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### Meeting Notice:

The March meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003. The menu: Beef Stroganoff with Bow Tie Pasta, Chef's Vegetable Medley, Mixed Garden Salad, Rolls, Butter and New York Style Cheese Cake with a fruit topping. Our speaker will be Michael D. Hitt. Mr. Hitt is a historical writer and researcher. He will share with us some history of Roswell. He is also a Roswell Police Officer.

### President's Message:

We are gearing up for White Cane Day on April 12th with all our locations except the Kroger at Crabapple. We will be at the Crabapple Kroger on April 26th due to a conflict on the 12th. The Board and Committee thought this was a good decision due to the fact that this was the only date open for a 3-month time period. That says that lots of nonprofits are making a lot of money at this location. I know I can count on everyone's participation on both dates to help make this our best White Cane day ever. As always I am here if you have any issues, concerns, or ideas. See you Monday night! Yours in Lionism, *Sally*

### Resume of Last Meeting:

President Sally Poole began the meeting.

Lion Pat Welden gave the invocation.

Lion Larry Gross led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lions Earl Ake led the group in singing God Bless America.

President Sally Poole presented donation checks to the following organization who sent representatives to our meeting: Shirley Cash, Secretary, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.; Ron Crow, 18-A Vice President, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind; Christy Bryde, Star House, Carole Martucci, Northwoods Day Camp – Girl Scouts, James Grant, District Scout Executive, Friends of Scouting – Boy Scouts and Carole Helms, American Diabetes Association.

Carole Helms from the American Diabetes Association was our speaker. She brought props and shared with us her explanation of diabetes. She told us about ADA and how they served those with diabetes.

New signs for White Cane Day were presented to the club. Many thanks goes to Lion Larry Gross for getting these signs made up for the club.

Lion Richard Noakes won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

## **From the International Online eNewsletter:**

### **Grand Prize Peace Poster To Be Awarded**

The grand prize winner of the 15th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest, "Dream of Peace," is Sittichok Pariyaket, an 11-year-old boy from Thailand. His poster, sponsored by the Sakornburi Lions Club, was selected based on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme.

As the grand prize winner, Pariyaket will travel with his family and the sponsoring Lions club representative to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations this month. There he will receive an award celebrating his achievement and US\$2,500.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 23 merit award winners have been named. The merit award winners are from Belize; Canada; Colombia; Hong Kong, Republic of China; Indonesia; Israel; Japan; Peru; the Philippines; Slovenia; Sri Lanka; Taiwan; Tunisia; Turkey and the United States.

Making their debut at the 86th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Denver, Colorado, the 24 finalist peace posters will be displayed year-round in an exhibit visiting children's museums and various locations throughout the United States.

### **May is Lions Recycle For Sight Month**

By designating May as Lions Recycle For Sight Month in your community, your club has the opportunity to join thousands of other Lions throughout the United States and Canada--and even other countries worldwide--in a large-scale effort to raise awareness about the importance of donating used eyeglasses. A downloadable activity guide is available.

### **Lions Clubs International Contest**

Each year Lions, Leos, clubs, districts and multiple districts participate in the Lions Clubs International Contest. The contest, judged by members of the Public Relations Committee of the International Board of Directors at the Lions Clubs International Convention, consists of six categories: Photography, Newsletter (Bulletin), Trading Pin, Friendship Banner, PR Idea and Web site. If you think your club, district or multiple district has what it takes to compete, review the Lions Clubs International Contest Rules (PR-763) and complete the official entry form. All entries for this year's contest are due on May 1. Winners of the contest will be announced at the international convention in Denver, as well as in THE LION Magazine and on the Lions Clubs International Web site.

### **LCIF News**

Donations to LCIF are down 30 percent this year. Chairman Moore has issued a special message appealing for support.

Dear Fellow Lion:

I usually share with you good news about LCIF projects and accomplishments. Unfortunately, this time the news is not so good. Donations to LCIF are down 30 percent from last year at this time.

The decrease is no doubt due to world economic conditions. The irony is those same conditions mean LCIF is needed more than ever. In hard times, governments typically tighten their belts and cut back on social spending. Likewise, LCIF will not be able to fund projects at the same level of recent years unless donations increase.

Now let me tell you good news. I know from my many years as a Lion that Lions respond in times of need. Lions rise to the occasion and meet the challenge, however difficult.

So here are a few suggestions on how individual Lions, clubs and districts can help. Remember that LCIF helps Lions help others. Your contributions provide food and blankets for victims of earthquakes and floods, support cataract operations for the blind and give children across the world vital life skills through the Lions-Quest program.

### **Individual Lions**

If you have not already done so, consider becoming a Contributing Member by donating US\$20, US\$50 or US\$100. Small donations make a big difference. Just US\$20 can pay for a cataract surgery. Contributing Members receive a distinctive lapel pin.

Look into LCIF's new Legacy program. This is a great way to support LCIF while helping yourself financially through a

gift annuity. You will receive a higher rate of return than you would from many other investments.

### Clubs

Consider presenting worthy individuals with Melvin Jones Fellowships. An MJF is an outstanding expression of recognition for devoted service to community and club.

Recognition is given to clubs for exemplary support of LCIF. Clubs receive a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron for the first year it achieves 100% Contributing Membership. When all current club members are Melvin Jones Fellows, the club receives a 100% Melvin Jones Fellowship award banner. Finally, club presidents who produce 20 or more Melvin Jones Fellowships or pledges in one year receive an award.

### Districts

The Chairman's Challenge this year is for each District Governor to increase the amount of donations by 5 percent from last year (and at least US\$1,000 must be donated). The award this year is an elegant, engraved post-it note holder. Donations totals for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and current donation amounts for 2002-2003 can be obtained by e-mailing LCIF.

District Governors must achieve one of three LCIF-related requirements to earn the 100% District Governor Award from LCI (in addition to LCI-related requirements): a US\$100 average donation to LCIF per club during 2002-2003, a 5 percent gain in total contributions compared to last year or three new Melvin Jones Fellows.

Thank you for your past support of LCIF. The wonderful accomplishments of LCIF are testimony to the "We Serve" commitment of Lions.

Yours in Service,  
J. Frank Moore III, LCIF Chairman

Seventeen SightFirst grants totaling US\$1.4 million were approved in January. The grants will restore vision or prevent blindness for tens of thousands in 11 nations.

LCIF's 2001-2002 Annual Report contains a list of the top 25 districts with the largest percentage increases in donations from 2001-02.

LCIF has a new resource to further understanding of and support for the foundation: a CD-ROM. The CD-ROM is available for US\$1 plus \$2 postage.

LCIF helps Lions all over the world serve others. In Albania, LCIF made possible the renovation of a school building so dilapidated that many villagers opted not to send their children to school at all.

LCIF supports multitudes of vision programs. In Illinois, LCIF has supported a center that helps those with low vision to continue to work, drive, read and live independently.

### **Tell Us About Your Lions Club**

Did your club recently hold a successful event? Does your club serve a unique need? Do you have an extraordinary member? We would like to know. Club presidents please take a few minutes to tell us the following:

All responses must include your name, title, the club name, club number and location (address, city, state, country). Provide information on interesting or unique club activities and extraordinary club members. Submit your club information to the [Public Relations Department](#).

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee: Lions Phil Farias, Earl Ake, President Sally Poole and Chair Lion Gene Mikell have met and nominated individuals for the 2003-2004 year. The list of nominations will be read for the second time at the March meeting. At that time the club will vote on the nominees. The nominees are:

President – Lion Jeffrey Hammen

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Alan Bethel

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Bob Garrett

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion John Hathcock

Secretary – Lion Stanley Shuford

Treasurer – Lion Robby Robinson

Lion Tamer – Lion Robert Joe

### **Board of Directors:**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Director – Lion Richard Noakes

1<sup>st</sup> Year Director – Lion Pat Welden

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director – Lion Ross Thomas

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director – Lion William Walker

Immediate Past President – Sally Poole

Tail Twister – Lion Robbie Norman

Membership – Lions Earl Ake and Troy Holman

### White Cane Day



This day is set aside each year in April to raise money for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. This year we will participate on two dates. On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be at Highway 120 Kroger, Mansell Rd. Kroger, Southern Skillet Restaurant, Wal\*Mart on Mansell Rd. and the Wachovia on Grimes Bridge Rd and on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Crabapple Kroger,. One-third of the Lighthouse budget comes from the money collected during White Cane Day activities throughout Georgia. The statewide goal again this year for White Cane Day is \$175,000. Get with Lions Millard Berman and John Hathcock and sign-up for a time and a location.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Roswell Colors Festival of Arts



The festival is annually held on Mother's Day Weekend at the Historic Town Square. The Roswell Junior Woman's Club and Roswell Visitors Center sponsor the festival. The festival features fine arts, original crafts, children's activities, musical entertainment, performing arts and great food. Our club has annually had a booth where we have sold produce, flowers, hanging baskets, birdhouses, brooms and light bulbs. The plan this year is to promote Lionism and possibly educate the community on diabetes. Lions Phil Farias and Bob Pegram, Project Co-Chairmen will be calling soon for volunteers to sign-up and work this weekend. The plan

this year is to promote Lionism and partner with the American Diabetes Association to educate the community on diabetes.

### Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes will be contacting us soon about when we are going to schedule the next clean-up of Holcomb Bridge Road.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing – Monday, September 15, 2003- Hampton Golf Village



Planning for the 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing is well under way. We will be meeting on a regular basis for breakfast at Southern Skillet. If you are interested in assisting with this project contact Lions Troy Holman, 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. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. This year's tournament will be in memory of Lion Mickey Berman.

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### Actions Taken By the Club:

The Club took the following actions in February 2003:

- Contributed \$700 to Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.
  - Contributed \$200 to the Friends of Scouting (Boy Scouts).
  - Contributed \$200 to the American Diabetes Association.
  - Contributed \$200 to the Northwoods Day Camp (Girl Scouts).
  - Contributed \$300 to Star House.
  - Contributed \$100 to North Fulton Community Charities
- President Sally Poole asked Lion Earl Ake to chair the Melvin Jones Nominating Committee.  
The Board accepted and approved the resignation of Lion Todd Chancey.
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### Important Dates:



**March 16, 2002**– Liberty Day. The birthday of James Madison, "Father of the Constitution."

**March 17, 2003** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Michael D. Hitt.

Mr. Hitt is a historical writer and researcher. He will share with us some history of Roswell. He is also a Roswell Police Officer.

**March 22 - 23, 2003** – **District 18-A Lions Convention.** Rome, Georgia

**April 2003** – **White Cane Month for Georgia Lions.**

**April 6, 2003** – Daylight Saving Time begins. *Check the batteries in your smoke detectors.*

**April 12, 2003** – **White Cane Day for the Roswell Lions.**

**April 21, 2003** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Tim Jarrell. Mr. Jarrell represents us as a Tax Advocate. One of two in the State of Georgia.

**April 26, 2003** – **White Cane Day for the Roswell Lions.**

**May 10 – 11, 2003** – **Roswell Colors Festival of Arts.** Roswell, Georgia.

**May 19, 2003** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker to be announced.

**May 29 – June 1, 2003** – **Georgia Lions Clubs State Convention.** Dalton, Georgia.

**May 31, 2003** – **Special Olympics – Eye Screening.** Emory University – Racquetball Courts. More info to follow.

**June 1, 2003** – **Helen Keller Day**

**June 16, 2003** – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

Installation of Officers for 2003-2004.

**September 15, 2003** – Roswell Lions 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

**September 22, 2003** – **(Date Change)** Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker to be announced.

### **Thought of the Day:**

“Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” *Mark Twain*

### **District 18-A:**

#### **District Convention:**

In case you got a bad copy on the last page, the dates you cannot read on the left are as follows.

Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm – Dutch Treat Dinner

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am – Golf Outing with International Director Walker.

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00pm – District 18-A Cabinet meeting.

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm – District 18-A Celebration Banquet.

Send check to Rome Lions Club

Attn: PDG Jerry Curtis

P.O. Box 1242

Rome, GA 30162

#### **With Deepest Sympathy:**

Lion Ron Fairrel, District 18-A Cabinet Secretary and member of the Hapeville Lions died unexpectedly on February 15, 2003.

### **MD-18, Georgia State Lions:**

Mark your calendars – May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center in Dalton, Georgia.

#### **With Deepest Sympathy:**

Wife of Past International President Jim Ervin, Lion Betty H. Ervin passed away on February 10, 2003 following a lengthy battle with cancer.

*Time to update our email list. If you have an email address let us know. Email [roswellions@aol.com](mailto:roswellions@aol.com)*

**Pictures from the February Meeting by Lion Bob Garrett:**



President Sally Poole presents a check to Carole Martucci of Northwoods Day Camp for Girl Scouts.



President Sally presents check to Christy Bryde from Star House.



James Grant, District Scout Executive, North Fulton gives an update on Boy Scouting in North Fulton.



President Sally presents check to Shirley Cash, Secretary, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.



President Sally presents Ron Crow, Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.



Carole Helms uses prop to show how diabetes clogs our circulatory

**Lets Help the Special Olympics**

M&Ms, a national partner with Special Olympics, is conducting a campaign to benefit our program February 16 - March 31. Consumers may submit wrappers from specially -marked packages of M&M'S® Brand products announcing the Special Olympics "Find all the Gold" Instant Win Game. Special Olympics will receive \$.50 for every redeemed wrapper. To redeem wrappers, send to: M&M'S® Brand/Special Olympics Keep Wrappers to Keep Dreams Alive, P.O. Box 5074, Blair, NE 68009-5074. ALL WRAPPER REDEMPTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 31, 2003.

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**The Georgia Lion Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. Needs Our  
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**White Cane Day is coming – April 12, 2003  
Don't forget to volunteer.**