



THE ROSWELL ROAR

The Newsletter of the Roswell Lions Club

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**Roswell Lions meet on the third Monday at the
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No meetings in July and August**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The fall is coming and the club is getting ready for three of our fund raisers- apple sale, golf outing, and tree sales. How we do with these will determine what our level of assistances will be in our community, our state and the world. With the economics of today, it will be tougher to reach our goals, while at the same time, we are getting an increase in requests for help. We will all have to increase our efforts to keep up our support for our club's charity. I know that the club can count on everyone to pitch in and help.

One of the ways we can meet these goals is to get more members. The more members we have the easier it will be for us to meet your goals. Each club member can use the "Each One Reach One Program" to get new members and help make this a good year for the club.

Thanks for all the help

Jerry.

CLUB NEWS

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

The program for September is **Brandon Beach**, the president & CEO of the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of the North Fulton Community Improvement District. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and has an MBA degree from Centenary College. Brandon is a member of the Georgia Department of Transportation and a number of organizations in the North Fulton area. He served on Alpharetta City Council – 2000 to 2004.

OCTOBER ZONE MEETING

Zone Chairman Ed Dressler of Zone 4 has requested that our October meeting be held in conjunction with a zone meeting. Zone 4 is in Region 2 of District 18A and includes the Kenneaw/Acworth, Marietta, East Cobb, and Roswell Lions Clubs. Members from the other clubs will join us in October and the zone meeting will provide the opportunity to receive reports and discuss programs and activities of the clubs in the zone.



Lions Bill Parsons and Vince Kartley have begun the planning for the 2009 Christmas tree sale. They will discuss the sale at the Board meeting on Sept. 8. Please contact them if you have any input that should be considered.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

10th Milt Brand
16th Doris Westbrook
30th Frances Parsons

Thanks to Lion Diane French and the Sunshine Committee for remembering us on our birthdays.

CROSSPOINTE EYE SCREENING

The Crosspointe Health Fair is being held on October 23 and 24. The Friday evening session will be an expansion of last year. This is the third year of our participation in this health fair. There are two opportunities each year for Roswell Lions to interface with the clients "**We Serve**". One is the **Open Eyes** program with the Special Olympics at Emory University and the second is the **Crosspointe Health Fair**. At the end of your shift, there is a feeling of satisfaction of having served in a real way. There are three shifts: **Friday October 23—4:30- 9:00 PM**

Saturday October 24—8:30 AM--1:00 PM **Saturday October 24 — 12:30- 5:00 PM**

2VDG Alan Bethel will pickup the Titmus machines from the Lighthouse and will be at the Friday session. If you haven't signed up yet, please call Lion Alan if you can serve at one of the three sessions. Family members are welcome to participate. This is a great outreach program and a good way for the Rowell Lions to reach out to the public.

STEAK COOKOUT



Chef Lion Bill Assisted
by President Bramblett



OUR HOSTS
Past President Phil and Fran



Past Presidents Larry and
Frank and Lion Tom



Our Guest, Jeff Pearson,
and Lions Diane and Tim



Tail Twister Milt
Enjoys a Cool One



Past President Earl With Lions
Westbrook and Caudell

On August 8, the Roswell Lions enjoyed a steak cookout hosted by Past President Phil and Fran Farias. As always, the Farias' home was open to us and Lion Phil and Fran had taken care of every detail.

Thanks to Lion Bill and his assistant for cooking the steaks; to Past President Frank for securing the steaks and potatoes; and to Fran for her hospitality and for providing all of the "fixins".

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Sept. 8	Board Meeting	Holiday Inn 7:00PM
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	Fly the Flag
Sept. 21	Regular Meeting	Holiday Inn 7:00 PM
Sept. 26	Trash Pickup	Wileo Baptist Church 8:30 AM
Oct. 13	Board Meeting	Holiday Inn 7:00PM
Oct. 19	Regular/Zone Meeting	Holiday Inn 7:00PM
Nov. 4	<i>Apple Delivery</i>	<i>Tentative Date</i>
Nov. 10	Board Meeting	Holiday Inn 7:00PM
Nov. 11	Golf Tournament	Bradshaw Farms
	Veterans Day	Fly the Flag
Nov. 11-13	Joint Lighthouse/Camp Meeting	Tifton, GA



APPLE SALE

When we visited Mercier Groves to present a plaque to Tim Mercier, there was a discussion about the delivery date of the apples for our annual sale. Tim noted that the *Fugis* are our biggest seller, and by scheduling our delivery in October, we may be rushing the ripening of the apples. He said that as they ripen and mature, they are sweeter if they have a little longer on the trees. When our apples are picked, they pick the most ripened on the trees but there might be a better selection if we waited a little longer.

Based on this discussion, consideration is being given to delaying the delivery of the apples until the first week in November. The extra couple of weeks might contribute to a better Fugi apple. The current date for the Golf Tournament is November 11, so the apples would be received the week before that date. There will be further discussions with Tim Mercier to be certain that the later shipment date would not affect the quality of the other apples.

Mercier Groves has been most supportive of our club and has delivered a quality product. The apple sale has continued to be a good fund raiser. If there is some way to make it better, we would like to try.

Lions *Doris and Robby*



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Veterans Day, November 11, at Bradshaw Farms. Golf Chairman, PP Jeff Hammen, ably assisted by Lion Troy Holman, will need the help of all the Roswell Lions to make this event a success.

Members are encouraged to participate in the tournament; to sign up other golfers; to secure door prizes; to solicit hole sponsors; and to volunteer to help with registration and other needs on the day of the event. If you are not a golfer, you might consider sponsoring a hole or just making a cash donation to show your support.

The costs will be-\$150 for an individual golfer-\$500 for a foursome -\$125 for a hole sponsorship. Lion Jeff will have registration forms and you can also give him a call to volunteer to work on game day.

If you have participated in the tournament in the past, you know how hard Lions Jeff and Troy have worked. They will appreciate our help to make it another good year.





By the Editor

On September 11, 2001, after the attack on the World Trade Center, Lion Doris and I talked and we decided to place the flags at the locations in our Fly the Flag program. We contacted the merchants and told them we would leave the flags in place for a week. Every year since 2001, we have placed the flags on September 11.

A Joint Resolution by the House of Representatives was approved by a vote of 407-0 on October 25, 2001. It requested that the President designate September 11 of each year as "**Patriot Day.**" President Bush signed the resolution into law on December 18, 2001 (as Public Law 107-89). It is a discretionary day of remembrance. Initially, the day was called the **Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims Of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001.**

On September 4, 2002, President Bush used his authority created by the resolution and proclaimed September 11, 2002, as **Patriot Day.** On this day, the President directs that the American flag be flown at half-staff and displayed from individual American homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments, home and abroad.

If you have a flag, be sure to fly it on September 11 as a remembrance of the victims of the terrorist attack and a reminder of the need to remain vigilant.

NEW DOUGLASVILLE LIONS CLUB

by 2 VDG Alan Bethel

The days of July 20-23 were used to recruit members for a new Lions Club in Douglasville. There were four Lions recruiting in Douglasville including myself, DG Berry Broach, and two Lions from International. At the end of the four days we had 18 charter members. The Douglasville Lions Club held their first meeting on July 29 and we had 25 attend. At the fourth meeting on September 2, officers were elected to fill the positions of president, secretary, treasurer and membership chair. The club now has 28 charter members all paid up through the end of the year. Twenty members are needed to charter a new club along with the four officers selected. The goal is to reach 40 members by year end.

A big thanks to the Roswell Club for sponsoring the new Douglasville Club. Any of our members can support this new club by attending meetings, assisting the new officers to get up to speed, and many other ways to support this new Lions Club. The club meets on the first and third Wednesdays at noon. I will serve as the certified guiding Lion for the new Douglasville Club for a two year period.

In 1952, the East Point Lions Club was the sponsoring club for the newly chartered club in Roswell. They provided the bell and gavel at the Charter Night ceremonies. The bell is inscribed with that information. Check it out. Our club is providing the bell and gavel for the new Douglasville Lions Club and it will be officially presented on Charter Night.