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The Roswell Roar

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 Membership – Pat Welden, Tom Phillips, Earl Ake
 Immediate Past President – John Hathcock

Meeting Notice:

The July 2005 meeting of the Roswell Lions will be our annual Summer BBQ at the Roswell United Methodist Church. The BBQ will be on Saturday, July 23, 2005 beginning at 6pm. BBQ pork and chicken will be served for a charge of \$9.00 per person. Lion Robert Joe is coordinating our BBQ picnic this year. Please contact Lion Robert or President Alan Bethel if you have any questions regarding the July BBQ.

President's Message:

I hope summer has been good for you and your families. This is an exciting time for our Roswell Lions Club. At the June meeting a vision for our Club was reviewed for the upcoming year. The core focus areas are sight services, membership and youth programs. We will be doing more in our community with the schools and the senior center as the result of "Eyesight Roswell". We continue to offer more services to our community and more opportunities for our youth.

I continue to be impressed and appreciative of all the good efforts of our members and the good programs we help to support. Membership growth, as we know, is critical to our Club to support our expanding service projects and prepare our membership for leadership positions. Let's support our MERL team with a fast start on the recruitment of new members. We will sponsor a special award system for new members early in the new year.

The planning retreat on July 23 will give us a very good forum to finalize our plans and goals for 2005-2006. This is the time to offer new ideas and initiatives for our Club to consider as our programs for the future. We are always searching for ways to serve Lionism and our community in better ways. The planning retreat is being held at the Roswell United Methodist Church starting at 2:00 PM. This meeting will also serve as our July board meeting.

We have many projects in the fall with our golf tournament and apple sale and then the Christmas tree sale starting in late November. I would ask that we continue the great tradition of our Club to serve when asked. Thanks for all you do for Lionism and our Roswell Lions Club. We continue to make a difference with each of our projects and programs. I look forward to serving with each of you this year.

Lion Alan

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, June 13, 2005 at the Doubletree Hotel, Roswell, GA.

Invocation: Phil Farias

Pledge: Joey Casada

Song: Earl Ake

- President Hathcock began the meeting by presenting a donation check for \$200.00 to representatives of the Northwoods Girl Scouts.
- After dinner, President Hathcock continued the meeting with the introduction of our guests.
- Tailtwister Robbie Norman deferred his normal time except for the usual fines.
- President Hathcock made the following announcements:
- The annual Bar-be-que will be on July 23rd at 6:00 PM with the Officer's Retreat at 2:00 PM. The Steak Cookout will be at 6:00 PM on August 20th.
- The club received 3 awards at the State Convention. These were:
- 1st Clermont North Hall, 2nd GA Federation of the Blind, and Highest percent of donation increase to the Ga Lions Camp for the Blind.
- President Hathcock presented the following awards:
 - o District 18-A Youth Opportunities Chair and Information Technology Chair recognition for Jeffrey Hammen. He received a plaque, a certificate and a towel.
 - o He presented Certificates of Recognition to the 2004-2005 club officers and committee chairs.
 - o The Lion Of The Year Award was presented to Bill Parsons.
 - o The Emerging Leader Award was presented to Stan Shuford.
- District Governor Elect, Jane Price presented a Melvin Jones Award to Phil Farias.
- Project reports were as follows:
 - o District Governor Elect, Jane Price then conducted the 2005-2006 Roswell Lions Club Officer Installation with a charge to perform the duties required of the office. The new officers are President – Alan Bethel, 1st V.P. – Linda Spudic, 2nd V.P. – Richard Noakes, 3rd V.P. – Millard Berman, Jr., Sec. – Stan Shuford, Tres. – Robby Robinson, Tail Twister – Robbie Norman, Lion Tamer – Chris Wong, 2nd yr. Directors – Sally Poole and Phil Farias, 1st yr Directors – Bob Pegram and Michael Higgins, Membership: Chair – Pat Welden, Ext, - Tom Phillips, Ret. – Earl Ake, Immediate Past Pres. and Newsletter Editor – John Hathcock.
 - o President Elect Alan Bethel made his remarks encouraging the members to join him in several objectives for the next year including a priority on new members with a goal of 20, a Leo Club, continuing the emphasis on youth. He thanked his wife Carol and reminded the club members to have fun doing the job of Lions. He also recognized the 6 Past Presidents in attendance.
 - o Richard Noakes announced the new Adopt-A-Road project with pick up dates, beginning this weekend.
- Bob Pegram won the drawing.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8.25pm.

Club and District News:

Adopt-A-Road Project

Project Chairman Richard Noakes announced that we are no longer taking care of Holcomb Bridge Road near the border of Fulton and Gwinnett County at the Chattahoochee River. It was decided that we needed a location that was safer for our members. Beginning June 18, 2005, we took over responsibility for Willeo Road between Coleman Road and the Cobb County border.

See the calendar below for the planned pick up schedule for this year.

Thanks for all your support of this service project! We encourage everyone to volunteer for this project at least once during the upcoming year.

Second Annual Planning Retreat and BBQ

President Alan Bethel is busy at work planning our second annual planning retreat and BBQ. All board members are encouraged to attend the retreat on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the Roswell United Methodist Church. This is a great way to support our new leadership team to prepare to reach new levels of service for our community. The retreat will begin at 2pm, and be followed by our annual July BBQ in the RUMC fellowship hall. Please contact President Alan at (770) 643-1506 if you have any questions or suggestions for the retreat. We look forward to seeing you there!

Who is that person?

Have you ever been at a meeting and could not remember the name of that person that was sitting across the room. In an effort to help us all recognize each other better, we are embarking on a project to take everyone's picture and match it to their address in the Member roster. Starting at our next Meeting, we will be taking pictures of each member. Since they will be basic head shots, no special clothing is required unless you would prefer it. Try to come a few minutes early or stay a few minutes later so we can accomplish this task. Once we complete it, we will have a roster for everyone.

Highlights from International Convention in Hong Kong

International President Ashtok Meta from Mumbai, India was installed during the 88th International Convention in Hong Kong. IP Meta will lead our organization during the 2005-2006 year with the theme "Passion to Serve". Jimmy Ross from Quitaque, Texas was installed as our International 1st Vice President, and Mahendra Amarasuriya of Colombo, Sri Lanka was given the nod as 2nd Vice President for the year.



International President
Ashok Mehta



Lions from around the world also voted on several amendments to our constitution, and several new directors. All proposed amendments to the International constitution passed. Also, Lion Beverly Roberts from Hephzibah, Georgia was elected to serve as an International Director for 2005-2007.

District Cabinet Meeting – June 30th - From DG Jane Price

Our first Cabinet Meeting is set for Saturday, July 30th, at the Cherokee County Arts Center, in Canton. Directions: I-575 to Exit 19 towards downtown Canton. The Arts Center is just north of the town square and adjacent to the Cherokee County Justice Center. Parking is available in the lot in front of the building. There is handicapped access on the right side of the building. For more information, contact Ron Crow at roncrow@mindspring.com of the Canton Lions Club.

Three sessions will be offered from 12:30-1:30 pm

1. Club Secretaries- How to File Monthly Membership Reports Online and other Questions Ron Crow/Jeff Hammen
2. Public Relations – Your Club/Your District Bill Dixon/Jim Touchton
3. Zone & Region Chairs with MERL Team DG Jane Price

The Cabinet meeting will begin at 2:00 pm and is expected to last less than two hours. All Lions are encouraged to attend!

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.

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. You can also sign up at next week's meeting.

Important Dates:

June Is Vision Research Month - See <http://www.lehp.org/> for more information.



July 23, 2005 – Planning Meeting (2 PM) and Barbeque (6 PM), Roswell United Methodist Church.

July 30, 2005 – District 18-A Cabinet Meeting, Canton GA.

August 20, 2005 – Annual Steak Fry at 4 PM. Location Edenwilde Club House – across from Crabapple Kroger.

(SPOUSES INVITED).

August 27, 2005 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

September 19, 2005 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

September 24, 2005 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

September 22-24, 2005 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Peoria IL.

October 17, 2005 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

October 24, 2005 (Tentative) – Annual Golf Tournament at Brookfield Country Club.

November 12, 2005 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

November 21, 2005 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

December 19, 2005 (TENTATIVE) – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA (SPOUSES INVITED).

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