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## The Roswell Roar

Serving Our Community Since 1952



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 Third Vice President – Bob Garrett  
 Immediate Past President – Gene Mikell  
 Treasurer – Robby Robinson

Directors: One Year – Virgil Ladson, Mickey Berman  
 Directors: Two Years – Ross Thomas, William Walker  
 Membership – Bill Duffin, Troy Holman  
 Lion Tamer – John Hathcock  
 Tail Twister – Pat Welden

### Lion Charles Caudell Honored with Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Lion Charles Caudell is honored as this year's recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. District Governor Ray Moore presents Lion Charles with his Melvin Jones plaque while Charles' wife Jean pins his Melvin Jones pin on his vest. All would agree that Lion Charles epitomizes the words, "We Serve". He shows up at every project and gives 100% all the time. Lion Charles almost always has a guest at the meetings and he is our leading recruiter of new members.



Wife Jean pins Lion Charles.

### President's Message:



President Sally pins Past Pres. Gene. I am looking forward to serving as your new President. I know I can count on your support and commitment to make our club the best it can be. We have many events and fundraisers scheduled through our year and hopefully we will be announcing some new events this year. We will be revamping our committees and everyone will be asked to serve...that is our motto "We Serve". I welcome everyone's input and suggestions to help our club grow...please let me know any ideas you may have. Our 50th Anniversary is coming up September 23rd and we would like everyone to attend with their spouse or a friend, or both! This is a great time to introduce prospective new members to our club. You will soon be receiving your 1st Quarter statement which will include an additional assessment of \$40.00 per Lion to help cover the additional expenses for our celebration. This is a minor cost to insure we have a memorable event and I know we can count on your support. I am looking forward to a GREAT year with our club! *Sally*

## **Resume of Last Meeting:**

President Gene Mikell began the meeting.

Lion Stan Shuford led the invocation.

Lion Troy Holman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lions Earl Ake led the group in song.

Lion Richard Noakes reported on the Adopt-A-Road cleanup and thanked those that participated.

Lion Frank Toler reported on the Opening Eyes Project at the Special Olympics.

Lion Larry Zacharchuk reported on the club collected 2,280 pairs of eyeglasses.

Past President Mikell gave an overview of the past year and gave Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Earl Ake, Mickey Berman, Charles Caudell, Phil Farias, Bob Garrett, Larry Gross, Lewis Mason, Richard Noakes, Robby Robinson, Pat Welden, Frank Toler, Tom Spudic, Linda Spudic, John Hathcock, Doris Westbrook and Ruth Mikell.

DG Ray Moore presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Charles Caudell.

DG Ray Moore installed the 2002-2003 Officers and Board Members.

President Sally Poole made some remarks about the upcoming year.

Lion Robbie Norman won the drawing and the meeting was adjourned.

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## **From the International Online Newsletter:**

### **Lions Meet in Japan**

The 85th Lions Clubs International Convention is taking place, July 8-12 in Osaka, Japan. Lions from more than 100 countries and geographical areas will enjoy seminars, exhibits and fellowship. Interested in attending next year's convention in Denver, Colorado, USA? Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org/LionsConv02/Preview.html>

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### **Visit the 2002 Online Convention**

The Online Convention includes a schedule of daily events taking place at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Osaka, a message board and other resources. During convention week, July 8-12, daily messages from President Moore; election, contest and parade results; and photos from convention activities will be posted. The A-V Products page offers information on ordering convention photographs and videos. Go online July 21 to participate in an unmoderated chat about convention. Visit the 2002 Online Convention at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/LionsConv02/ConHome.html>

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### **O'Brian Receives Lions Humanitarian Award**

Hugh O'Brian, television's famous "Wyatt Earp" and founder of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), is the recipient of the 2002 Lions Humanitarian Award. O'Brian will receive a Lions Clubs International Foundation grant for US\$200,000, which he will donate to HOBY. A portion of the grant will be used to establish a Lions Clubs International Endowment Fund to send one boy and one girl to HOBY's annual World Leadership Congress. For more information, click <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/NRel09.html>

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### **Attention Club Presidents Get Connected!**

The Club President Connection is the place to go for the best information, tips and resources on retaining members and strengthening clubs. Contents include a monthly newsletter, message from the international president, message boards, monthly surveys and downloadable publications. There is also a subscriber service to receive special messages and periodic updates. The site will be updated for the new Lion's year after July 12. Be sure to visit often. Your participation is valuable!

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### **Club Twinning Program**

Members of your Lions club can develop new friendships and learn about another culture while earning a beautiful banner patch through the Lions International Club Twinning Program. [Download](#) the *International Cooperation and Understanding Chairman Guide* (IAD 65) for more information; or e-mail the Program Development Department at [executiveservices@lionsclubs.org](mailto:executiveservices@lionsclubs.org)

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## **LCIF Update**

### ***LCIF Offers Calendar & Holiday Cards***

LCIF is offering a 2003 bilingual calendar in English and Japanese for US\$10 plus shipping and handling. The attractive, colorful calendar features photos of LCIF projects around the world and facts about LCIF. The calendar is a wonderful way to support LCIF while each month learning more about LCIF, the only Lions' foundation that serves the world. All-purpose holiday cards are also available. For information or to place an order, contact Tess Zimecki at [tzimecki@lionsclubs.org](mailto:tzimecki@lionsclubs.org) or visit LCIF's Web site at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

### ***New Ways to Promote LCIF***

LCIF has two professional PowerPoint presentations that explain what LCIF is and how it helps Lions help others. The presentations and speaker notes can be e-mailed to you free of charge. LCIF also makes available brochures that promote and explain LCIF. For information on the PowerPoint presentations or the brochures, contact LCIF's Tess Zimecki at [tzimecki@lionsclubs.org](mailto:tzimecki@lionsclubs.org) or visit LCIF's Web site at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

### ***A New Tradition***

LCIF is encouraging a new tradition: honoring outgoing club presidents with a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF). An MJF is a perfect way to recognize the service of a club president or other officers. MJFs are the cornerstone on which LCIF's grant-giving is built. Almost 68 percent of all donations that LCIF receives each year are from these fellowships. For more information or to donate, call 630-571-5466 or e-mail [lcif@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcif@lionsclubs.org).

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## **Lions World Sight Day: October 10**

Lions Clubs International will sponsor a Lions World Sight Day event on October 10, 2002, in North America. Previously, Lions World Sight Day events have taken place in Sao Paulo, Beijing and London. This year, join thousands of Lions from around the world in this global effort to raise awareness of the importance of proper eye health. Activities of Lions clubs can be held on October 10 or throughout the month of October. A revised *Lions World Sight Day Guide* (PR-804) will be available to download from the [Publication Library](#) next month. Look for additional information online in the months ahead.

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## **Committee Reports:**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Lions Sally Poole and Phil Farias are co-chairing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee. If you would like to participate on this committee or you have any ideas you would like to share please contact either of these individuals. If you have any old pictures or club programs please share them with the committee also.

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

Project Chairperson Lion Richard Noakes reports on our first Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road was successful. Eight Lions joined together and gathered 32 bags of trash. Assisting Lion Richard were Earl Ake, Charles Caudell, Troy Holman, Robbie Norman, Robbie Robinson, Bill Walker, Pat Welden. The next cleanup is scheduled for September.

### **Golf Outing September 30, 2002**



Its time to start planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing. By the time you receive this newsletter the golf committee will have held its second meeting at Southern Skillet. We will continue to meet on a regular basis. If you are interested in assisting with this project contact Lions Pat Welden or Jeffrey Hammen. We need to begin recruiting golfers (individuals and foursomes) and sponsors. We would like to see each Lion organize a foursome or find a hole sponsor. This year's tournament will be in honor of Lion Clifford Vaughan - our only living charter member and will benefit our project fund. Flyers will be available at the BBQ.



Lion Richard Noakes gives report on our first Adopt-A-Road cleanup.

## Actions Taken By the Club:

The following actions were taken by the Club in June 2002:

Approved charging each Active, MAL and Life member an assessment of \$40 to cover the costs of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. MAL members will be charged \$15 per meal.

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## Important Dates:



**July 20, 2002** – (Saturday) Family Barbeque at Roswell Area Park on Woodstock Rd.-Shelter#3 starts @ 5:30 pm. *Cost:\$7.50/person. Bring the family.*

**August 3, 2002** – District 18-A's First Cabinet Meeting and New Lion Orientation hosted by the Jasper Lions Club, Jasper GA. Location: Pickens County High School. Time: 1:00 pm. BBQ immediately following.

**August 9, 2002** – District 18-A's Red Carpet Kick-off Banquet. Location: Dalton, Georgia. Time: 6:30 pm. Tickets: \$25/person. See details in District 18-A Happenings.

**August 12, 2002** – Sandy Springs Lions 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Cobblestone Golf Ackworth, GA. *Cost \$300 per foursome.*

**August 17, 2002** – (Saturday) Summer Steak Fry. Location: Doris Westbrook's home. Starts at 6:00 pm. Bring your own chairs, tables, silverware and plates. You will also be asked to bring a dessert, salad or other covered dish. *Spouses are invited.*

**August 20, 2002** - Primary Election Day - Don't forget to vote.

**September 23, 2002** – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

**September 30, 2002** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta.

**October 21, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Audrey S. Cowart, Development Director for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Georgia Unit.

**November 18, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm.

**December 16, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

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## Walking Wounded:



Lion Mickey Berman is undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Lion Frank Toler will undergo hip replacement surgery at Saint Joseph's Hospital on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Thought of the Day:

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all....." *Helen Keller*

## District 18-A Happenings:

### **First Cabinet Meeting**

August 3, 2002 (Saturday)

Pickens County High School

Jasper, Georgia

New Lions orientation starts at 1:00 P.M.

Cabinet Meeting starts at 2:00 P.M.

All Club Presidents and Secretaries need to be present for this all important meeting. You will receive your state directories and other information that will be vital for the coming Lions year.

*Lions Doris Westbrook and Jeffrey Hammen will be attending the Cabinet meeting. Contact Jeffrey Hammen if you are interested in going.*

### **“Special Banquet” to kick off the Lions year! “We’re rolling out the Red Carpet for the Lions.”**

The first Council of Governors meeting of 2002-03 is to be held in Dalton GA, site of the 2003 State Lions Convention. On Friday August 9, 2002 we have the opportunity to host Immediate Past International President J. Frank Moore with a banquet in his honor, along with our own PIP Jim Ervin and International Director Buddy Ouzts, the new Council of Governors, and all Lions of Georgia. IPIP Moore and PIP Ervin will be coming from a visit with the Carter Center to seek more partnerships. There could be some exciting announcements. Please make plans to join us!

The details are as follows:

The Banquet will be at North Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, right off I-75, exit #333, just up the hill. The address is 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton. We are very easy to find. Hospitality begins at 6:30 pm, and dinner will begin at 7pm.

If you are interested, rooms have been set-aside at the Courtyard by Marriott at the same exit. Rates for room are \$ 62. The phone # is 706-275-7215. Rooms are held until July 27th.

Tickets for the banquet are \$ 25 per person. If you are staying over, and want ideas for site seeing or shopping, add a note to your ticket order and I'll get you an information packet. Shopping for Carpet is still very good in Dalton. But the area is not only carpet; there is a rich history as well. I can point you several ways.

To order tickets, please send your request and check for number of guests to:

Lion Paul Johnson  
Red Carpet Kick-off Banquet  
P O Box 828  
Dalton GA 30722

Reservations must be received by July 26th, 2002 to ensure we have a proper headcount. We want this to be a Grand Kick-off to the coming year. It is very rare to have two Past International Presidents in our midst, and we plan on showing them that the Lions of Georgia are still the best. We invite you to join the fun in rolling out the red carpet.

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**June 2002 Meeting - Pictures by Lion Bob Garrett:**



Lion Robby Robinson, Lion Liz Moore, DG Ray Moore and Virginia Robinson.



Lion Robbie Norman, Lion Bill and Frances Parsons Joyce and Lion Charles Lee.



Lion Troy and Eleanor Holman, Lion Bill Duffin, Lion Giri Rao, Fran and Lion Phil Farias, Lion Alan and Carole Bethel.



Past President Gene thanks wife Ruth for all of her support these last two years.



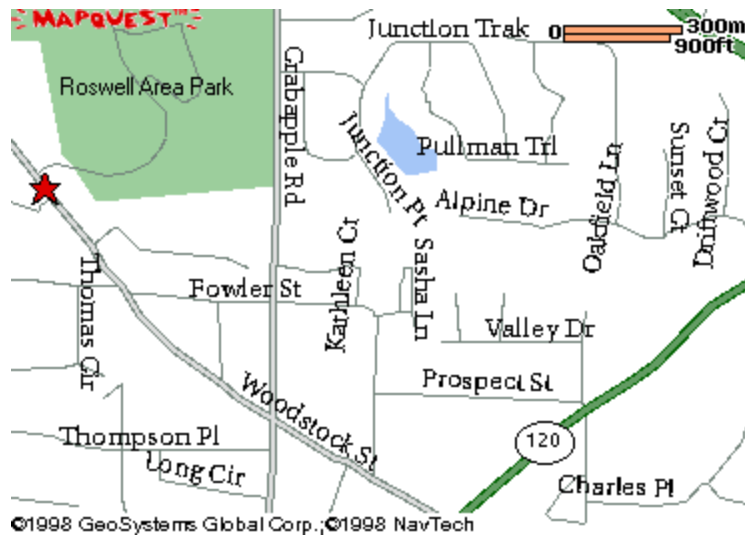
President Sally Poole awards President's plaque to Past President Gene Mikell. Gene served two consecutive terms. Only George Polatty our club's first president and Lewis Mason also served consecutive terms.



DG Ray Moore performs installation of officers and board members.

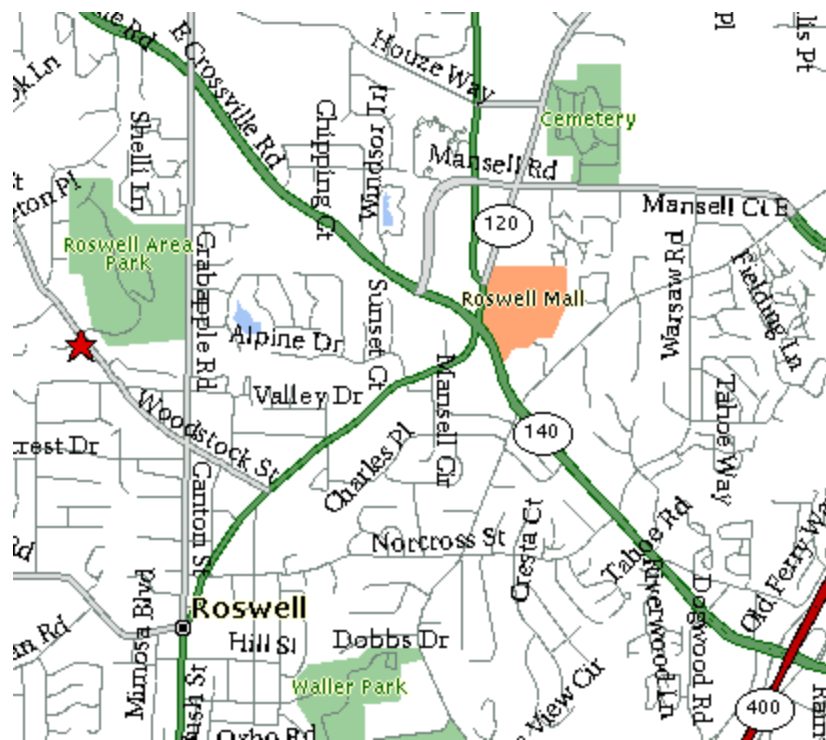
Which Roswell Lions President served two terms but not consecutively? Pay our Tail Twister a \$1 if you don't know.

## Directions to Roswell Area Parks



GA 400 North to Exit 7 (Holcomb Bridge Road West). At GA 9 (Alpharetta Street) Turn Left. Turn Right onto Woodstock Road (Cemetery on the corner). Park is on the right.

From Cobb County - Take 120 (Roswell Road) to Roswell. Turn Left at the square. Stay on Canton Road/Crabapple at the Alpharetta Street Split. Turn Left on to Woodstock Road.



Inside Roswell Area Park:

Turn into the park and drive all the way to the end of the road. Pass the soccer field on the right. You should end up near some girl's softball fields. Cross the bridge over the stream and the shelters should be there up the path.