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The Roswell Roar

Serving Our Community Since 1952



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50th Anniversary Celebration:



Past International President Jim Ervin speaking.

Lions Sally Poole and Phil Farias, Co-Chairs for the 50th Anniversary Celebration and all those that assisted them did a spectacular job. It was a most memorable evening. Our speaker, Past International President Jim Ervin gave just an incredible speech detailing the contributions of Lionism to Roswell, to Georgia and around the World. He challenged each and every one of us to step up and keep the causes of Lionism going. PIP Jim presented Lion Clifford Vaughan with his 50-year service pin and a plaque commemorating the occasion. Clifford is the only charter member still active in the club. Also in attendance were the Mayor of Roswell, several City Council members, spouses and Lions from around the district and state.

President's Message:

I would like to thank everyone for making our 50th Birthday Celebration one that was truly memorable. We had great participation by our members and Jim Ervin's speech was outstanding. Thanks to all who participated in the coordination of the event. Now to other matters, Jim talked about vision, commitment, and serving. You were told you would be asked to serve on a committee when you joined the club. This is an area that we need help in, especially the Christmas Tree sales. A board member called each of you to see if you wanted to continue with the project. The majority of you voted to continue the project but would not Chair the event. Well, Troy Holman had a vision and stepped up to Chair the project. So now I need EACH of your help to work the project. This is our biggest moneymaker and it needs to be successful so we can reach our Budget needs. Please everyone sign up to work the lot next Monday night at the meeting. Remember if you can't handle the trees you can always take the



money for the trees. I look forward to 100% participation so we can make this a profitable event. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My job is to listen to each of you so we can make our club the BEST! Yours in Lionism, *Sally*

PIP Jim Ervin presents Clifford Vaughan with his 50-year service pin.

Our apologies:

Lion Stanley Shuford was not listed in the Anniversary program as a current member. District Governor of 34-S (Alabama) James Hathcock, father of our own Lion John Hathcock attended and was not recognized. Please accept our heart felt apologies for these mistakes.

Resume of Last Meeting:

President Sally Poole welcomed all those in attendance.

Past President Phil Farias led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Charter and Life Member Clifford Vaughan led the group in singing "America the Beautiful".

Immediate Past President Gene Mikell led the Invocation.

President Sally Poole introduced our guests.

Past International Director Dr. Don Schmidt introduced our speaker Past International President Jim Ervin.

Past International President Jim Ervin gave an amazing speech detailing the many contributions of Lionism in Roswell, Georgia and around the World.

Past International Director George Crumbley, Jr. gave the response.

Past International President Jim Ervin presented Lion Clifford Vaughan with his 50-year service pin and a plaque commemorating the occasion.

Past District Governor Ray Moore present a Certificate of Appreciation and a Georgia Lions towel to Lion Jeffrey Hammen for his service to District 18-A.

Immediate Past President Gene Mikell presented Lion Jeffrey Hammen with the President's Award for Outstanding service to the club.

President Sally Poole gave the Benediction.

From the International Online Newsletter:

Lions Web Site Has a New Look

Lions Web site has a new look and added features - including a search function. Let other members know about the changes to the site. The address remains the same (www.lionsclubs.org), but you will need to update your bookmarked Lions Web pages, as they have changed with the site.

Trick-or-Treat for Sight this Month

Sight Night is a unique twist to trick-or treat in North America. Lions and Leos, this is a great opportunity to partner together and with other community groups to collect used eyeglasses. For more information and to download free collection materials visit www.sightnight.org. Glasses collected on October 31 or trick-or-treat day in your community will be recycled and distributed on upcoming missions to developing countries, such as Mexico, Bolivia and Thailand.

October 10 is Lions World Sight Day

This year Lions World Sight Day will focus on diabetic retinopathy, a common complication of diabetes, which is the leading cause of vision loss in adults in the industrialized world. With diabetes reaching epidemic levels around the world, diabetic retinopathy is expected to increase markedly in the coming decades. Lions Clubs International will mark the day with a

special screening in Los Angeles, California, USA. In addition, Lions Clubs International will participate in special World Sight Day activities in Washington, DC that are being planned by the National Eye Institute.

For information on planning a Lions World Sight Day activity download the [Lions World Sight Day Activity Guide](#).

Video Helps to Promote Lions Eyeglass Recycling and Distribution

Lions in Florida have increased their collection of used eyeglasses by showing the video, "New Glasses, New Life," to numerous Lions clubs and community organizations. This 10-minute video is appropriate for showing to Lions and non-Lions, including school children. It is told from the perspective of a recipient of recycled eyeglasses and highlights all aspects of the Lions Recycle For Sight program (collecting, processing and distributing eyeglasses). The video is available in English-only (VHS/NTSC format/US\$19.95) from the Club Supplies Sales Department; request item number PR-28V. To order fax 630-571-1688 or Lions from U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada can call 800-710-7822. The video is also available free-of-charge to teachers and youth leaders (only) through the "Share Your Vision" kit. Encourage teachers and youth leaders in your community to visit www.vpw.com for more information or to order the "Share Your Vision" kit.

LCIF News

Boosting Social Change in China

The SightFirst China Action Project has not only supported two million cataract surgeries but also paved the way for a more democratic society, according to an article in a well-respected magazine.

LCIF Buys Lions-Quest

LCIF has purchased the [Lions-Quest](#) life-skills program for youth. LCIF ownership will boost the visibility, accessibility and quality of the program.

North Korea to Get Eye Hospital

There is more exciting Lions news out of Asia. LCIF and Lions from the Republic of Korea are teaming up to build a [new eye hospital in North Korea](#), the first project of its kind in North Korea.

A Ray of Sunshine for 9-11 Victims

Camp Sunshine for September 11 victims, supported by LCIF, was such a success that another session is being held in October. A diary kept by a [Lion volunteer at the camp](#) shows how the camp helped families in dire need of relaxation and fun.

Lions of Virginia Respond to 9-11

With support from LCIF, Lions in Virginia also have responded. [Lions supported a memorial display](#) that pays tribute to the bravery of police, firefighters and sheriff's deputies who rushed to the Pentagon on September 11.

Oklahoma Lions Storm Into Action

[Oklahoma Lions](#), aided by LCIF, responded capably and generously to a winter ice storm. Nature can wreak havoc, but Lions are quick to minimize the effects of a disaster.

November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month

Next month is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month. Does your club have an activity planned? The [new Diabetes Education Guide \(IAD-163\)](#) can help you organize activities in your community. To order [e-mail](#), fax (630) 571-1692 or call (630) 571-5466, ext. 320.

Lions Used Eyeglass Collection and Distribution

Interested in learning more about Lions eyeglass collection and recycling efforts? Read "Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers" in the September 2002 headquarters' edition of THE LION Magazine and "Indiana Lions' Mission Brings Special Gift" in the October 2002 issue. The focus of this month's issue is on a seven-day mission to the city of San Martin in the state of Puebla, Mexico in which a team of 33 volunteers was able to improve the quality of life for many people by providing recycled eyeglasses to them. Sixteen Lions clubs were represented on this mission.

There is a great need for Lions to collect more used eyeglasses for distribution on such missions. [Read](#) more or contact the [Program Development Department](#) for information on missions and eyeglass collection.

Used Hearing Aid Collection

Does your club, district or foundation collect used hearing aids? If so, we would like to know. Please forward the information to the Program Development Department. Include the name of the project leader, address, phone, fax, e-mail and brief description of what is done with the hearing aids. Submit your information by [e-mail](#) or fax (630) 571-1692.

Club Twinning Program

Members of your Lions club can develop new friendships and learn about another culture while earning a beautiful banner

patch through the Lions International Club Twinning Program. Download the [International Cooperation and Understanding Chairman Guide \(IAD-65\)](#) for more information; or [e-mail](#) the Program Development Department.

Committee Reports:

Habitat for Humanity



Lion Frank Toler is coordinating volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity Project. The club will only have one work day left by the time you receive the newsletter: October 26th – 15 workers for Interior trim and doors. The dedication ceremony is planned for Saturday, November 23rd at 12:00 p.m. If you can assist in any way with this project please contact Lion Frank Toler at 770.992.5500 or at ftoler@mindspring.com. T-shirts are available starting at \$6.00 each. XXL and XXXL are little more.

A minimum order of 24 shirts is required. Let Lion Frank know if you are interested in a t-shirt. Lion Frank is also selling Habitat hats. Lion Frank reports great participation. Working our first assigned weekend: Lions Alan Bethel, Jerry Bramblett, Troy Holman, Charles Lee, Richard Noakes, Bill Parsons, Bob Pegram, Robby Robinson, Tom & Linda Spudic, Ross Thomas, Bill Walker and Pat Welden. Lion Frank also thanks Subway for donating sandwiches, Starbucks for donating coffee and Southern Skillet for donating sausage biscuits.

Adopt-A-Road



Project Chairperson Lion Richard Noakes reports the next cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, November 23 at 8:30 AM. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Pinckneyville Arts Center, which is on Holcomb Bridge Rd. (just across the Chattahoochee Bridge into Gwinnett).

Apples:



Fall is finally here and the apples have been delivered. We sold over 440 cases of apples. Many thanks to Lions Robby Robinson and Doris Westbrook for coordinating and running this project. The apples were delivered on Wednesday afternoon and a bunch of Lions helped unload, sort and distribute the orders. The feedback from customer has been excellent. The Rome apples look delicious.

Charity Golf Outing - Trophy Club of Atlanta - September 30, 2002



The Second Annual Charity Golf Outing has come and gone. We will probably clear a little over \$2,000 this year. Many thanks and appreciation go to the golf committee: Troy Holman and Pat Welden who recruited a bunch of golfers, a bunch of new hole sponsors and a whole bunch of prizes. We really had a great raffle this year. Special thanks to those Lions who helped run the golf outing. Lions Robby Robinson and Bob Garrett who were there all day getting it done – paying the bills, taking pictures, setting up, whatever it took. Lion Bill Walker who's specialty now is Hole-In-One Witness. Our registration volunteers did a great job: Mildred Diggs, Lion Earl and Dorace Ake, and Ann Welden. Lion Bill Duffin who picked the winning tickets and took video of the Million Dollar Shot and the \$10,000 Putt.

The golf committee met the Friday after the tournament and we have are already starting to plan for the 3rd Annual Golf Outing.

Peace Poster Contest



The theme for the 2002-03 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Dream of Peace." Queen of Angels Catholic School, The Cottage School, Crabapple Middle School, Elkins Pointe Middle School and St. Peter Chanel Parish School of Religion will participate this year. We may have over 400 children participate this year. Judging will begin in November. If you are interested in being judge contact Lion Jeffrey Hammen.

Sight Night



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Night

St. Peter Chanel Parish School of Religion has contacted our club and will be participating in Sight Night 2002. This night is set aside to Trick or Treat for eyeglasses. FREE Kits can be requested from Lions International and anybody can participate.

Rivers Alive – Cleanup of Foe Killer Creek - Saturday, October 5, 2002

Lions Jeffrey Hammen, Robby Robinson and Jim Armstrong along with dozen or so Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the local area collected about 16 bags of trash from Foe Killer Creek behind Licksillet Restaurant. All participants received t-shirts.



Actions Taken By the Club:

The Club took the following actions in September 2002:

Contributed \$100 to North Fulton Community Charities.

Approved addition of fifth Peace Poster Contest at St. Peter Chanel Parish School of Religion.

Approved motion to amend budget to fund fifth Peace Poster Contest.

Approved motion to contact all members regarding Christmas Tree Sale – chairmanship and hours willing to work.

Important Dates:



October 21, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be Audrey S. Cowart, Development Director for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Georgia Unit.

October 27, 2002 – Daylight Savings Time Ends. Don't forget to change your clocks and the batteries in your smoke detectors.

October 26, 2002 - Habitat for Humanity Project. Interior Trim and Doors. 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 18, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. Our speaker will be 18-A District Governor John Keeter.

November 23, 2002 (Saturday) – Setup day for the Christmas Tree lot.

December 16, 2002 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. *Spouses are invited.*

January 20, 2003 – Dinner meeting at Roswell Holiday Inn @ 7pm. We will recognize our Peace Poster contest winners and our speaker will be Ben Mathis of Rivers of the World.

Walking Wounded:



Lion Mickey Berman is in Room 341A at 5470 Meridian Mark Rd., Atlanta, GA 30342-1645

Mickey would also appreciate cards and visitors.

Thought of the Day:

"Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier" *Albert Schweitzer*

Christmas Trees are coming!!!! Many thanks to Lions Troy Holman and Pat Welden for stepping up and volunteering to co-chair this fundraiser. Be prepared to sign up for a couple of time slots. More information to be presented at the October meeting.

**Roswell Lions 2nd Annual Wine and Cheese Party at the Georgia Ensemble Theatre
To benefit our Project Fund**

Which play interests you and which dates?

I Hate Hamlet – January 2 – 19, 2003

The witty and hilarious comedy, *I Hate Hamlet* by Paul Rudnick (*Jeffrey* and *In and Out*), runs January 2nd through the 19th, 2003. Can a handsome, young soap opera star conquer the Mount Everest of roles by playing Hamlet in New York? Not likely. That is, until he meets the ghost of John Barrymore, who, renowned for his own Hamlet, takes on the unlikely student. You'll look at the Bard in a whole new light with this hysterical duel over women, art, success, and television. The play opened on Broadway in 1991, and in the years since has seen numerous productions at regional theatres across the country.

___ Friday, January 3rd

___ Friday, January 10th

To Kill A Mocking Bird – February 20 – March 9, 2003

The timeless and haunting play *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Christopher Sergel based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee runs February 20th through March 9th, 2003. Set in a small Southern town in 1935, this play follows the story of Scout and Jem as the harsh reality of prejudice, evil and justice collide with the innocence of childhood.

___ Friday, February 21st

___ Friday, February 28th

___ Friday, March 8th

Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing – April 10 – 27, 2003

The season concludes with *Rodgers and Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing* running April 10th through the 27th, 2003. This show marks the first major musical revue of Rodgers and Hammerstein's work with almost 40 songs from *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, and more. Conceived by Walter Bobbie, with musical arrangements by Fred Wells, this revue was originally produced in 1994 by the Roundabout Theatre Company in New York City. This sophisticated engagement promises to be GET's biggest and brightest musical treat ever.

___ Friday, April 11th

___ Friday, April 18th

Lion: _____

___ I would be interested in assisting with the Wine & Cheese Party.

___ I would be willing to make an appetizer

I need ___ tickets. Tickets last year were sold at \$25 each.

Please email your information to RoswellLions@aol.com or mail to Lion Jeffrey Hammen, 1155 Taylor Oaks Drive, Roswell, Georgia 30076-1187

Pictures from the 50th Celebration by Lion Bob Garrett:



P.I.P. Jim Ervin and Tail Twister Pat Welden.



Roswell Lions Clifford Vaughan and Larry Gross.



P.I.D. George and Carolyn Crumbley, Jr.
P.I.D. Dr. Don and Elaine Schmidt and P.I.P. Jim Ervin.



Lion spouses Judy Garrett and Cheryl Hammen.



Lion spouses Fran Farias and Virginia Robinson.



Roswell Lions Past President Gene and Ruth Mikell.

Our 26th Annual Christmas Tree Sale is coming! Don't forget to sign-up to sell trees. If the trees are too heavy for you, we still need help collecting the money and greeting the customers. Everybody can pitch-in and help.

Pictures from the 50th Celebration by Lion Bob Garrett:



Lion Bill and Margaret Walker and Lion Jack Ridgeway and guest.



PDG Ray Moore, Zone Chair Moses Johnson, Shelia Morrow and the Lions from Atlanta Metro.



Lion Charlie Caudell goes through the food line.



PID Dr. Don Schmidt introduces our key note speaker Past International President Jim Ervin from Albany, GA.



PIP Jim Ervin presents Lion Clifford Vaughan with his 50 year service pin.



PID George Crumbley, Jr. provides the response.