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Leos: A quick update on LEO activities from Lion Karen Buscemi...

We held elections last week at Magruder High School. Michael Buscemi was elected President. We had almost twice the number of kids as the month before (38 I believe). We had about 15 or so of our LEOs pack 650 Thanksgiving boxes at Safeway in Cloverly for needy families this past Sunday. I had the kids come in shifts from 9-3:30. Mike and I were there all day though and I was pooped but it went very well and the kids enjoyed it. We packed one semi truck and 3/4 of another. Boxes contained canned peas, corn, beans, potatoes, 4-5 sweet potatoes, celery, apples, oranges, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese. Turkeys and stuffing were separate. The manager would like us back for next year as well. We also delivered 85 polar fleece scarves to St. Martin's to be given out during the coat drive. Some upcoming events that we are up to in case any Lions would like to join with us are: On Saturday, December 6th we are headed to the Old Soldier's Home in DC. The kids have made holiday cards and will serve ice cream and sing carols. We do need some adults to help drive kids down in a caravan. We will meet at my house about 12:15 or so. On Friday, December 12th at 3:30 we are going to visit at Rockville Nursing Home off West Montgomery Ave. in Rockville. I am going to make a large gingerbread house and bring icing and candies for the kids to decorate in front of the residents. They will sing and we may bring "Romeo" our ram to visit. He went last month as a "therapy" animal and the residents love him! If any Lion would like to participate in this we would welcome them as well. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!!

CITRUS SALES

By Lion Jim Pope

We made the goal of 200 carton sales of citrus-with the extras! 187 cartons were sold and extras were ordered (and are available). In addition, we sold 245 containers of nuts. Twenty nine cases are on order and some extras are available. Next is the unloading and this is a notice to help. The trailer delivery was requested for Thursday, December 4 in the evening.

Special thanks go to Lion Salespersons as top sellers:

Lion Jim P. & Cathy P.=70 cartons

Lion Bob=16 ½

Lion Bill Duce =16

Lion Tal =15 ½

Lion Jeff= 14

Nuts top sellers:

Lion Jim P. =100

Lion Bill Duce=23

Lion Bob =23

Lion Tal =20

Lion Bill R.=13

Lion Tom= 13

Lion Jim P. had a single order for 28 and another order for 12 of one kind! The citrus and nuts will be available upon completion of unloading at Lion Jim P. carport. A special help request for delivery of Lion Tal's orders is to all Lions as Lion Tal will be out of town at delivery time. Would each Lion consider taking one order for delivery? I, Lion Jim, thank all involved in helping what I believe is my 45th plus year (including teaching time) of conducting citrus sales!

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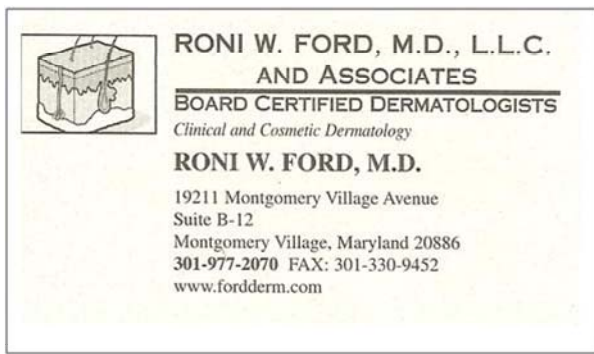
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Calendar of Events

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Regular Meeting OTWC 7pm Board Meeting Follows	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Holiday Party Montgomery Country Club	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Birthday Lion Cris Rowse	25 Merry Christmas	26 Birthday Susan Hughes	27 Anniversary Jim & Stephanie Baker
28	29	30	31 Birthday Lion Tom Rowse			

MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS Board Meeting Minutes, November 2008 Recorded By Lion Jim Pope

Attendees: Lions Jack Waters, Bill Rowe, Ken Twentey, Jeff Robertshaw, Judy Casey, Tal Hughes, Mike Planty, Jim Pope, Bill Duce(after attending Gaithersburg Lions Meeting), and visitor Nancy (with Judy).

The November meeting was called to order by KL Mike at 7:30 pm at Lion Jim Pope's home. Time was allowed for Lion Karen B. to get a check and signatures of KL Mike for Peace Posters for participants of Redland Middle School.

Minutes-The Minutes of October 14 were read. The word "all" was corrected to read "allow" as pertains to Shady Grove Leo's and citrus sales.

Financial- Treasurer Tal presented the treasurer's report. Additional Annual Dues (\$67) have been paid by Lions Bill Reupke, Naseem Ahmad, Karen and Tony Buscemi, and Paul Hassler. (7 remain due)

The final amount for White Cane Days is \$948.67.

Citrus- Orders are due by Saturday ,Nov. 15.

Entertainment Books- December 15 is the date to have all monies in to Chrm Jeff.

Letter- A letter was written to Rockville Lions re Life After Cancer stating our reasons for not participating in the campaign.

Special Ed Teacher request- Lion Jeff reported on contacting the teacher at Roberto Clemente M. S. and her request for special funds for a "Turning Talk Communication "

device. The equipment would be property of the school. A memo of partnership fund will be written. The \$480 cost was passed.

Camp Merrick Clean up & Leo Retreat- November 15 & 16 are the dates. Chris (Leo President) will be attending with the Rockville Leos.

Eye Glass Repair Kit- KL Mike has an additional 1000 kits. They will be used at future White Cane Days and other functions.

Patty Winters Drink & Driving Request- Financial support to the fund will be through a possible mulch sale as conducted by Lion Paul.

Christmas Party- The party will be at the Montgomery Country Club, December 16 (where we hold our auction). Lion Tim , as 2nd v.p. is to contact Lion Joe to keep us updated.

NEW BUSINESS

Meals – A request had been made to upgrade the choices of meals at OTWC.

The management had stated that the cost needed to be \$2 more as no changes in the last 7 years had occurred. An apparent non communication has happened to OTWC which KL Mike will contact OWTC.

22-C Booklet Ad- A motion passed to pay \$100 for a half page ad . A committee of KL Mike, Jack and Bill D. will meet to provide an ad.

Hearing aids- A request has been received from Montgomery County Health services to contribute \$490 for a needed hearing aid. Discussion brought out that Gaithersburg Lions have received requests for 17 eyeglasses in just the last month. Due to Lions service to needy eyesight projects and probable assist in purchasing glasses, a motion was made and passed that we not get into purchasing hearing aids . The club will provide an additional \$500 to have a budget of \$1500 for eyeglasses, The idea of having all the clubs in Zone1 share in these costs will be presented by Zone Chrm Bill D. at the next Region meeting.

2nd V.D.G. - A concern of Lions International of having a 2nd VDG in each district has been noted. It would provide additional training and experience. DG Paul H. has appointed a committee to discuss the idea.

Food – A motion to allocate \$200 for food for two very needy families for the holidays was passed. Lion Jeff will follow through. KL Mike pointed out that this would be a community outreach.

Next Board Meeting- The Board meeting of December 9 will be held at OTWC following the regular meeting unless deemed necessary to do otherwise.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

News You Can Use

Lion Karen Buscemi opened her little shop out front of her home just off of Redland. She has many talented girls consigning with her and their product line includes local honey, hand thrown pottery, dried flower wreathes, Christmas items, hand spun yarn, soaps, and more. She will be open some on the weekends and you can call ahead. It's a great time to shop for holiday gifts. Contact Lion Karen for more information and times at: chikenlady@aol.com or H: 301-947-4203

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.



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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

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Tony Koontz-2000
Bill Hall-2001
Roger Rowse-2002
Tal Hughes-2003

Bill Duce-2004
Ken Brace-2006
Bill Rowe-2007
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Upcoming Events!

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<http://www.derwoodlions.com>

Family and friends join the Montgomery Central-Derwood Lions for our annual holiday party on Tuesday December 16th at the Montgomery Country Club, located in Laytonsville: <http://www.montgomerycc.com>



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Please contact Lion Joe Pursel or Lion Mike Planty for more information, to help out, and/or to RSVP. Please let us know if you will have any children attending the event.

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