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The Roswell Roar

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 Immediate Past President – Alan Bethel

Meeting Notice

The August 2006 meeting of the Roswell Lions Club was to be the Annual Steak Fry. Due to lack of participation, the event was cancelled with the hope of scheduling another event later in the year.

Our next meeting of the Roswell Lions Club will be at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel on Holcomb Bridge Rd. at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2006. The menu: Caesar salad, sliced breast of chicken with penne pasta, seasonal fresh vegetable, Cheesecake with strawberries for dessert.

A Message from the Editor

As we start a new year, I wanted to make a few comments to get the year off with a bang!

We have been around as a SERVICE Club for over 50 years. In that time, we have sold many Christmas Trees, Mops, Brooms, Onions, Apples, Flowers, Raffle Tickets and Reverse Raffle tickets. We have enjoyed the company of each other, of visitors and other Lions. When we travel, we look for that purple and yellow color combination at Craft Shows, Auto Shows, Mountain Music Shows, Apple Festivals and Pancake Breakfasts. When I was flying a few years ago, I stopped in at the Airport in Greenwood, SC. There was a Lion running the concession stand. Not as a fund raiser but as a favor for a friend. Lions are like that – always helping out their friends and the community.

So how do we improve on what was started so long ago? How do we continue to find new opportunities to serve the people of Roswell and District 18A? What can we do to make the club grow? What can we do to raise more money for the projects we fund?

Our first objective is to be involved with the Club. Make every effort to assist with at least one project this year. If you can't pick up a tree, you can pick up an aluminum can or piece of trash on the side of the road. If you can't sell apples, you can stand around a donation bucket and tell people about Lions on White Cane Day. If you can't play golf, you can help register the golfers or watch the Hole-in-One Par 3 hole. In this club, there are plenty of things to be done. All you have to do is ask where you are needed or that you are available for whatever service is needed.

So where do we go from here. We look to President Richard to lead us this year. He and the entire Board stand ready to make the Roswell Lions the number one club in District 18A and the State of Georgia. All it will take is for each member to say "I am available" and mean it. All it will take is INVOLVEMENT. In other words, we have to "get 'er done!"

I look forward to a great year in 2006-2007.

Lion Bob

Club Business

Resume of Last Meeting:

- The last meeting was held on Monday, June 19, 2006 at the Roswell Doubletree Hotel, Roswell, GA.
 - The Invocation was given by Patsy Shuford.
 - The Pledge was lead by Virgil Ladson.
 - Lion Earl Ake lead the assemblage in a song.
 - Before the meal, President Bethel held a moment of silence in remembrance of Lion James Good.
 - After the meal began, President Bethel made the following announcements:
 - At the Georgia State Convention our club received the following recognition:
 - Recognized for Camp for Blind Contributions-Silver Award--\$63.31 per Member-2nd best in 18A
 - Georgia Lions Lighthouse—Presidents Award--\$6,825
 - Georgia Lions Lighthouse---White Cane--\$1,125
 - Georgia Lions Lighthouse---Assoc Director—Kathryn Higgins
 - The Georgia Games are looking for volunteers.
 - Lion Berman has a sign-up sheet for the Bar-b-que.
 - The International Convention in Boston in June 30-July 4. Lions Bethel and Farias will attend.
 - President Bethel introduced our guests: Randy Maynard, DG elect and his wife, and newly elected Zone Chair Garner Andrews and his wife. In addition, there were 16 guests of members.
 - President Bethel presented the awards for 2005-2006.

 - After his remarks, D.G. Elect, Randy conducted the 2006-2007 officer induction for the following positions:

President – Richard Noakes	2 nd YR Director – Bob Pegram	Imm. Past Pres. – Alan Bethel
1 st VP - Millard Berman, Jr.	2 nd YR Director – Michael Higgins	Newsletter – Bob Garrett
2 nd VP - Tom Phillips	1st YR Director – Chris Wong	Webmaster – Jeff Hammen
3 rd VP - Rose-Mary Bortot	1st YR Director – Jack Ridgeway	Membership Chair – Jerry Bramblett
Secretary – Stan Shuford	Tail Twister – Milt Brand	Extension – Alan Bethel
Treasurer – Robby Robinson	Lion Tamer – Vince Kartley	Retention – Earl Ake

 - President Bethel transferred the President's Pin and Gavel to new president, Richard Noakes.
 - Present Noakes presented Alan Bethel with a President Plaque Award.
 - President Noakes outlined his objectives for our club.
 - Millard Berman, Jr. won the drawing.
 - The meeting was adjourned.
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Club Activities

Eyesight Roswell Update

Since our first contact with Senior Services North Fulton in March of this year, the names of twenty of their clients needing vision assistance have been provided. Thirteen have received exams and glasses and six are in the process of making appointments to receive the necessary care.

SSNF plans to hold a health fair at their Senior Center in October. The Eyesight Roswell committee, currently chaired by Lions Patsy Shuford and Bob Garrett, will determine if the Roswell Lions will participate.

In addition to working with SSNF, Eyesight Roswell has contacted the Drake House to offer our assistance and has already provided exams and glasses to three occupants.

A contact has also been made with North Fulton Community charities and Lion Lewis Mason continues to receive calls for our help from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.

Since its inception, the Eyesight Roswell project has expended \$2,700 on vision care to students and senior citizens.

Most recently, the clients of SSNF and the Drake House have received their exams and glasses through the Roswell Eye Clinic. A debt of gratitude is owed to the Clinic for the way they have scheduled and serviced our referrals, and for their billing which will allow the Eyesight Roswell project to serve the maximum number of Roswell residents requiring vision assistance.

We received the following from an appreciative recipient of the Eyesight Roswell Project:

318 Ashley Forest Dr.
Alpha, Ga - 30022
9-16-06

To - The Roswell Lions Club
Attn: Alan Bethel

This is a note to say Thank you -
I went to the Roswell Eye Clinic,
at your request, was Examined,
and given glasses, and was very
pleased with the way I was treated.
I am enclosing a small donation.

Thanks Again,
Eileen Benjamin

ITS APPLE TIME AGAIN

Time to get geared-up for our annual apple sale. In spite of a small increase in prices from the grove, we will hold our prices at the same level as the last two years. Due to storm damage to some trees and crops, we will not have Braeburns this year. We will try for Jonagolds, but the supply may be limited. Delivery to the Coley home is planned for October 11th, so get your orders to Lion Doris by September 30th. All of the details are on the form included with this newsletter. Give Lion Doris or Lion Robby a call with any questions.

The order form is attached.

Sixth Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Crooked Creek Golf Course in Alpharetta on Monday, October 9, 2006. All profits will go to Eyesight and Hearing projects for the Roswell Lions Club.

Again this year, the project is spearheaded by Jeff Hammen and Troy Holman and a large committee to help coordinate all the activities. There will be several service opportunities to watch for Holes-in-One, registration and video taping the Million Dollar Shot. For more information, contact Lion Jeff or Lion Troy.

Golfers, Hole sponsors and door prizes are still needed. The tournament flyer is attached.

Walking Wounded

Jean Caudell - Charlie's wife has been placed in Hospice care. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

Committee Reports

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 Labor Day on September 4.

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!



Apple Sale – Fall 2006 – Lions Doris Westbrook and Robby Robinson are leading the project again this year. We are looking for a banner year! See the above article and the order form below. Orders are due September 30.

Christmas Tree Lot



The Christmas Tree Lot will get started in November. Over the next few weeks, the finishing touches will be put on this important money raising project. We, as a club voted to support this project. It is really a rewarding experience. Sign up as much as you can when the sign up sheet is started next month.

Important Dates



Sept. 30, 2006 – Last day to turn in Apple Orders.

Oct. 9, 2006 – 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Crooked Creek Golf Club.

Oct. 11, 2006 – Apples delivered to Coley home.

Oct. 12, 2006 - World Sight Day

Oct. 16, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

Oct 20-22, 2006 – Apple Festival, Eljay Lions.

Nov. 18, 2006 – Christmas Tree Lot Set Up

Nov. 20, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

Nov. 25, 2006 – Christmas Tree Lot Opens

Dec. 18, 2006 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7PM. Program: TBA

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