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Lions Multiple District 22 Leadership Retreat

By Lion Jeff Robertshaw

Camp Merrick played host to Lions from Multiple District 22 who met for a leadership retreat on October 10-12.

Lion Tom Baine, Leadership Development Chair from Aberdeen, "welcomed" and challenged the approximate sixty plus Lions to further develop and hone their leadership skills.

Participants were divided into four (4) teams, e.g. red, blue, green and yellow with the objective: to work efficiently together to accomplish a task. Points were awarded accordingly. Boris the Spider was the biggest challenge for my renamed team, "Yellow Snow". We had to lift and maneuver one of our team members through a "spider web" course without breaking the string. Also, we were challenged by the game "Who Should Survive". We were asked to unanimously choose eight people who we felt would survive a nuclear holocaust. We never all agreed who should survive.

Besides several tasks we were led in sessions by notably Lions: District Governor 22 C Paul Hawkins – (Open Forum); PID Joseph F. Gaffigan, (21st Century Lions-Rebranding)- welcoming new members into Lionism; Innovations for Greater Service, (new ways to appeal to new members); and Lion Jeff Pledger, Leo Club Coordinator, from Burtonsville Lions Club, who excited us with new knowledge of how to help the visually impaired adapt to the community.

The sessions were interesting and informative, the weather was just ideal, the food was delicious and plentiful, but more importantly, the camaraderie was A+ Lionism. I know I left there a better man.

Shady Grove Middle School LEOs Club Slate of Officers

President: Chris Argueta

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6th Grade Representative: Nadiatu Dansani

7th Grade Rep: Brianna Albert

8th Grade Rep: James (BJ) Manjo

Congratulations

"King Leo" Chris Argueta (below)
Thanks for Your Leadership!!



Citrus & Nuts Sale

By Lion Jim Pope

This is one of our main fund raising events. It will be successful only to the importance you place on it. Remember, a total of at least 200 cartons must be sold to avoid an extra charge of \$1 per carton on the total sold. The price increase of \$1 per carton is only part of the price increase to us. The cost of a 1/2 carton is the same as last year (\$14). The nuts prices have been increased on some and reduced on some others to keep the price in line as a favorable purchase. No limit is placed on our order. May I suggest that you use Lion Bill Duce's order form. Put your name on the "From" line and use those address stickers we all get on the "Lion's address" line. Print copies as you need. The club will pay for printing costs. Give the invoice to Lion Jim P. Go around to your neighbors in your block(s). Put the order form on their mail box or door or ring the bell and ask for an order. This is a proven way to get orders! Also, take an hour and phone friends and neighbors! Sell until November 14 and then call Lion Jim P. with the orders. Delivery (and unloading) is asked for Dec.4 or 5. This is not a fund raiser if you order only one box for yourself!

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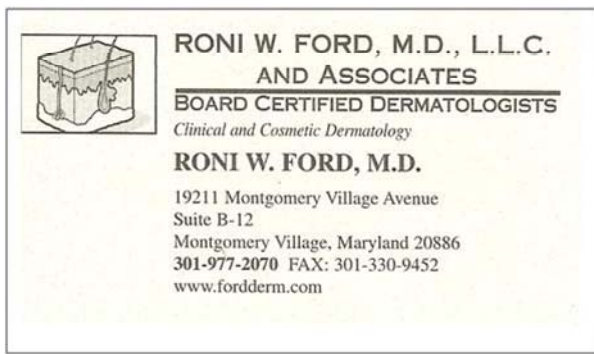
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Calendar of Events

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Birthday Catherine Besteder
2 Birthday Lion Bob Mueller	3	4 Regular Meeting OTWC 7pm Birthday Cathy Mueller	5	6	7 Birthday Kim Rowse	8
9 Birthday Lion Bill Hall	10	11 Veteran's Day Board Meeting 7:30pm Jim Pope's Home	12	13	14	15
16	17 Birthday Lion Bill Duce	18 Regular Meeting OTWC 7pm	19	20	21 Birthday Lion Karen Buscemi	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Birthday Lion Rosemary Smith	28	29
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MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday Oct 14, 2008

ATTENDEES: Lions Jim Pope, Jack Waters, Mike Planty, Jeff Robertshaw, Bill Rowe, Judy Casey, Ken Twentey, and Bill Duce.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board for the month of October was called to order by the King Lion Mike Planty at 7:35PM.

MINUTES: The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted with three changes to the minutes.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Audit – King Lion Mike reported that he audited the books for the last couple of years and stated that he felt the books were in order.

White Cane – Lion Bill Rowe has scheduled White Cane for Oct 18 and 19. He will also request the presence of some Leo's. We will be giving away the eye glass repair kit.

Dues – It was asked that the Secretary list all members who have paid their dues at the current time. These are:

Judy Casey	Bill Duce	Bill Hall
Tal Hughes	Tony Koontz	Mike Planty
Jim Pope	Joe Pursel	Jeff Robertshaw
Bill Rowe	Cris Rowse	Ken Twentey
Jim Walker	Jack Waters	Tim Watts

We still have twelve members who have not paid their dues. Dues were due last July.

Special Education Teacher – the Special Ed teacher who gave a presentation to the club last month has asked for a donation of \$500. The board had a motion for \$150 to be given to the school in her name. This was voted down by the board.

Life after Cancer – The group who gave the presentation to the club in August on Life After Cancer has asked for a donation of \$20,000 over a 5 year period. This was voted down by the board. The secretary was asked to send a letter stating our reasons for not making a donation.

NEW BUSINESS:

High Point Caterers – After giving a presentation, High Point Caterers gave a quote for holding our annual picnic at their facility. The cost would be \$20 per person. The board voted not to have a picnic this fall due to lack of anyone willing to organize it since Lion Paul was having construction at his house and could not host the event.

Citrus Fruit Sale – Lion Jim presented the costs and suggested selling prices for this year's sale. The secretary will send out a sample brochure in MS Word format and the club members can modify it to meet their own needs. Typical fruit prices will be \$27 per full case and \$14 per half case. Nut prices will vary depending on the nut and size of package. The board voted to allow the Magruder Band to participate in the sale. The band will get 70% of the profit on what ever they sell and MCDL will get 30% as a handling fee.

The board voted to all the Shady Grove Leo's to participate with the sale with the same format as the Magruder Band. The board voted not to allow the Magruder Leos to sell because it would conflict with the Magruder Band.

Entertainment Books – Please continue to sell the books and turn your money over to Lion Jeff asap.

Leadership Training – Lion Jeff reported that the Leadership Training at Camp Merrick, Oct 11 & 12 was excellent with 40-50 Lions in the training class.

Camp Merrick Cleanup Camp Merrick cleanup and winter shutdown will be Sat Nov 15. Please help if you can. Contact the Camp Merrick Chairman, Lion Jeff Robertshaw.

Camp Merrick Donations – The board voted to donate \$400 towards the Camp Merrick Road improvement and \$100 for memorial Brick. MCDL normally donates \$500 annually to Camp Merrick and this will be come out of the annual donation.

KL Mike adjourned the meeting at 9:27 PM

NEXT MEETING: The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 11th at Lion Jim Pope's home. All Lions are invited to attend.

To: My Friends and Neighbors
 From:

Subject: Fresh Florida Citrus Fruit Sale
 Lion's address:

I am a member of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club. We are selling fresh picked Florida citrus and a variety of different Nut Gift packages as one of our fund raisers. Lions raise money and return **100%** of it to various deserving community purposes. Our club focuses on charities such as:

- **Lion's Community Outreach Foundation**
- **Camp Merrick camp for blind children and children with diabetes**
 - **Pre-School vision testing**
 - **Leader Dogs**
- **Selected Derwood community-based charitable donations**
 - **And many, many more**

Please help the Lions help others by preparing an order and leave it at my house. All orders must be received by **November 15, 2008**. Delivery will be approximately Saturday, **December 6, 2008**. Return to:

P.S. Lions gratefully accept used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Leave them with your order.

Order Form								
	Cost	# of Cases	Total Cost			Cost	# of Cases	Total Cost
Navel Oranges					Peanut Gift Pack, 3 cans	\$10.50		
Full Case	\$27.00				Chocolate Nut Gift Pack, 2 cans	\$10.50		
Half Case	\$14.00				Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs	\$10.50		
Pink Grapefruit					Whole Cashews, 16 oz	\$8.00		
Full Case	\$27.00				Fresh Select Pecans, 16 oz	\$8.00		
Half Case	\$14.00				Chocolate Covered Pecans, 16 oz	\$8.00		
Tangelos					Toasted & Salted Pecans, 8 ½ oz	\$6.50		
Full Case	\$27.00				Honey Roasted Pecans, 8 ½ oz	\$6.50		
Half Case	\$14.00				Roasted & Salted Almonds, 9 oz	\$6.00		
Hamlins					"Southern Fried" Peanuts 20 oz	\$5.00		
Full Case	\$27.00				"Southern Fried" Peanuts 32 oz	\$7.00		
Half Case	\$14.00				Peanut Brittle Bites, 12 oz	\$5.00		
Giftpack	\$27.00				Honey Krunch Peanuts, 11 oz	\$5.00		
					Butter Toffee Peanuts, 12 oz	\$5.00		
					TOTAL ORDER			\$

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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

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

Bill Duce-2004
Ken Brace-2006
Bill Rowe-2007
Joe Pursel-2008

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Peace Poster Contest

Lion Karen Buscemi is requesting the help of one Lion to judge the Peace Poster contest at Shady Grove Middle School. The judging would take place on Thursday, November 13th from 3-4 pm after school. Currently they have the Art teacher, Home Economics teacher, and Lion Tony Buscemi as volunteers and they are looking for a 4th to put their heads together and decide on a winner. Please contact Karen Buscemi ASAP.

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