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### Meeting Notice:

The November meeting will be held at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2003. The menu: Tossed Garden Greens, Roasted Turkey w/gravy & cornbread dressing, Green bean almandine, Rolls and Pumpkin Pie. Our speaker will be 18-A District Governor, Earl Culberson.

### President's Message:

As we complete another record Apple Sale I want to thank Lions Robby Robinson and Doris Westbrook for all their efforts making this fundraiser a success. A special thanks goes again to Mary Coley for all her help and for volunteering the "Apple Warehouse".

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching – our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Christmas Tree Sale. Lion Troy Holman has been busy managing the details along with Lions Robby Robinson, Earl Ake, Pat Welden and Jack Diggs. A special thanks goes to Lion Charles Lee and U.S. General Construction for assisting with the electrical needs. Next Saturday morning is lot setup day. Please put this day on your calendar and plan to participate. The volunteer schedule will be at the meeting Monday night, please sign up for as many days as you can fit into your schedule.

Please join me in welcoming our 18-A District Governor Earl Culberson and his wife Joyce on Monday night. DG Earl and Joyce are both members of the Adairsville Lions Club. Joyce is the current President. Both have attended numerous International Conventions and Leadership Conferences and have a wealth Lions experience.

Cheryl, Alex and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Lion Jeff**

## **Resume of Last Meeting:**

The last meeting was held on Monday, October 20, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

Virgil Ladson gave the invocation.

John Hathcock lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Earl Ake lead in a song.

Guests were introduced at each table and they included Glenn Schlafer, Chris Wong, John Feight and Fred Lickfold.

President Hammen reported the World Sight Day eyeglass collection contests results at Crabapple Middle (114 pairs) and Elkins Point (89 pairs) schools. There will be an ice cream reward event for Crabapple Middle.

President Hammen reported that four participated in the Youth Day Parade. The Lions marched with a banner. Present were Hammen, Shuford, Linda Spudic, and Caudell, assisted by Jeff's son, Alex.

Linda Spudic reported that four schools are involved in the Peace Poster Contest. Judges are needed for the contest and she passed a sheet for volunteers to sign-up.

Richard Noakes reported that seven Lions participated in the Adopt-a-Road clean-up day.

Doris Westbrook reported apple sales this year are the most ever sold. So far 580 boxes have been sold with 5 more to be added. Delivery is Wednesday, 10/22 at 3:30 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck.

Troy Holman reported on the Christmas Trees Sale plans. There are 385 trees on order. The dates are: 11/22 at 9:00AM for lot set-up; 11/24 trailer delivery; 11/24 or 11/25 tree delivery; 11/28 sales begin. He had two sign-up sheets available. One for the 11/22 work day and one for sales.

Alan Bethel introduced the speaker, John Feight, Founder and Executive Director of The Foundation for Hospital Art, who presented an interesting description and video of his work with hospitals and patients around the world. President Hammen presented John Feight with a Lion paperweight in appreciation.

Bob Fulton won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

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## **Club News:**

### **Christmas Tree Sale Plans Finalized**

Troy Holman, Chairman, and his crew of fantastic planners have finalized the plans for this year's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Christmas Tree Sale fund raiser. This project brings in a majority of our annual budget. As such, we should all participate as much as possible in making it a success. The project starts Nov 22 with the set up of the lot and finishes when all the trees are gone. The prices for this year are as follows:

5 feet to 6 feet \$37.00

6 feet to 7 feet \$48.00

7 feet to 8 feet \$64.00

8 feet to 9 feet \$80.00

9 feet to 10 feet \$90.00

Garland \$1.25 per foot

Wreaths \$25.00

Tree Stands

Small \$30.00

Large \$35.00

We look forward to another outstanding year.

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

### **LCIF News**

#### **Share Your Vision Results**

Lions Clubs International, in conjunction with Video Placement Worldwide, makes available videos and educational material to schools and community groups. One program, entitled Share Your Vision, encourages students to collect and recycle eyeglasses and provides everything that they need for a successful program. Included in the material that is provided free of charge is the video "New Glasses, New Life," teachers guide, poster, list of Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers and classroom exercises. Each year, LCI gives a cash award to the high school, middle school and elementary school that collects the most glasses. Winners for the 2002-2003 year are Gilroy High School (California, USA) 545 pairs, Lakeland Copper Beach Middle School (New York, USA) 300 pairs and Brown Elementary School (Texas, USA) 285 pairs. A total of 5,069 eyeglasses were reported

as collected through this year's program. Share this information with your area teachers/schools that may be interested in participating (<http://www.vpw.com/partner/lionsclub/> ).

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## **Committee Reports:**

### **Adopt-A-Road**



Lion Richard Noakes reports our next Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road will be in January, 2004. The exact date will be announced later.

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### **Fly-The-Flag**



Lion Robby Robinson reminds us that as the Fall approaches, help will be needed on in helping out with this program. If you would be interested, contact Lion Robby Robinson or Lion Doris Westbrook.

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**Apple Sale – Fall 2003** – Lions Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson have the reported that the apples are distributed and they are collecting the sales monies. We had a banner year in the sale of the apples this year. See Robby or Doris to congratulate them on a successful sale this year.

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### **Christmas Tree Lot**



The Christmas Tree Lot will get started later this month. See the calendar below and sign up early for the best times. The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. The earlier you sign up, the better slots you will get. It is really a rewarding experience. Sign up as much as you can.

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## **Important Dates:**



**November 22, 2003** – Set up the Christmas Tree Lot – Volunteers Needed.

**November 24-25, 2003** – Christmas Trees Delivered. Volunteers needed.

**November 28, 2003** – Christmas Tree lot open for business. Volunteers needed until Christmas. Sign up at the next meeting.

**December 15, 2003** –Christmas Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. We will have the quartet **One Accord** as our entertainment. **[Spouses Invited]**

**January 19, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Our speaker will be a representative from Canine Companions and we will recognize the Peace Poster winners.

**February 16, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Ron Martz from Atlanta Journal Constitution will provide our program and speak on Iraq from the perspective of an imbedded reporter.

**March 15, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Tom Price, Roswell Georgia State Senator will be our speaker.

**April 19, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Jennifer Daniell from Special Olympics will be our speaker and she will bring one of the athletes.

**May 10, 2004** – Roswell Lions 4rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Brookfield West Country Club.

**May 17, 2004** – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. The speaker will be announced later.

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## **Thought of the Day:**

"Here is not merely a nation but a teeming nation of nations" -- Walt Whitman

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