



The Pride of Olney

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Well February is over and we had a good month with a blood drive and picked up about seventeen pints thanks to Lions Craig, Mike F. Clyde, and Mike G. and the other helpers. Lion Steve Bready and Mike Patterson did a great job of coordinating the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We should get some outstanding results from this fundraiser thanks to everyone's efforts to get ads and make this a fun event.

It was great working with everyone and the Knights. We even had a volunteer (BOB) from Sherwood High School who was looking for service hours join us. There were over three hundred people that were attended. There were a lot of our family members that came by to join us also. We certainly want to thank everyone that worked on this, the friends, family and neighbors that joined us and all the people that placed ads in our program. Please be sure to thank the people that gave us ads either in person or with a letter or card.

The Lions Leadership training in Emmitsburg was very good. Most of the training was done by Past District Governors and as usual they did a great job

of getting the information across. The training mirrors the type of training that LCI does for senior leaders. The club board members approved paying half of the tuition cost and I'm sorry that we didn't have anyone to join me for this training. Maybe next year at the Camp Merrick leadership training or again at Emmitsburg you can take us up on the offer. In addition to the training the networking is worth the tuition.

Lion Larry Pendleton did a good job on the Entertainment books and brought some to the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast to sell. He has some left so if you can use or sell one contact him. We have a MANNA Night the first week of March and an Adopt-a-Highway the second Saturday so mark your calendar. We will be busy at the next club meeting and we have the honor and joy of inducting Lion Cindy Whitehead. Lion Clyde will be doing the induction. It is obvious that Lion Clyde has brought us another outstanding new member if you have met Lion Cindy. Remember what Clyde has told us, "you have to ask" your friends to join us. You have two opportunities this month to let your friends see us. Bring them to the club meeting and or also bring them to the Wednesday, March 19th Friendship Night at the Brookeville Inn. As soon as you confirm a guest for the Friendship Night let Lion Clark Kendrick know. I'm hearing that there are several people lined up so jump on the band wagon. The more the merrier.

We should be getting a report from the nomination committee headed up by Lion Jerry White with the assistance of Lion Jay Garrett. The elections will be at the April meeting. We are also going to be asking you to vote for the updated Club By Laws and newly created Foundation By Laws. The board unanimously approved them and I think that you will be very pleased with the work done by Lion Myron Shear the Committee Chairman. Lion Myron was very patient and showed a great deal of tenacity to complete the project. Lions Myron, Dee and Kevin and others are all working on the Mulch Fundraiser scheduled for April 5-6. He will soon be asking us to get our mulch orders this month. I believe his strategy is to sell approximately 3000 bags of mulch, which we will deliver over the two days. Piece of cake! Lion Brian

Bailey has lined up the young men from our house to help. Speaking of the Our House guys, Lions Brian, Kim and Butch are talking about doing eye exams (eye charts & physical exam) for them and anyone needed eye glasses can be taken care of. Good idea guys.

That is about all that I have with no sick call information. Have a good month and I look forward to seeing you all at some of our activities.

Paul Bolton KL



District 22-C Lions Schedule

March:

3-1 PDG Luncheon

3-15 Rockville Lions 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:](#)

Olney Lions Schedule for February:

3-4 Manna

3-8 Adopt a Highway

3-11 Club Meeting

And don't forget about the Mulch Sale coming your way in early April.

And here is a challenge to all of you Olney Lions for the month of March. As you can see this month we had no input to the newsletter other than the King Lions. So, your challenge this month is to make it a lengthy newsletter. Please get me your articles and photos to make next month a great newsletter. Jeff

March Olney Lions Birthdays:

Phil Wilk