speaker will be Past International President Jim Ervin. Jim is from Albany, Georgia and was elected at the 82<sup>nd</sup> International Convention in July 1999. Jim is a member of the Albany Lions Club.

### President's Message:

Well summer is almost over and we have our last cookout this weekend...the Steak Cook-Out is at Lion Doris Westbrook's home. I hope you all will be able to attend. Please take the time to thank Lion Doris for the use of her home. Our next meeting will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration. We have worked hard to make this a memorable event and appreciate everyone's participation. Remember we changed the date to September 23rd. This would be a good event to bring a prospective member since we always need to focus on building our club's membership. I look forward to seeing many of you this weekend. Yours in Lionism, *Sally*

### Resume of Last Meeting:

A barbeque was held at Roswell Area Park on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-five people attended and enjoyed the Slopes BBQ and all the fix-ins.

## From the International Online Newsletter:

### **Meet the International President**

Last month at the 85th International Convention in Osaka, Japan, Kay K. Fukushima was sworn in as international president of Lions Clubs International. Read more on International President Kay K. Fukushima at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/PrsMsg.html>

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### **LCIF Update**

LCIF Chairman J. Frank Moore III has announced the Chairman's Challenge for 2002-2003. Here is his announcement:

I want to tell you about this year's Chairman's Challenge and encourage you to be generous.

As international president I saw firsthand how Lions make a difference worldwide in projects funded by LCIF. Believe me, Lions through LCIF bring healing and hope to all corners of the world. But so much more remains to be done. LCIF needs your help. Your donations enable LCIF to respond to disaster, to bring sight to a blind child, to provide clean safe water for a village that has none.

This year I am asking each district governor to increase the amount of donations by 5 percent from last year. We need individual Lions to rise to the challenge and consider becoming a Contributing Member for \$20, \$50 or \$100. We also need clubs and districts to consider recognizing individuals with Melvin Jones Fellowships.

You can learn more about Contributing Memberships by clicking <http://www.lcif.org/Recognition/ContributingMember/Contribmemb.html>.

For information on Melvin Jones Fellowships, click <http://www.lcif.org/Recognition/MJF/mjf.html>

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### ***NEW - - Exciting Opportunities to Advance Your Leadership in Lions***

*"To be a club leader is a great challenge, but focusing on the suggestions we've gotten during the Institute has helped me to get 'basic' knowledge and practical applications." ... "Excellent program" ... "The most important idea I learned was to listen to each other and to try to be involved with all the members (encouraging them) to take part in the activities of the club." Say graduates of Lions Leadership Institutes.*

Join us for five days of fun and challenging educational activities that will expand your knowledge of Lions and the skills required to advance in the largest service organization in the world Lions Clubs International. Some of the topics discussed include Lions Fundamentals, Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Communications and Membership Programs. Faculty is composed of well-respected, experienced and knowledgeable Lions leaders.

Lions Leadership Institutes are offered in two tracks: Emerging and Senior. The Emerging Leadership Institute is available to Lions who have been members for less than five years and have not yet served as a club president. The Senior Leadership Institute is open to Lions who have served as club president but not yet as vice district governor. Read more information on topics at the Emerging Institute, Senior Institute and general information on Lions Leadership Institutes, including dates and the application form at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/LeaderInst.html>.

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### **Preventing Diabetes**

The latest findings in the area of Type II Diabetes indicate that minimal exercise and weight loss lower the risk of developing this disease. To learn more about what Lions can do to help prevent diabetes in their own communities, an activity guide will be available soon. For more information, contact [executiveservices@lionsclubs.org](mailto:executiveservices@lionsclubs.org).

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## **Retina Week (International) will be Observed in September**

Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of legal blindness in people over 50 in the Western world, yet awareness remains low. AMD Alliance International has designated September 22 - 28, 2002 as Retina Week. Your club may wish to conduct a special activity to make the community aware of your programs for sight conservation and work with the blind. For information, please contact the Program Development Department [executiveservices@lionsclubs.org](mailto:executiveservices@lionsclubs.org).

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## **More Used Eyeglasses Are Urgently Needed!**

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), one child in four cannot see well enough to read without glasses. By age forty, 90% of adults need eyeglasses to read. The lives of nearly 500 million people (worldwide) would improve with a simple pair of eyeglasses.

Last fiscal year, nearly 5.3 million pairs of eyeglasses were collected through the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program. In the United States alone, approximately 148 million people wear some form of corrective eyewear. In general, a person will need to replace his/her eyeglasses every few years.

If Lions collected roughly five million pair worldwide last year, and if 148 million people in the United States have corrective eyewear, most likely there are many millions of pairs of glasses in the United States alone that are sitting unused in dresser drawers!

Promote your club's collection of eyeglasses (and sunglasses) and send them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center nearest to you or contact the Program Development Department, [executiveservices@lionsclubs.org](mailto:executiveservices@lionsclubs.org).

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## **Trick-or-Treat for Sight**

Leos, Sight Night is a unique twist to trick-or treat in North America. Partner with your sponsoring Lions club and other community groups to collect used eyeglasses this Halloween. The collected eyeglasses will be recycled and distributed on upcoming missions to developing countries, such as Mexico, Bolivia and Thailand. More about this initiative organized in partnership with LensCrafters and how to get your collection underway at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/SightNight.html>!

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## **Participate in Lions World Sight Day**

Join Lions clubs around the world in sponsoring a local activity or program to educate your community about the need to conquer preventable blindness and preserve sight. Activities can be scheduled on October 10--Lions World Sight Day--or any time during October. Lions Clubs International will mark the day with a special screening in Los Angeles, California, USA.

This year Lions World Sight Day will focus on diabetic retinopathy, a common complication of diabetes that is the leading cause of vision loss in adults in the industrialized world. With diabetes reaching epidemic levels around the world, diabetic retinopathy is expected to increase markedly in the coming decades.

The updated *Lions World Sight Day Activity Guide*, which includes all the information your club will need to plan your activity, can be downloaded at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/PubLib.html>

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## **HEARING AID RECYCLE PROGRAM (HARP)**

LCI has adopted hearing aid recycling as an official program. If your club, district or foundation is currently recycling hearing aids, or if you are interested in becoming involved in this activity, please contact the Program Development Department at [executiveservices@lionsclubs.org](mailto:executiveservices@lionsclubs.org).

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## Committee Reports:

### Adopt-A-Road



Project Chairperson Lion Richard Noakes reports on our first Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road was successful. Eight Lions joined together and gathered 32 bags of trash. Assisting Lion Richard were Earl Ake, Charles Caudell, Troy Holman, Robbie Norman, Robbie Robinson, Bill Walker, Pat Welden. The next cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 at 8:30 AM. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Pinckneyville Arts Center, which is on Holcomb Bridge Rd. (just across the Chattahoochee Bridge into Gwinnett).

### Apples:



Fall is on the way. Apples are too! We sell Braeburn, Crispin, Fuji, Granny Smith and Rome Beauty apple varieties, which are picked and shipped specifically for our club fresh from North Georgia. In case you forgot, last year we sold over 482 cases of apples. **That's an average of 8 cases per Lion? Did you sell 8 cases last year?** Look for order forms in the September newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Lion Doris Westbrook at 770.993.0038.

### Fly the Flag:



Don't forget this important fundraiser. We are asking each Lion to solicit businesses in Roswell to participate in this worthwhile program. If you feel more comfortable approaching a neighbor we would welcome their participation also. If you do not know a business or neighbor that wants to participate we ask that you commit to proudly display the American Flag in front of your home. The next holiday to fly the Flag will be Labor Day. If you have questions please contact Lion Tom Phillips at 770.475.9416 or email [atphill@bellsouth.net](mailto:atphill@bellsouth.net)

### Charity Golf Outing - Trophy Club of Atlanta - September 30, 2002



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. Golfing costs \$125/golfer or \$400/foursome. If you do not have a foursome we will pair you up with somebody else. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100/ hole. Each hole sponsor will have a sign. This is a great way to advertise your business. This year's tournament will be in honor of Lion Clifford Vaughan - our only living charter member and will benefit our project fund. Registration forms have been distributed around town and are included in this newsletter. Nalley Audi Roswell is sponsoring our Hole-In-Ones this year. A hole-in-one on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole wins you a 3-year lease on a new Audi A4. Contact Lions Jeffrey Hammen, Troy Holman or Pat Welden if you have any questions.

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### Actions Taken By the Club:

The following actions were taken by the Club in July 2002:

- Contributed \$100 to North Fulton Community Charities.
- Agreed to charge \$7.50 person for the BBQ.
- Agreed to have Lion Doris Westbrook host the Steak Fry at her house.
- Agreed to have Lions Sally Poole and Jeffrey Hammen review our club committees.
- Agreed to induct new member Bob Pegram at the BBQ.
- Approved the transfer of Lion Dick Schwartz to his new club in Ohio.

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### Important Dates:



**August 9, 2002** – District 18-A's Red Carpet Kick-off Banquet. Location: Dalton, Georgia.

Time: 6:30 pm. Tickets: \$25/person. See details in District 18-A Happenings.

**August 12, 2002** – Sandy Springs Lions 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Cobblestone Golf Ackworth, GA. *Cost \$300 per foursome.*

**August 17, 2002** – (Saturday) Summer Steak Fry. Location: Doris Westbrook's home. Starts at 6:00 pm. Bring your own chairs, tables, silverware and plates. You will also be asked to bring a dessert, salad or other covered dish. Cost: \$8.00/per person *Spouses are invited.*

**August 20, 2002** - Primary Election Day - Don't forget to vote.

**September 7, 2002** - Send A Kid to Camp Day - Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.

**September 23, 2002** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.* Our speaker will be Past International President, Jim Ervin.

**September 16-29, 2002** - "Gray Oak - Showcase House" benefiting Roswell United Methodist Church. Cost: \$15.00. Oldest house in Roswell and first one built with bricks. Nathaniel Pratt was the original owner.

**September 30, 2002** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta.

**October 11, 2002** - World Sight Day.

**October 21, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Audrey S. Cowart, Development Director for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Georgia Unit.

**October 28, 2002** – (Saturday) Rivers Alive. This is our 3<sup>d</sup> year for cleaning up Foe Killer Creek. Location to be determined. Time 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**November 18, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be 18-A District Governor John Keeter.

**December 16, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

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### **Walking Wounded:**



Lion Mickey Berman is undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Lion Frank Toler is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Lion Pat Welden is nursing a sore ankle.

Lion Virgil Ladson's wife, Iona is home recuperating from knee surgery.

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### **Thought of the Day:**

"Make service your first priority, not success and success will follow." *Author Unknown*

### **District 18-A Happenings:**

#### **District 18-A Goals for 2002-2003:**

Charter 5 New Lions Club in the district.

100% Club Participation in donating to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.

One new member per club.

#### **Ellijay Lions Club - Ellijay Apple Festival**

The Ellijay Lions are hosting the 31<sup>st</sup> Apple Festival in Ellijay, Georgia in October. It is one of the largest fall festivals in Georgia. They are looking for volunteers from other Lions clubs. Contact Ellijay President Ruth Ann Harding at 706.276.2645 if you are interested.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting**

Date: October 12<sup>th</sup>

Location: Hapeville.

#### **District 18-A Rally**

Date: November 2nd

Location: Gainesville

#### **Region 1 - Zone II - First Zone Meeting**

Tuesday, October 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Ryans Steakhouse

Alpharetta Highway

Roswell, Georgia

Please R.S.V.P. Zone II Chairperson Lion Holly Ellis by September 17th at [Hellis02@aol.com](mailto:Hellis02@aol.com)

## Directions to Doris Westbrook's House

Heading South on Alpharetta Highway towards the old Roswell City Hall make a right onto Highway 120. Take your second left onto Spring Drive. Keep on going and going. Don't give up. The address is 222 Spring Drive. Look for the Lions Club emblem

