



Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club

August 2008

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Installation Night 2008

The new officers were finally installed on July 15th at the Outta of the Way Café. PDG Gene Hoffmaster of the Silver Spring Club served as master of the ceremony providing a bit of nostalgia and humor along the way. Our Derwood Lions officers for 2008-09 are:

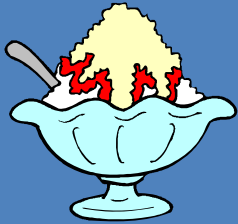
- King Lion Mike Planty
- Immediate Past President Bill Reupke
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- 3rd VP Dale Besteder
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- Membership Vice Chair Tim Watts
- Information Tech Mike Planty



The 2008-2009 new MCDL officers. KL Mike Planty holds the club charter.



Mike Planty is installed as King Lion by PDG Gene Hoffmaster as the newly-appointed VPs (left to right)--Lions Jeff, Dale, and Tim--look on.



**Mark
Your
Calendars**

**Saturday
August 9th
10:00 a.m. –
7:00 p.m.**

and

**Saturday,
August 16th
10:00 a.m. –
10:00 p.m.**



**Montgomery County
Agricultural Fair
Two Chances To Serve
(Lionism and Ice Cream)**

We have **two** formal dates where our services are needed.

Saturday August 9, 10:00 AM - 7:00PM

We will be doing vision screening, hearing screening and glaucoma screening on the 22-C bus (same location, by 4-H Center). See or call Jim Pope for details and scheduling a time. He is looking to staff 3 three hour shifts (10-1, 1-4, 4-7) and needs people for each shift.

Saturday August 16, 10:00AM - 10:00PM

We will be staffing the ice cream parlor and will need help dipping, cleaning, cash register, etc. This is a huge effort and we need all the help we can get, old, young, strong, weak, friends, neighbors, enemies, mother-in-laws, etc. Tony Koontz is scheduling this and let him know if and when you can work. We also need people from 10:00PM - Midnight as we break down all the equipment and clean it.

There are a limited number of free entrance tickets for both days. If you do not get a free ticket and need to pay at the door, the club will reimburse you for your expense.



– Lion Bill Duce



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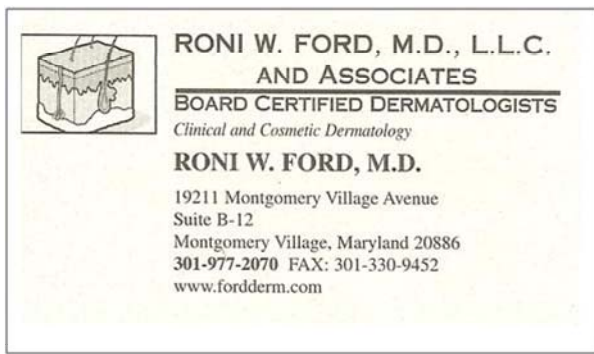
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Calendar of Events

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Anniversary Jim & Dodie Pope Anniversary Tony & Kathleen Koontz	5 BOARD MEETING 7:30 P.M. LION JIM POPE'S HOUSE	6	7	8 Fair Starts	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Fair Ends Birthday Betty King
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Birthday Lon Jeff Robertshaw 31	25	26	27 Birthday Stephanie Baker	28	29	30

Minutes of Board Meeting, Tuesday July 8, 2008

ATTENDEES: Lions Bill Reupke, Jim Pope, Tim Watts, Paul Hassler, Jack Waters, Mike Planty, Jeff Robertshaw, Bill Rowe, Judy Casey, and Bill Duce.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board for the month of July was called to order by the King Lion Bill Reupke at 7:33 PM.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted with two changes.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Lion Tal Hughes was not present so there were no Administrative or Activity financial reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

Installation Night – Because of the water main break, Installation Night will now be July 15, 2008 at the Outta-the-Way Café starting at 7:00PM. It will be at this time that the new 2008-2009 officer's will be installed. Guest speaker will be PDG Gene Hoffmaster. Cost will be \$18.00

Disbursements – It was confirmed that all disbursements for the 2007-2008 fiscal year have been made. We are now free to have the books audited. Newly elected KL Mike will find someone to audit the books.

Mentoring Program – Lion Jeff again asked for help in his mentoring program. The board discussed the potential problems and did not make any formal movement towards working with the mentoring program. Lion Jeff asked for help with a fund raising car wash on July 12th. Two members volunteered.

Picnic – The board selected October 5th for this year's picnic. It will be at Paul Hassler's home again and he will have his new Big Band there to play for us.

Meeting Dates – Only one meeting in July (7/15/08) and one meeting in Aug (8/19/08)

NEW BUSINESS:

Meal Cost – Reminder, the cost of the meal is now \$18.00. This is the first time OTWC has raised it's prices in over 10 years.

Dues – The board voted to raise the dues to \$67.00 per year for full active membership.

Olde Towne Days – Olde Towne Days will be Sept 21, 2008

Speaker – Speaker Isabel de la Puente will speak at the 8/19 on "Life after Cancer".

Washington Post Article - Lion Mike noted that an article on the Leo Club was in the Washington Post and he placed the link of the MCDL Web site.

Preschool Vision – A second Preschool Vision screening was to be set up (after the meeting Lion Bill Duce confirmed a 7/25 screening date)

Bulletin Ads – The board voted to keep the bulletin ads at \$35.00 each and we will try again this year to procure advertisers.

Glasses – Lion Jim Pope suggested that the club ask the new Zone Chairman to have all clubs donate \$100 to a special fund for glasses to off-load a few clubs hit very hard.

Special Olympics – There will not be a Special Olympics this year at Eunice Shriver's home.

KL Bill Reupke adjourned the meeting at 9:11PM

NEXT MEETING: The next board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 NOTE: this is the 1st Tuesday of the month, not the normal second.** This is a one-time change because the fair conflicts with our normal meeting time. Location will be at Jim Pope's home. All Lions are invited to attend.

-- Minutes taken by Lion Bill Duce



From the King Lion's Lair



We are finally underway with the new year and the installation of the new officers after being sidetracked in June by the major WSSC water main break that shut down area restaurants and business for days. Lion Jim Walker did a great job with the arrangements resulting in an excellent menu and a large turnout. I would like to especially thank PDG Gene Hoffmaster from the Silver Spring Lions Club for doing a wonderful job with our new officer and member installation. Please check out the website for additional photos.

Let's all welcome new Lion Judy Casey to our club. Judy was officially inducted as our newest member on July 15th and has been active with a number of club events already. She participated in the preschool vision screening and helped Lion Jeff raise money for the Laytonia homework club. She is a great addition to our roster and we hope she invites others that share her enthusiasm to serve the community to join our club.

“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

--Margaret Mead

Reminders that the Montgomery County Ag Fair will be held August 8th-16th and we will be doing vision screening and ice cream dipping. We need all of the help we can get so please consider volunteering. Volunteers can call Lion Jim Pope (vision) and/or Lion Tony (ice cream) for details on what they need. Contact information is listed in this newsletter and on the website.

Olde Towne Days is coming up again on September 21st and we expect another successful raffle and community outreach. Lions Tim and Tommy are busy working on the raffle items. Once again we will be stationed in front of Gaithersburg rental. If you have ideas or would like to help out please contact Lion Tim. Or just stop by and say hi!

Congratulations on another successful Shady Grove LEOs Club event! These kids continue to do great things. The LEOs went out with a bang with one final summer activity. President Michael Buscemi and his LEO cohort organized a carwash at the Exxon on Gude and 355 to raise money for Camp Moss. The event was published in the Washington Post metro section so please see the related article in this newsletter for more details. Way to go LEOs! We are looking for more exciting events as the new school year gets underway in August.

Each month we will keep a running tally of the number of blood pints donated and visitations completed. We are also refocusing our eyeglass collection and referrals and are hoping to extend the program to more individuals outside of the Derwood area. There appears to be a rather strong demand in our neighboring areas that is currently unmet. This looks like an opportunity where we can offer some help.

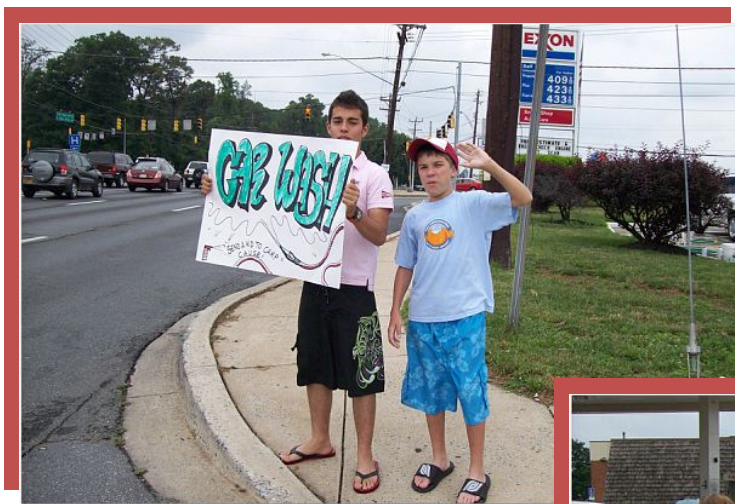
Finally, officers are busy organizing committees so if you would like to lead an activity or have ideas for new events please let us know as soon as possible.

God Bless.
YIL- KL Mike

The Leo Zone



The LEO Club held a carwash to raise money for the Camp Moss Hollow. It was a great success having raised \$386.73, paid Exxon \$70.00 for water and sent a check to "Send A Kid To Camp" for \$316.73! Way to go! It was a fun event and kids got just as clean as the cars we washed. Thanks to all the kids and parents that worked so hard at this fund raiser. With our help some lucky kid is going to Camp Moss Hollow for a week of fun!



The carwash was highlighted in a Washington Post article with a mention of our Derwood Lions Club. A follow-up article appeared 3 weeks later. See the article on the next page.

Kids Come Through So Their Peers Can Sing and Swim at Moss Hollow

By *Alice Reid*

Friday, July 4, 2008; B02

Kids don't have to go to Camp Moss Hollow to understand its importance in the lives of those who do. After all, kids know kids. They know how much fun it is to be carefree, to skip from place to place, to spend an afternoon at the pool or sing at the top of their lungs.

And they understand that without some help, many of the campers at Moss Hollow wouldn't have that chance.

We want to tell you about some area young people who have jumped into the effort to send kids to Moss Hollow and to make sure they have the best time they can once they get there.

Tomorrow, *Michael Buscemi*, 14, of Rockville, and a bunch of his friends from *Shady Grove Middle School* are scheduled to hold a carwash to raise money for Send a Kid to Camp. So if your car needs a bath, by all means take it to *College Plaza Exxon*, 15211 Frederick Rd., Rockville, where you'll find Michael and his pals -- all members of the school's *Leo Club*-- wielding sponges and buckets.

Customers can donate whatever they think is fair, and all the money collected by the Leo Club -- a youth adjunct to the *Derwood Lions Club*-- will go to support campers at Moss Hollow. "The Hollow," as its campers call it, is a place designed for children who need a summer break from their often difficult lives. Many come from foster homes; some have no home at all. Others come from families that are struggling to make ends meet.

Michael, who is Leo Club president, said his mom, *Karen Buscemi*, has been reading our columns and suggested that Camp Moss Hollow might be a worthwhile summer project.

"Our club . . . wanted to get together for one last activity," said Michael, who is headed to *Magruder High School* in September.

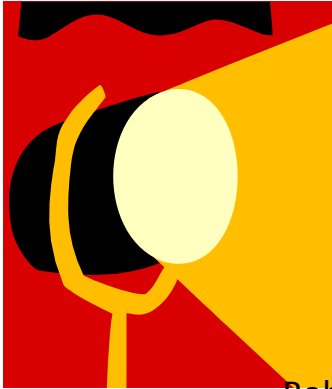
"For these kids, camp is the highlight of their summer, and these kids are at risk on the streets of D.C."

Michael called around to see if there was a gas station that would play host to a car wash, and that's how they found College Plaza Exxon.

See the links to the Washington Post articles (press CTRL and CLICK to follow link)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/03/AR2008070303319.html>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/17/AR2008071702611.html>



IN THE SPOTLIGHT...newest MCDL Judy Casey!

Judy Casey was installed as our newest member with Jeff Robertshaw serving as her sponsor. Judy has already brought a lot of energy to the club participating in a number of activities and meetings. Judy is currently from Silver Spring and can be reached at: judithacasey@verizon.net



Please welcome Lion Judy to the club as a Montgomery Central Derwood Lion!

Melvin Jones

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal,

they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, however, had other plans. "What if these men," he asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions Clubs earned

the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.



***"You can't
get very far
until you
start doing
something
for some-
body else"***

Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Melvin Jones Fellows

Donald King-1993
Bill Chiswell-1994
John Mohler-1994
Ken Twentey-1995
Jack Waters-1995
Jim Pope-1996
Paul Hassler-1997
Larry Hawley-1997

Jim Walker-1997
Ed Rowse-1998
John Knight-1999
Tony Koontz-2000
Bill Hall-2001
Roger Rowse-2002
Tal Hughes-2003

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Ken Brace-2006
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*We Serve- Together in
Lionism!*

Monthly Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month

6:30 Social-
7pm Meeting
At

The **Outta the Way Café**
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We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.derwoodlions.com

Upcoming Events!

Please check out the website for updates

<http://www.derwoodlions.com>

Gaithersburg Olde Towne Days

Please contact Lions Tim
Watts or Tommy Rowse for
details on how you can
help.

Montgomery County Fair Ice Cream Dippin' and Eye Mobile

August 8th-16th

Details forthcoming
<http://www.mcaofair.com/>

Derwood Lions Annual Picnic and Big Band Event

October 2008

Please contact Lion Paul
Hassler for details.

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