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## The Roswell Roar

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### Meeting Notice

The February Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Holcomb Bridge Road on Monday, February 20, 2006, starting at 7pm. The menu for the evening will be Chicken Marsala, Mixed Garden Green Salad with choice of dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley. We will be recognizing our Youth activities at this meeting.

### A Message from our President

We are off to a good start in 2006, having hosted the Zone meeting on February 6. The next Club project will be White Cane Day in April, with the Saturday date for this project being announced at the February meeting. The 3rd annual reverse raffle is being rolled out this week with tickets being mailed to our membership. This fund raiser has good potential to grow and support more of the eyesight projects in our community. Please lend your support to Phil Farias, and John Hathcock and the committee that is heading up this project for our Club.

A committee has been formed to look at the Christmas tree project and make recommendations on what direction we should go with this long running fund raiser. We have very loyal repeat customers and it offers us a good connection to our community, but staffing this project becomes more difficult each year. Our members will be asked to make choices about what we should do as a Club about the viability and future of this project. We will keep you informed of the committee's recommendation.

I have talked with several members who have perspective new members that are interested in looking at our Club for possible membership. I would encourage you to have them attend our February 20 meeting if they can. If they want to join, then we can work to have them assimilated into our Club before summer. Thanks to each of you for promoting our Club to new potential members so that we can make a larger contribution in our community and to Lionism.

You have an opportunity to nominate current or deceased members to the District 18-A Hall of Fame. Please give consideration to nominating one of our many deserving candidates. See more details below in the newsletter on the nominating requirements and process. Please submit your recommendation to me by February 20.

Thanks for all you do to support our activities.

*Lion Alan*

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## Club Business

### Actions Taken by the Board

The Roswell Lions Board of Directors met on February 14th, 2006 with 10 Lions in attendance.

#### Announcements

- Zone Meeting- Held February 6, 2006 at Golden Corral at Northpoint Parkway. Hosted by Roswell Lions.
- The next District 18-A Rally will be held on March 17-18 in Marietta.
- The State Convention will be June 8-11 in Columbus.
- The International Convention is June 30 – July 3, 2006 in Boston.

**Membership Committee:** The board agreed to drop Lions Segall and Belknap, and accepted Rosemary Bortot as a new member.

**Eyesight Roswell:** Funds are available- Bob Garrett is working with 2 people who need assistance.

**Peace Poster Contest:** Youth Activities will be featured at the February meeting.

**Christmas Tree project:** A committee has met and will be discussing the future of this project at the April regular meeting.

**Road Trash Pickup:** Next pick-up is February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Reverse Raffle:** Phil Farias and John Hathcock are co-chairs. The date is May 6. Tickets have been mailed to every member. We need everyone's help to sell tickets and obtain door prizes and donations. Please contact one of the project chairs for more information on how you can help.

**Roswell Lions Sign at the Doubletree:** The hotel has agreed to allow our club to post a sign at their entrance. The board agreed to order a sign from LCI.

**Health Fair:** Mike and Kathryn Higgins will be organizing a health fair. More information will be available soon.

### International President's Message

The start of a new calendar year gives pause to a moment to reflect on the previous year and holds hope for a better coming year. It is also the mid point of the Lions fiscal year, and provides a moment to look at what has been achieved and to evaluate the club's direction for the balance of the Lion year.

The concept of Karma tells us that the present is a product of the past and the future is a product of the present. What will you do to improve the future of your community? How are your clubs events and activities going? As you reflect on the previous six months of activities, what will you do differently or the same over the next six months? Is your community aware of the good works your club does? In creating a better future for your community, what projects will your club perform? Does your club have enough members to achieve the club's goals?

Your actions today shape the world tomorrow. Think about the direction your club is going.

With thanks and gratitude, yours truly,

**Dr. Ashok Mehta**  
**International President**  
**Lions Clubs International**

### Incentive for New Members

#### Former Member Fee Rebate

Effective December 2005-June 2006, former members will be eligible to join a Lions club while receiving a rebate for the \$25 entrance fee. For more information about the program, [e-mail](#) Member Operations. Complete the [Former Member Entrance Fee Rebate Form online](#), or [download](#) the form to submit by mail or fax.

#### Spouse Entrance Fee Rebate

Effective December 2005-June 2006, existing members spouses will be eligible to join their spouse's Lions club while receiving a rebate for the \$25 entrance fee. For more information about the program, [e-mail](#) Member Operations. Complete the [Spouse Entrance Fee Rebate Form](#) online, or [download](#) the form to submit by mail or fax.

Please let us know if you need an application form for a former member or spouse.

## **Christmas Tree Committee**

A Christmas Tree committee has been formed to help the Club determine how to go forward with this long running project. As you know, having sufficient Lion volunteers to cover the time slots at the tree lot has been very difficult. Covering the busy week-ends has been even more difficult. Our members will be asked to make choices about the future of this project. A regular 3rd Monday evening meeting will be used to discuss this very important dilemma for our Club. We will keep you advised as to the timing of this special meeting.

## **District 18-A Convention--March 17 and 18, 2006**

Please mark your calendar for the Big Chicken Convention being held in Marietta on March 17 and 18. The convention starts on Friday at 5:00 PM followed by dinner from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. On Saturday, the meeting starts with breakfast at 8:00 AM and will run through dinner that evening. The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza located just off exit 263 at I-75. This will be a good meeting for all of our members to attend. Please let me know if you plan to attend so we can provide a count on those attending.

## **Peace Poster Contest**

The theme, "Peace Without Borders" was won at the District 18-A level by Angela Kovyneva from the Elkins Point Middle School in Roswell, and sponsored by our own Roswell Lions Club. Angela and other local winners, as well as other youth programs, will be recognized at the February meeting. Linda Spudic has done an excellent job with our youth programs.

## **State Convention**

The Georgia Lions State Convention will be held in Columbus, GA June 9-11. The hotel selected for District 18A is the Marriott. More details about this meeting will be provided as we get closer to the Convention date.

## **Membership Care Chairperson**

Please make Ann Welden aware of any of our members or their immediate families when they are dealing with an illness or other need. Ann can be reached at 770--992-5030.

## **Volunteer Hours**

Stan Shuford is tracking the volunteer hours provided to the community by our Lions Club members. This tracking is being done for the Quality Club program. A volunteer form is available on the web site or you can pass the information to Stan in a way convenient for you.

## **District 18-A Hall of Fame Nominations due March 1, 2006**

In order to recognize those Lions in 18A who have made significant contributions to their Club, our District and our Association, the 18A Past District Governors Association has established a Hall of fame. Recognition is not limited only to those who have served at a District or International level. Many Lions serve diligently and faithfully in their Club and are crucial to their Club's success. These Lions are crucial to their Club's success. These Lions are the building blocks of our organization and have earned our gratitude for their efforts and deserve recognition for the work they have done. Any Lion may be considered for this award.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each nominee, living or deceased must have served Lionism for at least ten (10) years. In addition, the Lions must have served honorably, faithfully, and with due diligence. Each living nominee must be a current member in good standing.

A Letter of Nomination of not more than two (2) typewritten pages (double-spaced) must be submitted by the Lions Home Club and must be signed by the current Club President. The following information is to be included: Nominee, Home Club, number of years in Lionism, accomplishments in Lionism and in His/her community, awards or recognitions in Lionism, officer and leadership positions in Lionism, a Statement of Endorsement by the submitting Lions Club and a statement of intention by the submitting Lions Club for a Club representative and the nominee, if possible, to be present at the 18A District Convention, to be held March 17-18 2006 in Marietta. Each Lions Club in District 18A may submit only one (1) nominee, living or deceased, for possible induction into the 18A Lions Hall of Fame. EXCEPTION: If the Lions nominated are deceased, the club may also nominate a living Lion as well. Clubs are not to submit the names of two Lions who are living.

The application must be postmarked by March 1, 2006 and sent to the current PDG Association President with a check for \$60.00 to cover the cost of the award. The check should be made payable to the current Past District Governors Association President. A selection Committee, composed of the three most recent active Past District Governors, and any additional PDG's they select, will complete the selection process by March 10th to allow the PDGA President sufficient time to order the awards for presentation and recognition at the District Convention. If the Nominee is not selected, the check will be returned to the club. The nomination of a candidate not selected may be updated and resubmitted in subsequent years.

All 18A Past International Directors/Officers, living or deceased, are to be automatically selected provided a Lions Club nominates and agrees to purchase the award.

A Past District Governor's Home Club may nominate an 18A PDG regardless of the Club's current District Location.

A PDG may nominate another PDG.

Any Lion who, because of age or infirmity, no longer resides in 18A, but otherwise is deserving of recognition for his/her contributions to Lionism in 18A as outlined above, may have an application submitted on their behalf by the original or current Home Club.

## Committee Reports

### Fly-The-Flag



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that 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. The next Fly the Flag Event will be Memorial Day on May 29.

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### Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes will be looking for volunteers for the new location at Willeo Road west of Coleman Road. Call him at 770-238-0148 for further info and to sign up. Be sure to support this project at least once this year! Next clean up is scheduled for February 26 at 8.30am.

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## Important Dates



**February 7, 2006** – Second Zone Meeting, hosted by Roswell Lions at 7pm.

**February 20, 2006** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Youth Activities Night.

**March 20, 2006** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program:

**April 2005** – White Cane Month! Roswell Lions White Cane Day TBA.

**April 17, 2006** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: Christmas Tree Project

**May 6, 2006** – Third Annual Reverse Raffle – Roswell Doubletree Hotel

**May 15, 2006** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program:

**June 19, 2006** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Officer Installation for 2006-2007.

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**Third Zone Meeting – February 2006**



**Hail to the Chief:** President Alan greets our fellow Lions and welcomes them to the third zone meeting hosted by Roswell.



**Did you hear the one about...?** Lion Kenneth Moore from Chatsworth mixes his message with a traditional blend of information and humor.



**Excellent turnout:** Roswell Lions attended our third zone meeting in force. Thanks to all who attended.



**White Cane Day is coming!** Lions Millard Berman and Alpharetta Lion Amy Andrews pause for a picture while coordinating White Cane Day efforts in our area.