



# Monty's Roar

The Newsletter of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions

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## Derwood Lions Participate in the National Memorial Day Parade

Members of the Derwood Lions and LEOs participated in the 2009 Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.



# Derwood Lions Tour the Wilmer Eye Institute

By Jeff Robertshaw

In early May, five Derwood Lions experienced an “eye opening” event by traveling to Baltimore to visit the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins. Wilmer is the largest department of ophthalmology in the United States.

The Wilmer Eye Institute will be celebrating its 80th year (founded in October 16, 1929) by dedicating the new Robert H. and Clarice Smith Building this summer. This building will provide care to patients, perform research, and teach our future generations of medical students, residents and fellows. Dr. Gislin Dagnelie, a research scientist from the Netherlands, reminded us that the Lions Multiple District 22 which includes Lions in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC collaborated with the Wilmer Eye Institute to establish the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center. I believe Dr. Dagnelie stated that 10-15% of the Wilmer Eye Institute budget comes from 22C Lions clubs of Maryland, Delaware, and DC Lions.

In order to ensure an ongoing relationship with Wilmer the Lions Multiple District 22 hired yearly, beginning in 2008, a clinical fellow who would commit to vision rehabilitation and education.

Dr. Dagnelie, our guide, was extremely knowledgeable, succinct, and accommodating. He took any and all questions and answered them with ease. He stressed the MISSION of the Wilmer Eye Institute was to use and develop the finest scientific evidence to promote improved ophthalmic care and the reduction of visual disability in a collaborative environment that combines compassionate patient care, innovative research, and the training of future leaders in ophthalmology and visual sciences.

All of us left thankful and a bit wiser that Wilmer is a great neighbor to the world at large.

## Installation Night June 16th

Join us June 16<sup>th</sup> for installation night. Our new officers will be installed by Lion Larry Hawley at the Outta of the Way Café. Lion Jeff Robertshaw will take over as President and lead the club in 2009-2010. Lion Jeff is looking to grow the club and invest in strategies that extend our reach into the Derwood community. I am looking forward to helping Lion Jeff in the upcoming year and urge all members to assist our new President.

**-Lion Mike Planty**

## MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday May 2009

**ATTENDEES:** Lions Jim Pope, Jeff Robertshaw, Tal Hughes, Mike Planty and Bill Duce.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board for the month of May was called to order by KL Mike Planty at 9:00PM.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted with no changes to the minutes.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** No financial reports were reported.

The meeting was short given the focus on the scholarship awards and since it was late in the evening.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Scholarships – The scholarship committee (Lions Tal, Jim Pope, Bill Duce, Mike P., and Jeff) voted on 3 applications. Two students were awarded the scholarships.

KL Mike adjourned the meeting at 10:00 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. All Lions are invited to attend.



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June 2009

Sundav	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lion Mike Planty Birthday	2 Meeting 7 pm	3	4 Ledo Pizza LEO fundraiser	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting 7:30	10	11 Lion Jim and Nancy Anniversary	12 Lion Larry Hawley Birthday	13
14	15	16 Meeting 7 pm Installation	17	18	19 Lion Mike and Michelle Anniversary	20
21 Kathleen (Tony) Koontz Birthday	22	23	24	25	26	27 Lion Paul and Vicky Anniversary
28	29	30				

## Derwood Lions Honor Two Graduating Magruder Seniors

By Jeff Robertshaw

Brenda K. Kathurima and Christine Kanneh were recently the recipients of scholarships awarded them by the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club. Each young lady will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be used during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of college. Lioness Judy Casey presented the scholarships to the young ladies before a jam-packed auditorium of parents, relatives, and friends at Magruder High School. Brenda would like to pursue a career in economics and earn an MBA degree, while Christine wants to fulfill her lifelong ambition by becoming a medical doctor. We wish both graduates best wishes for long and productive careers.



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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  
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## Upcoming Events

**LEOs Ledo's Pizza fundraiser June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Installation Night June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Picnic**

**Montgomery County Fair August 14-22**

<http://www.mcaqfair.com/>



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