



The Pride of Olney

September 2009

President's Message

It's the end of another busy month. We started at the Montgomery County Fair serving giant scoops of ice cream. We received compliments on our organization and "dipping" skills. I believe we can all take credit for a fantastic job. *(Paul Bolton's abilities in getting all of those people together and knowing how to keep the ice cream moving to the place it was needed, when it was needed, may have been a major factor in the success of our mission. but let's take the credit anyway).* Later in Fair week, we helped by monitoring the Eye and Hearing Mobile Unit. Then the rain came and drove away many of the prospects... but we had fun anyway! We had several people come up to the van commenting on the help the Lions had given their relatives with both hearing and sights problems. Lions testing had caught problems early enough that major surgery was not necessary.

Our Golf Outing at Laytonsville Golf Course was a great way to end the month. We were able to get most of the rounds completed before the rains came. A few foursomes only completed 17 holes.. but I heard no complaints. We also had a good lunch, an exciting putting contest, a silent auction, and, of course...beer carts. *(I don't even play golf and I had a good time).* I have not heard the final count but it looks like we did very well on the income side. Tell the golf committee how much you liked the job they did, because it was fantastic.

I guess most of you have heard about the drive for a dues increase and we are planning to have a vote on the increase at the next meeting. Lion Myron has written a letter explaining why we feel an increase is necessary. We would like to get as many people to the meeting as possible and have quorum. If you will be unable to get to the meeting please send us your vote- pro or con- on the dues increase. Thank again for your support, and have a good Lion Day, Month, and Year.

KL Jerry

CLUB INFO

From Lion Paul Bolton

Upcoming Events

I will be continuing my duties with the LCOF Council job this year. There are many upcoming events, so make sure to put them on your calendars!

- Sept. 8th Tues. 6:30 PM
Club Dinner Meeting (Vote on Club Dues Increase)
- Sept. 15th
Submit names of LCOF & LCM Reps & Alts to 22-C
- Sept. 15th
Report members as of May 2009 to 22-C
- Sept. 18th Friday
Camp Merrick Gala
- Sept. 19th Sat. 7:30 PM
Camp Merrick Board Meeting
- Sept. 22nd Tues. 7 PM
Board Meeting Winter Growth
- Sept. 30th
Pay Semi Annual Dues
- Oct. Saturday 8 AM
Adopt a Highway (TBD)
- Oct. 16-18th
Camp Merrick Leadership Retreat Camp Merrick
- Oct. 22nd Thursday
Blood Drive MGH
- Oct. 26th Monday
Joint Meeting with Sandy Spring Club @ Church
- Oct. 27th Tues. 7 PM
Board Meeting Winter Growth

Manna Food

Lion Doug King received this email from Angela Whitmal, Volunteer Coordinator, relating to MANNA'S upcoming move into new facilities and invitation to training on September 21st from 7-8pm:

Hello All!

Moving day is quickly approaching and we're excited about working in our new warehouse at 9311 Gaither Road in Gaithersburg. We are also looking forward to showing you the new space and orienting you to the box packing process in this space. Please join us on Monday, September 21 from 7-8pm for a tour and training. If you are unable to make it, please be certain that a representative from your organization is in attendance so that you will have all of the information your group needs to know when you come to pack boxes. All packing dates after September 21 will take place in the new warehouse. We appreciate your flexibility and your commitment to serving the residents of Montgomery County. Please confirm who will be attending from your group. Thanks so much.

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Manna Food Center is moving! Due to dramatic increases in both clients and food donations, we've run out of space. In mid-September, Manna will move to a new warehouse located at 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Our phone number will remain 301-424-1130.



September Birthdays!

- Kevin Brady**
- Clark Kendall**
- Clark J. Kendrick**
- Mark C. Lane**
- Larry Pendleton**
- Craig Roberts**

Send Announcements and News Items!

Please send articles and news items for [The Pride of Olney](#) to Richard Zdanis, 11430 Seneca Forest Circle, Germantown MD 20876 or preferably by email at richardzdanis@verizon.net please put Lions in the subject line.

[Olney Lions Info:](#)

Don't forget about our website at

<http://olneylionsclub.com>

August Photos

Check out the ice cream pics! Look for Golf Outing pics next month!



Our own Cindy Whitehead – Olney Lions Club's Lion of the year.



Immediate Past District Governor Paul Hawkins turned out to be a great cashier and team player. He's not missed a club event since his term ended in July!

- More August Photos!!! -



(From left to right) Mike Patterson, Jerry White & IPDG Paul Hawkins



The Our House Trainees helped us again this year with the Ice Cream dippingand they had a GOOD time doing it!



Kim Shear and Myron Shear. (Kim is not a Lion, but she sure has helped a lot)!