

The Roswell Roar

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Meet Our Lion President

Tim Dunn

Our new president, Tim Dunn, has been with the Roswell Lions since 2006. He was introduced to Lionism through his sister and brother-in-law who are Lions in South Georgia. His brother-in-law is a past District Governor. He says it was really the persistence of our Alan Bethel that brought him to the fold. [Good choice, Alan!]

Tim has been a wonderful asset to our club. Aside from being present at White Cane Days, the tree lot, and roadside clean up, he has been a member of, and most recently co-chaired Eyesight Roswell since 2008.

Tim is self-employed. He has been a consulting engineer since 1976 and has his own company – Dunn Laboratories.

In his off time he likes to travel with his wife Liz, another fellow Lion, enjoy his dogs, GA Tech football and play golf. When asked about anything unique we should know about him, he said that he grew up in Atlanta and is a proud product of Atlanta Public Schools. Other than that, he says, "I have been determined to be unremarkable."

We're glad that he has chosen to serve as our president and are sure he will be a remarkable one.

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Birthday: November 27

A Note from the Editor

You've probably been wondering what happened to your newsletter. It has been a very busy few months for me. My dad has been very ill and was placed under hospice care, mother-in-law was moved to Elmcroft here in Roswell from Chicago and we've had out of town guests for all of June. The newsletter had to take a back seat. I'm sorry to have kept you out of the loop with me.



We Serve

“Only a life
lived for others
is a life
worthwhile.”

Albert Einstein

May & June Meetings '11

☀MAY

Our speaker didn't make it to the meeting, so here's the news:

- Lion Virgil Ladson was recognized for 25 years of Lionism.
- Tail Twister took in \$54 of happy/sad dollars.
- A White Cane day donation of \$1000 was made to the Lighthouse for the year.
- 92 Reverse Raffle tickets were sold and we made over \$8200 for Eyesight Roswell.
- Fran Farias was presented with a Melvin Jones award, purchased by Lion Phil Farias, in gratitude for her service to the club.



☀June

- Outgoing Lion President Jeff Hammen recognized and thanked the club officers and committee chairs for their work this past year.
- Lion Robbie Robinson has been treasurer for 14 years. Thanks to Robbie.
- Lion Vince Kartley was presented with this year's Melvin Jones award for his excellent service to the club.
- DGE (District Governor Elect) Alan Bethel reported on the state convention. DGE Bethel announced his theme for next year: "Believing in Hope through Service." Alan will be attending the International Convention in July.



: **“Meeting”**: Saturday, July 23, 2011

@ Slope's BBQ

3:30 Board will meet.

5:15 All members chow down and chat.



Lions' June/July Birthdays

- 6/1 Diane French
- 6/2 Bill Parsons
- 6/3 Dona Combs
- 6/4 Robert Joe
- 6/10 Jerry Bramblett

- 7/24 Michael Henleben



We Can Serve

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin' Fundraiser

How about serving our community by crankin' some ice cream and eating it? On these hot summer days that sounds pretty good. This fundraiser will support the Drake House. Just show up on Sunday, August 28 at the Historic Roswell Town Square.

Meet Our Neighboring Lions & Shop for Fresh Produce

The Sandy Spring Lions are manned the drink tent at the Sandy Springs Farmers' Market to raise funds on Saturday, July 23. The Alpharetta Lions Club has a tent at the Alpharetta Farmers' Market every Saturday morning in the summer. Stop in and say, "Hello."

Roswell Alive After Five

The next Alive After Five is Thursday, July 21. Volunteers are needed to man our table. Contact Cheryl Henleben 678-591-8675 or at henlebennc@aol.com. They August date is Thursday, the 18th.



Our own DGE Lion Alan Bethel and his lovely wife Lion Carole Bethel at the State Convention

Photo Gallery



Birthday Celebrations

Derek Wright | Frances Holman | Gary Combs



Leader Dogs Our Highlight for June Alive After Five



Not Sure When the Next Meeting is?

Log on to the Roswell Lions Calendar at <http://roswellions.org/events.htm>

Diabetes Den

From Chair Carole Bethel

Famous People with Diabetes

Diabetes is a pain, but it doesn't have to stop you from achieving your greatest ambitions. Here are a few people with diabetes who have risen to the top of their respective fields.

Athletes: Ty Cobb, Walt Frazier, Jackie Robinson, Arthur Ashe, Billie Jean King, Catfish Hunter, Sugar Ray Robinson and Wade Wilson.

Actors: Mary Tyler Moore, Elizabeth Taylor, Halle Barry, Ben Vereen, Dale Evans, Carroll O'Connor and Jerry Mathers "the Beaver".

Politicians: Mike Huckabee, Judge Sonia Sotomayer, Marion Barry, Anwar Sadat and Nikita Khrushchev.

Writers: Mario Puzo, Anne Rice, Carl Rowen and Ernest Hemmingway.

Singers: Nick Jonas, Randy Jackson, Della Reese, James Brown, Bret Michaels, Jerry Garcia and Elvis.

Composer: Andrew Lloyd Weber.

Swimmer: Scott Coleman, the first man with diabetes to swim the English Channel.

Future Diabetes Fundraising Activities

September 10, 2011: *Northeast Georgia's Diabetes 101 Program* at the Georgia Mountains Center in Gainesville, GA; 8:30 am – 3:00 PM. **Cost:** \$15/person; \$20 after September 3. Breakfast and lunch is included. Register by calling 1-888-342-2383.

October 8, 2011: *STEP OUT: WALK TO STOP DIABETES*, Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Independence High School in Alpharetta, GA. More later.

Is Your Lions Shirt Getting a Little Threadbare?

It's a good idea to wear "our colors" to upcoming public events. First impressions do make a difference. So, consider getting a nice looking new Lions shirt. President Lion Jeff has found a website that is a licensed provider for our emblem. They run ads in the Lions Magazine. You can point your computer to <http://www.shirtshappen.net> or call them at 603.783.3300. Lion Jeff thought it would be nice if we could all go for a yellow or gold color. He got the gold and purple golf shirts.