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Meeting Notice:

The November meeting will be at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2004. The menu: Roast Turkey & Cornbread Dressing w/gravy, Mixed Garden Salad with two dressings, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter and Pumpkin Pie w/Whipped Cream for dessert. Our speakers will be Grant Juneau, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc and graduate Dana Gantt.

President's Message:

November brings two days that are special to all of us: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Both are annual reminders of how fortunate we are to be Americans. While Thanksgiving allows us to reflect on we have to be thankful for in our lives, Veterans Day reminds us of those who have served our country in the past to give us the quality of life we enjoy.

This month we also begin preparation for our Christmas Tree Sale. Bill Parsons has worked diligently to overcome many of the new obstacles and challenges with this project. This year, we will need your support more than ever. Please support our efforts to keep the tree lot staffed through the holidays. Despite the challenges, we can still make this year's sale one of the best ever. We will not be successful unless we have the dedication and participation of every member. This means you!

As always, thank you for the service you provide to the Roswell Lions.

Lion John

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Monday, September 20, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, GA.

- The invocation was given by Pat Welden.
- The Pledge was lead by Joel Casada.
- President Hathcock asked for guests to be introduced, Vern Belknap, District Governor and Mrs. Mark Miller. Two transfer members were also introduced, Kathryn and Mike Higgins.
- Robbie Norman, Tail Twister, collected fines from members who did not know the meaning of the word, IOGI.

- President Hathcock made the following announcements:

- Each One Reach One/ Membership contest
- President Hathcock and Past President Hammen attended the Zone Meeting, which focused on membership.
- Past President Hammen received a pin for his participation in the Each One- Reach One contest.
- The meeting at the Georgia Lighthouse will be in Macon. Kathryn Higgins will attend.
- The club received acknowledgement from LCIF for our contribution to the hurricane relief.

- PROJECTS:

- Doris Westbrook announced that 600 boxes of apples were ordered. Only 8 members did not order any apples. We have increased from 406 boxes in 1997 to our 600 this year. Apples will be delivered on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. about 3:30 P.M. Help will be needed to unload.
- Past President Hammen gave information about the progress made on the golf tournament. Still need golfers, sponsors and volunteers to help on the day of tournament.
- President Hathcock presented Perfect Attendance pins to Alan Bethel, Tom Phillips, Sally Poole and Jeff Hammen. This was special since they were not present for the last awards presentation.
- Bill Parsons reported that a meeting about the Christmas Tree lot would be held the next day, Tuesday. Decisions must be made about the exact placement of the electric pole, the trailer, and trees on the ground and tree display.
- Linda Spudic told of the progress made with the Peace Poster project. The students and teachers are ready for the judging at all four schools. Judges are needed during the time frame of Nov. 1 thru 10.

- Alan Bethel introduced the District Governor, Mark Miller, as our speaker for the evening.

- DG Miller expressed his appreciation for the Roswell Club sponsoring the first District meeting of the year. He had DG pins for each club member. The next meeting will be held in Ellijay on Nov. 6th. at 3: p.m. There will be entertainment after dinner.

- A new Club has been established in Ellijay for a Latino club.

- DG Miller gave a BEAR pin to Charles Caudell for selling the most apples and to President Hathcock. He spoke of the many things that Lions Clubs could do the help their community and stated that the Roswell Club was already doing all the things he spoke of. He offered his thanks for our entire club does to make a difference.

- President Hathcock expressed our thanks and the club is making a donation of \$100 to DG Miller's Melvin Jones account.

- Jeff Hammen won the drawing.

-The meeting was adjourned.

Club and District News:

4th Annual Roswell Lions Charity Golf Outing

Jeff Hammen, Golf Project Leader, has submitted the following regarding the Golf outing on October 25:

A Perfect day. I think everything went very well. I owe our older golfers an apology as I think the playing from the blue tees made the course too long.

Many thanks to all those who volunteered to assist the day of the tournament.

Tournament Day:

Registration Desk: Patsy Shuford, Mildred Diggs, Ann Welden, Frances Parsons, Stan Shuford and Bill Parsons

Hole-In-One Watcher: Bill Walker

All other duties assigned: Robby Robinson and Bob Garrett. As always Bob and Robby do whatever is necessary to make tournament day a success. They are always the last two to leave.

Golf Committee:

Troy - the "Master" at obtaining/negotiating and begging for Raffle prizes and golfers. I think we had some \$2,000 worth of raffle items from the Roswell business community. Troy also organized 5 foursomes to play. The only golfer to survive the second round of the putting contest, he got the putt at the \$10,000 but fell little short.

Pat Welden - Pat renewed almost all of our hole sponsors - many who have been with us all four years. He added this year several new sponsors: Woodcraft, Arby's, Mouth of the South and Dr Oiffer, OD.

Thanks to all the Roswell Lions who sponsored holes, found golfers, played in the golf outing and donated money and prizes.

It takes a real TEAM effort to entertain fifty-six golfers and raise money for our causes

Fall Apple Sale Fundraiser Looks Like Another Banner Sale

Lions Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson, Project Co-Chairs will bring some special news to the club next Monday night regarding the banner sales this year. Special thanks are extended to Mary Coley for allowing us to, again, use her garage as an "apple warehouse" until everyone could come pick up their orders. Well, with the exception of our President, who was unable to find the boxes he ordered. Hopefully, his boxes were sold to someone.

We also want to thank James Odom, the driver from Mercier Orchards. He has been delivering our apples for many years. This was his last delivery to us. He is retiring soon but he wanted to bring our new driver down and introduce him to the club. Thanks, James, for being here when you said you would and bringing us those WONDERFUL apples each year. We will miss you but we wish you the very best in your retirement. (See special picture below)

Lighthouse Needs

The Georgia lighthouse has requested that we help them accumulate glasses and hearing aides. In addition, the newest request is for cell phones that are no longer being used as they can be a source of income for the Lighthouse. If you have a cell phone, glasses or hearing aids that you are no longer using, bring them to the meeting on Monday night. Our new representative to the Lighthouse, Kathryn Higgins, will get them to the right place.

The Lighthouse has also reported that donations are down significantly and are requesting additional help so they can continue to provide the services they have been providing for many years. If you can contribute to this effort see Kathryn for ways to help.

Christmas Trees Project

Lot set up for the Christmas Tree Project will be held on Saturday, November 20. We will meet at 8 AM at the Southern Skillet then proceed to the Christmas Tree lot at 9 AM. The lot is in the same shopping center at the corner of Alpharetta Highway and US 92 (Holcomb Bridge). The tree location has been moved a little further toward the Kroger entrance this year.

Since the lot is not as accessible as it has been in the past, we will need additional people to run the lot. If you can't handle the trees themselves, we will need cashiers to remain in the trailer as the trees are being processed. There will be a sign up sheet at Monday's meeting. Please sign up for as many times as you can over the next few weeks.

The trees will be delivered on Tuesday or Wednesday, Nov 23-24. If you will be available to assist in unloading the truck, please see Bill Parsons. Children and grandchildren have provided assistance in the past.

Five Represent Roswell Lions at District 18A Rally

The Shuford's, Higgin's and Jeff Hammen represented our club at the District 18A Rally held in Jasper. Stan Shuford received several Each-Reach-One awards for various club members that he will present at the next meeting.

There are several new Lions Clubs that were revealed at the meeting. A new club was chartered as the Gilmer County Latino Club and a new Branch Club in East Cherokee which is Amos and Shirley Cash's new club. In addition, two new campus clubs were announced for Reinhardt College and Berry College.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes wants to thank those that helped with the clean ups this year. The next clean up will be in January due to the Christmas Tree Project. Call Richard Noakes at 770-238-0148 for further info and to sign up.

Fly-The-Flag



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

Apple Sale – Fall 2004



Lions Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson have reported that the apples will arrive at Mary's house next Wednesday around 3:00 PM. Help will be needed to unload them and stack them according to type. See Robby or Doris to volunteer an hour or so to get them ready to distribute.

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.

Special thank you from Vaughn Family

The following Thanks You note was recently received from Sarah Vaughn:

Nov. 5, 2004

Roswell Lions Club

The family would like to thank you for remembering my brother Clifford with your generous gift to the Lions Club International Foundation. And to the individual members who made this memorial so meaningful.

Clifford enjoyed and was proud of his many years association in the Club. He would have been so pleased and honored by your thoughtfulness.

Thanks and continued success to the Roswell Lions Club.

Sarah Vaughan Ridgeway

Important Dates:



Dec 20, 2004 – Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Entertainment provided by the Jubilee Ringers. **(SPOUSES INVITED)**

Jan 17, 2005 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM.

Feb 21, 2005 – Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

March 21, 2005 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

April 18, 2005 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7PM.

May 7, 2005 – 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle to benefit Eyesight Roswell at the Roswell Holiday Inn.

May 14, 2005 – Lions Day at the Chattanooga Lookout's Game.

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Pictures from the October 2004 Meeting:



Lions Tom Phillips, Sally Poole, Jeff Hammen and Alan Bethel Were presented with attendance pins.



18A DG Mark Miller presents Lion Charles Caudell with the Bear award for selling the most apples this year.



DG Mark instructs President John on correct handshakes.



New members Michael and Kathryn Higgins discuss their Views on Lionism with the table occupants.

James Odom from Mercier Orchards Reminisces with Lion Doris



Long time driver, James Odom from Mercier Orchards, talks with Lion Doris about the many years he has brought. our apples We wish him the best in his retirement.



Lions Robby Robinson and Troy Holman help to unload The apples to Mary Colson's garage. Many others assisted.