



The Pride of Olney

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Presidents Message

Hello Everyone. The activities are beginning and we are serving the community. Several weekends this month Mrs. Sue DeCicco and Lion Joe DeCicco have been sorting and storing donated books for sale at the MGH Bazaar. Several of our members have answered their call for assistance and it is not a bad job. There are very organized and they like to laugh and joke and have a good time. If you have not helped before, try it next year.

Lion Dee Hawkins has her hands full again this year as the Chairwoman for the MGH Women's Board Picnic and Bazaar. She and others from the board had their picture on the front page of the Gazette last week promoting the event. In addition to working with the book sorting Dee supervised the tent assembly and lay out on Saturday. Several of our members helped out at this event and all of the tents were assembled in a few hours. This has been the job of the Sandy Spring Lions, but Dee brought our club in to help last year and it has good a project and also fun to work with the Sandy Spring Lions. Lion Don Winter is coordinating the parking and traffic detail for the Bazaar and we have had a good response from the members to assist. I would like to see everyone come out to the picnic and support this event. The money raised is well spent and it is a great community event. Wear your Lions Shirts when you come. Now we need the weather to cooperate. If anyone is available in the evening after the event the Sandy Spring Lions take the tents down and some of our members helped last year and it was appreciated.

Congratulations to DG Paul and Dee Hawkins, Mike Fekete and Dick Cole for receiving PDG Ted Ladd's Certificate of Appreciation at the Awards Luncheon. Lions Dick and Mike will receive there's at the next meeting.

National Night Out (coordinated by Lion Phil Wilk) is a local Olney event and it shows support and commitment to a safe community for our children and family and to those that wear the uniforms (police and

fire) that come out in the night to answer our calls. Aug. 5th Wed. 5-9 PM in the shopping center where the movie theater is. Wear your Lions shirt and come out and support this event. I'm proud to say that many of the members will be there serving the food for this event.

Ice Cream Party at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds on Friday, Aug. 8th. and Saturday, Aug. 9th. There will be a free shuttle to and from the mall to the fair grounds. We had a lot of fun last year dipping and so I invite you to join us this year and bring your spouse and kids if they want to help. I'm working on the passes and the schedule now so give me a call if you can give some hours.

GOLF GOLF GOLF! The 15th. Annual Tournament is just around the corner on Sept. 5th. Lion Lon and Mike, Jeff, Doug, Bill and others were on track with their planning now it is up to us to get the hole sponsors, golfers and gift items. Some help will be needed in the morning for registration so if you can give a couple hours call Lion Lon. A CHALLENGE. Just like with the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast I challenge you to get one or more new supporters.

The CHADD program, which is a Youth Golf Initiative for kids with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at the Olney Golf Park this summer got starting this month. This is a community service project because AD/HD affects everyone and it is all about the kids. The first session was staffed by myself and Lions Patti Barney and Judi Tate from the Laytonsville Lions Club and the CHADD coordinator and his wife Russ and Sharon Shipley. The Sandy Spring Lions, The Knights of Columbus and Kiwanis of Olney are all on board. 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 give me a call.

About ten members have sent in their ALERT Questionnaire according the Lion Mike F. I have not received any bio's and pictures for the yearbook. If anyone has any questions regarding these two initiatives please give me a call.

So that is an update on the past, present and future events. Remember no club meeting in August. We are still planning a picnic for Sunday, Sept. 14th. October we will be hosting the Sandy Spring Lions Club at the Brookeville Inn. Thanks for the time and that part of yourself that you give to others and share with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Bolton KL

Congratulations Olney Lions!!!

At the 22-C Awards Luncheon Saturday, July 12th. the following people received Certificates of Appreciation from PDG Ted Ladd:

Dee Hawkins District 22-C Administrative Assistant

Paul Hawkins VDG

Dick Cole Region 2 Zone 2 Chairman

Mike Fekete Olney Lions 100% Secretary

Paul Bolton 22-C ALERT Coordinator

Walter Reed Info

Subject: Ward 57 (Walter Reed Army Medical Center--WRAMC)

The short version of this story is that WRAMC (Walter Reed Army Medical Center), Washington, D.C., **Ward 57**, is the primary care facility for amputees returning from the War-zones. These volunteers are soliciting donations, either directly or by way of Ward 57 Football T-shirts/Football Jersey Shirts sales. The ensuing donations provide many comfort gifts (e.g., large-screen TVs, XBOXs) for the patients who reside in Ward 57, and for those among us who are sacrificing the most for our personal freedoms. The first URL is the Ward 57 Website Homepage, the second URL is T-Shirt/Jersey Shirt sales, and the third URL is for direct-donations. It is a small way of saying Thank You!!! It is something to this about as we celebrate this 4th of July.

<http://operationward57.com>

<http://operationward57.com/order.aspx>

<http://operationward57.com/contact.aspx>

If you are interested in staying in touch with Jay Heaton, here is his contact information:

Jay Heaton

109 Pinnacle Point Drive

St. Marys, GA 31558

Home 912-673-6858 and his cell is 301-802-0998

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District 22-C

Lions Schedule

9/18-9/20 The 32nd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. All the information on the Forum can be found at: <http://usacanadalionsforum.org>.

9-20 September Monthly Activities and Membership Reports due

10-12 The Ninth Annual Lions Leadership Retreat will be held at Lions Camp Merrick. \$45 per person.

10-20 October Monthly Activities and Membership Reports due

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.

August Olney Lions Birthdays:

***Kim Kepner
Rona Kramer
Jeff Mendenhall
Steve Twiford
Jerry White***

Golf Update

Your Help is Needed!!!!!!!

The committee is working hard to move in full swing, but we are behind this year in receiving golfer sign up sheet (15 golfers to date) and much needed hole sponsors, silent auction items and door prizes. Please help us make this the best tournament ever and ask everyone you know. Flyers are once again attached at the end of this newsletter.

Swing for Site Golf Tournament

Sponsored by several Dist 22C clubs is being held this year at Hunters Oak Golf Club in Queenstown Maryland on 8 September. If your interested contact:

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Olney Lions Info:

Olney Lions Schedule:

Upcoming Events

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	CHADD Olney Golf Park
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

2008 Charter Night



Melvin Jones Fellows and New Members



Helping out with CHADD

Lions Jody Tate, Patti Barney, Russ and Sharon Shipley

