



The Pride of Olney

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Message from the King Lion Paul Bolton:

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Hello everyone. We started off with a big bang this month with the golf tournament and that was an outstanding success. Thanks to the committee, and to the membership that participated, helped plan and collected sponsors for the event. The public and the business community's support is also greatly appreciated. The committee did a nice job of growing the event. Thank you one and all. There was the successful Camp Merrick Gala and the Leadership Training, which VDG Paul Hawkins attended. Keep these activities in mind for next year. About thirty members and family attended the picnic at my house and we had a nice chance to visit and get to know each other a little better. We finish up the month with parking vehicles for the MGH Family festival and we are supporting a Blood Drive on the same day. Nice work. Walking Tall in Olney. You have a lot to be proud of.

There are several nursing homes and day care centers in the Olney area and a lot of opportunities to provide service, friendship and company and to do something different. I had asked the members to be the eyes for the club and look for opportunities; well I think I found one. I visited and called several nursing facilities and meet with the volunteer coordinators and when I asked what we could do to help our neighbors in the day care and nursing homes I was surprised at all of the opportunities. I'm looking for some compassionate members who enjoy the beauty of older people and would like to help make their lives a little more enjoyable. It's easy, I will introduce you to the volunteer coordinators and you would be asked to visit and keep in contact with them. If there are opportunities for a few additional members to help or serve, let us now. I don't see a lot of events or large numbers participating at first, but I do see a chance to help others, serve others, and feel good about it. If you are up for the challenge give me a call.

Membership is always important. We have been

fortunate to get some really good people. They have helped us to accomplish more and have brought some new energy into the club. Lion Clark Kendrick is the Membership Chairman and he is working on some ideas and gathering some documentation and materials to help you to encourage your friends to join. He doesn't know it yet, but I'm going to sponsor his wife Kathyleen to become a new member. Just kidding, but she would be a great Lion if she should choose to join.

October is a LCI membership drive month and district clubs will be recognized for the most new members. With our schedule in October we don't even have our own dinner meeting. As a reminder we don't have a meeting at Brookeville in October, we will have a joint club meeting with the Sandy Spring Lions that the Methodist Church in Brookeville on Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM. Keep your eyes open for a few good people and remember what Lion Clyde said "you have to ask".

At the board meeting Lion Goldsteen's balance sheet indicated that there was over \$1,700 in accounts receivable (dues and meals) in the admin account. That is far too much and I must ask you to take care of your obligations promptly.

Sick Call Lion Dick Cole had his knee surgery on Sept. 20th. and came home on the 23rd. he says he is not doing to bad, but he sounded a little mean when I talked to him. The surgeon is pleased with the operation and Dick is doing several hours of exercises each day. Setting at home for the next few weeks is going to be a big burden on Mrs. Cole so give her a break and give Dick call or stop by. If he needs anything he was asked to give us a call.

We will be endorsing VDG Paul Hawkins for the District 22-C Governor's position of 08-09 to kick off his campaign. We have a good friend with Lion Paul and I know that he is going to be an outstanding District Governor. So offer to help with the campaign and the fund raisers and lets get a bunch of people to party down in Dover, DE this year at the Lions convention.

If anyone has any problems or suggestions, needs assistance or has information the club should be aware of

give me a call. I have a new business telephone number which is 202-648-8352.

In The Community

Mike Egan my Marine Corp buddy was at our picnic this last month. He will be helping us with are parking detail for the MGH Family Festival. Mike as you may remember is helping his son Sean, a 1st. Lieutenant in the Marine Corp provide books and balls, and other such items to the kids in Iraq. I have asked him to join our club and he is considering the opportunity but is hesitant at this time because of some business concerns that he has. What an asset he will be to the club. There was a nice article detailing his efforts in the Gazette Oct. 26th. The club and some individuals helped by making a donation. If you would like to help personally contact him:

Mike Egan
19321 Richwood Court
Brookeville, Maryland 20833
301-774-0844

David Krehbiel was swimming in Ocean city several weeks ago with his family and the wave action tossed him around and he received a spinal cord injury and damaged vertebrae. A bank account was set up to accept donation at the Sandy Spring Bank. We are aware of his injury and are waiting to find out what his needs will be what assistance the club can provide. Anyone can make a donation by making a check payable to David W. Krehbeil c/o Sandy Spring Bank, 17801 Georgia Ave. Olney, MD 20832-Out "Donation" in the memo line of the check. If anyone know him and can give the board an update it would be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER

Lion Kevin advises that we have sold over 300 raffle tickets to date. Our goal is 1100 tickets. Everyone was given tickets to sell so lets get our there and sell the tickets and turn in the checks, cash a ticket stubs to Lion Kevin or Lion Brain Bailey.

Our own Lion "I Can Do That" Larry Pendelton said that he has a few Entertainment books left if you need more. Please sell you books and get the checks cash to Lion Larry.

Sincerely,
Paul Bolton

District 22-C

Lions

Schedule

October

10/5-10-8 Conference of Lions Camps
10-6-10/7 Brandywine Craft Fair
10/7-10-21 University Park Lions Caribbean Cruise
10/12 LCOF Board of Directors Meeting
10/17 Region 5 Zones 1 and 2 Meeting
10/20 Rockville Pancake Breakfast

Send Announcements and News Items

Please send any announcements, notices, club events, email additions or changes to: Jim Daniels, 22-C Email Coordinator, at <jdaniels@ftdata.net>.

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:](#)

[Raffle Update](#)

To date, we have sold 327 tickets. Our goal is to sell a minimum of 1100. This is easier than hauling bags of mulch. If anyone needs tickets, please call my office at 301-924-6975 and leave a message. The drawing will be at our dinner meeting November 13, 2007.

Thanks,
Kevin
cell: 301-379-3822

[District 22 Mobile Health Unit](#)

During the last week of August the Maryland State Fair was in full swing in Timonium, MD. Lion Phil Wilk and Lion Paul Bolton had some time to help out on the afternoon and had a chance to learn how to do the hearing and vision screening.



Once you know what you are doing it is a breeze. We meet some interesting Lions from some of the local clubs and had a chance to taste some of the food that we offered. Lions came from 13 clubs and represented Districts 22A, 22C, and 22W. We did not have much time to walk around but we both agreed that the Montgomery County Fair seemed to be bigger. The Lions Club of Cockeysville-Timonium coordinated the efforts and they reported the results for the week. There were 486 individuals screened, and recommended follow-up to 193 for vision, 133 for hearing and 45 for both vision and hearing' 57.8% of those screened were recommended for follow up care.

The 14th Annual Olney Open Report

We had a wonderful tournament this year with 125 golfers, beautiful weather, great prizes, terrific sponsors and of course our Master of Ceremonies and Honorary Chair Person, Mr. Frank Herzog. And by the way, the team with Lions Lon Anderson, Jeff Mendenhall, Fran Herzog and Mitch from the Pogo Group tied for 3rd place with a net score of 58!!!! 1st Place team finished with a net score of 50, 2nd place with a net score of 55.

We set records this year, with what appears to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000., while we wait for the final tally, give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done. Perhaps we will get out of the mulch business yet!

We are working on a final thank you letter for all of our sponsors. We owe them a lot of gratitude this year especially those that stepped up to the plate and sponsored our luncheon and beverage carts.

MGH Health Foundation

Is sponsoring their 20th Annual Black-Tie Ball. This year's theme is "Jewel of the Nile". This 20 year special anniversary celebration is being held at the Bethesda Marriott. It will be an evening of food, fun and fantasy including Casino, Silent Auction, Dancing and food from around the world. So come and meet and have your photo taken with Cleopatra. For more information call Susie Iaquina at 301-774-8777.

Happy Birthday Lions for October

Steve Bready
Dave Frens
Myron Shear

"We Need Your Help" A Poem to think about...

You can say you can't do anything.
Can you read? Good! Read to me.
My eyes aren't what they used to be.

Can you write? Good! Write a letter or card for me.
My hands are shaky.

Can you sing? Good!
Help me with the words and I'll sing along.

Can you tell me about your job?
I was a nurse once myself.

Can you listen? Wonderful!
I'm starved for conversation.

Can you feed yourself? You are blessed.
I can not longer pick up my spoon.

Do you play Checkers, Dominoes or Rummy?
Fine, so do I – but there is not enough staff or
time to take care of these additional needs.
So we really do depend on YOU – the Volunteers.

Do you play an instrument? My hearing is poor,
but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I fall
asleep, you'll know I enjoyed it.

Once we were **SOMEBODIES**, just like you. We were
farmers, housewives, teachers, nurses, beauticians,
clerks, judges, lawyers, chemists and many other
professional people.

We're not all senile – just old and needing more help than our families can give us.
Some – don't have family.
This "Home" – Brooke Grove – is home to us, and you are an invited guest.
Please come. The Welcome Mat is always out, and not just during the holiday season.

We hope you will keep this and read it again; in January, February and every other month of the year.
We'll still be here, and our needs will be the same

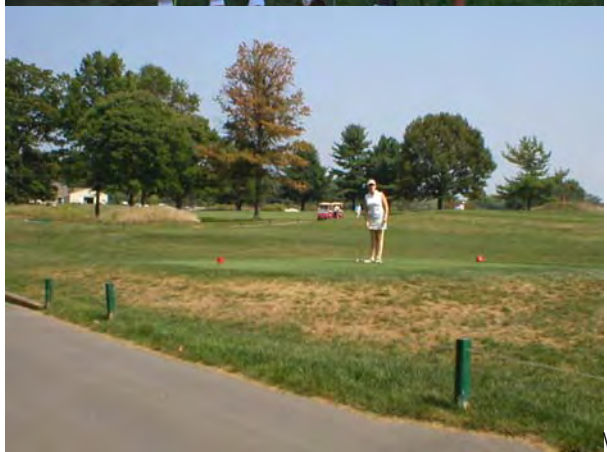
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September 2007 Lions Event Photos

The 14th Annual Olney Open





The Olney Lions annual picnic held at King Lion Paul Bolton's House.



The Mobile Health Unit at the Stare Fair



Lions Helping Park Cars at the MGH Family Festival



Attention Motorcycle Riders!

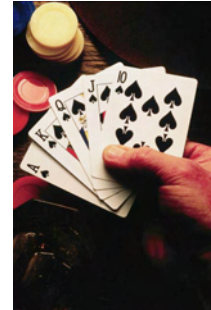
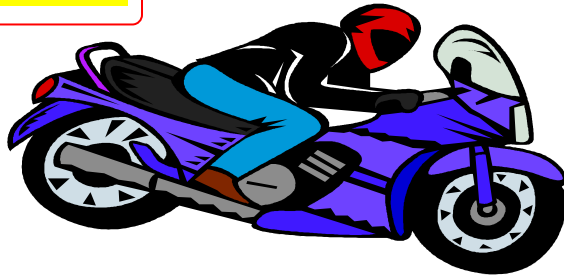
CELEBRATE LIFE POKER RUN

Bikers Helping Kids with Cancer

Benefiting the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation (CJCF), Inc. &
It's Premier Program Camp Friendship

5th Annual
Celebrate Life Ride

Lunch by Outback Steakhouse



Sunday October 7, 2007

Ride starts and ends at the Longwood Community Center, Brookeville, Maryland.

9:30AM - Registration

CJCF, a MD non-profit corporation, provides **free of charge** recreational and support programs to children with cancer and their families throughout Maryland, D.C., and No. Virginia.

FEES: Pre Registration (received prior to 10/5): \$35 per person
At the Door Registration: \$40 per person.
(Includes lunch + Biker Pin + ticket for heated riding gear raffle).

All Proceeds go directly to the Carol Jean Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Coffee, pastries, & donuts provided at registration. Sirloin Steak and Grilled Chicken Lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse.

Visit website at <http://www.justbekids.org> for information, updates, and forms.

Pre Registration mail to:

Poker Run4Kids c/o Bob McQuin 6420 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy MD 21771

Questions - Email: pokerrun4kids@aol.com

Sponsors: Blue Knights MD VIII, International Red Knight's MD1, Gerbing's Heated Clothing, Longwood Community Center, Outback Steakhouse, and Graeves Auto & Appliance

Participating Merchants:

Starbucks & Dunkin Doughnuts of Olney and French Confection Bakery of Sandy Spring

Music provided by: Cops and Robbers