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The Newsletter of the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions

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September 2009

Montgomery County Fair 2009

King Lion Jeff Robertshaw

I want to thank all Lions who participated in the very successful Ice Cream Dipping at the recent Fair. Please notify all friends and volunteers who helped with the event. I saw the "we" and not the "I" in this fine event.

I'd like every member to consider marching with the Leos in the Monday, September 7th Gaithersburg Labor Day Parade. Karen's Leos have been invited by the city of Gaithersburg to march in the parade. The parade begins at 1PM and it would be a great way to advertise Lionism in our area.

Another big "hoorah" for your careful and highly successful PreSchool Vision testing. I was told it was the best ever.

It's fun being a Lion!!!

UPDATE: Hearing, Eyesight and Glaucoma Tests at MC Fair Lion Jim Pope

The club members worked on Saturday, August 15 at the 22-C Health Mobile bus at the Montgomery County Fair. Forty five eye tests were given with 19 referrals (42%). Sixty three hearing tests were administered with 15 referrals (22%). The glaucoma tests numbers were not available. We thank the doctor and aide from Washington Hospital Center that gave the tests. If one or more of the clients who took the tests follow up with a doctor, then our time was well spent.

Lion Bill Duce reported that the Pre-School Vision testing had a record number on Monday August 17 with 116 tests done. Two were referred which is less than 2% when typically 5% are in need of referral. Lion Bill had 12 Lions and Leos helping.

The Health Mobile was in operation all days of the Fair manned by members of nine Lions Clubs from Regions 1 and 2. PDG Charlie Kears had gotten a grant from LCI and among the things provided were tee shirts with the Lions emblem and "United WE Serve" on the front and District 22-C Lions info on the rear. Thanks PDG Charlie!

Camp Merrick

UPDATE: Regarding our club's cabin, the Maintenance Committee Chair, Chuck Patterson, has been receiving bids for shingling the cabins at LCM and a recommendation and other information will be reported in the near future.

Regarding termite damage to the siding of our cabin, there may be a viable, no cost solution. As you may be aware, work is commencing on the arts and crafts building. In addition to reshingling the building, installing windows and HVAC we also plan to insulate the walls and apply new siding that matches the health center. These improvements will make the building into a more usable, year round venue. The siding on the arts and crafts building is similar to that of the rustic cabins; therefore, it might be reapplied to the damaged area on our cabin. Stay tuned for more information.

Also, all Lions should have received an e-mail from Camp Merrick Director Lion Greg Floberg. The Director outlined a summary of recent improvements at Camp Merrick and encourages continued involvement and interaction from the Lions. Contact Lion Jeff for more ways to get involved with Camp Merrick.



MONTGOMERY CENTRAL DERWOOD LIONS
Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday August 11, 2009

ATTENDEES: Lions Jeff Robertshaw, Tal Hughes, Judy Casey, Jack Waters, Jim Pope, Joe Pursel and Bill Duce.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Board for the month of August was called to order by KL Jeff Robertshaw at 7:37PM.

MINUTES: The minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted with one change to the minutes. The starting time of festivities for Olde Towne Days is 11:00AM, not 1:00AM.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lion Dale – Will have a stint inserted on Aug 14th. We wish him the best.

Sept 1st – The District Governor will be the speaker.

Oct 6th – Steve Sauro, the Bee Man, will be the guest speaker

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Vision Screening at the Fair – Lion Jim Pope stated that 14 people had signed up

- Doctor from Washington Hospital Center will do Glaucoma testing
- It will be a “United We Serve” day. Tee shirts will be provided to all workers

Eye Glass Box locations –

- Giant Food at Shady Grove Center
- M&D Optical
- Tuenis Vision
- Derwood Post Office
- Gaithersburg Rental

Olde Towne Days – Lions Tim and Tommy are co-chairs. This will be Sept 20, 11:00AM – 5:00PM. Committee needs to develop activities and present them to the board.

Picnic – Board did not make a decision on location and placed this on hold until next month.

Dues – Dues were paid by MCDL to the District and to LCI on Aug 1st

NEW BUSINESS:

New Fund Raisers:

- Appalachian Energy – Sell door to door energy inspections for homes
- Marlin Art Auction – Sponsor an art auction. Possible with one or two other clubs

White Cane – Lion Bill Rowe to select a date

Camp Merrick Leadership – Leadership training weekend, Oct. 16-18.

Camp Merrick Cabin Roof – Secretary was asked to write a letter asking about the roof and the associated costs

Lion's Saving Kid's Sight – They are asking for every member to donate \$24.00 per year for 3 years. This will cover the Camp expenses.

Peace Poster – Secretary is to order the Peace Poster kits

New email address – Lion Joe Pursel's new email is JoePursel@yahoo.com

KL Jeff adjourned the meeting at 9:18 PM

NEXT MEETING: The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 8th, at 7:30 PM at Lion Jim Pope's home. All Lions are invited to attend.

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September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Meeting OTWC 7pm	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Board Meeting Lion Pope's home 7:30pm	9	10	11 Birthdays: Jack Waters Donna (Bill) Duce 	12
13	14	15 Meeting OTWC 7pm	16 Birthday: Dixie (Ken) Twentey	17	18	19
20 Olde Towne Gaithersburg Day 11:00 – 5:00	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Anniversary: Bob and Cathy Mueller	30			

NOTES



<http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/celebrate/09/home.html>

Special Note from Lion Bill Duce on the Preschool Vision testing at the Fair. Thanks to our volunteers. We had :

Ed Smith (Laytonsville)
Judy Casey
Jack Waters
Bill Duce
Jim Coccharrio (Suburban Club)
Jeff Robertshaw
Ken Putkovich (Laytonsville)
Betty Putkovich (Laytonsville)
Tal Hughes
Joes Pursel
Carol Shreve (Rockville)
Katie Cecere (Her Father is a Laytonsville Lion)
Chris Augueto (Leo)

Special thanks to Chris and Katie who were super stars at using the SureSight instrument. Whenever an adult could not use the instrument, they came in as a "relief pitcher" and saved the day. They really picked up the instrument very, very fast.

-Lion Bill Duce

Rockville Swing Band

"You're Invited"

The Rockville Swing Band Fall Picnic sponsored by the Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club & the Needwood Road Citizen's Association and Friends. RSVP to 301-330-9582. Location is Paul Hassler's back yard & deck. 7435 Ottenbrook Terrace, Derwood, MD 20855 September 27th 1:00-5:00PM
Swing Band Performances: 1:30PM-2:15PM and 3:15PM-4:00PM



Under the direction of Rob Putt, the Rockville Swing Band brings together a unique group of talented musicians of all ages from the greater Washington D.C. community who play together during weekly rehearsals and performances. This exciting mix of musical talent performs contemporary jazz big band arrangements as well as traditional swing charts from the Golden Era for the sheer enjoyment of playing this great music.



PRICE: \$10 a person (16 and older), \$7 a person (6-15), under 6 free, or \$25 per family of four (4).

FARE: Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, sides, and dessert included. BYOB.

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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

Celebrate Gaithersburg in Olde Towne Street Festival

Sept 20, 11:00AM – 5:00PM

Contact Lions Tim or Tommy for details.

Annual Fall Picnic 2009

Sunday September 27th 1-5pm

The Rockville Swing Band will perform at the Annual Fall Picnic sponsored by the Derwood Lions Club and the Needwood Road Citizen's Association. RSVP 301-330-9582



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