Olney Lions Club and Foundation

12/13/2022

The meeting and Holiday Party was called to order by Santa’s chief helper and Queen Lion Wendy. There were only two orders of business:

* Mike Fekete moved to approve the minutes of the November board meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.
* Wendy informed the board that Larry Bebee has requested to terminate his membership with the club, since he will not be moving back from Chicago. Mike Fekete moved we accept his resignation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Wendy announced:

* **Change Bucket** - we raised $82 for the Children's Inn at NIH.
* **Oakdale Men's Breakfast** - thank you to the Lions who helped out and those who came to enjoy breakfast that morning.   We received 45 toys and a check in the amount of $1800 from the Methodist Men for our Toys for Local Kids.
* **Holiday Lighting** - If you've driven by the 108/Georgia Avenue Intersection in the evening, I'm sure you've noticed the lighting.  Thank you Pam and Nick for lighting the way and for all the Lions who came to help.
* **Blood Drive** - our December 2nd blood drive had 24 donors.  The next blood drive is February 10th, same location.
* **Olney Help** - Charlie Honig delivered 13 bags of food that was collected at the Shoff's holiday party, and another 5 from our holiday dinner.  Ruth Filbert is very appreciative of the Lions support.
* **Toy Drive** - we distributed hundreds of gifts and toys at Ross Boddy on December 10th.  Thank you Maggie for organizing us, and the many Lions who volunteered.   It is always a tremendous undertaking, but one I know we all agree it is one of the most rewarding things we do as a club.
* The Olney Lions were presented with the***2022 Community Serv*ice Award** from the Olney Chamber at their holiday/award evening.   Thank you Fred for nominating us.  It was an honor to receive the award on behalf of the Olney Lions!  We Serve!!

Everyone enjoyed a nice meal, games, and gift exchange. The meeting was adjourned.