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The Roswell Roar

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50th Anniversary Celebration:

Lions Sally Poole and Phil Farias, Co-Chairs for the 50th Anniversary Celebration have been busy getting things ready. Don't forget that our regular meeting date has been moved to Monday, September 23rd. The dress will be business attire. Please R.S.V.P. by September 16th. There will be plenty of surprises that night and maybe a couple of people you have not seen in a while.

Our speaker will be Past International President Jim Ervin. Jim is from Albany, Georgia and was elected at the 82nd International Convention in July 1999. Jim is a member of the Albany Lions Club.

The menu will include: Sliced Strip Sirloin of Beef and Chef's Choice of Chicken Entrée. Scalloped potatoes, Fresh Hot Vegetable Medley and Decorated Birthday Cake.

President's Message:

Well the time is almost here to celebrate a milestone for our club...our 50th Anniversary! We should all be proud of the growth and development of our club over these years. We should continue to grow our club with new members and new fundraisers. We should strive for 100% attendance to this special event. We will have Past International President Jim Ervin as our speaker, Past International Directors Dr. Don Schmidt, George Crumbley, Jr. and 18-A District Governor John Keeter as our guests. Several Lions from around the state and district will attend also. Please take the time to chat with our Charter Member Clifford Vaughan. It will be a wonderful evening with many memories to be shared and made! Hope to see everyone there! Yours in Lionism,
Sally

Annual Charity Christmas Tree Sale:

The Annual Charity Christmas Tree sale currently does NOT have a Project Chairperson. We need a Lion to step up and chair this project. It represents about **one third** of the monies that we collect during the year and then disburse to the charities we support. As the Officers and Board discussed this issue at the last meeting, several members questioned if we still had full support of the club membership for this fundraiser. It is your time to speak up and be heard. Several Officers and Board members will be contacting members in the upcoming weeks by

phone. Please voice your desire to continue or not continue this fundraiser. If you are interested in not continuing this project think about alternative projects that could raise money for our charities.

Resume of Last Meeting:

The annual Steak Fry was held at Doris Westbrook's house.

Annual Steak Fry:

Many thanks to Lion Doris Westbrook for hosting the annual Steak Fry in her backyard. Lions Pat Welden and Troy Holman did an excellent job on the steaks. Thanks to all the Lions that made this event possible. Thanks again to all the spouses who made the salads, side dishes and desserts.

From the International Online Newsletter:

New Lions Web Site On the Way

Beginning in October, watch for the new Lions Web site! The site redesign will include a new look, new information, and new features-including a search function. The address will remain the same (www.lionsclubs.org), but you will need to update your bookmarked Lions Web pages, as they will change with the new site.

Trick-or-Treat for Sight

Sight Night is a unique twist to trick-or-treat in North America. Lions and Leos, this is a great opportunity to partner together and with other community groups to collect used eyeglasses. Glasses collected on October 31, or trick-or-treat in your community, will be recycled and distributed on upcoming missions to developing countries, such as Mexico, Bolivia and Thailand. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/English/SightNight.html> more about this initiative organized in partnership with LensCrafters and how to get your collection underway! Need collection materials? Go to <http://www.sightnight.org/materials.html>

Participate in Lions World Sight Day

Join Lions clubs around the world in sponsoring a local activity or program to educate your community about the need to conquer preventable blindness and preserve sight. Activities can be scheduled for October 10 -- Lions World Sight Day -- or any time during October. Lions Clubs International will mark the day with a special screening in Los Angeles, California, USA.

This year Lions World Sight Day will focus on diabetic retinopathy, a common complication of diabetes, which is the leading cause of vision loss in adults in the industrialized world. With diabetes reaching epidemic levels around the world, diabetic retinopathy is expected to increase markedly in the coming decades.

Download the updated [Lions World Sight Day Activity Guide](#), which includes all the information your club will need to plan your activity.

LCIF Update

Help the Blind See!

A small donation to LCIF makes a big difference. Did you know that a \$20 donation to LCIF can restore a person's sight through cataract surgery in developing countries and a \$50 donation supports an eye exam? Or that a \$100 donation can pay for an eye exam in a developed country? Please support LCIF by becoming a [Contributing Member](#). Donations can be made by contacting [Yvonne Novak](#) or [Patricia Augustine](#). Or call 630-571-5466, ext. 574 or ext. 296.

SightFirst Releases Statistics

The [SightFirst program](#) has made tremendous strides in the battle against blindness: more than 36 million treatments for river blindness, more than three million cataract surgeries and nearly 13,000 eye doctors and nurses trained.

LCIF Helps a Hospice in England

Terminally ill patients at a hospice in England lacked the comfort a hospice was supposed to provide. Then [LCIF](#)

[and local Lions](#) teamed up to ease the suffering of patients.

Bloodmobile Saves Lives in Israel

In Israel, struck by mounting terrorist attacks, a single pint of blood often means the difference between life and death. Thanks to LCIF, a new state-of-the-art [bloodmobile](#) is saving lives.

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers Report Totals

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers report a record year! The ten centers received 5,915,512 pairs of used eyeglasses and distributed 3,068,593 pairs for fiscal year 2001-02.

Lions are commended on their efforts and encouraged to continue collecting glasses. These used eyeglasses make a world of difference to the quality of life for people in need. Read more on the [Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program](#) or contact the [Program Development Department](#) for more information.

Committee Reports:

Habitat for Humanity



Lion Frank Toler is coordinating volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity Project. The club has been designated to provide volunteers for Saturday, October 12th – 20 workers for Sheetrock, Saturday, October 19th – 5 workers for Painting and Saturday, October 26th – 15 workers for Interior trim and doors. We have also been asked to provide food for Saturday, October 12th. The dedication ceremony is planned for Saturday, November 23rd at 12:00 p.m. If you can assist in any way with this project please contact Lion Frank Toler at 770.992.5500 or at ftoler@mindspring.com. T-shirts are available starting at \$6.00 each. XXL and XXXL are little more. A minimum order of 24 shirts is required. Let Lion Frank know if you are interested in a t-shirt.

Adopt-A-Road



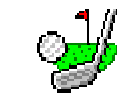
Project Chairperson Lion Richard Noakes reports on our Second Adopt-A-Road cleanup of Holcomb Bridge Road was successful. Seven Lions joined together and gathered 25 bags of trash. Assisting Lion Richard were Doris Westbrook, Earl Ake, Troy Holman, Robbie Robinson, Robert Joe, and Bob Fulton. The next cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, November 23 at 8:30 AM. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Pinckneyville Arts Center, which is on Holcomb Bridge Rd. (just across the Chattahoochee Bridge into Gwinnett).

Apples:



Fall is on the way. Apples are too! We sell Braeburn, Crispin, Fuji, Granny Smith and Rome Beauty apple varieties, which are picked and shipped specifically for our club fresh from North Georgia. In case you forgot, last year we sold over 482 cases of apples. **That's an average of 8 cases per Lion? Did you sell 8 cases last year?** Look for order forms in this newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Lion Doris Westbrook at 770.993.0038.

Charity Golf Outing - Trophy Club of Atlanta - September 30, 2002



There is still time to recruit golfers (individuals and foursomes) and sponsors. We would like to see each Lion organize a foursome or find a hole sponsor. Golfing costs \$125/golfer or \$400/foursome. If you do not have a foursome we will pair you up with somebody else. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100/hole. Each hole sponsor will have a sign. This is a great way to advertise your business. This year's tournament will be in honor of Lion Clifford Vaughan - our only living charter member and will benefit our project fund.

Registration forms have been distributed around town and are included in this newsletter. Nalley Audi Roswell is sponsoring our Hole-In-Ones this year. A hole-in-one on the 11th hole wins you a 3-year lease on a new Audi A4.

Volunteers: We will need volunteers again this year for the registration desk (4), putting contest (2) and hole-in-one witnesses (4). We also need someone to run with the raffle drawing at the end of the tournament.

Contact Lions Jeffrey Hammen, Troy Holman or Pat Welden if you have any questions.

Community Service:

Youth Service:



The theme for the 2002-03 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Dream of Peace." Queen of Angels Catholic School, The Cottage School, Crabapple Middle School, Elkins Pointe Middle School and St. Peter Chanel Parish School of Religion will participate this year. We may have over 400 children participate this year. Judging will begin in November. If you are interested in being judge contact Lion Jeffrey Hammen.

St. Peter Chanel Parish School of Religion has contacted our club and will be participating in Sight Night 2002. This night is set aside to Trick or Treat for eyeglasses. FREE Kits can be requested from Lions International and anybody can participate.



Actions Taken By the Club:

The Club took the following actions in August 2002:

- Contributed \$100 to North Fulton Community Charities.
- Contributed \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity North Fulton .
- Agreed to charge \$8.00 person for the Steak Fry.
- Approved the resignations of Lions Ron Buchanan and Paul Moss.
- Approved Lion Todd Chancey's change in status to MAL.

Important Dates:



September 23, 2002 – 50th Anniversary Celebration and Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.* Our speaker will be Past International President, Jim Ervin.

September 16-29, 2002 - "Gray Oak - Showcase House" benefiting Roswell United Methodist Church. Cost: \$15.00. Oldest house in Roswell and first one built with bricks. Nathaniel Pratt was the original owner.

September 30, 2002 – (Monday) Our 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta.

October 5, 2002 – (Saturday) Rivers Alive. This is our 3^d year for cleaning up Foe Killer Creek. Location: Lickskillet Restaurant. Time 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. T-shirts for the first 70 participants.

October 11, 2002 - World Sight Day.

October 12, 2002 - Habitat for Humanity Project. Sheet Rock and Siding. 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 19, 2002 - Habitat for Humanity Project. Painting. 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 21, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Audrey S. Cowart, Development Director for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Georgia Unit.

October 26, 2002 - Habitat for Humanity Project. Interior Trim and Doors. 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 18, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be 18-A District Governor John Keeter.

December 16, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

Walking Wounded:



Lion Mickey Berman is undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Lion Frank Toler is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Lion Virgil Ladson's wife, Iona is home recuperating from knee surgery.

Thought of the Day:

"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose" *Helen Keller*

District 18-A Happenings:

District 18-A Goals for 2002-2003:

Charter 5 New Lions Club in the district.

100% Club Participation in donating to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.

One new member per club.

Ellijay Lions Club - Ellijay Apple Festival

The Ellijay Lions are hosting the 31st Apple Festival in Ellijay, Georgia in October. It is one of the largest fall festivals in Georgia. They are looking for volunteers from other Lions clubs. Contact Ellijay President Ruth Ann Harding at 706.276.2645 if you are interested.

2nd Cabinet Meeting and District 18-A Rally

Date: October 12th

Location: Jess Lucas Park, Hapeville, Georgia

Games for the entire family. Maybe even a challenge between the regions. Bring the family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. BBQ and good music for everyone's enjoyment.

Region 1 - Zone II - First Zone Meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Ryans Steakhouse

Alpharetta Highway

Roswell, Georgia

Please R.S.V.P. President Sally Poole if you plan on attending.

Habitat for Humanity Project

President Sally Poole has requested that Past President Frank Toler coordinate with the Habitat for Humanity North Fulton (HHNF) on the home our Club is sponsoring. Lion Frank has prepared the following information on the project after discussions with HHNF. Lion Frank must provide the names of volunteers to HHNF two weeks prior to each work day, so if you can commit to one, two, or all three work days, please contact Lion Frank at 770-992-5500 or <mailto:ftoler@mindspring.com> prior to September 27th. Note that family and friends are invited to help, and this would be a good time for Members at Large, who are able, to help the Club and the community.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) has provided the necessary funds to partner construction of a house for Habitat for Humanity North Fulton. The Roswell Lions Club has been designated to provide workers for construction as noted below.

Saturday, October 12 -20 workers for Sheet rock and siding

Saturday, October 19 - 5 workers for Painting

Saturday, October 26 -15 workers for Interior trim and doors

*On our first Saturday, October 12, we (Roswell Lions) will be the only volunteers on the job. As such, we will be responsible for providing food and snacks as necessary.

This will include:

Breakfast: Donuts, sweet rolls, bagels, coffee, orange juice, etc.

Lunch: Sandwiches with side chips, cold slaw, etc., plus drinks
and dessert

Snacks: Water, soft drinks, cookies

NOTE: Plan on food for 25 workers

Bring plenty of drinks. Cold water is needed all day long. Also provide all paper goods, extra cups, and trash bags.

Dedication Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 23 at 12:00 p.m.

Our working partners on October 19 will be the Jackson family. October 26 All Saints Catholic Church.

Our house-for the Money family is located at 1485 Stelton Way in Alpharetta. All volunteers are to park in the Alpharetta United Methodist Church parking lot and be transported by shuttle bus to work site. Morning shuttle runs between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. only. Don't be late.

TYPICAL SATURDAY WORKDAY

7:45 a.m. Sign in and breakfast

8:00 a.m. Prayer, meet homeowners, safety talk, and crew assignments.

8:20 a.m. Begin Work

Noon Lunch

12:30 p.m. Back to work

3:30 p.m. Cleanup and put tools away

4:00 p.m. Depart site

NOTES:

1. Feel free to bring your spouse and/or children to help. Children must be at least 16 years of age and accompanied by an adult
2. Try to identify a crew leader for each work group. Construction experience is desirable. We will be divided into 4 or 5 work crews.
3. EVERY VOLUNTEER must complete a volunteer waiver form on the first assigned work day
4. Rain or shine, wind or hail-show up for work assignments. No work days are canceled in advance for adverse weather.
5. All carpentry, power, and specialty tools are available on site. Volunteers should bring their own hand tools appropriate for that days work. Dress accordingly and wear thick soled nonskid shoes.
6. All volunteers must sign in each day they work to be covered under HFHNF insurance policy.

Pictures by Lion Bob Garrett:



Tail Twister Pat Welden cooking the steaks.



Future Leo and Lion Alex Hammen.



Lion Phil Farias talks with Lion Bob Fulton and his wife Lorraine.



Lions Troy Holman and Pat Welden cooking the steaks well-done.



Lions Robert Joe and Jack Diggs.



Lions start to gather for the steak fry.