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Meeting Notice:

The August meeting will be held at the Royal Oak Pavilion on Saturday, August 16 at 5:30 PM. The meal includes a Steak and baked potato provided by the club at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Each call group will be responsible for a particular additional dish. Everything else has been donated and will be provided except eating utensils. It is recommended that you bring a steak knife, spoon and fork in something other than plastic. Driving instructions are as follows:

Going east on Holcomb Bridge, start counting traffic lights on the West side of Ga 400. Turn LEFT at the 4th traffic light. You will be going in front of the old WalMart, which will be on your right. Turn RIGHT at the first street on your right – Royal Oaks Drive. Follow the drive to the gate and enter on the right side. Continue to the building on the LEFT. You can park in front or behind the building and walk to the pavilion. There will be a golf cart available for those who have difficulty walking the short distance to the pavilion.

Lions Doris Westbrook, Frank Toler, Pat Welden and Robby Robinson have been busy working on the details for this special summer event. Bring your spouse and enjoy the fun.

President's Message:

Lots of work has been going on this summer. This weekend is our Steak Fry. Many thanks to Lions Doris Westbrook, Frank Toler, Pat Welden, Lewis Mason and Robby Robinson who have been working on all the details. A special thanks goes to the Royals Oaks Charcoal Company for allowing our club to the use of their facility.

On Monday, September 15th we will host our 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing at Brookfield Country Club. This year's tournament is in memory of Lion Mickey Berman who was a very dedicated and active Lion. We are actively recruiting golfers and hole sponsors. Please consider sponsoring a hole for your business or one of the Lions Projects (Lighthouse, Camp for the Blind, Leader Dogs or Canine Companions). We will need volunteers to register golfers, witness hole-in-ones and assist with the raffle at the end of the tournament. Lions Troy Holman and Pat Welden have been very busy working the local businesses - shaking hands and asking for donations.

Our September meeting will be a busy one. We will have an opportunity to approve our Special Projects budget for the year and vote on our Constitution and By Laws. Special thanks goes to Lion Phil Farias for preparing this budget.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a questionnaire, " How Do We Rate". Please take the time to complete this questionnaire and return it to me at the Steak Fry or by mail. I think it is important to know how we are doing. I will review your answers with the Board and I will work with them to make any adjustments.

A number of Lions have worked hard over the years to get us where we are today, some 51 years later. Lets come together to make this a stronger club, take some risks, test some new ideas and attract some new members. Lets go forward and "Build Bridges To The Youth in Our Community".

Lion Jeff

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was an outing to the Rome Braves Baseball Game on Saturday, July 12, 2003.

The bus broke down soon after entering I75 North and a replacement bus was found.

The members and their spouses discussed Braves Trivia on the trip up Rome.

The group arrived just in time for the Ball Game.

Everyone enjoyed the outing.

The meeting was adjourned upon return to Roswell.

Club News:

Volunteer needed for Ga. Lions Camp for the Blind Director

The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind is still looking for a representative from the Roswell Lions Club to be an Assistant Director. If you find it of interest, please let Lion Jeff know of your desire to serve.

Advertising and Community Exposure Committee Formed

Lions Richard Nokes, Allan Bethel and Bob Garrett will be evaluating and recommending ways to better advertise the club and increase community awareness of the Roswell Lions Club. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please see one of these individuals.

Club Receives Certificates from City of Roswell

The Roswell Lions Club received a certificate of Appreciation from the City of Roswell and the Keep Roswell Beautiful Committee in recognition of the participation in the Adopt-a-Stream Program. Lions Jeff Hammen, Bob Garrett and Bill Duffin test and report on the condition of Foe Killer Creek at Hembree Road each month.

Report from the District 18A Cabinet Meeting:

President Jeff and Stan Shuford attended the meeting in Canton on August 3 and filed the following report:

1. New Club to be chartered – Blue Ridge Lions Club
 2. District 18A gave more to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse than any other district. The Lighthouse needs eyeglasses.
 3. District 18A gave more to the Camp for the Blind than any other District. The total given was over \$38,000.
 4. Donations for the Leader Dog effort had District 18 A in third place while 18F took top honors.
 5. Jane Price, Canton Lions Club, Lighthouse Vice President, announced her candidacy for Vice District Governor.
 6. Mark Miller, Vice District Governor, announced his candidacy for District Governor.
 7. President Jeff accepted the Bronze Award of the Millennium Membership Program for Year 2001-2002 on behalf of the Roswell Lions Club, Lion Gene Mikell, President.
 8. Lion Jeff also accepted New Membership Awards on behalf of Earl Ake (he sponsored Milliard Berman) and for Pat Welden (he sponsored Bob Pegram).
 9. Lion Jeff was recognized and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for Service to District 18-A as Information Technology Chairperson.
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From the International Online eNewsletter:

September 16--Promote Good Health

September 16th is "[Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day](#)" sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to stress the importance of good health among racial and ethnic minority populations who are affected by serious diseases and health conditions at far greater rates than other Americans.

September 22-- Retina Week 2003

Lions Clubs International has been affiliated with AMD Alliance International. Lions are encouraged to utilize AMD Alliance International as a resource for information and materials for age-related macular degeneration. Lions might wish to take advantage of this resource during AMD Alliance International's third annual "Retina Week," which is scheduled for the week of September 22, 2003. For information, visit the AMD Alliance International <<http://www.amdalliance.org>> Web site.

Lions World Sight Day October 9

Lions World Sight Day was created to spotlight the importance of eradicating preventable blindness and improving sight. Lions clubs around the world will mark Lions World Sight Day with special sight-related activities on Thursday, October 9, and throughout the month of October.

Sight Night October 31

Volunteers are asked to collect used eyeglasses as they trick-or-treat this Halloween. For free materials and information on how to get started with your Sight Night collection of used eyeglasses, visit www.sightnight.org <<http://www.sightnight.org>>. Lions Clubs International sponsors Sight Night in partnership with LensCrafters Foundation and LensCrafters. It is a spooktakular time, so organize your volunteers (Lions, Leos, Scouts and other volunteers) to collect! If your group already organizes an event around Halloween, consider how to promote eyeglass collection by creating a large pumpkin eyeglass collection receptacle or develop your own unique twist. Read more tips to get started <http://www.sightnight.org/get_involved.html>.

LCIF News

Share Your Vision Results

Lions Clubs International, in conjunction with Video Placement Worldwide, makes available videos and educational material to schools and community groups. One program, entitled Share Your Vision, encourages students to collect and recycle eyeglasses and provides everything that they need for a successful program. Included in the material that is provided free of charge is the video "New Glasses, New Life," teachers guide, poster, list of Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers and classroom exercises. Each year, LCI gives a cash award to the high school, middle school and elementary school that collects the most glasses. Winners for the 2002-2003 year are Gilroy High School (California, USA) 545 pairs, Lakeland Copper Beach Middle School (New York, USA) 300 pairs and Brown Elementary School (Texas, USA) 285 pairs. A total of 5,069 eyeglasses were reported as collected through this year's program. Share this information with your area teachers/schools that may be interested in participating (<http://www.vpw.com/partner/lionsclub/>).

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be September 27. We will be gathering in the parking lot of the former Pinckneyville Arts Center just across the Chattahoochee River on Holcomb Bridge Rd at 8:30 AM. Plan now to participate in this project.

Fly-The-Flag



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that as the Fall approaches, help will be needed with this program. If you would be interested, contact Lion Robby Robinson or Lion Doris Westbrook.

3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing – Monday, September 15, 2003- Brookfield West Country Club



Planning for the 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing is just about complete. We have added a cookout to the format and our Hole-In-One sponsor this year is Palmer Dodge. Golfers this year will have one chance at a 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab for a hole-in-one. We are 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. Everyone

needs to be recruiting golfers (individuals and foursomes) and sponsors. We would like to see each Lion organize a foursome or find a hole sponsor. Golfers cost \$125 or \$100 each in a foursome. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. This year's tournament will be in memory of Lion Mickey Berman.

We need everyone's help to enlist golfers and hole sponsors. Send out the brochures we have prepared. You can print out a brochure at <http://roswellions.org/GolfRegistration2003.PDF> which is our new web site.

Important Dates:

August 16, 2003 – Steak Fry at the Royal Oak Pavillion in Roswell. See instructions above.

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



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

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

October 9, 2003 – World Sight Day. Look for special activities.

October 11, 2003 – Youth Day Parade, 10-11:30 AM, Theme - "Roswell's Always Moving: The Sky is the Limit".

We are planning for a Float and have the Peace Poster Winners as our special Guests. Do you know how to build/decorate a float? Please get in touch with Lion Jeff or Lion Phil.

Parade Route: Line up at the First Baptist Church on Mimosa Blvd., right on Magnolia Street, left on Canton Street, left on Woodstock Road and right into Roswell Area Park.

Thought of the Day:

"Many people who wonder why they don't amount to more than they do have good stuff in them, and are energetic, persevering, and have ample opportunities. It is all a case of trimming the useless branches and throwing the whole force of power into the development of something that counts." -- Walter J. Johnson

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How Do We Rate Questionnaire?

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate our club. Your answers will help us see our club's strengths and weaknesses and develop a plan to address problems that need attention.

If you have any questions, please contact: Lion Jeffrey Hammen

For each question, please rank our club's performance using this scale:

5 = Always 4 = Often 3 = Sometimes 2 = Seldom 1 = Never

Please add your comments (both positive and negative) in the spaces indicated.

Please complete and return this survey at the Steak Fry or mail to Roswell Lions, P.O. Box 845, Roswell, Georgia, 30077

Due: No Later than August 30th

CLUB MEETINGS

- ___ 1. Does our club president follow an agenda?
- ___ 2. Do meetings start and end on time?
- ___ 3. Does the club provide interesting and varied programs?
- ___ 4. Are guests properly introduced?
- ___ 5. Are meetings interesting and lively?
- ___ 6. Is there a friendly atmosphere during club meetings?
- ___ 7. Are speakers given enough time for their presentations?
- ___ 8. Is our meeting place adequate?
- ___ 9. Do club members have the opportunity to participate and communicate?
- ___ 10. Are the minutes of the previous meeting and the board of directors meeting read and approved?
- ___ 11. Does the treasurer give monthly reports regarding the club's financial standing?

Areas where our club excels (please comment):

Areas that need attention (please comment):

Additional comments:

MEMBERSHIP

- ___ 1. Does our club set a membership goal for the year?
- ___ 2. Are members encouraged to recruit new members?
- ___ 3. Does our club have a recruitment plan in place?
- ___ 4. Are new members properly inducted?
- ___ 5. Are new members properly orientated?
- ___ 6. Are new members immediately assigned to a committee?
- ___ 7. Are all members encouraged to regularly attend meetings?
- ___ 8. Are awards and other recognition presented in a meaningful manner?
- ___ 9. When new members are introduced, are they invited to share information about their hobbies, family and background?

Areas where our club excels (please comment):

Areas that need attention (please comment):

Additional comments:

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- ___ 1. Does our club schedule community service projects at least every quarter?
- ___ 2. Does our club schedule fundraising projects at least every quarter?
- ___ 3. Are you given the opportunity to suggest new community service projects?
- ___ 4. Are you given the opportunity to suggest new fundraisers?
- ___ 5. Are our community service projects still relevant and successful?
- ___ 6. Do a majority of our club members participate in all projects?
- ___ 7. Do you feel that you are being asked to do too much?
- ___ 8. Does our club publicize its accomplishments, fundraisers and service projects?
- ___ 9. Does the club support district projects?
- ___ 10. Does the club support multiple district projects?
- ___ 11. Does the club support International Headquarters projects?
- ___ 12. Are you made aware of the club's service goals?
- ___ 13. Are club newsletters published and distributed to all members?

Areas where our club excels (please comment):

Areas that need attention (please comment):

Additional comments:

PERSONAL SATISFACTION

- ___ 1. Do you enjoy being a Lion?
- ___ 2. Are you encouraged to set personal goals?
- ___ 3. Are you challenged to try new things?
- ___ 4. Are you given the opportunity to gain leadership skills?
- ___ 5. Do you enjoy club meetings?
- ___ 6. Do you enjoy your club's fundraising activities?
- ___ 7. Do you enjoy your club's community service projects?
- ___ 8. Have you been given responsibility for activities?
- ___ 9. Have you been given responsibility in your committee?
- ___ 10. Are you informed about all aspects of your club?
- ___ 11. Do you feel like an important part of your club?
- ___ 12. Are you encouraged to participate in international, district and zone functions?
- ___ 13. Are you encouraged to visit other clubs?

Areas where our club excels (please comment):

Areas that need attention (please comment):

Additional comments:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is extremely important to the club. Once the results of this survey are tabulated and evaluated, they will be shared with all club members.

Lions International Form ME-15B 4/02