

The Roswell Roar

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Meet Your Fellow Roswell Lions

Cheryl Henleben

The Roswell Lions Club welcomes Cheryl and her husband Mike to the club. Cheryl currently works as an Operational Consultant for a multi-sports facility in Milton, GA, but has also had experience as a Food Service Director for Saga Corporation and Marriott, and as a PT Administrative Assistant for Overhead Crane Manufacturer. She and Mike have been married for 27 years and have 2 children, Amanda who lives in Louisville, KY, and Andrew, who is a sophomore at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA.

Cheryl is currently president of the HOA for her Hamilton Commons neighborhood. She's a volunteer at heart and has served as a Girl Scout Leader, chairman of the University of Louisville Swim & Dive Parent Booster Club, treasurer and webmaster of Roswell HS track & field and several other activities. She was very active with youth mission trips in high school. Cheryl said that she and Mike joined our club as an opportunity to serve the community together.

Cheryl says that when she volunteers she usually winds up being in charge of things because she is very idea oriented and likes to plan anything. And we're so glad for that! Cheryl is now chairing our **Alive After 5** committee. See more about that later.

Cheryl's interests involve anything dealing with food! She likes gardening, tennis, activities that include her kids, travel, and outdoor activities. She's hoping to learn to play bridge.



(Cheryl, far right)

Reverse Raffle Update

You should have received your tickets in the mail from Lion Tim Dunn. Sell, sell, sell! Remember the raffle tickets are \$100 and the companion tickets are \$30. Companion tickets can only be sold with raffle tickets. We also need raffle prizes. Please ask businesses you frequent to donate or you can purchase items. Minimum value is \$25. For more information contact chairman Tim at 678.427.2640.



We Serve

“Never doubt for that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

March Meeting '11

Christina Lennon, executive director of the Lighthouse spoke to our club at the March meeting. Georgia’s Lighthouse for the Blind has been serving the community for 60 years. In 2010, the Lighthouse served over 7,500 uninsured and low-income Georgians.

Lighthouse services include:

- [full eye exams](#),
- [eyeglasses](#),
- [eye surgeries](#),
- [digital hearing aids](#), and
- [vision and hearing screenings](#).

The reach of the Lighthouse extends across the state; in 2010, services were provided in 158 out of 159 Georgia counties. The Lighthouse facilitated over 300 eye surgeries last year, and provided over 5,400 eyeglasses or exams to 3,556 Georgians. In addition, 986 people received 1,810 hearing aids through our new digital aid program.

We have supported the Lighthouse by sending eyeglasses that we collect (spearheaded by Larry Zacurchuk), our White Cane donation and members of our club who go down to the Lighthouse facility to clean and sort glasses.



How many Lions does it take to start a presentation?

Next Meeting: Monday, April 18, 2011

7 PM at the Holiday Inn





Lions' April Birthdays

4/20 Jonathan Crooks
4/21 Ronald Young
(affiliate)



Opportunities to Serve

Roswell Day of Hope

Volunteers worked busily on Saturday, April 16th, from noon to 5PM, helping with vision screening. The Roswell Day of Hope was held in the area around City Hall. There was a large turnout. Working in pairs and with a Spanish-English translator, our volunteers screened dozens of people from the all around the Roswell area. Many are Roswell residents and people who we may be able to assist through Eyesight Roswell. Pictures will come in the May newsletter.

White Cane Day

Volunteers are needed to stand at the usual locations (Wal-Mart, Kroger) with our white collection canes on Saturday, April 23rd. Please sign up at our March meeting. For more information contact Lion Millard Berman at Millard.Berman@VerizonWireless.com.

North Fulton Charities Easter Baskets

Help a local family celebrate the blessings of Easter by providing Easter baskets for children 12 and under. NFCC plans to provide 900 baskets this year and need completed baskets, the contents or a \$25 donation for one complete basket by April 14th. Donations can be brought during regular hours at the food pantry side of the building. Financial donations can be mailed to NFCC, Attention Lauri Szabela. For more information contact Eden Purdy at 770.640.0399 x 208 or visit <http://nfcchelp.org/easter>.

Places to Go, Things to Do

May 21 – Lions University

Join District 18A Lions at Roswell's 1st Baptist and learn lots!



Charlie Caudell 'forks' it over to the Tail Twister



Diabetes Den

From Chair Carole Bethel

Free Test for Diabetes

Nearly 3 out of 4 Americans age 65 and older have diabetes or pre-diabetes, but many do not know it. If you are 65 or older, next time you see your health care provider, ask about a free test for diabetes, covered by Medicare.

Coming Up

Coming up in May is ADA's annual motorcycle fundraiser, and a Tour de Cure for cycling enthusiasts. Stay tuned for more information.

Happy Birthday Larry and Phil! Definitely a year better!



International Peace Poster Winner

An 11 year old boy from India won the Grand Prize for the International Peace Poster Contest. Raj Phairemban from Manipur, India was recognized for the poster her created below. The Grand Prize includes recognition at Lions Day at the United Nations in New York, the cost of the trip and \$5000. He was accompanied by his parents and the president of the Moiran Lions Club. 35,000 children from 70 countries participated in this year's contest. The theme was "Vision of Peace."

