



The Pride of Olney

August 2009

President's Message

July was a busy month and the August promise is for more of the same. The fourth of August we are helping serve food at the National Night Out. The regular business meeting will be light, (several people away for vacation and that sort of thing.) We are going to have a tropical shirt night. I expect to see some loud and beautiful shirts for the meeting. There will be a "Best Shirt Contest" with the winner getting the admiration of everyone there. The next weekend we are dipping ice cream for the Montgomery County Fair. If you are not sure what time you are working or just want more work to do give Lion Pau Bolton a call and he will be sure to give you as much work as you can handle. We have a Blood Drive going at MGH on the 20th, call Lion Craig Roberts for more information. On August 22 we will help man the Lion Health Unit at the fair. We end up the month with the Olney Open. This is a fun day and a major fund raiser for our club. The economy is slow and so are the registrations for the Open. Encourage everyone you know to sign up for this fun day. Thank again for your support, and have a good Lion Day, Month, and Year.

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CLUB INFO

From Lion Paul Bolton

Montgomery General Bazaar

The Montgomery General Hospital Women's Board Bazaar seems to have been a big success. The Olney Lions Club assisted the Sandy Spring Lions in tent set up on Saturday, July 25th and then again with tent set up on Sunday, July 26th after a thunder storm blew some of the tents around and bent their poles. It took about 2 hours to replace the bent poles and as a precaution because of the weather forecast secure

the tents at ground level. A detail set them back up on Tuesday morning.

Don Winter has been the Bazaar Parking Coordinator and I mean that in a nice way. He was unable to do it this year because of a job he is trying to bid for. Lion Mike Fekete and I spit the day and filled in for Don who usually does a 14 hour day. We had several Lions that helped with the parking mostly in the evening. The Our House trainees helped and there were some other volunteers from the Sandy Spring Bank. We picked up a lot of service hours and our efforts were greatly appreciated by the Women's Board, the Sandy Spring Lions and many members of the community expressed their appreciation during the day. Job well done Lions. Thanks for the help!

National Night Out

This year's NNO celebration will take place on Tuesday, August 4 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. in the Olney Town Center. The Olney Chamber of Commerce partners with the Montgomery County Police, the MD National Capital Park Police, the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, and Longwood Community Center to pull this great community event together for the greater Olney community. The event features displays from the local police and fire departments, Crime Solvers, health and safety information from participating business, children's activities, great food, good music, and lots of fun. The event is a fundraiser for the local police and fire departments. For a number of years the Olney Lions Club has participated in the event by serving the food provided by local merchants. This year it will be Momma Lucia Pizza and B.J. Pumpnickel's that is providing the food. If you would like to help, contact Paul Bolton. We have a great opportunity to be seen and to serve the community literally so remember to wear your Lions shirt and hat. For more information check out the Olney Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.olneymd.org/index.php>

Ice Cream Sales at the County Fair

Friday, August 14th 3-11 PM and Saturday, August 15th 12-11 PM are the days and hours that the Olney lions Club will be working. This will be our third year

and we look forward to another fun time that helps generate funds for our club's charities. Yes, it is a fund raiser, but it is also a fun time for members and their spouses. There is a shuttle bus from Lake Forest Mall to the Fair Grounds. The Ice Cream Parlor is in building #14 known as the Dairy Barn. Lions Joe DeCicco, Mark Lane and I have donated some time on Saturdays to help clean up and touch up the paint in preparation for the opening. If you have some time on Saturday August 1st and 8th from 8 AM to noon you can just report to the Dairy Barn. They even provide you with lunch. Each club was asked to send two volunteers each Saturday and there are about eight local Lions clubs that participate. After the fair is over the profits are divided among the Lions clubs.

Lion Brian Bailey has arranged for the Our House guys to help on Saturday from 10 to 4 PM and we usually get some walk in student helpers, and some others looking for community service hours. We need your help most of all. I need help on Friday and Saturday nights. We have two cash registers going and four freezers that two servers can use simultaneously. So that is a minimum of ten volunteers. Some clubs do 4 hour shift and run 3 shifts. We have to cover for two days which at the beginning of the Fair are usually light days. Lion Mike Fekete has offered to help by coordinating the Saturday morning shift. So that is the staffing situation. If you can give the club 4 hours or more it will be greatly appreciated. The good news is that the time really goes by very fast. Bring your spouse or your children and work together, laugh and joke with the rest of us, eat some ice cream and then with a boost of energy tour the fair ground after or before your shift. The students can get community service hours also if they need it. I will have a limited number of passes for the fair available which I usually mail out to those that want them. For more information on the events and a map go to www.mcagfair.com

So that is the Ice Cream Parlor overview if anyone has any questions please give me a call 301-774-5084. I will be calling you also to fill the holes in the roster. It is a fun event serving ice cream to the nice families that come to the fair for a good time. The customers are in a happy mood and enjoy the ice cream that we provide at a reasonable price I might add.

In connection with the fair we have been asked to staff the 22-C Mobile Health Unit to do hearing and vision screenings on Saturday, August 22nd in the afternoon. The Gaithersburg Lions will be working the morning shift and we will do the afternoon shift. We need to cover from 2-6 PM in that range. If you have never done the screening before it only takes a few minutes to learn how to do it. We need about three to four volunteers to staff the bus. Free passes will be available and again you can take in the fair and work your shift. If you are available give me a call.

Just a reminder our golf tournament is August 28th. We need Sponsors! We need Golfers! Please put the word out.

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.

[Olney Lions Info:](#)

Don't forget about our website at

<http://olneylionsclub.com>

August Birthdays

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

July 2009 Photos

Saturday was a great day to set up the tents at the Montgomery General Hospital. We worked with the Sandy Spring Lions and had help from the Our House trainees and finished in 4 hours. Helping with the set up was the Immediate Past District Governor Paul Hawkins., Club President Jerry White, Secretary Mike Fekete, Treasurer Myron Shear and Mrs. Shear, Craig Roberts, Jay Garrett, and Paul Bolton.

