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Meeting Notice

The 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 17, 2007.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone who was able to attend the BBQ and/or the Steak Fry enjoyed themselves with not only the good food, but also the good companionship that goes hand in hand with being a member of our Club.

As an FYI, our Directors meeting will be held next Tuesday (9/11/07) at Lion Roe's home. I greatly appreciate her opening her home for our use that evening, and I'm sure those in attendance will work to maintain our standard of having the meeting not extend beyond our normal 7pm - 8:30pm meeting time. All Lions are welcome to attend, however, please notify Lion Hathcock via email if you will be attending. Please also email Lion Roe if you need directions.

Our Club also has the honor of hosting a Zone Meeting on 9/26/07 at the Golden Corral located at Northpoint Mall. The meeting is scheduled for 7pm, however, we will begin eating around 6:30pm. Further information will be provided in this newsletter by Lion Alan Bethel, who is currently the Zone II Chair. If you intend to join us that evening, please shoot an email to myself, Lion Alan, Lion Robby, or Lion John so we can make sure we have enough seating since it will be held in the conference room at the back of the restaurant.

As Summer comes to an end, our thoughts as a Club should now be focusing on providing maximum effort to increase not only our membership, but to also support our upcoming fund-raising activities to best insure their success. These include the Apple Sale, and Christmas Tree Lot. It's activities like these (and the Reverse Raffle) that are essentially our "bread and butter." The success (or failure) of these activities directly impacts the level of support we can offer in order to make a difference in the lives of those we help in our community.

In closing, one of my favorite phrases that I learned when I lived in Hawai'i is "Ku Lia I Ka Nu'u." This translates roughly into "Strive For The Mountain Top," As Lions, we should always be looking for ways to reach the top of the mountain in everything we do (Club related or not).

Your's In Lionism,

Lion Millard

CLUB NEWS

RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS

If you are not contacted by your regular caller regarding your intent to attend our regular meetings, please contact your caller and advise them if you will attend or not attend the upcoming meeting. If you cannot reach your regular caller, please call Lion Robby Robinson(770-641-9143). If you do not know the name of the member who will call you, contact Lion Robby for the name. Our reservations must be provided to the DoubleTree on the Thursday preceding our meeting. We are then committed to pay for the number of meals we have requested even if the number attending is less than our reservations. If there are more attending than our reservations, we pay for the additional meals at the going rate per meal. We cannot reduce the number of meals after we provide our final count. Guests and visitors are always welcome, but you need to tell your caller so they are included in our final count. If you have not made a reservation, but find that you can attend a meeting, by all means come. The DoubleTree has always worked with us to cover this situation. It is goal not to pay for meals that are not used, but your attendance at meetings is the most important thing.

NEWSLETTER

Beginning with this issue of this issue of the newsletter, I will act as the temporary Editor until a permanent replacement for Lion Bob Garrett can be found. I do not possess Lion Bob's expertise or originality, but I believe the newsletter can provide a link between the members and the club, and between the members themselves. I will continue to send the newsletter by email. That helps with the expenses and speeds the delivery. I will bring copies to the meetings for the members without email. I plan to issue it the week before the meeting, so please have your input to me by that time. Also, I am often asked for copies of the membership list. I try to maintain an active data base, and I can email a copy right away. A hard copy will take a little longer.

Thanks for your help,
Lion Robby Robinson

MEMBERSHIP

Lion Joey Casada and Shayna have moved to Winchester, VA and he is in the process of moving his membership to the Lions Club there. Their new address is 220 Sheridan Dr., Winchester, VA., 22601. They have closed on their new home and are doing well

NEW MEMBER'S TABLE

Membership Chairman Judi Roe will be reserving a table at future meetings for our recently inducted members. She is suggesting that all members of the club take turns sitting at the table with the new members so they will have a chance to know us a little better and we can learn about them.

CLUB REPORTS

EYESIGHT ROSWELL

Update by Alan Bethel--The Committee will be holding the first meeting of the new year in early October. In September, a meeting will be held with the twelve School Social workers in the Roswell City Schools to review and outline the Eyesight Roswell program that is available to students of need within their City schools.

The number of eyeglasses slowed in the summer since there was no activity from the City Schools. We did however have a steady number of eyeglass requests from Homestretch, Drake House and North Fulton Charities.

HEALTH FAIR

Update by Alan Bethel--We committed to assist with a health fair to provide eye sight screening tests on attendees on November 17 at the Crosspointe Community Church on Crossville Rd in Roswell. We are looking for a Lion to chair this event. Please let me know if you can handle what should be a pretty straight forward event. We have four members that have agreed to work the health fair. We will need more volunteers.

Christina Lennon from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse will be attending our September meeting to train those members that will be assisting with the Health Fair. She will train us on the Titmus eye machine. This testing will permit us to flag those persons that are in need of an additional consultation with an Optometrist. We would borrow one or two of the machines from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse for use at the Health Fair. Our Club purchased one of the units for the Lighthouse last year. We would need to spend maybe 30 minutes to an hour being trained on the machine at our September 17 meeting. We will probably need 6-10 people for about a half day to assist in the registration and testing. If we have more volunteers, we could offer a longer testing period and have two shifts. I can assist in the process but will not be able to attend because of a District Cabinet meeting that day in Chickamauga, GA.

Lenscrafters may also be willing to assist in the Health Fair. Please let me know if you can assist with this very worthwhile Roswell Lions community project.

ZONE II MEETING

Update by Zone Chairman Alan Bethel--Hosted by the Roswell Lions Club. Meeting to be held at the Golden Corral located at 915 North Point Dr. in Alpharetta on September 26. Time of the meeting is at 7:00 PM and a meal is served through a buffet line. We will start eating about 6:30 PM. At the first meeting, each Club president or representative will provide the goals for their club in the new year. Updates on membership and any new and successful projects the Clubs have implemented to assist their community will also be outlined. It will be helpful for our members to hear what is working well with other Clubs and how they are positively impacting their communities. I would encourage all of our members to attend.

Zone II of Region IV is made up of the Alpharetta, Canton, Roswell, Sandy Springs and Woodstock lions ClubsLions Clubs.
Lion Berry Broach is our Region IV Chair.

DISTRICT 18-A NEWS

Following is an excerpt from the District 18-A newsletter

The guest speaker for the meeting was new Lion Larry Lipman of the Roswell Lions. He spent an hour on Team Building. It was an interactive presentation that made you think and motivated you. He would be ideal at a club meeting. He made the day a lot of fun!

Lion Larry was the speaker at the District 18-A Cabinet meeting.

Fly-The-Flag



Chairman Doris Westbrook reports that Lion Robert Joe is now assisting with the placing of the flags. Flags were placed on September 3, for Labor Day and on September 11, in remembrance of the attack on the World trade Center.

Adopt-A-Road



Lions Vince Kartley, Bill Parsons, and Robby Robinson policed the R/W of Wileo Rd. on August 4th. Chairman Kartley encourages all Lions to come to the next cleanup to experience the great outdoors and to exercise their legs and backs.

Reverse Raffle



Chairman Phil Farias is negotiating with the DoubleTree on the arrangements for this fund raiser for **Eyesight Roswell**, scheduled for next May.

Apple Sale



Chairman Doris Westbrook advises there will be no Fujis this year. Prices and order blanks will be available at the meeting on September 17th.

Christmas Tree Sale



The tree lot will be setup the week before Thanksgiving and sales should start on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Our work force has matured another year, so it will be important for all of our members to pitch in to make the project another success.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 17, 2007 Regular Meeting, DoubleTree 7:00 pm

Sept. 26, 2007 Zone Meeting Golden Corral, 915 North Point Pkwy., Alpharetta

Oct. 9, 2007 Board meeting, Lion Robinson's 70 Foal Dr. Roswell 7:00 pm

October Date TBA Apple Sale

Oct. 15, 2007 - Dinner Meeting at Roswell Doubletree Hotel at 7:00 pm

November, 2007 Tree lot set up and sale begins.

March 25, 2008 Golf Tournament (rescheduled from October, 2007)

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