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## The Roswell Roar

Serving Our Community Since 1952



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 Directors: Two Years – Ross Thomas, William Walker  
 Membership – Bill Duffin, Troy Holman  
 Lion Tamer – John Hathcock  
 Tail Twister – Pat Welden

### Meeting Notice:

The June meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2002. We will have our installation of officers and spouses are invited. Our guest and speaker will be District Governor Ray Moore. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Tender Beef Tips on Egg Noodles, Bouqueteire of Vegetables, Warm Dinner Rolls and for dessert a Caramel Fudge Pecan Pie.



Our speaker Morgan Rogers and Lion Ross Thomas.

### Resume of Last Meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Sally Poole began the meeting.  
 Lion Virgil Ladson led the invocation.  
 Lion Doris Westbrook led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Lions Earl Ake led the group in song.  
 Lion Poole notes that our Tail Twister was late for the meeting. It was decided by majority to fine him.  
 Two guests were introduced. Lion Peter VanRooyen, a visiting Lion from South Africa and Kim Demesa a writer working for North Fulton Living Magazine.



Lion Peter Van Rooyen talks about his club, the Hibberdene Lions Club.

Lion Poole asked members for any suggestions they may have for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. She also announced an invitation from the Adairsville Lions Club to their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Lion Richard Noakes reported that the Adopt-A-Road project would begin on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>. The next two cleanups are scheduled for September and December.

Lion Frank Toler reported on the Special Olympics Eye Screening Project at Emory University on June 1, 2002. Volunteers will help with eye screening for the athletes in two sessions – 8am to 12 noon and 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Volunteers should wear blue or black pants and each volunteer will receive a t-shirt.

Lion Ross Thomas introduced our speaker Morgan Rogers, Assistant Director of Roswell Recreation and Parks. Morgan spoke of several upcoming events in the Roswell area (Memorial Day Celebration, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Labor Day Fireworks). He also reviewed with the members the long-range plan for purchasing and improving park properties. He had detailed maps of all of the parks. He answered several questions from the members.

Lion Poole presented Morgan with a Lions paperweight for being our guest speaker.

Lion Jim Armstrong won the drawing and the meeting was adjourned.

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

### **Clubs Chartered in Mainland China**

On May 14 in Beijing, China, Lions Clubs International announced the chartering of two new clubs in mainland China, marking the official entry of service club organizations in this area. The new clubs, China Guangdong and China Shenzhen, are the first international service clubs to be granted permission by the government of the People's Republic of China to operate in China. The opening of these clubs increases to 189 the number of countries and geographic areas that now have Lions clubs. For more information, or for a copy of the press release, visit <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/NRelss.html>.

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### **Visit the Online Convention**

Attending the upcoming convention in Osaka and looking for advance information? Not attending but interested in participating online? Just curious?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, then visit the [2002 Online Convention](#). The Online Convention has a schedule of daily events, a message board and other resources. During convention week, daily messages from President Moore; election, contest and parade results; and photos from convention activities will be posted.

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### **Report on Your Club's Recycle for Sight Efforts**

Did your club participate in *Lions Recycle for Sight* Month in May? If so, let us know. Complete the [online form](#) at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/FRForm.html>. To read more about the program click <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/FRecycl.html>.

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### **Plan for Sight Night 2002**

Sight Night is a unique twist to the collection of used eyeglasses. The collection is held in North America on October 31 or during trick-or-treat in your community. Read more about [Sight Night](#) online and in this month's issue of THE LION Magazine (headquarters edition).

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### **LCIF Update**

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

LCIF is encouraging a new tradition: honoring outgoing club presidents with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. An MJF is a perfect way to recognize the service of a club president or other officers. Click <http://www.lcif.org/MJFnewtradition.htm> to learn more.

#### ***LCIF Gets Top Rating***

LCIF has earned the highest rating from an independent non-profit that analyzes charities' financial performance. The New Jersey-based non-profit rates more than 1,100 of the nation's largest charities to help charitable givers make prudent decisions. Click <http://www.lcif.org/CharityNavigator.htm> to read more.

### ***Eye Center in Prague Dedicated***

An LCIF-funded ophthalmologic regional training center in Prague that will battle preventable blindness in Eastern and Central Europe was recently dedicated. Get the full story by clicking <http://www.lcif.org/LCIFPrague.htm>.

### ***Latest Round of Grants OK'd***

LCIF approved nearly US\$3 million in grants in April. The projects range from electronic cane training for the blind in France to the expansion of a home for the elderly in South Africa. Click <http://www.lcif.org/April2002Grants.htm> to learn more.

### ***PowerPoint Presentations Available***

LCIF has two 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. Click <http://www.lcif.org/LCIFPowerPointPresentations.htm> to view the presentations.

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### **Know Your O's**

How do an ophthalmologist, an optometrist and an optician differ? It's important to visit one or all three of these specialists for good eye health.

**Ophthalmologists** are medical doctors who have done residencies in ophthalmology. They are licensed to give exams during which they routinely check for signs of eye disease by using dilating drops to carefully inspect the inside of the eye. Some specialize in specific eye conditions, such as glaucoma or cataracts, and perform surgery when needed.

**Optometrists** are independent primary health care providers who examine, diagnose, treat and manage diseases and disorders of the visual system, the eye and associated structures, as well as diagnose related systemic conditions.

**Opticians** make corrective lenses and fit them into eyeglass frames, and they can help you select the best frames and give you information on bifocals. They also repair eyeglasses, and many can fill prescriptions for contact lenses. However, they're not trained to diagnose eye problems or prescribe medication.

*Source: The Glaucoma Foundation Spring 2002 Newsletter.*

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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 needs volunteers. Our first clean up is scheduled for this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All Lions will meet at the park adjacent to the Chattahoochee River.

#### **Habitat for Humanity Project**



The club has received word from Lions International LCIF that we have been approved for our grant. Its time to get the hammers ready!!!!!! Thanks goes to all the Lions who have helped us get to this point.

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



Its time to start planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing. The golf committee held its first meeting at Southern Skillet on April 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Special Olympics-Sight Screening**

Project Coordinator Frank Toler reports on Saturday, June 1, 2002 seventeen Lions and three spouses joined together with volunteers from LensCrafters and Lions International to provide eye screening to athletes participating in Georgia Special Olympics at Emory University. Located in the racquetball courts of the P.E. Building volunteers manned several stations with volunteer eye doctors and technicians. Athletes found to have deficiencies were referred immediately to an eye doctor who then prescribed and dispensed the eyeglasses at NO cost to the athletes. All those that served are already talking about doing it again.



Lion Alan Bethel screening an athlete.

Volunteering: Lion Sheila Morrow from the Atlanta Metro Lions and these Roswell Lions and spouses:

Lion Jim Armstrong  
Lion Alan Bethel  
Carole Bethel  
Lion Phil Farias  
Lion Jeffrey Hammen  
Lion Troy Holman  
Lion Robert Joe  
Lion Richard Noakes  
Frances Parsons  
Lion Sally Poole

Lion Giri Rao  
Lion Robby Robinson  
Lion Linda Spudic  
Lion Tom Spudic  
Lion Ross Thomas  
Lion Frank Toler  
Pat Toler  
Lion William Walker  
Lion Doris Westbrook

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### **Actions Taken By the Club:**

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

Approved membership application for Bob Pegram who is sponsored by Lion Pat Welden.  
Contributed \$1,000 to LCIF to honor Lion Charles Caudell with the Melvin Jones Fellowship.  
Contributed \$2,466 to Georgia Lions Lighthouse.  
Contributed \$200 to North Fulton Community Charities.  
Contributed \$100 to Roswell Junior Woman's Club.

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### **Important Dates:**



**June 1, 2002** – Special Olympics - LCI Opening Eyes-Emory University, GA.

**June 17, 2002** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Installation of Officers. *Spouses are invited.*

**July 20, 2002** – (Saturday) Family Barbeque at Roswell Area Park @ pm. *Cost:\$7.00/person. Bring the family.*

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

**August 18, 2002** – (Saturday) Summer Steak Fry. Location to be determined. *Spouses are invited.*

**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.

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## Walking Wounded:



Lion Mickey Berman is undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma.

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## Thought of the Day:

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." *Author Unknown*

## Pictures from the May Meeting By Lion Bob Garrett:



Lion Sally Poole accepts banner from Hibberdene Lions Club.



Lion Robby Robinson gets the meeting organized.



Lion Charlie Caudell talks to Lion Peter



Lion Frank Toler asking for volunteers the Eye Screening at the Special Olympics.

## 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.

### **“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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**Pictures from the May Meeting By Lion Bob Garrett:**



Lions Stanley Shuford and Robbie Norman.



Lions Virgil Ladson and Doris Westbrook.



Lions William Walker, Jim Armstrong and Larry Gross.



Lions Mickey Berman and Jack Diggs.



Intense discussion between Lions Phil Farias and Larry Zacharchuk.



Our Tail Twister – No hat and no vest. What should that cost in fines?