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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 May 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, May 15, 2006. The menu: Caesar Salad, Sliced Breast of Chicken with Penne, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables and Peach Pie with Whipped Cream for dessert. Our program will be on North Fulton Charities.

A Message from our President

Our big project in May is the 3rd Annual Reverse Raffle which was held on May 6. This fund raiser has good potential to grow and support more of the eyesight projects in our community. Phil Farias is the chair for this annual event at the Doubletree Hotel. Thanks for your support of this project.

The Georgia Lions University will be held on May 13 at Reinhardt College in Waleska, GA. This is a good meeting for all of current and new officers to attend as well as all of our members. This meeting will have workshops that will be helpful in assisting each of us to make our Club more effective and better serve Lionism.

Thanks to Millard Berman for leading a successful White Cane Day on April 22. We also had a great turnout for the Atlanta Air Show on April 29th and 30th. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse was the official charity working the various concession booths at the Atlanta Air Show. This was a great way to support the Lighthouse and their efforts to raise much needed funding for their 2006 programs.

Your Roswell Lions Club donated \$2,000 to the Georgia Camp for the Blind to enable them to purchase a Braille embosser/printer to use for preparing Camp mailings as well as for use at the Camp. Your Club was also able to provide an Optelec magnifier to the Camp that was donated to our Club. This unit, when new, cost about \$3,000.

Thanks to each of you for continuing to promote our Club to new potential members so that we can make a larger contribution in our community and to Lionism. Our May meeting would be a great time to introduce potential new members to our Club.

Thanks for all you do to support our Club and activities.

Lion Alan

Club Business

Resume of Last Meeting:

- The last meeting was held on Monday, April 17, 2006 at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel, Roswell, GA.
- The Invocation was given by Pat Welden.
- The Pledge was lead by Ann Welden.
- Lion Earl Ake lead the assemblage in a song.

Following the meal, President Bethel made the following announcements:

- The Atlanta Air Show is at Dobbins on April 29.
- The Lions Lighthouse is the official charity and we have been asked to staff a concessions booth for 2 shifts. A sufficient number have volunteered. Sunday workers are needed.
- The Georgia Lions University will be on May 13 at Reinhardt College in Waleska, GA.
- The Special Olympics will be June 3 at Emory University. Frank Toler is the coordinator.
- The State Convention is June 8-11 will be in Columbus, GA.
- The International Convention will be May 30-July 4 in Boston, MA.
- The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year –May, North Fulton Charities, June, Installation of Officers.
- A Lions Minute was presented by President Bethel on where our money is donated.
- President Bethel introduced our guests and Bill Parsons presented a gift certificate for assistance with the Christmas tree lot.

Committee Reports:

- Phil Farias discussed the Reverse Raffle which will be May 6

- Phil Farias announced the following new officer nominations.

President – Richard Noakes	2 nd YR Director – Bob Pegram
1 st VP - Millard Berman, Jr.	2 nd YR Director – Michael Higgins
2 nd VP - Tom Phillips	1st YR Director – Chris Wong
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	

Imm. Past Pres. – Alan Bethel
Newsletter – Bob Garrett
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- Millard Berman updated the White Cane Day plans for April 22nd.
- President Bethel awarded Tom Phillips with an Each One Reach One pin.
- A membership Key Award was presented to Bill Parsons.
- The membership cast votes for “Lion of the Year” and “Emerging Leader” awards.
- Stan Shuford led the presentation on the Christmas Tree project committee recommendation. A vote by the membership followed to determine if the project is to continue. The voting result was to continue.
- Ross Thomas won the drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned.

State Convention

85th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 9-11, 2006

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

All Events will be held at the Columbus Trade & Convention Center, 801 Front Avenue. Registration Fee is \$75 from April 10-May 28. All delegates must register to participate in the convention. The Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon is a separate ticketed events. All club presidents have been sent a packet of information on the state convention including registration forms. District 18A has been assigned the convention headquarters hotel, which is the Columbus Marriott, right across the street from the Trade Center. The rate is \$110 per night. When booking your room, please remind the hotel agent that you are with the Lions Convention to get this lower rate. Columbus Marriott 706-324-1800.

Schedule of Events Friday, June 9th, 2006

9:00-5:00 Registration & Exhibits
1:00 Lighthouse Annual Meeting
3:00 Camp for the Blind Annual Meeting
7:00 Opening Ceremony

8:30 Ice Cream Social & Fireworks
9:30 District Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, June 10th, 2006

7:30-9:00 District Breakfasts
9:45 State Business Session & Elections
12:00 Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon
1:30-4:15 Training Sessions "Preparing for the Next 85 Years"
3:30 State Awards Presentations
4:30 Past District Governors' Association Meeting
6:30 Council of Governors Banquet
9:00 Hospitality Rooms

Sunday, June 11th, 2006

7:30-8:15 Necrology Service
8:30-10:00 District Breakfasts
10:30 85th Anniversary Celebration

This exciting weekend will mark the 85th Anniversary of the birth of Lionism in Georgia.
For more information, contact Elden Elzworth, Chair, 706-582-2032 or elzworth@juno.com

International Convention

The Lions International Convention will be held in Boston, MA from June 30-July 4, 2006. This convention was scheduled for New Orleans until hurricane Katrina changed those plans. If you have an interest in attending, information is available in the Lion magazine or at the LCI web site.

White Cane Results

Here are the results of our White Cane Collection on April 22:

<u>LOCATION</u>	2005	2006
Kroger 92	0	226.37
Kroger Crabapple	235.28	295.35
Kroger Mansell	181.89	53.80
Kroger 120	171.88	72.47
Kroger Centennial	76.10	0
WALMART	149.30	236.07
Misc.	17	7.19
Meeting Collection	290	0
TOTAL	1121.45	891.25

Maybe we can make up the difference next Monday Night!

Officers 2006-2007

The following slate of officers have been nominated:

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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 Memorial Day on May 29.

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



May 15, 2006 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: North Fulton Charities.

June 3, 2006 – Special Olympics Eye Testing, Emory University

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

July 22, 2006 (Tentative) – Annual BBQ, location to be determined.

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

The Roswell Roar is a monthly publication of the Roswell Lions Club in Roswell, Georgia. Current and past newsletters are available at our website, www.roswellions.org. All members of the Roswell Lions Club are invited to submit articles for our newsletter. The submission deadline for articles is the second Tuesday of every month.

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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.

New Sign Outside the Doubletree



Lions Tom Phillips and Earl Ake Admire the new signs outside the Doubletree.

Now the ballot contains these options...



Christmas Tree Vote: Christmas Tree Chairman Bill Parson's and Lion Stan Shuford present some options regarding the Christmas Tree Project.

Welcoming Committee



Welcome: Lion Troy Holman welcomes visitors to the Roswell Lions Club Meeting



How about a Raffle Ticket?: Lion Patsy Shuford talks with Lions Linda Spudic and Kathy Higgins about the Reverse Raffle.

White Cane Day



Getting Started: White Cane Chairman Millard Berman, Jr. delivered signs, canes and Buckets to all locations. Lion Tom is ready to go.



Future Lion: Kimberly was ready to put on her "badge". It was a White Cane Day Sticker.