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## The Roswell Roar

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### Meeting Notice:

The February meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2004. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls with butter, Baked Salmon w/Lemon Caper Butter, Chief's choice of Potato & Vegetable and Chocolate Cake. Our speaker will be Ron Martz from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution who will provide our program and speak on Iraq from the perspective of an imbedded reporter.

### President's Message:

According to the Lions International eNewsletter, "Lions donated US\$667 million in 2002-03. Annual Lions Club Activities Report (Form A-1) tabulations for 2002-03 have revealed the generosity of Lions clubs worldwide. Club secretaries have reported that Lions clubs donated: an average of US\$14,577 to charitable causes. This represents estimated worldwide contributions of US\$667 million (based on 45,766 clubs as of 6/30/03). an average of 1,420 volunteer service hours. This represents an estimated 65 million volunteer service hours (based on 45,766 clubs as of 6/30/03)."

Included in the eNewsletter were a list of the most frequently implemented projects. They are: aiding the elderly (51% of clubs), collecting eyeglass (41% of clubs participated), scholarships (37% of clubs), youth recreation/sports (37% of clubs), community clean-up projects (34% of clubs), blood donations (30% of clubs), community recreation (29% of clubs), vision screenings (28% of clubs), drug awareness (26% of clubs) and culture/the arts (25% of clubs).

Lions are truly making a difference in the communities they serve. How do we compare? Are we doing enough? Do we need to do more? Are we doing the right things?

As we head into the final 5 months of the Lion year I ask you support as best you can our Reverse Raffle, White Cane Day and our 4th Annual Charity Golf Outing. Help me and our club involve many of the new Lions in these projects.

Lions is not just about work, its also about having fun. Its about meeting other Lions from around the district, the state and the world. Its about sharing ideas. In March the Woodstock Lions will host the District 18-A Convention. Please consider attending this event which will be in our own backyard. In April the International President will host a dinner for Georgia Lions down near the airport. In May, there will be a Lions University in Jasper. This will be a great opportunity to take classes on Tailtwisting, Recruiting and a number of other Lions topics. I hope to see some Roswell Lions at some of these events.

Thank you everybody for all you do. You all are living examples of "We Serve".

## ***Lion Jeff***

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### **Resume of Last Meeting:**

The last meeting was held on Monday, January 19, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

- Jeff Hammen gave the invocation.
  - Bob Garrett lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - Earl Ake lead in a song.
  - After the meal, President Hammen began the meeting with the introduction of guests.
  - The Peace Poster winners were recognized and presented an award by the committee chair, Linda Spudic. The winners are: Crabapple Middle School - Katherine Hollingsworth, accompanied by her parents, Lee and Emily. Queen of Angels School – Dominic Gade, accompanied by his parents, Luanne and Carl and teacher, Nancy Herlihy. Cottage School – Alex Hovan, accompanied by his parents, Bob and Dottie and teacher, Phil Parker. Elkins Point – Stephanie Fiddler, accompanied by her parents Steven and Lisa.
  - Jane Price, Vice President of Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, presented Sally Poole and Jeff Hammen with a certificate for the Roswell Lions Club financial support for the Lighthouse in 2002-2003.
  - Jane Price, Canton Lions Club, inducted our new members: Eleanor Holman sponsored by Troy Holman, Frances Parsons sponsored by Bill Parsons, Patsy Shuford sponsored by Stan Shuford and Ann Welden sponsored by Pat Welden.
  - Tail Twister Robbie Norman fined those without their Lions pin and asked the question "What is "GAP" ("Georgia Action Plan" for membership).
  - Alan Bethel explained the plans for a new fund raiser called a "reverse raffle" and answered questions. He asked for a vote by the club for approval to proceed. A motion was made by Jeff Hammen with several seconds. The motioned passed.
  - Alan Bethel introduced our speaker, Jane Price, who spoke on the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation. After her talk, President Hammen presented her with checks for the Georgia Lighthouse and the Georgia Eyecare Center.
  - Richard Noakes announced the Adopt-A-Road cleanup for Saturday, January 24 at 8:30AM.
  - President Hammen announced the formation of the nominating committee chaired by Phil Farias and the Melvin Jones committee chaired by Clifford Vaughn.
  - Troy Holman gave the final report on the Christmas Trees Sale.
  - Earl Ake won the drawing.
  - The meeting was adjourned.
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### **Club News:**

#### **2004-2005 Leadership Nominations Announced**

The nominating committee has recommended the following as the leadership of the Roswell Lions Club for the 2004-2005 Year:

President - John Hathcock

1st VP - Alan Bethel

2nd VP – Linda Spudic

3rd VP Charles Lee

Secretary - Stan Shuford

Treasurer - Robby Robinson

Tail Twister - Robbie Norman

Lion Tamer - Millard Berman

Directors - 2nd Yr - Richard Noakes

2nd Yr - Pat Welden

1st Yr - Sally Poole

1st Yr - Phil Farias

Membership - Chairman - Troy Holman

Extension - Earl Ake

Retention - Fred Lickfold

Immediate Past President - Jeffrey Hammen

### Club Address Change

Lion Stan Shuford has secured a Post Office box for use as a permanent address for the Roswell Lions Club. The new address is:

Roswell Lions Club  
PO Box 1364  
Roswell, Ga 30077.

Many thanks to Lion Doris Westbrook for allowing the Club to use her PO Box for the past several years.

### Board Meeting Change:

The Executive Board has decided to hold monthly Board Meeting on the second **Tuesday** of each month rather than the second Monday of each month. This new schedule will go into effect in March 2004.

### Verify Monthly Call List

The current Call list is included below. Please find your name on the list and make sure you are listed with the correct number. If you see some changes that need to be made, please call Robby Robinson to make the changes.

### **ROSWELL LIONS CLUB CALLING LIST**

<u>F. PARSONS</u> 594-0278		<u>GROSS</u> 404-255-2159		<u>MASON</u> 772-8051		<u>L. SPUDIC</u> 645-1327		<u>ROBINSON</u> 641-9143	
Ake	993-8388	Diggs	993-2837	Good	993-2552	Phillips	475-9416	Fulton	552-9771
Armstrong	518-1008	Farias	992-4699	Hammen	992-6382	Poole	754-4240	E. Holman	993-4824
Berman, Jr.	993-3159	<i>Freels</i>	642-8108	Joiner	967-8772	Rao	993-5263	T. Holman	993-4824
Bernier	642-1292	<u>Garrett,</u> <u>Bob</u>	410-9181	Ladson	992-9025	<i>Ridgeway</i>	642-7667	Thomas	992-1789
Bethel	643-1506	<i>Noakes</i>	998-8438	Lee	928-6098	<i>Roeland</i>	587-9216	Toler	992-5500
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Brantley	992-1223			Norman	993-8451	T. Spudic	645-1327	Walker	662-0654
Caudell	993-0868					Hathcock	404-843-5829	A. Welden	992-5030
B. Parsons	594-0278					<i>Joe</i>	993-9477	P. Welden	992-5030
Rheinhold	587-1094					<i>Wong</i>	992-8475	Westbrook	993-0038
<i>Wells</i>	<i>993-2404</i>							Zacharchuk	642-1094
								P Shuford	587-1606
								S. Shuford	587-1606

**NOTE: All numbers are in Area Code 770 unless otherwise shown.**

*Members At Large are shown in Italics.*

**PLEASE CALL LION LEWIS OR LION ROBBY WITH ANY CHANGES.**

### Dinner and Reverse Raffle Plans Announced

This new fund-raiser is on track for 6:30 PM on May 1st at the Chianti Village Cafe in Roswell. Your support is needed in selling tickets to this new event that should become an annual fund-raiser for the Roswell Lions Club. See the attached fact sheet on the dinner and reverse raffle event. This sheet can be used to assist in selling tickets. The two types of tickets will be available from the printer around February 18. The menu has been changed to include veal, salmon and chicken. Please call Alan Bethel for tickets and information at 770-643-1506.

### MAL Steve Csintyan Resigns

At the Board meeting on February 9, 2004, the Roswell Lions Club regretfully accepted the resignation of Member at Large Steve Csintyan from Lions International. The Board recognized Steve's many contributions as a member of the Roswell Lions and during his term as President. The Club wishes the best to Steve and Pat.

## **Committee Reports:**

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



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be January 24, 2004 at 8:30 AM. We will meet in the Pickneyville Arts Center parking lot.

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### **Fly-The-Flag**



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that as the Spring 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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## **Important Dates:**



**March 15, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Tom Price, Roswell Georgia State Senator will be our speaker.

**March 19 - 20** - District 18A Convention hosted by the Woodstock Lions.

**April 19, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Jennifer Daniell from Special Olympics will be our speaker and she will bring one of the athletes.

**April 20, 2004** - MD-18 “Gateway to the Future of Lionism” Banquet in honor of Lions International President Tae Sup Lee.

**April 24, 2004** - A Day with the Chattanooga Lookouts - Hosted by the Chickamauga Lions at 7:00 pm. There will be fire works after the game sponsored by Ehrlanger Hospital. Cost - \$20/ticket.

**May 10, 2004** – Roswell Lions 4rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Brookfield West Country Club.

**May 17, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. The speaker will be Kimberly Miller, Camp Director, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind in Waycross.

**May 22, 2004** – District 18-A University hosted by the Jasper Lions.

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## **Upcoming Events of Special Interest:**

### **Work Weekends at Georgia Camp for the Blind Announced**

Two work weekends are planned at the Georgia Camp for the Blind on March 5-7 and April 23-25, 2004. Lodging is available in dorms at the camp and some meals will be provided. There are a variety of projects that will be completed during the two weekends to make needed improvements at the camp. Call Alan Bethel at 770-643-1506 if you have interest in participating in this very rewarding Georgia Lions project.

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## **News from LCIF Newsletter :**

### **LCIF Announces Partnerships**

LCIF takes pride in partnering with Lions to better their communities and to alleviate global problems such as river blindness. LCIF provides standard (matching) grants for Lions to take on projects that are too big for them to do on their own.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_grants\\_std.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_grants_std.shtml)

Our most recent round of grants included 40 standard grants for US\$1.7 million. LCIF has enabled Lions in India to expand a school, Lions in Mexico to purchase equipment for an eye center and Lions in Illinois (USA) to equip a vocational training center for the blind. LCIF teams up with Lions to bring health, hope and healing to people in their community.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_grants\\_stdapproved.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_grants_stdapproved.shtml)

LCIF also funds projects that involve Lions from at least two nations. Our International Assistance Grant allows Lions from a developed nation to partner with Lions from a developing nation on a vital community need.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_grants\\_assist.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_grants_assist.shtml)

For example, Lions from North Carolina (USA) and Kenyan Lions collaborated on an LCIF project to provide cataract surgeries and improve eye care in a remote area of Kenya.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions\\_lcif\\_kenyaproject.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_kenyaproject.shtml)

You will be pleased to know that LCIF has been forming new partnerships with corporations and foundations. This allows us to help more people while limiting our own costs. For example, LCIF has partnered with Johnson & Johnson on the Sight for Kids program. More than 600,000 children in the Far East and Southeast Asia have been screened so far for eye disease.

Here is the web site to read more about this partnership:

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions\\_lcif\\_sightforkids.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_sightforkids.shtml)

LCIF works with Lions to better people's lives. But we need the continued support of Lions like you. The amount of our grants has exceeded our donations the past few years. We need the continued generosity of Lions.

There are many ways to help, some of which you may not have even realized. Many clubs have funds in their account that could be used for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions\\_lcif\\_jonesdonation.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_jonesdonation.shtml)

### **Laugh of the Day:**

Submitted by Robbie Robinson

#### Seeing Eye Dog

A buddy of mine was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane stopped in Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. My buddy had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the man was blind because his seeing eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind guy replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this:

All the people in the gate area came to a complete quiet stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with the Seeing Eye dog!

The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines! True story...

Have a great day and remember ... things aren't always as they appear

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## Picture of the Month

Displaying the new hats Alan Bethel (left, best side forward), Troy Holman and Robert Joe. These new hats are now available.

(Photo by Bob Garrett)



**Pictures from the January 2004 Meeting:**



Presidential Conference. Past President Sally Poole and current President Jeff Hammen confer prior to the meeting.



New members and their "sponsoring spouses" are from left, Stan & Patsy Shuford, Troy & Eleanor Holman, Bill & Francis Parsons, and Pat & Ann Welden. Welcome New Members!



Katherine Holingsworth, won the Peace Poster Contest at Crabapple Middle School. She is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader.



President Jeff and Linda Spudic introduce the Elkins Point MS winner, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Stevie Fiddler.



Alex Hovan, seventh grader from the Cottage School took top Honors in the Peace Poster Contest at his school.



Dominic Gade and his art teacher from Queen of Angels school Are introduced by Poster Contest Chairperson Linda Spudic.