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Meeting Notice:

The June 2005 meeting of the Roswell Lions Club will be at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2005. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Boneless Breast of Chicken Crusted w/chopped fresh herbs, Roasted Rosemary & Parmesan Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Our program will be the installation of Officers for 2005-2006. District 18A DG-Elect Jane Price will be installing the Leadership Team.

President's Message:

In my final President's message to you, I want to thank you for the outstanding work you have done over the last year. This year we posted new highs for most of our fundraisers, while providing more service to the members of our community. We expanded our youth activities with the addition of our Youth Ambassador program. In the last year we have done our part to spread the message of Lionism to others through our expanded public relations effort. In short, we are concluding a very successful year thanks to your hard work and dedication to our club.

Your efforts have not gone unnoticed to others. At this year's State Convention in Hapeville, the Roswell Lions were recognized for our support of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse, The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, and sight related projects in Georgia. Be sure to attend our final meeting on June 13 for our awards presentation and installation of our 2005-2006 Leadership Team to hear more details of our accomplishments this year.

Again, thank you for your effort this year. Our success this year is entirely due to your hard work.

Lion John

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, May 16, 2005 at the Doubletree Hotel, Roswell, GA.
 - The invocation was given by Charles Caudell.
 - The Pledge was lead by Ross Thomas.
 - Lion Earl Ake led the assemblage in a song.

- President Hathcock began the meeting by recognizing Jeffery Hammen who presented a Friends of Scouting Award in the form of a check for \$200.00 to Scoutmaster Roosevelt Robinson. Scoutmaster Robinson shared information about his troop and scouting in Roswell after accepting the check...
 - After dinner, President Hathcock continued the meeting with the introduction of our guests.
 - Tailtwister Robbie Norman had his usual good time by fining most present for their answers to his questions.
 - President Hathcock made the following announcements:
 - The State Lions Convention will be in Hapeville on May 25-27.
 - President Hathcock encouraged participation in the Each One Reach One program.
 - Project reports were as follows:
 - Reverse Raffle. Alan Bethel reported that the project was a success and exceeded last year's project in ticket sales and proceeds. There were about 100 attendees with 131 tickets sold with a net income of about \$8000. Alan thanked his co-chair, Sally Poole and the committee.
 - White Cane Day. John Hathcock and Millard Berman were co-chairs. \$1200.00 was collected.
 - Special Olympics. Frank Toler discussed plans for Saturday, June 4 and had a sign-up sheet.
 - Alan Bethel introduced our speaker representing the Special Olympics. First, a Special Olympian, Rudolfo Richards spoke about her experiences as a participant with over 35 medals to her credit. She answered questions from the club members. Jennifer Daniels, representing The Special Olympics followed with instructions on dress and encouragement for those volunteering on June 4.
 - Alan Bethel announced that the club bar-b-que will be on June 23 at 6:00 PM following a planning meeting at 2:00 PM at the UMC. The annual steak fry will be at Sally Poole's neighborhood club house on August 20 at 6:00 PM.
 - President Hathcock recognized Larry Zacharchuk and his eye glass collection team, Pat Welden and Frank Toler for their efforts. There have been 47000 pairs collected in the past 13 ½ years.
 - Jerry Bramblett won the drawing.
 - The meeting was adjourned.
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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 will be responsible for Willeo Road between Coleman Road and the Cobb County border. Richard is seeking cooperation from Willeo Baptist Church as a meeting point. He will have more information at next Monday's meeting.

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

Thanks for all your support of this service project.

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.

Roswell Lions Earn Recognition at State Convention

President John Hathcock reports that the club received some significant awards at the State Convention held in Hapeville, May 27-29. The following is a brief description of some of the awards received:

- Largest increase in donations to the Ga Lions Camp for the Blind (1115%) <- not a typo
- Largest donation per member to the Ga Lions Lighthouse (\$258/member)
- Ga Lions Federation of the Blind- award for best sight related projects (2nd in MD-18)
- Roswell Lion members were recognized for their service to Lions in District 18-A
 - Jeff Hammen - Youth Opportunities and Info Tech chair
 - John Hathcock- 100% President Award

Other information from the State Convention:

- PCC Beverly Roberts will be Georgia's candidate for International Director at the International Convention in Hong Kong later this month.
- Outgoing DG Mark Miller will be the Council Chair for MD-18 in 2005-2006.

Walking Wounded

We got word that a couple of weeks ago, Lion Larry Zacharchuk found out that two of his arteries were 90% blocked. He entered the hospital and had a couple of stents installed and he will be fine. We all need to help him remember his doctors orders "take it easy and do nothing for a week. Then cut down on all activities for two to four weeks. THEN resume normal activities." Hope you are back on Monday, Larry!

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.



June 18, 2005 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

June 27-July 1 – Lions International Convention, Hong Kong.

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

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.

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)**.

January 16, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

January 21, 2006 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

February 20, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

March 20, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker – TBA

March 25, 2006 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

April 17, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker –TBA

May 15, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker –TBA

May 20, 2006 – Adopt-a-Road Pickup on Willeo Rd. Pick up from 8:30 to 11:00AM.

June 19, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel @ 7PM. Guest Speaker –TBA **(SPOUSES INVITED)**.

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*Remember your Used Eyeglasses, Used Hearing Aids
and Used Cell Phones for Monday's Meeting! They
can ALL be recycled to help someone in need.*

From the Editor:

It is hard to believe that it has been two years since I had the privilege of taking over the Roswell Roar. I have had the honor of putting the happenings and successes and the heartbreak of reporting the loss of our fellow Lions. But through it all, I have had support from the Leadership Team and the members of our club. For that I feel so very blessed.

I want to thank you for the opportunity and hope that in some small way, you received a laugh or enjoyed something special that you got in the email or printed copy of the Roswell Roar.

We have a great club. Not only do we have some great members but we also work with the best District in Georgia - 18A.

I will continue taking pictures and participating in our activities but John Hathcock is going to take over the editorship of the newsletter. I wish him the best and hope he will enjoy this project as much as I have. I ask that you give him the same support that you have given me over the last two years.

Lion Bob Gattett

Pictures from the May 2005 Meeting:



Tailtwister Robby Norman makes sure his name is in the pot for the drawing.



Lion Jack Diggs brought Harold Hall as his guest and potential new member.



John Hathcock and Jeff Hammen present a donation to the Friends Of Scouting representative, Scoutmaster Roosevelt Robinson.



Special Olympian Rudolfo Richards presented a discussion of her activities in Special Olympics. She received a standing ovation.



Jennifer Daniels, Rudolfo Richards and President John Hathcock talk about Special Olympics.



Lion Tom Spudic brought his Mom, Mary, to the meeting as his guest.

Pictures from Special Olympics, 2005:



Alan Bethel demonstrates the testing with Robert Joe.



Sally Poole and Frank Toler, Project Chairman, handled Registration table for the morning.



Troy Holman tries on a "fitted" pair of Sport Glasses. This was also his Minnie Pearle impression.



Robert Joe tests an athlete for Color Blindness.



The morning crew (plus 1) – Sally Poole, Pat Toler, Frank Toler, Troy Holman, Robby Robinson (afternoon relief) and Alan Bethel.



Lion Jim Armstrong added experience to the afternoon Crew.