



The Pride of Olney

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Presidents Message

Hello everyone. This is the first article for the New Year for the Olney Lions Club. We start off fresh and in very good shape with our membership, our board of directors, and our finances in both the Corporation/Admin and Foundation accounts. The jobs are up for grabs so if you would like to do what you did last year or do something different please give me a call. Sponsors please take a look at the jobs and see if you can interest your friend and the Lion that you sponsored in any of them. I need your help in finding a job for everyone.

We have the District Governor Paul Hawkins and Dee back from Thailand as our honored guest at the Charter Night Dinner. DG Paul will be doing the installation of the Board this year. We will be the first to see his new DG banner. There will be a CD of pictures taken this year for everyone and we will have a great time. Thanks to Lion Mike Goldstein for arranging this event.

In the short term we have a busy summer. MANNA, CHADD, MGH Bazaar tent set up, and parking control, National Night Out, Ice Cream Dipping at the County Fair, and the vision and hearing screening at the Fair in the 22-C health bus, vision screening for the Our House residents are just a few of the events. Please look at the events coming up events and mark your calendar and please help as much as you can. Plus, I need you to take a few minutes to do the ALERT Program questionnaire and send it to club Secretary Mike Fekete, and the picture and text bio for the club's new yearbook sent to me. If anyone wants to work on the yearbook project give me a call.

In reference to the Club's ALERT Disaster Plan we had a big blow in early June and we may have more bad weather including a tornado and flooding. Please get the questionnaire done and send it in, but more important make a home disaster plan and set up a kit with food, water and supplies. Take a look at the club's disaster plan, you should have a copy and one is in the web site and take advantage of the information in the attachments. Let's take care of ourselves and each other in the event of a disaster.

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Initiative for kids with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at the Olney Golf Park this summer is starting July 12th. So far Lion Doug King and I are the only ones signed up along with members from the Laytonsville and Sandy Spring Lions clubs. The Knights of Columbus and Kiwanis of Olney said that they will be there to help also. The Rotary Club is yet to commit. We only need a few people for each session. It is a win-win situation, we help the kids learn new skills and build self confidence, the parents get information and training, and we get a chance to meet and work with members of other service organizations in Olney. So sign up and give me a call. This like many things we may be asking you to do this year will be new and different. Don't worry, be happy! I'm passing on to you what was suggested to me to tell you by the 22-C Chaplin Loraine Dameron at the convention this year "TRY IT ONCE". I think that those words will be my mantra this year.

Lion Dee is in charge of the Montgomery General Hospital Bazaar this year for the second year. She did an outstanding job last year and is looking forward to an even new and improved event this year. We need to get out there and help the Sandy Spring Lions put up the tents and eat there lunch, and we do the traffic/parking control the day of the event which is coordinated by Lion Don Winter so we need to get you to sign up for these activities if you are available. After the Bazaar they like to take the tents down if you want to help.

National Night Out coordinator is Lion Phil Wilk and he is looking for sign ups for the event. We will be serving food and drinks this year again and we want to wear our Lion Shirts and look good. The money raised goes through the Olney Chamber of Commerce to local law enforcement and crime prevention organizations.

The 15th. Annual Olney Open will be on Friday, September 5th and Frank Herzog will be the MC again this year. Lion Lon Anderson and crew are making plans now for this event. Plans won't mean much without your support. We are trying to reduce the number of fund raisers, but to do so we need to get more out of the ones that we keep and we need more effort from you for the fewer events. I challenged everyone to get one or two more adds for the Pancake a Sausage Breakfast and you came through. I'm challenging you to get one or two more hole sponsors or items for the silent auction. Get a foursome and play this year, or sponsor a

hole yourself this year and honor a loved one or promote your business. It is you that will make the difference.

The Corporation and Foundation Bylaws were just updated and approved in April and I'm sorry that we didn't address the quorum issue. A few times this year we had a scheduled board meeting and came up short of the eight (8) required members to conduct business and it happened again in June. I'm doing some research and have done an informal survey with several of the members. For our club to do business and not have to reschedule or postpone it for 30-60 days and inconvenience those that showed up, we need, in my opinion a lower quorum. If the Supreme Court can get along with five (5) members then I think the Olney Lions can also. I welcome all of the board members, but in a worst case scenario I'm pretty sure we can get five (5) members at a meeting. It will be on the agenda for the next board/foundation meeting and I just wanted to give you a heads up that there may be an amendment to the Bylaws down the road.

CHADD YOUTH GOLF INITIATIVE



The CHADD program which is a Youth Golf Initiative for kids with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at the Olney Golf Park this summer is starting July 12th. It is only on Saturday mornings and we can help the kids, the parents and also meet others from the local service clubs in Olney. We only need about 4-7 people to supervise 2-4 kids from 7:45 to 11 AM. This community service might not be for everyone so if you are not sure if you are up for the tasks come by Saturday July 12th or any of the dates between 8-11 AM and see what is going on. The program runs every other Saturday on the following dates: July 12-26, August 9-23, September 13-27 and Oct. 11-25. This is

a "TRY IT ONCE" commitment and if you don't feel *Lion Good* helping then don't do it again. If you have questions please contact KL Paul Bolton or Contact Mr. Russ Shipley at CHADD at 301-306-7070 ext. 110 CHADD National.

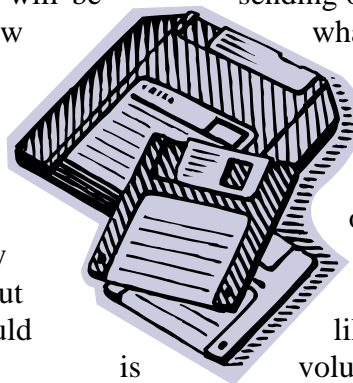
ALERT Reminder

Please fill out the questionnaire for the ALERT Program and send it to the club's Secretary By July 15th. It only takes a few minutes and in the event of a major disaster your fellow club members will be better able to contact you and make sure that you are all right.



YEARBOOK PROJECT REMINDER

Lion Rao has offered to help cover the cost of a yearbook for the Olney Lions Club. I'm thinking of making it a Word document so that we can save the cost of printing and binding, plus it can be easily updated. We will be sending out a sample so you will know what we are looking for. We may ask you to tell us about your family, business, hobbies, special interest, and organizations that you belong to. Something you like to share. Of course this is voluntary but the purpose is to get to know each other a little better. If you want to participate and not have me find a picture of you please send one to me at pebolton@comcast.net or give me a copy and I can scan it. If anyone has any good ideas, better software for the project then WORD or would like to help give me a call.

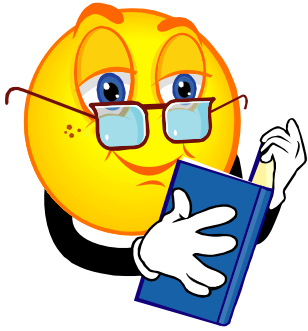


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OLNEY LIONS CLUB YEARBOOK

Submitted by: P. E. Bolton

Lion Rao Surapaneni has advised us that he is returning to his home in India for about six months. He made an offer a few months ago to pay half of the cost of creating a yearbook for the club.



Several clubs in 22-C do have a yearbook and I think that it would be a good idea for our club to have one also. I will be sending a sample out through the Secretary for you to look at. I will be the Guinea Pig and put my background out there. I don't take this very serious because it will be an in house club product so if you want to be funny, add some funny pictures please feel free.

This book will probably in a PDF file. It will let everyone know only what you want to let them know. We can add new members and update the information as needed. If you have a business you want to promote, do it here. If you are looking for a golfing or fishing buddies let us know. Please send me pictures one or more and also a text. I can scan pictures and return them to you. The categories that I have tentatively set up are Education, Military Experience, Background and personal interests, Family, and Job-Business. Of course you can add or delete categories and this is voluntary. Make it informative and fun. I would like to know the people that we have been friends with for so many years a little better. DON'T BE SHY. Give me what you have by the end of July. If I don't get anything to me I will use the info that the Secretary has, some of my bad pictures or have your mother send me a picture and the most embarrassing story she can remember about you.

District 22-C

Lions Schedule

July 12th- District Awards Luncheon, Brandywine Club House, 11:30 am. \$17/person..

Send Announcements and News Items

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 please put Lions in the subject line.

June Olney Lions Birthdays:

Lon Anderson

Dick Cole

Joe DeCicco

Mike Goldstein

Dee Hawkins

Eric Minor

Golf Update

The Olney Open Golf Committee is in full swing and needs your help. Please help us make this the best tournament yet, and let's beat last year's record. Please see the attached flyers, we need sponsors, gifts, silent auction items, volunteers to help and of course golfers.

Olney Lions Info:

Olney Lions Schedule:

Upcoming Events

July 1	MANNA
July 8	Charter Night
July 12	CHADD Olney Golf Park
July 12	22-C Awards Luncheon
July 19	MGH Bazaar & Picnic tent set up
July 22	MGH Bazaar & Picnic parking control (tent take down)
July 23	Board/Foundation Meeting Uncle Dave's
July 26	CHADD Olney Golf Park
Aug.	Adopt a Highway
Aug. 2	Advisory Meeting
Aug. 5	National Night Out
Aug. 8	Montgomery County Fair Ice Cream Party
Aug. 9	CHADD Olney Golf Park
Aug. 12.	Club Meeting (Cancelled due other activities)
Aug. 14	Blood Drive MGH
Aug. 16	Man the 22-C Mobile Health Unit @ the MC Fair
Aug.23	CHADD Olney Golf Park
Aug. 26	Board Meeting (NONE Summer Break)
Sept 2	MANNA
Sept 5	15 th . Annual Olney Open – MC Frank Herzog
Sept 13	CHADD Olney Golf Park
Sept 14	Club Picnic Uncle Dave's ?
Sept 23	Board Meeting
Sept 27	CHADD Olney Golf Park



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

COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY/EVENT

50/50 Raffle
Adopt-A-Highway
ALERT
Attendance
Blood Drive
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
Nursing Home(s) Liaison
National Night Out (Aug 7)
Olney Days Parade
Our House
Pancake Breakfast
Photographer
Pre-School Screening
Pride Newsletter Editor
Publicity (Club and Events)
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
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
Dee Hawkins
Steve McCaskill
Dee Hawkins and Paul Bolton
Paul Hawkins plus alternate
Matt Quinn and Doug King
Lon Anderson plus alternate
Al Dummann, Phil Wilk, Clark Kendrick,
Don Winter plus alternate
Myron Shear, Kevin Brady, Dee Hawkins
Cindy Whitehead
Phil Wilk and Paul Bolton Alternate
Paul Bolton plus alternate
Brian Bailey Liaison
Steve Bready, Mike Patterson and David Frens
Lon Anderson plus alternate
Kim Kepner, plus alternate
Jeff Mendenhall plus reporters/contributors
OPEN
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)



15th Olney Open Charity Golf Tournament Sponsor Request



Laytonsville Golf Course
Dorsey Road
Laytonsville MD

Friday Sept 5, 2008
Registration 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start 9:00
~120 Golfers ~30 Teams

Help us by Sponsoring a
Great Event to Support Our
Charities

- Luncheon Sponsor \$500.
- Beverage Cart Sponsor \$250.
- Hole Sponsor \$125.
- Putting Sponsor \$300.
- Door Prizes
- Welcome Bag Gifts
- Silent or Live Auction Items
\$100. value or more



LIONS CLUB OF OLNEY FOUNDATION

Sponsors the 15th Annual Olney Open Charity Golf Tournament

**With Honorary Chairman and Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Frank Herzog WTOP News Anchor and
25 Year Veteran Voice of the Redskins**



Dear Merchant,

The Lions Club of Olney Foundation is sponsoring a golf tournament to raise funds for contributions to community activities, individual citizens in need, and eyesight related projects locally and nationally. All money raised by the Lions is returned to the community. No income from an outside source may be used to support our club or its members. Some of the organizations and continuing activities that we support financially are shown below.

We continue to make the Olney Open a showplace for everything that Olney has to offer. You represent a part of that and we would appreciate your support as a tournament sponsor. For \$125 you can purchase a sponsorship sign to be displayed at one of the holes on the golf course during the tournament. We are also soliciting items or services that are suitable as door prizes for the golfers or items for auction. Contributors will receive recognition at the awards luncheon and in the local press.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 5th at Laytonsville Golf Course. We anticipate more than one hundred twenty golfers will participate. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Some Activities Receiving Contributions from the Lions Club of Olney Foundation

- Carol Jean Cancer Foundation Camp for Kids
- Lions Vision Research Center (Johns Hopkins University)
- Lions Camp Merrick (Deaf and Visually Impaired Children)
- Olney Residents in need of Eyeglasses
- Sight First (International Lions Program to eradicate preventable blindness)

Received from: _____ () \$125 Hole Sponsor
() Other (description and value)

Signed: _____
Lions Club of Olney Foundation

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Laytonsville Golf Course
Dorsey Road
Laytonsville MD

Friday Sept 5, 2008
Cost: \$100 per player
Registration 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start 9:00
~120 Golfers ~30 Teams

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), post golf cookout, door prizes, awards, silent auction...

All for just \$100 per player

- Welcome goodies
- Longest drive
- Closest to the pin
- Door prizes
- Silent auctions
- Live Auctions
- 50/50 contest
- Free beverages on the course

4 Man Scramble
(soft spikes only)



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

9:00 Shotgun Start with Captains Choice Format

Come join the fun with Honorary Chairman and Master of Ceremonies Mr. Frank Herzog WTOP News Anchor and 25 Year Veteran Voice of the Washington Redskins



\$100 Includes green fees, coffee & doughnuts, carts, range balls, post tournament cookout, beverages & door prizes.

Sponsored by the Lions Club of Olney Foundation
All proceeds go to charity

Carol Jean Cancer Foundation- Camp for Kids with Cancer
Lions Vision Research Center (Johns Hopkins University)
Lions Camp Merrick (Deaf and Visually Impaired Children)
Olney Residents in need of Eyeglasses
Sight First (International Lions Program to eradicate preventable blindness)

Entry deadline for registration and payment is Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Entry Form (Make checks payable to the Olney Lions Foundation)
Singles, etc. welcome

Name

Email

Telephone

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