



THE ROSWELL ROAR

The Newsletter of the Roswell Lions Club

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**Roswell Lions meet on the third Monday at the
Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Roswell
No meetings in July and August**

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CANINE ASSISTANTS

At the December meeting, Past President Jeff and Cheryl were accompanied by, Chaucer, a dog in training by the Canine Assistants program



**CHERYL HAMMEN
WITH CHAUCER**

Canine Assistants® is a non-profit organization, founded in 1991, which trains and provides service dogs for children and adults with physical disabilities or other special needs. In addition to physically assisting those with disabilities, Canine Assistants service dogs are instrumental in removing many of the barriers faced by the disabled in today's society. One recipient made the value of this skill quite clear when asked by a reporter what she liked most about her service dog. Immediately, she responded "My dog makes my wheelchair disappear". Kevin Keller from Canine Assistants will be at our February meeting to provide more information.

CLUB NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I have advised president Bramblett that this is the last edition of the newsletter I will publish. I had planned to go through June, but have decided to take time off for good behavior. I started with the newsletter several years ago because I thought it was important for the club. I still feel that way and hope a Roswell Lion will pick it up. I appreciate your encouragement during the time I was editor. I plan to continue sending email to the members about events, members' health concerns, etc. This may actually a better way to keep members current than a newsletter.

Robby

MEMBERS UPDATE

At the Board of Directors meeting on February 9, the Board approved an application of membership for Julie Fazollah. Julie attended the January meeting, and she will be inducted at the meeting on February 15. Take a minute to introduce yourself to Julie and to welcome her to the Roswell Lions.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf is still scheduled for February 19 at Bradshaw Farms in Woodstock. PP Jeff Hammen and Lion Troy Holman are hoping for good weather and need you help securing golfers to make the event a success. Details are available at roswellions.org and forms for registration can be downloaded from the website.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

FEBRUARY

Bob Garrett 5 Jeff Pearson 16
Zuhar Rende-Berman 18
PP Lewis Mason 21

MARCH

PP Larry Zacharchuk 1 PP Frank Toler 1
PP Phil Farias 13

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The Board reviewed the balance in the special checking account to develop a budget for the financial support the club can provide to other agencies and organizations. It was recognized that the expenditures for Eyesight Roswell have now exceeded the proceeds from the Reverse Raffles. The budget developed will provide a cushion to insure that Eyesight Roswell will be funded. If, later in the year, it is determined that additional funds will be available, the Board can revisit the budget to direct how the funds can best be used.

The Board discussed an opportunity to provide vision screening at the **Roswell Day of Hope** on April 17. It was decided to present the proposal to the membership at the meeting on February 15 before responding to the organizers. A description of the **Roswell day of Hope** is included on the following page.

ROSWELL DAY OF HOPE

Again this April, we will be joining with Roswell Businesses, Churches and Community Organizations to bring hope to needy children and their families in Roswell, Georgia. The **Roswell Day of Hope** (formerly Convoy of Hope) is a community wide outreach dedicated to meet the basic needs of families in need through the distribution of food, services and health care. The event will be held on Saturday, April 17th, 2010, from 10:00 am to 2:00pm. The site will be Roswell City Hall.

In the health services tent, we plan to provide health screenings and a limited exam by a physician, chiropractor or physical therapist. We are also hoping to provide dental screenings by the Colgate Bright Smiles Van and eye exams. It would be of great benefit to the families attending the Day of Hope to have eye screenings done by your organization. We would appreciate your services at Roswell City Hall. At your earliest convenience, please let us know if you are able to help. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kerri at 770-335-8083 or send an email to tpgeiken@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 14	Valentines Day
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day FLY THE FLAG Regular Meeting 7:00PM Holiday Inn
Mar. 9	Board Meeting 7:00PM Holiday Inn
Mar. 12-13	District 18-A Convention DoubleTree Hotel Roswell
Mar. 15	Regular Meeting 7:00PM Holiday Inn
April ??	White Cane Day Date
Apr. 13	Board Meeting 7:00PM Holiday Inn
Apr. 17	Roswell Day of Hope Roswell City Hall
Apr. 19	Regular Meeting 7:00PM Holiday Inn

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

President Bramblett is meeting with the Nominating Committee to develop a slate of officers for 2010- 2011. If you would like to serve or have suggestions for next year, please contact President Bramblett.

REVERSE RAFFLE AND EYESIGHT ROSWELL RECAP

On May 1, the seventh Reverse Raffle to support Eyesight Roswell will be held. The table below details the income from past Reverse Raffles and the expenditures for vision services by Eyesight Roswell.

It is evident that as the Roswell Lions ability to serve the Roswell Community improved, the need for funds also increased at a faster rate. Chairman Tim Dunn has mailed Reverse Raffle tickets and info to all Roswell Lions. Please contact Lion Tim if you need more tickets or have collected items for door prizes or the silent auction.

EYESIGHT ROSWELL		
YEAR	REVERSE RAFFLE	EXPENDED
2003-04	\$4,836	0
2004-05	7,937	\$932
2005-06	5,785	1288
2006-07	5,820	5,639
2007-08	5,614	6,866
2008-09	7,785	13,016
2009-10 YTD	-62	10,448
TOTAL	\$37,715	\$38,189