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The Roswell Roar

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Meeting Notice

The June 2006 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 19, 2006. The menu: Mixed Garden Salad, Fresh Flaky Grilled Tilapia, Garden Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable Medley and Chocolate Mousse with DoubleTree Chocolate Cookie for dessert. Our program will be the installation of Officers for 2006/2007.

A Message from our President

The month of June brings the end of the 2005-2006 Roswell Lions year and the beginning of summer. On June 3rd the "Opening Eyes" project at the Special Olympics was held at Emory University. This event is the most fulfilling activity we are involved with each year. Anyone that has worked this project has not regretted working and contributing to this effort. Frank Toler headed up this project.

This past year has been a very positive year of service for our Club. We made progress in expanding our service programs in Roswell. Our eyesight programs have been expanded to include a program with Senior Services of North Fulton in Roswell. We have offered to provide eyeglasses and exams to the mothers and children residing at the Drake House in Roswell. There is a need to further expand our eyesight programs in Roswell which will be a high priority. We expanded our support in Roswell with a \$1500 grant to the Drake House to provide outside fencing and an outdoor basketball goal. We awarded our first Leadership in Service Award which is a nice extension of our youth programs. A new program was initiated to present Community Service Awards to members of the Roswell Police Department and the Roswell Fire & Rescue Department. We made \$300 donations to each of the Departments. Police Officer Mike Matthews and Chris Cooper from the Roswell Fire & Rescue Department were the personnel recognized with this new Roswell Lions Award.

We expanded our grant to the Georgia Camp for the Blind by \$2,000. With the additional funds, they will secure a Braille embosser/printer so that the mailings to their clients and summer campers can be read. We established our first support to Camp Kudzu with a \$500 grant to help support children with diabetes be able to attend this fine summer camp. Your Club also provided \$1877 to Katrina relief efforts.

Our fund raising activities went very well this year. Thanks to all of our members that participated in these projects during the year. All of our activities and projects would not occur without the dedicated members of our Roswell Lions Club. You have many good reasons to be proud of our contributions to our community and Lionism.

The Doubletree Hotel and the City of Roswell approved our request to install a sign on an exterior post of the portico facing the parking lot on the West side entrance into the hotel. The sign that will be very visible to hotel visitors.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your President. It has been a rewarding experience for me. The challenge is to always try to provide more support and programs to those in need. I believe we as a Club made good progress in this direction.

Please remember the June meeting includes your spouse or guest for our final meeting. Randy Maynard, our new District Governor of 18A will induct our new slate of officers. Have a great summer!

Lion Alan

Club Business

Resume of Last Meeting:

- The last meeting was held on Monday, May 15, 2006 at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel, Roswell, GA.
 - The Invocation was given by Stan Shuford.
 - The Pledge was lead by Richard Noakes.
 - Lion Earl Ake lead the assemblage in a song.
 - Before the meal, President Bethel made the following announcements:
 - Our next meeting will be the new officer induction by Randy Maynard, DG elect.
 - Pins from the vest of Harold Osborn are available on the table for those interested.
 - Following the meal, Taitwister Robbie Norman quizzed the membership about a famous Lion.
 - President Bethel requested those present to sign the attendance sheet and include email addresses.
 - Richard Noakes announced the next Adopt-A-Road pickup on 5/20 at 8:30 AM and presented a Certificate of Appreciation received from the City of Roswell for our Adopt-A-Road work.
 - President Bethel introduced our guests.
 - Linda Spudic presented our first Young Leader in Service Award to Aaron Robinson.
 - Jeff Hammen presented the Friends of Scouting donation to Eagle Scout, Aaron Robinson who received it on behalf of the local Scouting District.
 - President Bethel read a letter received from a recipient of glasses from our Eyesight Roswell project.
 - President Bethel announced our \$500.00 donation to Camp Kudzu.
 - President Bethel presented a Lions Minute on the topic "We Serve".
 - Millard Berman presented the results of White Cane Day. \$891.25 was collected at the collection sites. Additional donations brought the final total to \$1345.00.
 - Phil Farias announced that the Reverse Raffle net result was \$5875.00.
 - Patsy Shuford presented an update on the activities of the Eyesight Roswell Committee.
 - Frank Toler announced that the Special Olympics will be June 3 at Emory University. He had a sign-up sheet available.
 - President Bethel announced the results of the voting for Lion of the year (Robby Robinson and Stan Shuford tie) and Emerging Leader Award (Patsy Shuford).
 - Phil Farias read the nomination Committee slate of officers for 2006-2007. A motion to accept the nominations was made by Doris Westbrook and seconded by Ross Thomas. It was approved.
 - Stan Shuford announced the results of the Christmas Tree Project vote. The project was approved.
 - Jochen Behrendt, President of a Berlin, Germany Lions Club brought greetings from his home club.
 - Linda Spudic introduced our speaker, Bill Wertz, from North Fulton Community Charities.
 - Jim Armstrong won the drawing.
 - The meeting was adjourned.
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State Convention

Report on the 85th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

President Bethel attended the Lions State Convention in Columbus, GA and brings us the following . District 18A was selected as the top District in Georgia. Jasper earned the #1 Club position in 18A.

Thanks to your efforts and contributions, your Roswell Lions Club was recognized in the following areas. Congratulations goes to each and every member of our Club.

**Recognized for Camp for Blind Contributions—Silver Award--\$63.31 per Member—2nd best in 18A
Georgia Lions Lighthouse—Presidents Award--\$6,825
Georgia Lions Lighthouse---White Cane--\$1,125
Georgia Lions Lighthouse---Assoc Director—Kathryn Higgins. Congratulations Kathryn!**

Message from DG-Elect Randy Maynard

The following email message was received by President Bethel on June 13, 2006:

I trust all of you are now rested and somewhat recovered from the state convention. As I indicated to you on Sunday our first cabinet meeting will be July 29, in Rome. Incoming cabinet secretary Jim Fredrickson has reserved the picnic area at the Rome Braves stadium for our 18-A group for immediately after the cabinet meeting. We can get in starting at 5:30. The purpose of this e-mail is that I want you to start NOW telling Lions about this opportunity for Lions fellowship. The cost will be \$20 per person. This includes admission to the game, lots of food and drink and plenty of fun. We would like to have at least 100 Lions from across our district. Lion Jim needs numbers from your club as soon as possible so that we can order our food. Please talk this up in your club and zone and let's get together and have fun. Yes, your family is invited. Many more details will be coming from Lion Amy Andrews in the newsletter but let's start talking it up today. It sounds like a lot of fun. I hope to see you soon, Lion Randy

Reminder of Summer Activities

The following reminder regarding summer activities was received from Treasurer Robby Robinson:

JUST A REMINDER The Club does not hold regular meetings during July and August. The BBQ will be held on July 22 and the Steak Cookout is currently scheduled for August 19. You will be called for reservations to these events. As in the past, those making reservations will be asked to pay as only a small part of the expense is included in our budget. You may pay at the door or request to be billed. Those making reservations, but not attending, will be billed by the Treasurer.

Officers 2006-2007

The following slate of officers have been nominated and approved by the club. They will be installed next Monday at the June Meeting:

President – Richard Noakes	2 nd YR Director – Bob Pegram	Imm. Past Pres. – Alan Bethel
1 st VP - Millard Berman, Jr.	2 nd YR Director – Michael Higgins	Newsletter – Bob Garrett
2 nd VP - Tom Phillips	1st YR Director – Chris Wong	Webmaster – Jeff Hammen
3 rd VP - Rose-Mary Bortot	1st YR Director – Jack Ridgeway	
Secretary – Stan Shuford	Membership Chair – Jerry Bramblett	
Treasurer – Robby Robinson	Extension – Alan Bethel	
Tail Twister – Milt Brand	Retention – Earl Ake	
Lion Tamer – Vince Kartley		

Walking Wounded

Linda Spudic underwent surgery on June 6. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

In Sympathy

We just learned that Lion James Good passed away on Friday, June 16 after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at the Roswell Presbyterian Church, Mimosa Blvd, on Monday June 19, 2006 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Good family during this time of sorrow.

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 Independence Day on July 4.

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes will be looking for volunteers for the Adopt-A-Road 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



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

June 30-July 3, 2006 – International Convention, Boston, MA.

July 22, 2006 – Annual BBQ at Roswell United Methodist Church. The officer's retreat will precede the festivities.

Aug. 19, 2006 (Tentative) – Annual Steak Fry at a location to be determined.

Sept. 14-16, 2006 - USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Columbus OH.

Sept. 18, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

Oct. 16, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

Nov. 20, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

Dec. 18, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

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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.

Reverse Raffle 2006



Welcome: Roswell Lions President Alan "Dapper Dan" Bethel welcomes supporters to the 2006 Reverse Raffle.

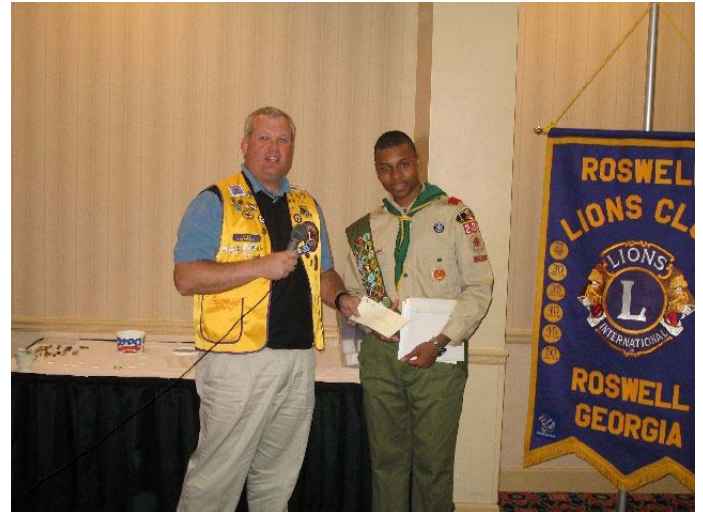


And the next ticket belongs to: Lions Phil Farias and Tom Phillips look for the next "winner". Troy Holman holds the winning ticket.

May 2006 Meeting



Introduction: Linda Spudic presented our first Young Leader in Service Award to Aaron Robinson.



Presentation: Jeff Hammen presented the Friends of Scouting donation to Eagle Scout, Aaron Robinson for the local Scouting District.



Thanks: President Bethel presents "The Lion" to our speaker, Bill Wertz, from North Fulton Community Charities.



Special Olympics: Lion Frank Toler recruits for the Special Olympics project.