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Meeting Notice:

The September meeting will be at the Roswell Holiday Inn on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2004. The menu: Mixed Garden Green Salad w/Dressing, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Marsala Wine & Mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes, a Chef's Vegetable, Rolls & Butter and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. Our speaker will be Marsha Saum from the Roswell Historical Society.

President's Message:

Fall is nearly here and with it comes one of our busiest seasons for fundraisers. Our Apple sale gets in full swing this week, ending in the first week of October. Be sure to make an extra effort to expand our sales to make this one of the best years ever. Just as in the past, Lions Robby Robinson and Doris Westbrook are working hard to organize this year's sale. Let's give them all our support. Don't forget about our 4th Annual Golf Tournament coming up on October 25th. There are still ample opportunities to recruit more golfers and sponsors for this event. Contact Lion Jeff Hammen or another member of the Golf committee for details.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Lion John

Resume of Last Meeting:

The last meeting was held on Saturday, August 14, 2004 at the Royal Oak Pavillion, Roswell, GA.

- This was the Annual Steak Fry for the club.
- Some fantastic steaks were grilled up by our own chefs, Stan Shuford and Bill Parsons.
- Approximately 40 members and their spouses attended the event.
- President Hathcock welcomed the members and guests.
- Each member brought a side item, salad or dessert to go along with their steak.
- Past President Jeffery Hammen recognized the 2003-2004 Leadership Team with Certificates of Achievement.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Club and District News:

4th Annual Roswell Lions Charity Golf Outing

Plans are being completed for the Fall Golf Outing. Golf Project Chairman Jeffrey Hammen reported that the plans were rapidly being completed as the Golf Committee waited patiently for the golfers to send in their registration forms.

If you would like to participate, the cost will be \$125 per golfer on an individual entry or \$400 for a foursome. It will be held at the Brookwood Country Club in Roswell. The shotgun start will begin at 11:00 AM with registration starting at 10:00 AM. For more information go to <http://Roswellions.org/Index.htm> . In case of inclement weather, contact the Pro Shop at 770-993-1990.

There will be additional fund raising opportunities with Mulligans for \$5 ea or 3 for \$10 (3 max) and Raffle Tickets for \$1.00 each or \$10 a dozen (no limit). To sign up electronically, send an email to golf@roswellions.org and receive instructions by return mail.

Hurricane Aid Sought

President Hathcock has been in touch with local Lions Clubs in Florida to identify where we can help with the recent disasters with Hurricanes Charley, Francis and Ivan. After discussions with the Board, it was decided that the Roswell Lions Club will solicit monetary donations for the Florida Relief Effort. If you would like to contribute, bring a cash or check donation to the Meeting on Monday. Make checks payable to Roswell Lions Club with a designation for Florida Hurricane Relief. Robby will then write one check for the Florida Lions Club. Lion President Hathcock stated "These funds will be used to provide families who have been displaced by these storms with supplies such as fresh drinking water."

Fall Apple Sale Fundraiser Starts This Week

Our apple sale last year made almost \$4,000 for our projects. Mary Coley has been in touch with the orchard and they can deliver the same varieties as last year with delivery around October 13th. That will be time enough to make deliveries before the Golf Tournament tees off. Please make your contacts early and often – let's top last year's sales. Contact Lion Doris with any questions. A copy of the sales record is attached for your use. Copies will also be available at the September meeting.

Roswell Lion Club Received Certificate of Appreciation

The Roswell Lions Club was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from The Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind for years 2003-2004. We were recognized for the donations for the contest period which averaged out to \$4.76 per member.

Charter Member Clifford Vaughn

As you know, our last active Charter Member passed away on August 29, 2004. If you would like to make a donation as a memorial for Lion Cliff Vaughn, please give your donation to Treasurer Robby Robinson before the end of the month. The individual donations will be combined with the one from the Club. Cliff's family will be advised of the names of members making a donation to the memorial.

Third Vice President Election

We are currently seeking an individual to fill the position of 3rd. Vice President for the 2004-2005 Leadership Team. Since it was announced at the last meeting that there was a vacancy for the position, we have met the requirements a set forth in the Roswell Lions Constitution. Therefore, we will hold a nomination and election at the next meeting. If you would like to make a recommendation, please notify President John prior to the meeting on Monday.

Lion Giriraj Rao Weds

Lion Giri and Elena Abdoullaeva were married on July 25th and after an extended honeymoon trip to Russia, the couple are safely at home and resting. Many will remember meeting Elana at some of our previous meetings. Congratulations Giri and Elena.

Committee Reports:

Adopt-A-Road



Lion Richard Noakes wants to thank those that helped with the last clean up. Those "Meeting the Need" were - Troy Holman, Pat Welden, Phil Farias, Virgil Ladson, Robbie Robinson, Richard Noakes and Jim Armstrong. The next clean up will be later this Fall. 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.

Important Dates:



Sept 28, 2004 – Zone H Meeting at the 1904 House Rest. In Woodstock. Lion John Hathcock know for headcount.

Oct 16, 2004 – Cox Communication Day of Service for Boys and Girls Clubs. Contact Lion John Hathcock for signup.

Oct 18, 2004 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Speaker – 18A DG Mark Miller.

Oct 25, 2004 – Roswell Lions 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Brookfield West Country Club.

Nov 6, 2004 - District 18-A Rally- Ellijay, Ga., 9AM.

Nov 15, 2004 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. Speaker - Grant Juneau, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc and graduate Dana Gantt.

Dec 20, 2004 (Tentative) – Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7 PM. **(SPOUSES INVITED)**

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

May 7, 2005 – 2nd Annual Reverse Raffle to benefit Eyesight Roswell. Time and location TBD.

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Pictures from the August 2004 Steak Fry:



Lion Chefs Stan Shuford and Bill Parsons prepare the steaks for The annual Steak Fry. And they did it very well.



President John gives Chef Stan some advice on how to “really” cook steaks. Right!



Lions Linda Spudic and Doris Westbrook talk about the Youth programs that are coming along.



Iona Ladson takes aim at the wonderful food brought by so many.



2003/2004 Leadership Team received Certificates of Appreciation – (1st row, l-r) Doris Westbrook, Sally Poole, John Hathcock, Linda Spudic and Robert Joe. (2nd row, l-r) Larry Zacharchuk, Earl Ake, Pat Welden, Troy Holman and Ross Thomas. (3rd row, l-r) Richard Noakes, Stan Shuford, Robby Robinson, Robby Norman and Alan Bethel. (Back row, l-r) Millard Berman & Bob Garrett.