



Monty's Roar

The Newsletter of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions

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“Why We Are Lions”

By Jeff Robertshaw

1.4 million strong and growing, over 45,000 clubs in about 200 countries, The International Association of Lions Clubs or Lions Clubs International ranks as the world's largest service club organization.

Founded by a young business man, Melvin Jones, in 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, business and professional men and women identify and meet the ever changing needs of their communities.

Lionism's motto, “We Serve” permeates the very fabric of our social organization. We are a non-profit, non-political, non-religious organization that attempts to embody the very best of serving others.

Whether one sees Lions conducting free eye and hearing screenings at local sites in the community, providing pre-school vision screenings on children ages 1-5 years old, collecting eye glasses and hearing aids, presenting scholarships to worthy Magruder High School seniors, supporting Shady Grove Middle School and Magruder Leos, and / or collecting and packing canned foods into boxes for St. Martin's Pantry, Lionism is “Alive”.

Whenever a community need arises – Lions often are contacted first.

Our symbol of a Lion is “No” mistake. Although we cannot match the strength, beauty, power, and royal appearance of the “King of Beast”, we can make “together” as Lions, a “Thundering Roar” as we serve a just God who demands from us – to serve our brethren.

May you have a restful, joyful, happy Merry Christmas, and a healthy New Year.

January 2010

Another Food Drive Success!



Donations Exceed Canned Foods

The Derwood Lions Club held its 2nd annual canned food drive on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13 at Flower Hill Giant. Giant customers contributed over \$200.00 during the two day food drive. Lions and Leos also collected enough food to fill approximately 12 boxes. All proceeds went to help needy families at St. Martin's Pantry.

Many "thank yous" go to those Lions and Leos who braved the freezing temperatures - another example of how "We Serve" the community with glee.

St. Martin's Food Pantry distributes non-perishable food items to needy families every Monday throughout the year.
Phone: (301) 990-7373

St. Martin's Pantry operates every Monday throughout the year, including holidays, with very rare exceptions. They begin with the distribution of numbers for places in line, starting when we open about 5:45AM Monday morning. Distribution of food begins at 10 AM and CLOSES AT 11:30AM. (When there are clients still in line at 11:30 AM, the Pantry closes when the last person in line is served.)

All of the following are needed for our regular food distribution: canned soup, pasta sauce, pasta, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned beans, boxed macaroni & cheese, Pastaroni/Ricearoni/Tuna Helper and similar products, dried rice, dried beans, canned fruit, dried soup/ramen, unsweetened breakfast cereal, peanut butter & jelly, cookies and crackers, powdered milk, potatoes, apples, oranges, personal hygiene products and paper products, Numbers 1 and 2 baby food, and baby formula (please, no larger than one pound package to facilitate distribution), and Pampers.

MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS
Board Meeting Minutes
December 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board for the month of December was canceled due to inclement weather.

NEXT MEETING: The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th, at 7:30 PM. Location to be announced at the next regular meeting on Tuesday January 5th.

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January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Meeting 7pm OTWC	6	7 Bill & Linda Rowe Anniversary	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 7:30	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Meeting 7pm OTWC	20	21	22 Bill Reupke Birthday	23 Dale Besteder Birthday
24	25	26 Donald & Betty King Anniversary	27	28	29	30
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NOTES



**Montgomery Central
Derwood Lions Club**

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Monthly Meetings


1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month

6:30 Social-
7pm Meeting

At

The Outta the Way Café

Redland Shopping Center
17503 Redland Road
Derwood, Maryland 20855
301.963.6895



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