



THE ROSWELL ROAR

The Newsletter of the Roswell Lions Club

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**Roswell Lions meet on the third Monday at the
Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Roswell
No meetings in July and August**

FROM THE DISTRICT 18A NEWSLETTER

The new Douglas County Lions Club will hold its Charter Night on January 21st. This new club has very strong leadership and has gotten involved in their community at this early stage. They helped the people that were displaced by the flooding of September by helping to place some of the \$10,000 Emergency Grant money from LCIF. They are helping the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind by selling the raffle tickets for "the Gator" or the \$5000.

It has been very rewarding to watch this club get started and take its place as a leader in Douglas County. Danny Gann is the president of the club and the Guiding Lion is 2nd VDG Alan Bethel. The sponsoring club is the Roswell Lions Club. Lion Alan had done an outstanding job in his position as Guiding Lion and I cannot begin to say enough about his efforts to make this club a success.

District Governor Berry Broach

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1st VP Jeff Hammen

2nd VP Vacant

3rd VP Vacant

Tail Twister Milt Brand

Lion Tamer Vince Kartley

Directors:

Doris Westbrook

Virgil Ladson

Larry Zacharchuk

Tom Phillips

Membership

Chair Diane French

Judi Roe

Bill Parsons

Chris Wong

Past President

Phil Farias

Webmaster

Jeff Hammen

CLUB NEWS

At the District 18-A Convention on March 13, 2010, 2nd Vice District Governor Alan Bethel will be on the ballot to advance to the position of 1st Vice District Governor. During his year as 2nd VDG, Lion Alan has attended club, zone, and MD18 meetings to prepare for the new position. He has also attended the US-Canada Leadership Forum. He has devoted many hours and days in his travels. He was instrumental in the formation of the Douglas County Club and he has been the guiding Lion to the new club. This has also required a commitment of his time as he travels to Douglasville for meetings and other activities. Let's attend the District 18-A Convention to show our support for Roswell Lion Alan Bethel.

MEMBERS UPDATE

Ed Wells, a former club President, and a member of the Roswell Lions Club since May, 1977, has resigned. Ed was an Affiliate Member and has not been active in recent years.

Lion Judi Roe has transferred her membership to the Sandy Springs Lions Club, as her new residence is much closer to their meeting location. The Roswell Lions appreciate Lion Judi's service as a member of the board and as our interface with the Holiday Inn.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf is now scheduled for February 19 at Bradshaw Farms in Woodstock. PP Jeff Hammen and Lion Troy Holman need your help to make the event a success. Give them a call with questions or if you can help on the day of the tournament. Details are available at roswellions.org and forms for registration can be downloaded.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
LIONS**

FEBRUARY

Bob Garrett 5 Jeff Pearson 16
Zuhar Rende-Berman 18
Lewis Mason -21



FLY THE FLAG

The *Fly The Flag* program was started in 1998. For a cost of \$60/year, flags were placed and removed on seven national holidays. An eighth, Patriot Day, was added after 9-11. Since the inception of the program, Lions Westbrook and Robinson have placed flags on these holidays. The cost has remained at \$60, but over the years, the number of merchants participating in the program has diminished. Currently, there are eleven flags being placed and Lions Westbrook and Robinson have advised the board that they will no longer place flags after Presidents' Day in February.

If the program is to continue, new Lions will be needed to take over the placing and removal of the flags. Please contact President Bramblett if you are interested or Lions Westbrook and Robinson if you have questions.

SIGNS ON THE FENCE AT ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD



PP Jeff Hammen has sponsored this Roswell Lions Club stadium sign for two years at the Roswell High School field beginning last season.



This Leader Dog sign has been sponsored by PP Jeff Hammen for one year so it is up for renewal this season. If anyone would like to contribute and help Lion Jeff continue this sign sponsorship, the cost is \$250 a season or \$400 for two seasons.

PEACE POSTER WINNERS



Reed Diamond from the Cottage School with President Bramblett



Laura O'Brien from Queen of Angels with Lion Linda Spudic

At the January meeting, awards were presented to winners of the Peace Poster Contest. Laura O'Brien's entry was also the winner of the District 18A competition. Thanks to lion Linda Spudic for her continued work on this project and to the teachers from the schools that encourage students to participate in the contest. Also, thanks to the Roswell Lions who have acted as judges.

Douglas County Lions Club

Board of Directors

President	Danny Gann
Vice President	Bob Carpenter
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Treasurer	Nanette Lee
Membership Chairperson	Cindy Jamison

Charter Members

Lara Abercrombie	Tish Anderson Nix
Melissa Anderson	Paula Noble
Bob Carpenter	Sam Noble
Becky Collins	Brandon Oaks
Danny Gann	Russ Phillips
Daniel Hollingsworth	Cheryl Rains
Marsha M. Hutchinson	James Rains
Cindy Jamison	Richard Reiter
Raymond Kanger	Suvsess Ricks
Rosanne Kanger	Frank Smith
Andrew Keith	Tiffany Smith
Nanette Lee	V. Teresa Smith
Iris Mann	Raymond Strickland
Jeffery W. McClure	Joe W. Thomas
Nathan Mitchell	Mark Thomsen
Vickie Mitchell	David Wilson
	Tom Worthan

Sponsoring Club	Roswell Lions Club
Certified Guiding Lion	Lion Alan Bethel
District Governor	Lion Berry Broach
Guest Speaker	Judge Haynes Townsend
	International Director

DOUGLAS COUNTY LIONS CLUB



International Director Haynes Townsend and 2VDG Alan Bethel



2VDG Bethel, Roswell President Bramblett, and Douglas County President Danny Gann with bell and gavel.



Douglas County Lions Club officers installed by PDG Ray Moore



President Bramblett presents bell and gavel to President Gann. Bell and gavel were donated by Roswell Lions and engraving provided by Guiding Lion Bethel

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS

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IN APPRECIATION

The officers and members of the Douglas County Lions Club wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Roswell Lions Club for being our sponsor. It is our sincere wish that through you and other area clubs we may further the ideals and objectives of Lions.



PDG Vanessa Stanley with PP Milt Brand



International Director Townsend and PP Farias



Some Roswell Lions pictured with Douglas County Lions Club President Danny Gann. Also attending the Charter Night were PP Earl Ake, and Lions Tim Dunn, Chris Wong and Robby Robinson.



Roswell Mayor Jere Wood our program at the January meeting

Mayor Wood is a lifelong resident of Roswell. He grew up roaming the fields surrounding Roswell, whose population at the time was only 2,000. Jere learned to appreciate green space and parks from his father, Roy Wood, a wildlife conservationist, and his mother, Tillie, a biology teacher.

Mayor Wood graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Economics cum laude in 1971, and a law degree in 1974. From that time to the present, Mayor Wood has practiced law, first in Atlanta, and then on Canton Street in Roswell with Richard Perry

Mayor Jere Wood receives a miniature lion as a reminder of his visit to the Roswell Lions

Jere Wood was elected Mayor of Roswell in 1997 and is serving in his fourth term as Mayor .

Mayor Wood noted that the city revenues are falling, but there are opportunities to get things accomplished and Roswell is in better financial condition than other cities in the state.. Bids for new projects are well below expectation as contractors are searching for projects. He outlined that in the past, growth came naturally to Roswell, but times have changed and it will be necessary to be more business friendly to attract the resources necessary to redevelop the older areas of the city.

Mayor Wood said that in the recent election, of the 21% of the voters who turned out, 49% said they wanted change. The new year will begin with the youngest council in recent memory in terms of service. The mayor would like to bring a junior college or technical college to the city. Roswell is the sixth largest population center in the in the state within the city limits from which to draw students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7	SUPER BOWL 6;25 pm CBS TV
February 9	Board meeting 7:00 PM Holiday Inn
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15	Presidents' Day Fly the Flag
	Regular meeting 7:00 PM Holiday Inn
February 19	Golf Tournament 12:00 noon
	Bradshaw Farm Woodstock
March 9	Board meeting 7:00 PM Holiday Inn
March 15	Regular meeting 7:00 PM Holiday Inn
March 12-13	District 18A Convention
	DoubleTree Hotel Roswell
April	White Cane Day Date to be announced