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The Olney Lions Club was chartered in 1972 and has served our community well for 37 years. We have 47 members.

Mission Statement To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

We Serve and We Support:

- Lions collect used eyeglasses, and we provide eye exams, glasses & hearing aids
- Lions Camp Merrick (For Visually and Hearing Impaired as well as Diabetic Children)
- Vision programs including Vision Research, and the Leader Dog Program
- Pre School Vision Screening
- Adopt-a-Highway
- MANNA Food Packing
- Rebuilding Together
- Animal Welfare League
- Financial support for LEO's, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, and St. Peter's Athletic Assoc.
- Scholarship and Citizenship Awards
- Blood Drives, Disaster Relief
- Carol Jean, Slave Museum, Casey House, Sherwood, Blake, & Magruder - After Prom Party
- Montg. Co. Crime Solvers, National Night Out, Montg. Gen. Hospital Bazaar & Picnic & more.

Fund raising activities include:

- Mulch Sale
- Selling Ice Cream at the County Fair
- Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- Olney Open Golf Tournament
- Donations



Olney Lions Club

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Meeting Location:
The Inn at Brookeville Farms
19501 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD 20833

Meetings include dinner and a short program.
They are held at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Prospective members are invited to attend a meeting as a guest of the Club.

Please make arrangements by contacting:
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The Olney Lions Club is a non-political, non-religious organization pleased to welcome all adults who are committed to community service and the high ideals of Lionism.



#1 Best Reason to become an Olney Lion!



"WE SERVE"



10 GREAT REASONS TO BECOME AN OLNEY LION

1 We give something back to our community.

It can be difficult for one individual to find meaningful ways to improve their community. By joining a community service club such as the Olney Lions, you will feel a sense of satisfaction from performing diverse, valuable community service that will warm your heart and enrich your life.

2 We feel a real connection to our community.

The men and women of the Olney Lions Club get together for regular, monthly meetings and service projects. We learn about the needs of the community and use our collective resources to meet those needs. Working side by side with fellow Lions, you will meet a diverse group of quality people from our neighborhood.

3 We help the youth of our community grow into responsible and productive adults.

The Olney Lions Club supports the LEO's, Boy Scouts of America, Olney Boys and Girls Club, and the St. Peters Athletic Association. We sponsor campers at Camp Merrick. We provide funds for the Sherwood, Blake and Magruder High School Community After Prom Activities. Money is provided to local schools for Citizenship Awards. The David F. Bready Scholarship Award is an annual \$2,000 award presented to a local high school student for college tuition, who has volunteered many hours of community service. In 2010 we will introduce in the name of Clyde Unglesbee a \$2,000 Service Scholarship. We also provide mentors for students with special needs.

4 Together we can make the world a better place.

A strong community service organization with many people working toward the same goal can achieve real results. The Olney Lions Club has been serving the community and world issues since 1972. As part of the world's largest service organization, we join Lions from all over the world to bring about stronger communities and contribute to making the world a better place, locally, nationally and internationally! We contributed money to help those affected by the tsunami and Katrina disasters.

5 We learn more about our community.

At our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, featured speakers bring us information on a wide range of topics which affect our members and our community. We receive and review requests and referrals from community organizations and neighbors for eye examinations, glasses, hearing aids or other special need items.

6 We stay connected with civic and business leaders of Olney.

Through our important role in community service projects, the Olney Lions meet and work closely with leaders of community service organizations such as MANNA Food Center, the Knights of Columbus, Sandy Spring Lions, Sandy Spring Museum, volunteer organizations at Montg. General Hospital, Jaycees, Kiwanis, local blood drives, and many others. The Olney Chamber of Commerce and local businesses support our activities. School and community leaders actively seek our help and also support the work of the club.

7 We help fill the needs of the community that are not being met.

It takes the entire community - residents, service clubs, religious organizations, businesses and government - to solve the problems of our most vulnerable residents. Olney is a great community because of this strong partnership. It's great to be a part of that! Rebuilding Together is an example of one of the ways our club helps those in need.

8 We acquire and strengthen leadership skills.

All Olney Lions have the opportunity to work on committees and projects of interest to them. Members interested in advancement in the Club are groomed for leadership roles by attending seminars and workshops. Club leadership changes every year, giving plenty of opportunity for individual development. New members are afforded the opportunity to participate in projects and other assignments immediately after joining.

9 We find more joy in life.

Imagine reading the joy on the faces of members in our community that you helped; hearing the profound thanks of a parent whose vision impaired child has received the gift of an examination and eyeglasses or even a leader dog you've provided; hearing the laughter and seeing the smiles of the youngsters at Camp Merrick, the Lions' summer camp for the for the visual and hearing impaired in Saint Mary's County, Maryland. That's the sound of joy! That's a Lion FEELING!

10 We have fun too.

We play as hard as we work! Our club attends sporting events and picnics; we march in parades as well. We cherish each other's company.



We Serve