



The Pride of Olney

October 2009

Board Meeting Winter Growth

President's Message

Another month has passed and we have once again been busy. We had another vision screening at Our House. Several of the boys needed to go back to see Dr. Kepner at her office. Thank her for her hard work!

Several of us spent a fun evening at the Longwood Center promoting Olney Lionism at the taste of Olney.

Do not forget that the meeting this month is on the 26th with the Sandy Spring Club. There will not be a meeting on October 13th. Dist. Governor Bill Thomas will be there to give us an update on the district's mission for the next year. Contact Mike Fekete or me to get a head count so there will be enough food.(\$15 per person). Let us know at least a week early. Looking forward to a good meeting, Hope to see you there...

KL Jerry

CLUB INFO

From Lion Paul Bolton

Upcoming Events

There are many upcoming events, so make sure to put them on your calendars!

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

Membership for 2010



Move to Grow

By: Paul Bolton

Membership Chairman Lion Phil Wilk presented the membership plan for the club for 2010 to the board last month. The goal is for at least six new members for this year by April. The board accepted the plan and several pledged to bring in a new member before April 2010. Here are the highlights:

- Membership Drive Raffle: The prize is being donated my Miche Booz is a watercolor sketch of historic Olney, Brookeville or Sandy Spring. The drawing will be held in May. How you win is having your ticket/name drawn from a hat. The more tickets you have the better your chances. The rules are simple.

One ticket for any prospective member brought to a meeting or club activity

Two more tickets if that prospective member submits an application to join

Three additional tickets then the application is accepted

(If you refer a prospective member to Lion Phil you can cosponsor with the member that follows up on your referral and you both split the tickets)

- Family Members – we have several spouses that help us why not ask them to make if official and be a members. You support the Lions and get a break on the International dues.
- Friendship Night in March. This has been our most successful technique to meet and talk with prospective members. State thinking of who you will invite.
- There will be some training, a slid show, and the Move to Grow video made by Eberhard Wirfs the International President at the January meeting and some brochures, business cards, and applications sent out to the members for your individual membership toolbox.

(Membership for 2010 contd.)

Lions Phil Wilk, Clark Kendrick and Drew Dummann are the members of the current committee if you want to join them or have some new ideas give them a call. The board is doing a great job. You have six months to sponsor a new member. I pledge to bring in a new member, will you?

Ice Cream Sales Update

We just received a check from the County Fair for \$1,772. Thanks again to everyone that helped out with the fund raiser and in getting the Lions Club organization out in public at this event

Manna Food

Lion Doug King received this email from Angela Whitmal, Volunteer Coordinator, relating to MANNA'S upcoming move into new facilities

We're excited about working in our new warehouse. We appreciate your flexibility and your commitment to serving the residents of Montgomery County.

Angela M. Whitmal

Manna's new warehouse is located at

**9311 GAITHER Rd.
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877-1417
301-424-1130 FAX – 301-294-7968**

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.



Look out for next month!

...a heartfelt thanks to Olney Opticians.....

...update on October dinner meeting...

...more pictures!...



October Birthdays!



**Steve Bready
Dave Frens
Myron Shear**

(We apologize if we missed anyone)

Olney Lions Club Featured Charity of the Month - "OLNEY HELP"



OLNEY HELP has been in the community helping to feed the hungry and help families in an emergency and also in other ways. Last year we increased our donation to \$800 because of the bad economy and donated almost \$1,000 at Christmas time to help feed the many needy families in our community. This year the club has budgeted \$600 to donate.

OLNEY HELP feeds about thirty families at Thanksgiving and even more at Christmas. It is not clear if the club will get a local family from them this year to buy gifts for the children or if we will make a donation to Olney Help to feed multiple families. We were collecting food items at the club meetings and dropping it off to them, but things have slowed down over the summer. If you bring food items to our meeting it will be delivered to Olney Help. If you are looking for a local charity to make a personal donation to, Olney Help is a good one. A donation may be sent to:

OLNEY HELP

P.O. Box 430 Olney, MD 20830-0430.

If you have any questions or time to volunteer contact Suzanne Rodriguez at Suzanne22452@hotmail.com

“Our House” Vision Screening –

by Paul Bolton

On Tuesday, September 29th, the 2nd annual vision screening was done for the trainees at Our House. Lions Brian Bailey and Kim Kepner coordinated the effort with Benny Bienvenue, the founder of Our House. King Lion Jerry White, Paul Bolton and Mrs. Kathryn Bailey assisted with the vision screening. There were thirteen trainees screened for vision problems and like last year about half will be referred to Olney Opticians where Doctor Kim will give them a complete eye exam and if they need glasses they will be purchased for them by the Olney Lions. We are hopeful that with glasses the trainees will be able to perform better in the classroom and in the Our House training programs.

Due to the economy donations are off considerably for the Our House program. The Olney Lions will be sending our club's donation in the next week. If anyone of our club members or the other King Lions in our zone are reading this and would like to make a personal or club donation it can be sent to:

Our House, 19715 Zion Road Brookeville, MD
20833-1505

Their web site is <http://www.our-house.org>



Brian Bailey



Kim Kepner

A Special Announcement re: H1N1 Flu

SEE ATTACHMENT TO YOUR EMAIL for helpful information provided to us by the office of emergency management from Montgomery General Hospital. Thanks! (☺)

[Olney Lions Info:](http://olneylionsclub.com)

Don't forget about our website at <http://olneylionsclub.com>

Olney National Night Out

Check out these pics from the food tent!

Paul Bolton, Brian Bailey, Paul Hawkins, & Phil Wilk



Phil Wilk, Clark Kendall & Mike Goldsteen

Photos

Check out the Olney Open pics!



Of this prestigious foursome, three former District Governors played including Paul Hawkins, Ted Ladd and Jordan Burick.



Frank Herzog and Lon Anderson



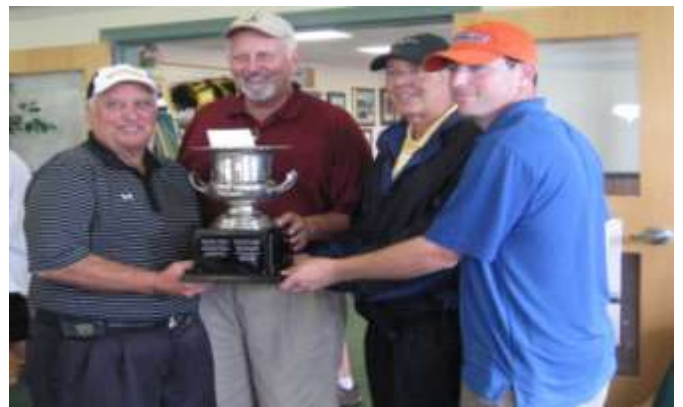
Doug King, Pati Fekete, Dick Cole & Myron Shear



"Group" at the clubhouse



The infamous "Putt Masters" – Cindy Whitehead, Joe DeCicco & Jerry White



The WINNERS!