Olney Lions Club and Foundation

11/08/2022

The general meeting was called to order by Queen Lion Wendy. Committee reports were presented.

* Steve Bready is back in the hospital, Anna is back home, Fred had back surgery and is doing well. Post meeting note -- Sadly, our friend and fellow Olney Lion Steve passed away the following week.
* Coats for our annual coat drive will be collected at the Holiday Party.
* We cleared $18,000 on the golf tournament and $9,000 on the silent auction. Both were records, great work by everyone involved.
* Our next blood drive will be on 12/2.
* Dee Hawkins held a new member orientation, attended by five Olney Lionns
* The Toys for Local Children pick up boxes are ready to go, they will be distributed to various shops in Olney on 11/17-18 and picked up on 12/20. Toy distribution will take place on 12/10.
* Decorating the Olney corner for the holidays will take place on 11/26.
* Jerry White moved to approve the September minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
* We will be helping with the Oakdale Emory Men’s breakfast on 12/3 and will receive the profits from the day.
* Pam and Nick will have their open house on 12/3 from 3-8 pm, all members and spouses are invited
* The Holiday Party will be on 12/13 at MCC, it will be a great time.

The general meeting was adjourned and the Board Meeting was called to order by QL Wendy

Present: Wendyi Hoover (QL), Bill Jones (Sec), Maria Dummann, Ed Hoffman, Pam Shoff, Nick Shoff, Mike Grace, Maggie McCready, Paul Hawkins, Joe DeCicco, Jerry White

* The Olney News is hurting financially. Wendy and Mike will see if there is some way the club can make a contribution to them given that they are not a charitable organizations.
* A Boy Scout troop in Olney asked if the club would sponsor it. After discussion it seemed like a larger undertaking than the club could reasonably handle.
* Brian Bailey will not be able to head the nominating committee this year, Dave Kepner has volunteered to take his place.