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The Roswell Roar

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 Immediate Past President – John Hathcock

Meeting Notice

The January Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Holcomb Bridge Road on Monday, January 16, 2005, starting at 7pm. The menu for the evening will be Roast Pork Loin with Apple Dressing and Hunter Sauce, Fresh vegetable Medley, Dinner Rolls and Cheesecake with Fruit Topping. . U.S.Congressman Tom Price will be our speaker for our January 16 meeting.

A Message from our President

Happy New Year to each of you. We have an exciting year before us with many opportunities to serve in our community.

We finished 2005 with a successful Christmas Tree project. The numbers are not final yet, but the profit will exceed \$5,000 and be ahead of 2004. A committee has been formed to look at this 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. We will keep you informed of the committee's recommendation.

U.S.Congressman Tom Price will be our speaker for our January 16 meeting. We are opening this meeting up to our spouses to attend. Since we have not budgeted for this expense, the meal cost would be \$16 for non-member spouses and friends. This is also a great meeting to invite guests that have an interest in joining our Club. We are expecting some perspective new members to this meeting so please make them feel welcome in our Club.

Your Roswell Club will host the next Zone meeting on February 7 at the Golden Corral in the North Point area starting at 7:30 PM. This is a good meeting to attend and host the guests and also have a meal with your fellow Lions. The White Cane day will be scheduled in April and the Reverse Raffle is set for May 6 at the Doubletree.

Your Club will explore the feasibility of hosting a Health Fair in Roswell in 2006. Eyesight Roswell is working well in our schools and other avenues to expand this program are being evaluated.

Thanks for all you do to support our activities.

Lion Alan

Club Business

Actions Taken by the Board

The Roswell Lions Board of Directors met on January 3rd, 2006 with 10 Lions in attendance.

Announcements

- Zone Meeting- 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 membership status of Segall and Belknap is pending further reports. Earl Ake will investigate the Belknap situation. Robinson will call Milt Brand. Several prospective new members may be at the Dec. and Jan. meetings.

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

Peace Poster Contest: Our club's entry won the district contest. Angela Kovyneva from Elkins Point Middle School was the winner.

Christmas Tree project: The profit is at \$5296. President Bethel appointed a committee to review the future of this project.

Road Trash Pickup: Next pick-up is January 21st.

Roswell HS opportunity for Young Leaders in Service: The National Honor Society students were invaluable at the tree lot..

Reverse Raffle: Phil Farias and John Hathcock are co-chairs. The date is May 6. Tickets have been printed and we would like members to begin assisting with obtaining gifts.

Roswell Lions Sign at the Doubletree: Lion Bethel is working with the City of Roswell and the Doubletree on the feasibility of a sign.

Health Fair: A Chairperson is needed for us to participate in a health fair/.

Message From International President Dr. Ashok Mehta

Dear Lions Club Leader,

We all have our own heroes, individuals we admire and respect, individuals who made an impact on our life, and individuals that made us look at the world differently. These individuals inspired us, redirected our lives, or made a comment that empowered us. And, many of them don't know that that moment ever happened. As a Lion, contributing to the community, making a difference, we may not always see the impact our assistance has on others. I am hearing the stories. Your passion to excel is changing the world.

In my travels through out the world, I have met many Lions and non-Lions. Both tell stories of how Lions have made a difference to their lives. Worldwide Lions have a passion to excel, grow, and change the world one community at a time. Use your passion to make a difference and to inspire others. Keep in mind, a quote often attributed to Mohandas Karamachand Gandhi, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Finally, please allow me this opportunity to send you Seasons Greetings and to wish you, your families and your fellow Lions all the best for a very happy and prosperous New Year!

With thanks and gratitude, yours truly,

Dr. Ashok Mehta
International President
Lions Clubs International

Zone Meeting

Your Roswell Lions Club will host the next Zone meeting to be held at the Golden Corral on February 6 in the North Point area starting at 7:30 PM. This is a good meeting to attend and host the guests and also have a meal with your fellow Lions. You will have a chance to exchange ideas with other Club members in our area. The last Zone meeting was hosted by the Alpharetta Club in November.

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.

Reservations for Meetings

If you are not contacted by your regular caller regarding your intent to attend our regular meetings, please contact your caller and advise them if you will attend or not attend the upcoming meeting. If you cannot reach your regular caller, please Lion Lewis Mason or Lion Robby Robinson. Our reservations must be provided to the DoubleTree on the Thursday preceding our meeting. We are then committed to pay for the number of meals we have requested even if the number attending is less than our reservations. If there are more attending than our reservations, we pay for the additional meals at the going rate per meal. We cannot reduce the number of meals after we provide our final count. Guests and visitors are always welcome, but you need to tell your caller so they are included in our final count. If you have not made a reservation, but find that you can attend a meeting, by all means come. The DoubleTree has always worked with us to cover this situation. It is goal not to pay for meals that are not used, but your attendance at meetings is the most important thing.

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.

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!

Important Dates



January 2006 – Reverse Raffle Tickets go ON SALE!!

January 16, 2006 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Congressman Tom Price will be the speaker..

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

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

April 17, 2006 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM

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

May 15, 2006 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM

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

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Remember to save your Used Eyeglasses, Used Hearing Aids and Used Cell Phones! They can ALL be recycled to help someone in need.

2005 Christmas Tree Sale



Another happy customer: Lion Millard Berman sells one of the first trees in the sale.



All lined up and ready to go: The annual tree sale is ready to begin.



Teamwork at its best: Lion Millard Berman eagerly accepts the “guidance” cheerfully offered by Lion Ross Thomas.



Caught in the act: Resident photo guru Bob Garrett poses for a rare photo-op as he helps tally the daily proceeds.