



Monty's Roar

The Newsletter of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions

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May 2009

Everyday Hero Derwood Lion Karen Buscemi

By Lion Jim Pope

Congratulations to Lion Karen Buscemi for being chosen as a District 22-C Everyday Hero of our club. Lion Karen was presented a marble paper weight at the 64th Annual District 22-C Night held at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Center on April 25, 2009. The paperweight has the inscription "Miracles Through Service" on the pin with a Lions emblem and the words "Everyday Heroes 2009" with her name and our club name. Seventeen members of Montgomery Central Derwood Lions including her husband Lion Tony and son Leo Michael attended 22-C Night.

Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Auction May 12, 2008 – 7PM



Montgomery Country Club
20908 Golf View Drive
(Off Route 108 near Laytonsville)

Bring your new or unwanted household items as well as donations from area merchants. Proceeds go to the Derwood Lions Administrative Fund. RSVP to Joe Pursel 301-926-2570 or jocpursel@yahoo.com Before May 7



Wilmer Eye Center: Low Vision Service-Trip May 9th

By Lion Jeff Robertshaw

After many unanswered telephone calls and e-mail messages I have finally scheduled a trip to the Wilmer Eye Center in Baltimore, Maryland on Saturday, May 9th. We are to meet at 9 a.m. at the Outta the Way Cafe. To date, we have five (5) Lions who have committed themselves to the trip. We should be able to fit in one car. The guided tour of the Center will last 1 1/2 hours. We should arrive back in Derwood around 2-2:30 PM. Any last minute "stragglers" can call Lion Jeff at (301)519-3719.

The Derwood Open IV

Spring is rapidly approaching and it's time to make plans for June 1, 2009 as [Mill Creek Parish, UMC](#) and the [Derwood Lions Club](#) present the fourth annual Derwood Open.

Golfers

No matter what your skill level join your neighbors for 18 holes of golf, lunch and fun while supporting a couple of great causes.

Businesses

For businesses looking to get involved in the community while also getting some great advertising and publicity, many sponsorship opportunities are available. Lions, we are looking for volunteers to speak with local businesses to sponsor this event. Contact Lion Tim for details!

The Causes

The funds that we raise with your help at the Derwood Open will help 2 great causes.

Appalachia Service Project

Every year 15,000 volunteers travel to rural central Appalachia to take part in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP), fixing up homes for low income families. For over 25 years, the youth of Mill Creek Parish have been among them - not only helping the families there, but providing an opportunity for mission and growth for the volunteers themselves. Though living conditions for the work teams are, to say the least, austere, sending 30 youth and adults on such a journey takes money for gas, food, shelter and building supplies. Funds from the Derwood Open will help defray the cost of this year's journey to take part in the Appalachia Service Project.

Montgomery County Farm Park

Nestled along Rock Creek Park in Derwood, MD, the 410 acre park has been set aside by the county to preserve historical farming practices and host seasonal festivals depicting farm life both past and present. A portion of the funds from the Derwood Open will help fund the ongoing work at the Farm.



www.derwoodopen.net/

**MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS
Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday April 14, 2009**

ATTENDEES: Lions Jim Pope, Jack Waters, Jeff Robertshaw, Karen Buscemi, Tal Hughes, Bill Rowe, Mike Planty and Bill Duce.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board for the month of March was called to order by KL Mike Planty at 7:30PM.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT: Lion Tal Hughes presented the Administrative and Activity financial reports. These were accepted with no changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

22-C Night Dinner – There will be 17 Lions and guests attending.

Dues –All members have paid their dues.

Eye Glasses – Lion Jim Pope delivered 536 glasses to Melwood.

Advisory Meeting – The District Governor's Advisory Meeting was held at Camp Merrick on Mar 28th. Bill Duce, Dale Besteder and Jeff Robertshaw attended.

Camp Merrick – The cabin sponsored by MCDL needs roof repairs. The board voted that we could spend up to and not exceeding \$1500 for roof repairs when asked by Camp Merrick.

Wilmer Eye Institute – Lion Jeff has organized a visit to the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore on Sat May 9th. Thus far 5 people said they would attend.

Tri-State - 5 people registered to go and four finally did attend (Joe P., Bill R, Jeff R, Paul H and Dale B)

NEW BUSINESS:

Certificate of Deposit – The board authorized the treasurer to seek the best rate and purchase a CD valued at \$11,065.

Magruder Leos – The board was notified that we may need to purchase a Charter for the Magruder Leos. This will cost \$290 plus \$5 per student (approx. 40). The board asked Lion Karen to get a firm count.

Mulch Sale – May 2nd is the date the MCD Lions will be delivering mulch. Please plan on helping. Especially if you have a pickup truck to make small deliveries.

Monty Roar _ Articles for the Monty Roar must be in by the 20th of the month to be in time to be published.

Melwood Eye Glass Recycling – Lion Jim Pope went to the Melwood center to volunteer and work on April 9th.

Scholarships – The board voted maintain the same structure for scholarships. Two scholarships of \$1000 each paid at the rate of \$500 per year for the freshman and sophomore years. The scholarship committee will be Lions, Tal, Tony, Mike, and Jeff

Auction Meeting date changed – The Auction will be held May 12th and the board meeting is moved to May 5th.

White Cane – White Cane will be the weekend of April 25th

Prospective Member Night – April 21st will be the prospective New Member Night.

Memorial Day Parade – May 25th will be the Memorial Day Parade. Please help by marching and carrying the MCDL banner. Over 100 clubs from the full Multiple (22 -A, 22 -B, 22 -C, 22 -D and 22 -W) will participate.

2009 Financial Donations –

22-C Leader Dogs	\$300
Camp Merrick	\$1,500 (paid previously during the year)
Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF)	\$972 (paid previously during the year)
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$500
Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF – Wilmer Eye Inst)	\$500
American Diabetes Association	\$300
Childhood Brain Tumor	\$400
Hospice Caring	\$500
Maryland School for the Blind	\$500
2009 Scholarship	\$1000

KL Mike adjourned the meeting at 9:32 PM

NEXT MEETING: The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th, following the regular meeting. All Lions are invited to attend.

National Memorial Day Parade 2009 (May 25, 2009)

By Lion Bill Duce

Want your Club to be seen by over a quarter million live spectators and an estimate 4 million viewers on TV? We have just been approved for a Public Relations grant by LCI and will be submitting a Lions Club entry into this year's parade. Attached is a Factsheet and Club flyer about our segment. What you can do as a Lions Club member:

1) Veterans- Would you like to be a part of the Parade? If yes, do you still fit your military dress? Would you like to wear it instead of the International Convention uniform? Please contact Halsey Smith, halseywsmith@verizon.net or VDG Bill Thomas, billysbarn@gmail.com for more information.

2) Volunteers- We would like a volunteer and a back-up to bring the club banner to be part of the "Sea of Purple." We have over 200 clubs in the Multiple District. If we have even half of that, it will be quite a sight. We also need people for registration, handing out favors and day-of responsibilities. Possible tasks for the children as well. This is a family friendly event. Please contact Ann and Ted Nettles to volunteer, anettles1102@gmail.com.

3) Planning Committee- Head up a function and lead a team to help make this event a success. We are looking for a few good people to manage portion of this segment. Or learn about grassroots publicity? We need help crafting press releases and contacting media. Be a part of history! Please contact Brindisi at brindisi@gmail.com.

4) Benefits for your Club- This Parade entry is sponsored by an LCI Public Relations grant. All Clubs in MD22 can participate, either one or many! Bring your photographer friends and best writers to spread the word. The more publicity we get, the more awareness we will receive, but it's up to us. We will be sending out press release templates for all Clubs to use and customize according to your Club's needs. Start gathering your media contacts now. Please copy LCOFmedia@gmail.com on any news releases so we can report back to LCI on our Public Relations efforts. Please contact your District's Publicity Chair for more information. 22-C's publicity chair is Bill Duce, lionheart2@comcast.net.

5) PARADE FIRSTS!- Spread the word that we will be collecting glasses at the parade! Flyer to come!

All Lions volunteers will be given a Parade shirt to wear and keep. We also have a BBQ planned after the Parade at the District Governor Paul Hawkins' house. Thanks, Guv'ner and to all those who have already stepped up to the Committee.

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May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Meeting Outta the Way Café 7pm Board Meeting Follows Paula Pursel (Joe) and Vicky Hassler (Paul) birthdays	6 Lion Bill and Donna Duce anniversary Michelle Planty (Mike) birthday	7	8	9
10	11	12 Club Auction 7pm MCC	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Meeting Outta the Way Café 7pm	20	21	22	23
24 Lion Ed Habib birthday	25 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Parade</u>	26	27	28	29 Lion Tommy and Kim Rowse anniversary	30
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NOTES



22-C Eyeglass Recycle Center at Melwood

Derwood Lions and friends sorted and cleaned used eyeglasses to be sent to Togo, Africa. Lion Jim P., Dodie P., Lion Jeff Robertshaw, Lion Judy Casey, Leo Chris Argueta, and friends are seen here at the Melwood Center on Thursday, April 9th.





Derwood Lions

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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

Upcoming Events


CLUB AUCTION-May 12

Lion Joe Pursel has organized this year's auction at the Montgomery Country Club. This year food and beverages are the items of choice. Stay tuned.

Memorial Day Parade

See article in this newsletter for more information!

June 1st Derwood Open IV



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