



The Pride of Olney

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Message from the King Lion Paul Bolton:

Hello Everyone!

This is a busy and hot summer for Olney Lions. Several of us attended the District 22-C Advisory meeting which was well organized by Lion Dee Hawkins and run equally as well by VDG Paul Hawkins. The Women's Board of Montgomery General Hospital Picnic and Bazaar was a success and was well supported by members from the Sandy Spring and Olney Lions Clubs. We helped with the tent set up on Saturday and Lion Don Winter coordinated the parking control for the event on Tuesday. Lion Dee was the coordinator for the Women's Board Bazaar and I'm sure that she is glad that it is over and she can relax a little.

Check the up coming events and you will see that we have the Olney National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, Aug. 7th and a Blood Drive at Montgomery Hospital on Thursday, August 9th. Lions Phil Wilk is the coordinator for the NNO event and if you want to come up and help serve food at the concession stand, give him a call. These are pure community service projects. We don't receive any enumeration, but we do get good exposure in Olney. Lion Craig Roberts is the Blood Drive coordinator and if you can give blood and/or help, call him. If you get time off from your company to give blood, you can sign up to give blood and then volunteer to help Lion Craig. Giving blood is one of the 5-Star measurements so every pint counts and the need is greater in the summer.

I need your help for the Ice Cream fund raiser on Friday & Saturday Aug. 10-11 especially Saturday. The free Montgomery County Fair passes have come in and I will mail them or arrange to get them to you. Saturday, Aug. 18th we have been asked to man the District 22-C Lions Vision/Hearing Mobile. No experience needed, just call me if you can give a few hours between 12-6 PM. This is a great service opportunity for new members to work and see the screening operation. Free Fair passes are available for this event also.



Lion Larry Pendelton is the winner of the best looking Hawaiian Shirt contest at the July meeting.

My thanks to everyone that has picked some of the committee jobs, events and special assignments. There are a few jobs still available, but don't let that stop you from looking for new events, service projects, or opportunities to serve the community and bring the information to the club. If you find something that you think our members would like to support, be the liaison for us. Make some inquiries and write an article for the PRIDE and/or do a two-minute report at a dinner meeting. What we value is to serve the community and we need you to be the eyes and ears of our club for new opportunities.

We have room at our club's meeting place and I hope in our lives for a few more new friends. VDG Paul Hawkins told me the other night that in the last twelve years District 22-C has only had two years of positive membership growth. Our club has been fortunate to attract new members and we would like to continue to grow. The membership committee needs to submit a new membership development plan. VDG Paul Hawkins suggested that the club picnic in September might be an ideal venue to bring a friend to meet the club. The New Members Rush Night in March will probably also be part of their plan. Consequently, if you want to turn in your "GOAT COIN" start thinking about the neighbor or friend that you might wish to bring to the picnic. Let's

see what the committee comes up with at the August meeting.

Sick Call. Lion **Brian Bailey** became ill after returning home from helping set up the tents for the Picnic-Bazaar and was admitted at Montgomery General Hospital for two days. He says he feels fine and he is planning to get some additional testing. Lion **Steve Twiford** should be just about ready to get back to work after his recent surgery.

Bring your favorite or special hat to the August meeting. You can wear it or bring it in a paper bag, but if it is picked as one of the finalist, you have to tell what makes it special to you. Of course there will be a huge prize for the best hat and story and your hat will be on the front page of the September PRIDE.

Please stay safe and healthy. Like the DG Ted Ladd said of his convention experience in Chicago as the District 22-C Governor, he was “walking tall”. In our community this month thanks to your service we are “Walking Tall in Olney”.

District 22-C Lions Schedule

August

- 8-1 Official Visitation by District Gov Ted Ladd to the Leonardtown Lions Club
- 8-3 Monthly Activities and Membership due
- 8-21 Official visitation by District Gov Ted Ladd to the Takoma Park Lions Club
- 8-30 LCOF Board of Directors' Meeting

Send Announcements and News Items

Please send any announcements, notices, club events, email additions or changes to: Jim Daniels, 22-C Email Coordinator, at <jdaniels@ftdata.net>.

Please send articles and news items for [The Pride of Olney](#) to Jeff Mendenhall 21736 Brink Meadow Lane, Germantown MD 20876 or preferably by email at jfmenden@aol.com

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CAMP MERRICK UPDATE

By: Paul Bolton

A similar version of this article was suppose to be in the June issue of the PRIDE, however in my early morning haste to send pictures and this article I managed to send Lion Henry a Camp Merrick Open House article from last year. (Note to self: Be very careful when using multiple computers.) A couple people picked up on the wrong date for the Open House, but not the fact that it was a year old. The following is the current update.

There was an election for new board members for Camp Merrick held Thursday, May 31st and those elected for office (very good people) are listed below. As the Camp Merrick, Olney Lions Club representative for the last two year I must tell you that I have seen a great improvement in the entire organization. The meetings are run very well and there is a positive cooperative atmosphere. The Gala that I went to last year was a lot of fun and was a great fund raising event. I even got my picture taken with a belly dancer (not bad). I got a change to tear down a log cabin that was rotten and termite damaged and I look forward to seeing the replacement, which is a nice new modular style design. The “clean up day” was fun and the volunteers, as you would expect were first class people. Many even traveled from farther away then Olney to help.

I hope that some club members will take advantage of the 22-C Leadership training during the September 14-16 weekend this fall. This is good training and great for making new Lion contacts and it will be held at Camp Merrick. The club will pay your tuition for leadership training and you get a chance to go to camp.

Camp Merrick has found a niche in serving the deaf and diabetic children and it is one of a very few that do. It is our Lions 22-C camp and is part of our service to these special children. Be proud and knowledgeable of where our donations go and please feel free to get involved in the camp. There was an Open House on Saturday, June 9th and all of the clubs were invited to look around and have lunch.

For more information about Camp Merrick and what

they are doing with our donations please take a look at the Camp Merrick website

<http://lionscampmerrick.org/index.htm> Thanks

PRESIDENT: Sandi Halterman

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Leroux

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Dodson

SECRETARY: Rich Tameris

TREASURER: Jim Glynn

THREE YEAR DIRECTOR (6 POSITIONS OPEN)

Buddy McBride

Don Kern

Susan Matthews

Mike Bleything

Laura Forbes

Bob Wise

TWO YEAR DIRECTOR (1 POSITION OPEN) John Thiel

ONE YEAR DIRECTOR (1 POSITION OPEN) Carl Vettel

Updates on the Olney Open.

Golf Tourney: Need your help Now!

We still have lots of work to do, the clock is moving fast with only a little over a month to the open. With the outstanding news that Mr. Frank Herzog WTOP News Anchor and 25 Year Veteran Voice of the Washington Redskins agreed to be our Honorary Chairman and Master of Ceremonies the sponsors have really started coming in, but we have a long way to go before the September 7 event. Your help is urgently needed



We are still looking for hole sponsors, door prizes, auction items, a beverage cart sponsor etc. Please continue to get the word out, so that this event can be a big money maker for our charities. We need each of you to be recruiting holes sponsors and larger prizes for the silent auction. Golf packages, weekends at hotels, rounds at country clubs, all are needed for auction items. We also need you to recruit players and foursomes for the event and to get flyers distributed.

Many of you have participated in recruiting in the past—items from merchants as well as folks to play in the tournament. Now is the time—we are just one month out. Please make your calls and contacts now and call either Lon Anderson (202-478-9528) or

Mike Fekete (301-774-6590) if you have any questions/needs.

Also, please plan to participate on September 7. Even just a couple of hours first thing in the morning could make a big difference. We will need many Lions the first couple of hours—from 7 to 10 to get the event launched, and then some help later on the course and at the luncheon and silent auction.

We can make this event a big fundraiser that can replace a mulch sale, as many of you indicated you would like to do, but it will require your contributions—just as our mulch sales require the time and effort of most club members. With your help, the Olney Open can become our premiere event. See you September 7, and please, get your recruiting/sales done now.

Ten Commandments of Retention

Lion Rao Surapaneni spoke at the July meeting about his experiences at the Lion Club International Convention in Chicago. Despite cultural differences the Lions came together in friendship, fellowship and had a common bond and unity of purpose. One important part of any organization is the recruitment and retention of its members. While surfing the Lions Club International website <http://www.lionsclubs.org> the following idea was presented in a membership contest by the 36 member Lions Club from Victoria, Australia.

Idea: “Ten Commandments of Retention”

The club has developed the “Ten Commandments of Retention” that they consistently follow.

- 1) Meeting punctuality and control
- 2) Allocate tasks Lions will want to do
- 3) Show all members you care about them
- 4) Keep in touch with members and their families
- 5) Don't have overkill on fines/jokes
- 6) Involve all members
- 7) Bond the club together with social activities
- 8) Be interested in people – acknowledge any achievements
- 9) Give thanks and praise when due
- 10) Deal promptly with conflicts or disagreements.

These guidelines have helped the club increase its membership by 16 people over the course of one year. These retention ideas would probably foster both

July 2007 Lions Event Photos

friendship and fellowship and would promote the mission of LCI through praise and recognition and the health and vibrancy of the club. Can you think of any others?

Happy Birthday Lions for August

Kim Kepner
Rona Krame
Steve Twiford
Jeff Mendenhall

A correction from the July issue. After accepting the birthday Twinky Lion DeCicco advised that his birthday was in May. That makes Lion Joe much older than previously believed. Lion Joe was forced to return his birthday wishes and replace the Twinky

FIND THE LION

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BOLTON
BRADY
COLE
DECICCO
FEKETE
KENDRICK
KING
PATTERSON
SHEAR



Paul Hawkins Leading the Advisory Meeting



International Director Joe Gaffigan Speaking at the Advisory Meeting



July meeting Hawaiian Shirt Contest. What a great looking bunch of Lions! Larry Pendelton in Yellow was the esteemed winner of the prestigious event.



Don Winter was the parking/traffic coordinator for the Picnic/Bazaar.



The tent set up crew for the Picnic Bazaar is being led by Dee Hawkins (above) and the July 3rd holiday MANNA crew took a break after loading all of the boxes (below)



Kevin Brady and VDG Paul Hawkins setting at the raffle table at the Picnic/Bazaar.



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Olney Lions Club

Upcoming Events

August 7, Tuesday 5-8:30 PM
August 9, Thursday TBD
August 10 Friday 3-11 PM
August 11, 8AM
August 11, Saturday 12-11 PM
August 14, Tuesday 7 PM
August 23rd. Thursday 7 PM
August
August/Sept Saturday 8 AM
September 4, Tuesday 7 PM
September 7, Friday
September 7, Friday 7 PM
September 16, Sunday 4-7 PM
September 14-16 Fri-Sun
September 25, Tuesday 7 PM
September 27, Saturday
October 1,
October 3, Wednesday 5-8:30 PM
October 7, Sunday
October 22, Monday 7 PM
October Mulch
October 23, Tuesday 7 PM
October
November 6, 7 PM
November 13, Tuesday 7 PM
November 15,
December 11, Tuesday 7 PM
December

Olney National Night Out
Lions Club – Blood Drive at MGH
Ice Cream Stand Montg. Co. Fair Grounds (A TEAM)
Adopt a Highway Longwood Recreation Center
Ice Cream Stand Montg. Co. Fair Grounds (AA TEAM)
Olney Lions Club Dinner Meeting (Favorite Hat Night)
Olney Community Concert (non-profits org. night)
Olney Lions No Board Meeting
Adopt a Highway TBD
MANNA
OLNEY OPEN Golf Tournament
Camp Merrick Gala – Greater Waldorf Jaycees Center
Olney Lions Club Picnic (at Paul Bolton's)
Dist. 22 Leadership (Training) Retreat at Camp Merrick
Olney Lions Club Board Meeting
MGH Family Festival
Peace Poster Kit purchase deadline
28th Annual Olney Community Night
Carol Jean Cancer Foundation 6th Annual Life Poker Ride
Joint Meeting with Sandy Spring Club @ Church
Will not have a fall mulch sale
Olney Lions Club Board Meeting
Camping for Charity
MANNA
Olney Lions Club Dinner & Board Meeting afterward
Peace Poster send winner to District
Olney Lions Holiday party
Olney Lions No Board Meeting



OLNEY LIONS CLUB
COMMITTEES, EVENTS and SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
2007-2008

COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY/EVENT

50/50 Raffle
Adopt-A-Highway
ALERT
Attendance
Blood Drive
By Laws Update
Camp Merrick
Camping for Charity
Carol Jean Cancer Foundation Ride
Charter Night/Holiday Party
Entertainment Books
Eye glass collection/screening
Golf Tournament
Holiday Party Club
Holiday Family Adoption (December)
Leader Dog
Lions Community Outreach Foundation
Lions Vision Research
MANNA
Meeting Programs
Membership
MGH Bazaar Parking
Mulch Sale
National Night Out (Aug 7)
Olney Days Parade
Our House
Pancake Breakfast
Photographer
Pre-School Screening
Pride Newsletter Editor
Publicity (Club and Events)
Raffle
Rebuilding Together
Relay for Life (Sherwood) /Cancer
Special Olympics
Visitations Coordinator
Youth Exchange
Peace Poster
Web Master

LEADER (S)

Jerry White and Mark Lane
Al Dummann, plus alternate
P. Bolton, J. DeCicco, K. Brady, and M. Shear
Clyde Unglesbee
Craig Roberts plus alternate
Myron Shear, Steve McCaskill, Brian and Bailey
Steve McCaskill, Clark Kendrick and Paul Bolton
Clark Kendall
Joe DeCicco
Mike Goldsteen plus 2 club members
Larry Pendleton
Butch Mann and Kim Kepner
Lon Anderson, Mike Fekete, Doug King
Mike Goldsteen plus 2 club members
OPEN 2-3 club members
Steve McCaskill
Dee Hawkins and Paul Bolton
Paul Hawkins plus alternate
Matt Quinn and Doug King
Lon Anderson plus alternate
Clark Kendrick, Al Dummann, Phil Wilk
Don Winter plus alternate
Myron Shear, Kevin Brady, Dee Hawkins
Phil Wilk and Paul Bolton Alternate
Kim Kepner plus alternate
Brian Bailey Liaison
Steve Bready and David Frens
Lon Anderson plus alternate
Kim Kepner, plus alternate
Jeff Mendenhall plus reporters/contributors
OPEN
Kevin Brady and Brian Bailey
Dick Cole and Michael Fekete
Paul Hawkins
Kim Kepner
Steve McCaskill
Herbert Drees
Donovan Clark
Steve Twiford and Myron Shear

LIONS POOL (Anyone not assigned above)

