



# Monty's Roar

The Newsletter of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions

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## Olde Towne Day Gaithersburg

The Derwood Club had a good showing at this year's Celebrate Gaithersburg Day in Olde Towne. Our raffle of a 40 inch flat screen television, \$75 cash prize, and a dinner for two at Growlers resulted in three happy winners. While there was a forecast for rain the weather held off nicely. The festival offered a taste of area restaurants, games, demonstrations, and crafts. The club was successful in gaining exposure to the local community, but whether it was due to a smaller turnout (the state of the economy and Redskins home game) and/or increases in costs associated with the prizes and booth, the raffle was less of a monetary success. The club was able to cover the cost of the booth registration and prizes while turning a small profit. More information here:

[http://www.gazette.net/stories/09212009/montnew134930\\_32557.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/09212009/montnew134930_32557.shtml)

## Big Band Picnic

The Derwood Club and Needwood Road Citizens' Association held its annual Big Band Picnic on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The Rockville Swing Band performed at the Lion Paul Hassler's house in Derwood from noon to 5. The food and company were fantastic.

## Ice Cream Dipping at the Fair

The Derwood Club made a profit of \$1,772.83 for our share of the ice cream dipping profits from the Montgomery County Fair. While the weather did not cooperate the last two days of the fair with lots of thunderstorms, this year's profit was close to a record.

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## **White Cane Days are Here- October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

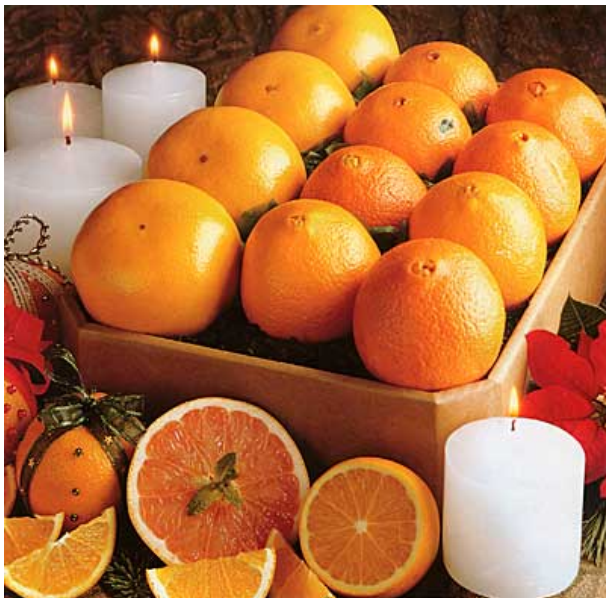
The Derwood Club will be holding our White Cane collections at the Shady Grove Giant (as usual). Lion Bill Rowe is leading these efforts and needs volunteers. White Cane is an important club fundraiser and times are tough for many people in our community. Let's have a strong showing and also use this venue for recruiting new members. Contact Lion Bill for details.

## **2010 Entertainment Books are IN!**

The Derwood Club is selling the Entertainment Books at a cost of \$30. The 2010 books include 4 \$5 coupons that can be used at Safeway which reduce the cost by \$20 assuming you use the grocery store to buy food. There are hundreds of other coupons with great values beginning this month. Contact Lion Jack Waters for details and books for friends and family.

## **Citrus and Nut Sale to Begin**

The Derwood Club will begin selling citrus and nuts this fall. This is another one of our more successful fundraisers but we need the effort of all club members to maintain this success. Prices will be available at the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contact Lion Jim Pope for details and ordering.



## **MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS**

### **Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday September 8, 2009**

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board for the month of September was called to order by KL Jeff Robertshaw at 7:35PM.

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Lion Joe Pursel presented the Administrative and Activity financial reports. These were accepted with no changes.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lion Dale – Had successful medial treatment.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Steve Sauro, the Bee Man, will be the guest speaker

Oct 20 – Roger Mauro, MD Delegate will be the speaker

Ice Cream Dipping – We will receive approximately \$1,700 as our share for the dipping

Vision Screening at the Fair – Thanks to Jim Pope it was a success

Preschool Vision at the Fair – Thanks to Bill Duce it was a success

Gaithersburg Parade – Lion Jeff announced that 6 Lions and 20 Leos marched in the Labor Day parade

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Additional Eye Glass Box location –

- 7500 Standish Place

Olde Towne Days – Lions Tim and Tommy are co-chairs. This will be Sept 20, 11:00AM – 5:00PM. Please sign up with Lion Tim.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – one (1) 40" TV
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Not determined, possibly cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Dinner for two (2) at Growlers

Picnic – Will be at Lion Paul's home. Rockville Swing Band will play. Please be sure to sign up with Lion Paul for times that you can work. Cost will be:

- \$10.00 per adult; \$ 7.00 Ages 12 – adult; \$5.00 Ages 6-12; Free under 6
- \$25.00 Family of 4 plus \$5.00 for each additional person

Multiple District 22 Lion's Training Retreat Oct 16-18 – No one has signed up

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Old Lions Memorabilia – Lion Jim will be getting rid of it. If you want it, please speak up now.

White Cane – Lion Bill Rowe selected Oct 24 & 25 as the White Cane dates.

Peace Poster – Secretary has ordered the Peace Poster kits

Sherwood Golf Team – Board voted not to give a donation to the Golf Team for their help at the Ice Cream Dipping. But the board would consider any standard donation, just not 'payment' for volunteer work.

Entertainment Books – Lion Jack has Entertainment books. The cost is \$30.00 this year

Emergency Fund for perspective members – The board took no action on this request for the club to fund dinner costs for new members. They deemed the cost at OTWC to be reasonable.

Membership Classifications – Lion Bill Rowe was asked to find out if Associate and Affiliate Memberships were still valid classifications

Fair Passes – The board voted down the request to pay for 10 passes (\$50.00) to LCOF. Instead we will increase our annual donation to \$700 and note that the increase was to cover part of the cost for passes.

KL Jeff adjourned the meeting at 9:18 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 13th, at 7:30 PM. At Lion Bill Duce's home. All Lions are invited to attend.

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# October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Birthday Naseem Ahmad	6 OTWC 7pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Board Meeting 7:30pm @Bill Duce's House	14 Birthday Joe Pursel Anniversary The Pursels	15	16	17
18	19	20 OTWC 7pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Boo!

## NOTES



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**Monthly Meetings**


1st & 3rd Tuesday  
of each month

6:30 Social-  
7pm Meeting

At

**The Outta the Way Café**

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